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Important Auction Sale

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Bannerman to sell by Public Auction, at the Higgins Ranch, on the Comox-Lazo Road, about 4 1-2 miles from Comox Wharf, at 12 noon, on

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LOCAL LINES

Mr. W. H. Kirkwood returned last Saturday from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Payne, of Duncans, spent the holiday with his brother Allan, here.

Mrs. C. E. Beasley and daughters arrived home on Saturday afternoon, from a month's visit to Vancouver.

On account of the storm, the Thanksgiving services at Sandwick Presbpterian Church on Monday afternoon were concelled.

Prof. Lorenz gave a very entertaining hypnotic performance in the Courtenay Opera house, on Thurday evening last, to a full house.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in the Courtenay Presbyterian church on Sunday next. Special offerings in aid of the poor and distressed, will be taken.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Hallowe'en pie social in the basement of the church at Courtenay on Saturday evening Oct. 31st. Admission 25c. Come early and have a good time.

Patriotic envelopes for sale at this office. Call and see them.

Eight horses for sale, young and middle aged, cheap. Apply, F. Childs.

For Sale—About 100 pullets, about 30 ready to lay. Apply at Review Office.

Two high grade Jersey cows for sale. Guaranteed. R. U. Hurford Courtenay, B. C.

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For Sale--One pure bred pedigreed Holstein bull, from Steve's stock farm, 4 years old, weight 1800, will sell cheap. Apply. Alex Wain, Happy Valley.

Knob Hill Orchard, Comox. Anjou Pears, $2.00 a box. Spies and Grimes Golden Apples $1.50. Cooking Apples $1.00 and $1.25. Hugh Beadnell.

Tenders are required up to the 1st of November, for renting the Bay Farm for a period of five years. No tenders necessarily accepted. W. E. Robb. Comox.

For Sale by Tender—30 full grown Pekin ducks, 5 pure bred Yorkshire Pigs, 3 months old, 13 young Yorkshire Pigs 8 weeks old, 5 Yorkshire fat hogs ready for butcher. Apply at Review Office.

Mr. W. J. Goard, of Goard Bros, piano repairers, Vancouver, announces that he will visit Courtenay and District early in October. Orders may be left at the Review Office.

The British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd. have appointed Mr. W. D. Stoker, of Courtenay, their local representative for the sale of their well known nursery stock. Mr. Stoker is now taking orders for Fall 1914 and Spring 1915 delivery, of fruit and ornamental trees, etc., Intending planters should place their orders NOW.

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Antwerp Has Fallen

On Monday authentic news reached here that Antwerp had surrendered to the German forces. The Belgians, seeing that they had the best chance of saving their city from destruction did this; but first their soldiers gave the Germans a fearful gruelling, fully 20,000 of them being put out of action while they were crossing the river. The Belgium army got safely away to Ostend, and a great percentage of valuables had been previously shipped to England, so that the Germans got practically an empty city.

A report was current yesterday afternoon that a section of the German army had pierced the allies at one place.

Our stock of Xmas. cards is now in. Call and see samples nicer and cheaper than last year.

Rev. Knox Wright, of Vancouver, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last. He is the Bible Society's representative in B. C.

Mr. Alex Inkster of Dove Creek, left on Tuesday to join his regiment at the front. Capt. Ridley Thompson is with his regiment, the Worcester Yeomanry, and his brother Aubrey and Lieut. Dunhill joined the Princess Patricia's Guards of Ottawa, and are now on their way to the front.

The second meeting of the Debating Society was held in the usual meeting place Monday evening. The subject "Christian Culture a Failue" was very exhaustively treated by both the pro and con leaders. Owing to the very bad weather, there was a very small attendance, but those who were present took great interest in the discussion. The subject for next Monday night is "The Hunter vs the Hunted." This is a timely subject, and those who attend will likely hear some good [illegible].

Owing to the heavy downfall of rain which continued all day Monday, the Thanksgiving Festivities were very much dampened. A number of local nimrods had planned for a big day, and but few braved the elements and went after ducks. Some of those who went down the dyke secured a few fine specimens. Pheasants are becoming very wild and scarce. Nearly every farmer within reasonable distance of Courtenay has his fences placarded with notices to the effect that no shooting is allowed on his premises. This may be all right from the farmers standpoint, but the sportsman pays a license of $2.50 for the purpose of shooting, and it is very annoying to find all the game preserved.

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

A meeting of the Patriotic Service Committee was held yesterday afternoon.

During the past few days the river has been greatly swollen, immense logs that have been stranded for years have been loosened and are floating down daily.

Mr. Wm. F Jones of Vancouver, will deliver a lecture in the Knights of Pythias hall on "The Significance of the Present Distress of the Nations," under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association of London, Eng., and Brooklyn, N. Y. All seats free, everyone is welcome, no collection.

On Thursday, Oct. 29th the Athletic Club will hold a Grand Masquerade Ball. One hundred dollars worth of prizes are being offered for various costumes, and no doubt the affair will be very interesting, and we trust profitable for the Club.

On Monday a strange craft put into the harbor at Comox, on account of the storm. By some means her actions aroused the authorities and on investigation by Capt. Bates, who had been notified from Victoria to be on the lookout, a party of Germans was found on board who had left Victoria harbor after having been ordered not to do so by the authorities. They are believed to be spies and were taken to Victoria on Tuesday's boat The yacht is now lying in the river at the Builders' Supply wharf. Yesterday morning a German traveller, named Barnett, was taken into custody, namely on leaving Victoria without a passport. He made desperate efforts to connect with Vancouer which were frustrated. He was seen talking with Otto Altschuler, and now Otto is under suspicion, and has been ordered to report to the authorities every 24 hours.

Wood Bee

Come to the Wood Bee at W. H. Grieves' farm, Upper Road, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, for the purpose of cutting wood for the Presbyterian churches. If that day should be too wet for work the bee will be held on the first fine day following.

Managers Presbyterian Church.

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Getting in Deeper

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"

"It is my wife."

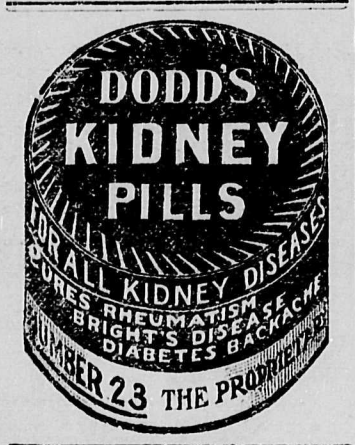
"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."

"She is accompanying herself."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Mistress—Haven't you any references?

Maid—I have, but there're like my photographs—none of them do me justice.



THE CRUSH OF WORLDS

It Will Come When the Solar System Falls Into the Sun

The whole of the present solar system is ultimately to fall into the sun, causing an explosion that may result in a new solar system. Such is the theory put forward in the Journal of Natural Science by Professor Philip Fauth, a well known astronomer, whose reputation has rested principally upon his researches into conditions on the moon.

The novel feature of Dr. Fauth's theory is that it is based upon the supposition that a great part of the known solar system, including especially the planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, are not composed of mineral matter at all, but are tremendous masses of ice, or balls of ice surrounding a mineral kernel. Furthermore, he declares, a part of what is now known as the Milky way is not mineral or gaseous, but "a ring of ice dust," masses of particles of ice suspended in space, the outer planets receiving a constant addition to their ice mass from this source.

Professor Fauth declares that the world already at some remote period has had a similar experience, resulting in the death of nearly all animate nature, and that all species of life as we know it have arisen since then. Eventually the planets swinging through their narrowing orbits will fall into the sun, causing a new explosion and perhaps the birth of a new solar system, but for thousands of years before that time all life, either on earth or elsewhere, will have disappeared.—New York Sun.

Out o' His Line

Mother—Now, Freddie, at the party when asked if you'll have something you must say, "Yes, thank you," and if you don't want it you must say—

Freddie—Don't you bother, ma. I don't expect to refuse anything.—Boston Transcript.

Honduras' Silver Coins

In the republic of Honduras the silver currency was for years minted from Socorro bullion. This nearly always contains a certain proportion of gold, which need not to be separated before it went to the mint, so that Honduras silver coins prior to 1911 generally contain a certain proportion of gold.

Justifying His Expense

Managers who have to pass on expense accounts will appreciate David Gibson's story about a Chicago salesman who paid $8 excess fare to reach New York on a fast train.

"What time did you arrive in New York?" asked the employer.

"Nine-forty in the morning."

"What did you do when you got in?"

"Went up to the hotel, took a bath and ate breakfast."

"What time did you see your man?" asked the conservator.

"About 3 in the afternoon," said the salesman.

"Yes, but why have you got $8 charged up for excess fare on the limited when you could just as well have taken a regular train?"

"Well," said the salesman. "It looked better to be on that train."—New York World.

Iron Duke's Pension

Articles have appeared in the Belgian press urging that the government should take steps to terminate the annual grant of $40,000 made to the Duke of Wellington as successor to the duke who won the Battle of Waterloo. It is believed, however, that the suggestion is not likely to receive the serious attention of the Belgian government, such articles having appeared on several previous occasions during the last few years.

The pension was granted by King William of the Netherlands, to whose kingdom Belgium was united by the treaty of peace which followed on the victory. Fifteen years later Belgium proclaimed her independence of Holland, but subsequent Belgian governments have continued the annuity to the descendants of the first duke.

Great Britain's New War

Great Britain is pushing a war on race track gambling. In the house of lords a bill has been introduced by Lord Newton to prevent the writing, publishing or circulation of any advertisements relating to betting or tipsters' business.

When Painting Upon Metal

Unless care is taken to clean it, some difficulty may be experienced when an attempt is made to renew the finish on an iron bedstead or any metal surface. It should first be scoured with a good scouring powder—the brass parts with vinegar and salt to remove all grease—after which the surface should be washed with hot soapsuds and wiped dry with a clean rag. Thereafter the paint may be applied without risk of its running while wet or chipping off after it has dried.

His Conceit

Abbe Pradt, a minor light of Napoleon's time, was a most conceited man. The Duke of Wellington met him in Paris at a dinner given in honor of himself. The abbe made a long oration, chiefly on the state of political affairs, and concluded with the words, "We owe the salvation of Europe to one man alone." "Before he gave me time to blush," said the duke, "he put his hand on his heart and continued, "To me."

"Have you an opening here for me?" asked the assertive young man.

"Yes," answered the capitalist. "It is right behind you."

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its truest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. Minnie Barteaux, Annapolis, N.S., who says: "Following the birth of my child I was a complete wreck. I felt and looked as if I did not have a drop of blood in my body. My heart would palpitate so violently that I could not walk upstairs without being completely exhausted. Night after night I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had no appetite and suffered from severe headaches. I was taking doctor's medicine all the time and naturally felt very much discouraged. While in this deplorable condition my husband brought me home a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before they were gone I could feel some improvement. I gladly continued their use until I had taken, I think, ten boxes, when I was completely cured, and I never was so well in my life as I have been since."

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

Good Advice

Don't live beyond your income, no matter how small it is.

Don't live up to your income. Save at least 10 per cent. of it every month and if possible 40 per cent.

Don't let money lie idle. It is the fractions that count. Put every bit of surplus in a savings bank quickly, and every time $100 accumulates invest it.

Don't pay for show, but for value received.—Louisville Post.

Played a Dual Role

"Now," said a newly made husband, "I am your captain, and you must let me command you through life."

"You have a dual capacity," replied the former widow, "because you are my captain and my second mate also."—London Telegraph.

Mrs. Nurox—Our new bulldog is descended from the canine aristocracy.

Little Willie Nurox—I thought so, mother, from the way he turns up his nose at us.

Making up

"Going to the dansant tonight, Clarice?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet, Reg."

"For the love of Pete Aren't you satisfied with what you do to your face?"—Cornell Widow.

She (reproachfully)—You didn't mind spending money on me before we were married.

He—No I had it then to spend.

Employer—Not afraid of early hours, I suppose?

Young Man—You can't close too early for me, sir.—Answers.

Every Woman Can Use

and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which she may be subject. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation

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are at once safe, certain and convenient. They clear the system and purify the blood. They exert a general tonic effect and insure good health and strength, so that all the bodily organs do their natural work without causing suffering. Every woman of the thousands who have tried them, knows that Beecham's Pills act

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Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Watch the Clock

If the passion for efficiency accomplishes nothing more it will—indeed, it has already—upset one of the most sacred tenets that altruistic employers ever put into the constitution and bylaws for the observance of employees. That tenet is, don't watch the clock. It was hoped, of course, that if employees could be made to forget the clock they might also forget to go home at the expiration of the time for which they were paid.

Efficiency now makes the revolutionary demand that you should never take your eyes from the clock. To be a topnotcher in efficiency you must go even further. You must get a stop watch with split second hands and make sure that each minutest division of time has assigned to it a precise and particular action, being or state. Watch the clock, my boy—watch the clock if you want to make a success in this world.—Ellis O. Jones in Lippincott's.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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The Duke and the Artist

In "Random Recollections" is this story of the Duke of Connaught. The incident happened at Windsor Castle. The duke was criticising a water color done by R. Caton Woodville, representing a drummer in the guards:

"Look here, Mr. Woodville," he said, "you have made a mistake in the mounting of the braiding on this drummer's coat; the fringe on the side of the chest ought to run in this direction," indicating the line. "I am certain of it, for as a boy I wore the uniform, but I will show you what I mean," and, turning to his A.D.C., he asked him to have the bugler of the castle guard sent up. The bugler came, and the duke, turning toward him, said: "Now, Mr. Woodville, I will show you what I mean." And then, as he looked critically at the boy's uniform, he exclaimed: "By Jove, Mr. Woodville, you are right, after all."

St. Isidore, P.Q., Aug. 18, 1904.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.
Yours truly,
DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

Maybe He Found it

"That's a pretty good-looking umbrella you have there, Smith."

"Aha! You like it, do you? I thought somebody would notice that umbrella. I just took it down and had a new cover put on it, and it's as good as new."

"Had it recovered, eh? How much did the job cost you?"

"Just $1.50, Jones."

"What—$1.50? That sounds pretty steep to me. How much has the umbrella cost you now altogether?"

"Just $1.50, Jones—just $1.50."

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

Slatin Pasha in British Army

It is rather remarkable that an Austrian, one of the world's best known men, should hold the king's commission in the British army, but such is the case.

This is Major-General Sir Rudolf Baron von Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha, British inspector-general of the Soudan, who was married in Vienna recently to the Baroness Alice von Ramberg, daughter of the late General of Cavalry, Victor, Baron von Ramberg and the Baroness Ottilie von Ramberg, nee Countess of Breda.

The grandfather of the bride, the late General George, Baron Ramberg, when a young captain in the Austrian cavalry, was attached to the personal staff of the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

Slatin Pasha's career is one of the most adventurous and romantic on record. He is fifty-seven years old, a native of Vienna, and began life as an officer in the Austrian army. In 1876 he visited the Soudan, and in 1878 General Gordon appointed him governor of Darfur.

He was captured by the Mahdi and kept a prisoner for eleven years. He was knighted by Queen Victoria and was appointed inspector-general of the Soudan in 1900.

Polish

"You have a bright look, my boy," said the visitor at the school.

"Yes, sir," replied the candid youth, "that's because I forgot to rinse the soap off my face good."

No one looks so ridiculous as the fellow who puts on a martyr's crown that does not fit.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
NONE-SO-EASY

It Did

In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" the following story of Charlie Williams, the war correspondent, appears:

"Charlie Williams could have given Baron Munchausen a stone and a beating. He spoke with a rasping North of Ireland accent, and his campaign anecdotes gained greatly by the stolid matter of fact manner in which they were narrated. I recall now one of his campaign reminiscences. It is a quaint experience of a correspondent under fire.

"'I had got under cover of a big bowlder and had tethered my horse beside me. I was just munchin' a beskit, when a shell burst on the rock an' shot the nosebag right off my charger. He had shoved his ould head out of cover.'

"'And you?" asked Pearse.

"'I just went on munchin' my beskit.'

"'But,' suggested Dunning, 'if the shell took away the nosebag it ought to have carried away the beast's head as well.'

"'It did,' replied Williams, with the utmost sang froid."

Where Canada Leads

Canada leads in the productivity of her soil, in the high quality of her civilization, in her educational system, in a free press, in the law and order observable through the land and in the success that has followed the union of the provinces into a dominion.

Canada leads in her savings per capita in her railway mileage per capita, in her railway mileage per capita.

Canada leads in the opportunities she presents to the settler and in the generous offer of free land.

Canada leads in her wealth, and diversity of natural resources.

Canada leads in industrial and commercial openings.

Canada leads as one of the self-governing dominions of the empire.

Trade Secret

"Where do you get the plots for your stories?"

"I have never had but one plot," declared the popular author, "and I swipped that from Romeo and Juliet. All you have to do is to change the scenery and the dialect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Insisted on Her Rights

Lawyer—You say you told the servant to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire, and she refused to go?

Mrs. Burns—Yes. She said she must have a month's notice before she'd leave."—National Food Magazine.

"Pop."

"Yes, my son."

"You say lightning bugs are very useful because they eat up things?"

"Quite so, my boy."

"Well, pop, I eats up things, and you say that's all I'm good for!"—Baltimore News.

Stationary

Pessimist—Board going up, room rent going up, fee going up. Is there anything in this blooming university that isn't going up?

Optimist—Sure, my grades.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

SISTER'S TRICK
But it All Came Out Right

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it." (Tea, also, is injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same poisonous drug found in coffee).

"One day my sister substituted a cup of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the 'coffee' tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee.

"From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

Ten days' trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what tea or coffee has destroyed.

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

CANADA HAS RIVER WITH A HISTORY

THE ST. LAWRENCE IS THE OLDEST RIVER IN THE WORLD

Nature Saved This Historic and Unchanging Stream the Trouble of Cutting a Channel For Its Course From the Great Lakes to the Sea.

What is the oldest river in the world? The St. Lawrence. It is also one of the few rivers that did not have to make its own bed and has remained unchanged since the very beginning of the American continent.

Try to think of a time when the earth was covered by a mass of water, hot, steaming and often tremendously disturbed by the throes of a globe beneath it that was shrinking because it was becoming cooler. As the globe shrank every particle of the outside was naturally pulled in toward the centre, and the hardening crust, which could not be packed any more solidly than it was, had to wrinkle, sinking down here and bulging up somewhere else.

After a time certain of these rising wrinkles, or folds, the thicker or firmer parts of the earth's crust, stood the strain and became permanent ridges. The oldest of them that geologists know and apparently the first that bulged up above the universal ocean and remained high and dry was the broad mass on which Canada now rests. It is a part of the original crust of the earth, and we can see it today wherever it is not covered by newer rocks or soil just as it crystallized and cooled out of the primeval molten material.

This mass formed a broad V from Labrador down to Lake Huron and thence northwestward to Alaska. On account of its shape geologists call it the Canadian shield. It is the oldest land known and apparently the strongest, for there are no signs of any extensive changes in it (except the wearing away of the surface) since it first rolled the ocean off its shoulders.

Off the eastern coast of this primitive continent lay a chain of lofty islands about on the line of the Blue Ridge, the White Mountains, the Maine coast and Nova Scotia. Between these islands and the mainland was a troughlike space that ran from Eastern Quebec southwestward to Ohio. It was two or three hundred miles wide and filled with a shallow sea, and just outside the island chain was the great hollow that held the Atlantic ocean.

Time went on. For ages the straining and cracking of the shrinking globe, earthquakes, sun and frost, pounding surf, running water, blowing gales, ice—all labored to tear down the mountains and carry the wreckage of rocks and dust away into the valleys and seas. In this way vast masses of rock in layers of shales, sandstones, and what not, were laid down in that narrow, troughlike sea between the chain of islands and the continent.

All these "sedimentary" rocks were soft and weak as compared with the solid old granites deeply rooted on either side of them, and the trough itself, a sagging fold, was a line of weakness in the crust. As the load of deposits became heavier and heavier the floor of this trough slowly yielded, and as it sank toward the heated region below the underside melted and grew thinner and thinner.

That could not go on forever, and soon the continual shrinking of the globe and the enormous pressure of the weight of the ocean became irresistible. The Canadian shield was immovable, so the rock in the trough began to bulge or crumple all along its length. Gradually, not all at once, but by slow and varying movements, those folds were squeezed up, which in their broken and worn down form we know as the Appalachian mountains.

Toward the south there was room for this action to be rather gentle and regular, but in the far northeast the trough was narrow, and the soft rocks were set on edge, overturned and splintered against the solid continent.

Very early in the struggle a great fracture of the earth's crust occurred here along a curving northeast and southwest line. It left a deep and broad trench between the crushed and displaced rocks of the trough and the granite shore of the Canadian shield. Into this trench rushed all the interior waters of the continent, draining away to the sea, and the St. Lawrence river was born! There, no doubt, it will remain as long as the earth keeps its present form.

At that time there was no gulf of St. Lawrence. The land extended out to a coast line that stretched unbroken from Nova Scotia to Labrador. The present gulf is the result of a sinking of the coast region. Most of it is very shallow, but a chart of soundings shows the ancient river bed as a channel winding out between Newfoundland and Cape Breton to the deep ocean.—Youth's Companion.

King Grasshoppers

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length. It can also sail for 1,000 miles before the wind. These grasshoppers sometimes go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 miles in extent. Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay chopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. A young chick finds itself shut inside the eggshell and must work its way out alone, but the young grasshoppers find themselves—the whole nestful—shut in a hardened case in the ground made by their mother, and it takes a half dozen of them working together to dislodge the lid which shuts them in.—National Geographical Society Bulletin.

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE

They Are Held on Sunday and Rarely Finished in One Day

In France elections are held on Sunday. Universal manhood suffrage is the rule. Every Frenchman of twenty-one years of age, on proof of six months' residence, is a legal voter at the elections to the chamber, saving only soldiers on active service and others disqualified for bankruptcy and criminal reasons Because of the number of candiates the first day's polling in many districts is not final. Where no candidate receives an absolute majority, a second election is held. It often happens that from one-third to one-fourth of the elections for deputies are not finally decided until the second poll, when not infrequently one or more candidates in a district have withdrawn.

The polling begins at 8 in the morning and lasts until 6 in the evening. Instead of regularly appointed clerks and election officials, three volunteers take charge of the "urn" in which the ballots are deposited and conduct the proceedings. One of the penalties of being first to appear is the likelihood of being impressed into service as one of the assessors, of whom two, both independent voters, must serve with the "president of the ballot." The counting of the ballots is also done by volunteers called for from among the electors.

In the absence of the party system it is difficult strictly to classify the candidates. In a general way they range themselves in groups around certain well known political leaders.—New York World.

When Sargent has finished a picture he is heartily glad to see the last of it. The story goes that a royal visitor to his studio said, after looking over the pictures, "I wonder you can bear to part with them." "Sir," answered Sargent, "having finished a picture, I am like a hen which has laid an egg. 'Come and take it away, come and take away!' I exclaim. Its removal enables me to start another."—Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

According to the latest census in Austria-Hungary, the population was divided as follows: In Austria, the Slavs (viz., Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, Poles, Ruthenians, Slovenes, Servians, Croatians, and Roumanians) numbered 15,724,573, the Germans 9,171,614, the Italians 727,102, and the Magyars about 9,000. In Hungary the Magyars numbered 8,742,301, the Slavs 8,377,077, and the Germans 2,135,181.

WHERE THE ARGOSIES OF THE NATIONS MEET

LIVERPOOL'S GREATNESS IN THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Has Always Reigned Supreme in the Shipping Service—The Vastness and Variety of the Trade That Enters Her Ports.

No account of Liverpool's maritime greatness would be complete without a passing reference to the vastness and variety of her oversea traffic. A myriad vessels of every type and size ply between it and the other great ports of the world. Here it is that the argosies of nations meet, richly laden with the products of the globe—East Indian merchantmen, whose fleecy wool from far Bombay and Calcutta are soon to be turned into cloth in the fertile mills of Yorkshire, and whose duty cargoes of Karachi wheat are destined to be ground into flour in the numerous corn mills of the port; steamers and sailors laden with similar commodities, and with frozen meat from the River Plate and the far-flung ports of the Antipodes; schooners of the huge four-masted type bringing nitrate of soda from the Chilian ports of South America, and others whose freight consists of grain from the Pacific slopes of North America; large steamships laden with monster packages of provisions, tobacco, timber, leather and other products from Canada and the United States and with bales of raw cotton from the great gulf ports of the Southern States; vessels with silks and cereals from China and Japan, rice and timber from Rangon, sugar from Java, Germany, and Cuba, barley and other grain from the Black Sea, fruits from the Mediterranean, brandy and liqueurs from Bordeaux and Charente, rubber from the Brazils, palm-oil and palm-nut kernels from the West Coast of Africa, and copper and silver ores from Callao and other Peruvian ports; tank-steamers, specially constructed for carrying oil in bulk, bring thousands of gallons of that useful lubricant from American and Russian territories; tramp steamers that have sailed unchartered seas, with nondescript cargoes from wherever they can find a freight; fishing trawlers with their finny freights from neighboring waters and Icelandic seas; and last, but by no means least, the great Atlantic liners for which Liverpool is noted, for it is from this port that the largest, finest, and fastest steamers engaged in the North Atlantic trade start on their journey to "the other side"—the Lusitania, the Mauretania, and the latest giant of them all, the Aquitania, which has just been added to the Cunard fleet. As a port Liverpool has always reigned supreme in this service. Sometimes no fewer than six of the stately ships, each with its complement of passengers and cargo, drop down the tideway on a single afternoon, and swing out through the great gateless gateway of the port en route for the land of the setting sun.

General Principles of Rotation

Prof. S. A. Bedford, deputy minister of agriculture in Manitoba, gives the following general principles of crop rotation:

1. Include at least one leguminous crop in the rotation to gather nitrogen from the air.

2. Have at least one cultivated or hoed crop in the rotation that the land may be cleaned of weeds.

3. Rotate shallow-rooting crops with deep-rooting ones, so as to enlarge the feeding ground of the plants.

4. When possible to do so avoid rotating small cereals with other small cereals, especially avoid repeating the wheat crop.

5. If live stock is kept plan the rotation so as to have approximately the same amount of forage each year.

6. As soon as conditions permit keep more or less stock on the farm, in no other way can the fertility of the land be kept up.

7. At the earliest possible moment have the bedding so free of weeds that the manure can be applied direct from the stable and thus save much waste of fertilizer.

8. Arrange the rotation so that most of the hired help will be profitably employed all the year round, the rate of wages will be less and employees will be more contended.

The late Paul Heyse was probably the only man of letters who could boast of having obtained two important literary prizes with an interval of more than half a century between the awards. All the world knows that he got the Nobel prize. All the world does not know that his play, "The Sabines" was allotted a prize in a dramatic competition as long ago as 1857. He was a member of the Round Table of the good King Max of Bavaria, a sovereign whose joy it was to surround himself with men of science and letters.—Pall Mall Gazette.

USE OF WIRELESS IN TIME OF WAR

NEW FORCE IN MODERN WARFARE FOR COMMUNICATION

The Usefulness of the Wireless In War Time Has Been Abundantly Proven—The Big Government Land Stations of the Powers

Wireless telegraphy is the new force in modern warfare which has changed all the old problems of communication. Prof. Frank Waldo, writing in the Boston Transcript, gives an interesting description of war time uses of the wireless.

"The usefulness of wireless in war time," says Professor Waldo, "has just been proved in the recall of certain ships after they had left port, war having been declared in the meantime. One ship was recalled to New York after proceeding over 500 miles on her way across the Atlantic; and the wireless has been active in reaching ships from the European stations either for purposes of recall or notification that the war is on.

"The stopping of all telegraphic and telephonic communication between the belligerents at the first breathings of war, and the partial stopping by control and censorship of such communications from nations at war to non-belligerents, has rendered invaluable messages by wireless across and around the regions controlled by the belligerents and especially at sea and across the seas. But the bottling up of any place so that it cannot hold communication with the outside is a thing of the past. The fact that a wireless apparatus cannot be easily hidden prevents the surreptitious use which might be made of it in regions under control of the belligerents, although for short-distance communication, such as along frontiers or between close lying countries as in Western Europe, a small wireless receiving apparatus might be secretively used, especially if it were temporarily strung under cover of the darkness and taken down before daylight. In such work there will be a new field for signal corps work and scoutings.

"As regards the more powerful land stations, those which will keep up communication 500 miles and upwards these can be easily kept under government supervision, but the use of wireless on ships for sending messages up to from 250 miles to 500 miles, and receiving them at still greater distances from powerful land stations, will be subject only to such artificial interference as may be put in operation by the belligerents. There can be no doubt that the experience in the present war will result in the closer governmental control of private and amateur wireless installation.

"Austro-Hungary has four important government wireless stations: Castlenuovo, Pola, and Sebinico, with normal range of 250 miles by day and 500 by night, and Trieste with a day range of 150 miles and a night range of 300.

"Germany has seventeen wireless stations, of which eight are lightships with small range of from 20 to 60 miles. The remaining stations are at Barkurn, range 100 miles; Bremerhafen, range 200 miles; Bulk (Kiel Bay), range 110 miles; Cuxhaven, day range 110 miles, night range, 170 miles; Danzig, day range 330 miles, night range 600 miles; Helgoland, range 110 miles; Norddeich, day range, 420 miles, night range, 830 miles; Sassrutz (Rugen), range 110 miles; Swinemunde, day range, 330 miles, night range 660.

"France has eighteen stations: Boulogne-sur-Mer, range 100 miles; Bouscat, range, 160 miles; Brest, range 350 miles; Cherbourg, range 350 miles; Dieppe, range 55 miles; Dnukerue, range 350 miles; Eiffel Tower, large range; Ouessant, range 380 miles; Port Vendres—; Rochefort range 350 miles; S. Maries de-la-Mer, range 380 miles; Toulon—; several other stations are on the African coast.

"Russia has twenty-eight stations, of which the following are on or near the Baltic sea: Helsingfors, range—; Krondstadt, range—; Libau, range 170 miles; Preste, range—; Reval, range 170 miles; Riga, range 160 miles; Rouso, range 70 miles; Wiborg, range—.

"Great Britain has sixty-eight land stations. Literally thousands of ships are provided with wireless outfits, and those on board men-of-war usually have a range of 300 miles or more, and are thus equal to a good land station. Servia has no land stations."

The War

THE shutting off of imports from Continental Europe into Canada due to the War, gives many home industries an unexampled opportunity for immense and immediate development.

Canada will prosper at the expense of Continental Europe. This is not a time in Canada for repining on the part of the business man. We must be careful, even frugal, but we must also be bold.

Victory is to him who has courage

Ever Eat It?

There is a dish of the olden time that has been crowded almost out of memory by the ruthless tide of common events. It was a cold weather food that came with the snow and hog killing time and then vanished with the angry clouds and howling winds.

When one ate it the green grass melted away thes now, the birds sang in the blossoming cherry trees and old frigid winter became the middle of May. It was so easy to eat. It melted in the mouth like ice cream, it was delicate. Let a person fully satisfy his appetite on it, and he could go out in zero weather and enjoy a tropical blessing. This food did not last long, for it was part of an event that soon hurried by, and this was a grateful dispensation, too, for a person would be apt to eat much of it if it lasted long. But it is well it passed away. This degenerate generation, filled with caramels and angels' food, couldn't appreciate it. But in those beautiful days before the war it was a beloved diet. We refer to hogshead cheese.—Ohio State Journal.

Surgery Extraordinary

There appears to be no limit to the daring and skill of the modern surgeons, which are nowadays so amazing that they verge on the miraculous. Within the last few months we have read of the restoration of a blind man's sight by transplanting sections of the cornea from a boy's eye which the surgeon had been obliged to remove; and of a girl, part of whose brain had been taken away, without the least harmful consequences. In another case the heart of a woman, who had been stabbed, was sewn up at a Paris hospital; and a few minutes later she walked off as sound and well as ever. A Swiss surgeon has removed the entire stomach of a patient, who gets along just as well without it, eating and digesting through the gullet; and a noseless man has been provided with a new organ from one of his own fingers. The patient's arm was encased in plaster, and for four weeks he had to hold his "live" finger to his face until it took root, when it was amputated, to flourish as a nasal organ.

Straight Talk a Virtue

Everybody respects the man who talks without circumlocution and who means what he says, whose tongue is not twisted and who goes right to the mark, never seeking to mislead or to misrepresent. Straight talk is a virtue that is practised all too little. Imagine what a different world this would be if there were no other kind in business, in domestic affairs, in society, in diplomacy—between employers and workers, politicians and people, government and governed and in the professional and business world! How large a part of many men's occupations would be gone if there was never anything but perfectly straight talk between men and man —Christian Herald.

A curious society has recently been inaugurated by Count Okama, the Japanese ex-premier. It is called "Hyakunun," or the Society for Centenarians. Count Okama, who believes that under proper conditions we ought to be able to live for 125 years, is its first president.

Story of a Picture

A picture which attracts everybody's attention at the Tate gallery by its position, its size and its striking beauty is that of a lady riding on a white horse through an archway into a courtyard. She is dressed in a green velvet riding habit of the time of Charles II., with a long red feather in her gray hat. On her left stands a page in an old gold velvet suit, with a dog by his side. This picture has a remarkable history, as well as numerous titles The catalogue calls it "Equestrian Portrait," but it is also known as "Nell Gwynne," the name given it by Millais, and also sometimes as "Diana Vernon." The fact is that Sir Edwin Landseer left this picture unfinished. He painted the horse and its trappings, intending it for an equestrian portrait of Queen Victoria. But he died and left the picture unfinished, and it was sent to Sir John Millais, who painted his own daughter in this old riding costume, together with the page, the dog and the background. The picture was begun in 1870 and finished twelve years later.—London Citizen.

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Canada's Opportunity

Few people realize the possibilities of the country in which we are living. With our thousands of square miles of fertile land and our resources of mine, forest and fisheries, together with all the other things which go to make a complete nation, Canada with her eight millions of people is just at the threshold where a little energy may push her through to become one of the greatest countries of the world.

Picking up the market reports last week we notice that pigs sold on Toronto market as high as $10,65 per cwt. live weight, and cattle, on foot, commanded the almost unprecedented figure of $8.25 per cwt. The farmer is getting his opportunity right now. He should push the live stock industry as he has never done before.

Experts who have been studying the meat situation of Canada and the United States, express the opinion that the Canadian farmers who are fortunate enough to have on hand next Spring a lot of well fed cattle, will receive for them the greatest price in the history of Canada. The explanation for this is the partial failure of this years corn crops in the United States, and the determination of the American farmers not to hold their stock but to feed them up as fast as possible and rush them to market in order that they will not have to carry them over the winter.

While last year's corn crop was short the one of two years ago was heavy, and the farmers had enough feed on hand to help out in wintering last year's stock. But that condition does not exist this year. The farmers have none of last year's short crop on hand, and if they attempted to carry their stock over this winter they would have to depend solely on this years crop' which is not sufficient. With the American farmers rushing their stock to market there can be only only one result and that is a great scarcity of cattle in the United States next spring. While this shortage will probably work some hardship on the American consumer it is the best thing that has occurred in the interest of the Canadian cattle raisers and well aware of the shortage in the American corn market, and the consequent promised shortage of cattle in the Spring, and they will hold on to their cattle this winter, feed them well, and have them in prime condition for the Spring trade in the United States. From present indications the Canadian cattle raiser who follows out this policy will reap a small fortune on his stock with the approoach of the Spring months.

B. C. Climate Renders Forest Planting Unnecessary

Many people now living in British Columbia will remember that wherever cutting operations were carried on in the timbered estates of Great Britain or on the Continent it was necessary to immediately plant trees to fill the gaps. This precaution is still followed throughout the private state forests of Great Britain and Europe No blank areas are allowed to exist. all cut over areas are planted or seeded with forest trees within a few months. The cost of planting or seeding, which reaches three or four dollars an acre, is repaid with interest on the investment and rent on the value of the land, from the proceeds of the timber when cut.

Persons aware of this European practise frequently remark that there should be some system of reforestation in British Columbia in order that the public may have some guarantee that the cutting of our present forests will be followed by preparations for a new crop. Fortunately the climate conditions in British Columbia are such that nature looks after the reforestation.

Nearly all logging operations in British Columbia are followed by a dense growth of young timber, Douglas Fir will reach a height of seventy feet in thirty years, and produce a stand of forty thousand feet per acre in sixty years. The only care it needs is fire protection.

Given successful fire protection there will be no exhaustion of the forest in British Columbia, as is already felt in Eastern Canada,

The first step in successful fire protection is the burning of slash after logging operations. The burning of the slash provides a favourable seed bed for the germination and growth of Douglas Fir It also renders unlikely subsequent destructive fires which would kill the young growth.

The Kaiser's Nest Egg

The Weekly Despatch of London Eng. says:—The Canadian Government is considering whether action should be taken in regard to German investments in Canada, which aggregate millions of pounds. About two years ago it was stated in Berlin that the Kaiser himself had invested very largely in British Columbia timber and mining propositions. His agent in Canada was Baron Alvo von Alvensleber. It is stated that the last invested German capital in British Columbia timber limits to the extent of £5,800,000.

If it is shown that the investments are really those of German combattants in the present war steps will probably be taken to claim the property for the Crown. This will, of course, apply to many undertakings in Canada in which German capital is involved, and it is possible that part of Canada's war budget may be financed by the simple process by of confiscating German money now in Canada. That has already been done in Germany in the case of British investments there. The cancellation of German and Austrian patents held in Canada is also another likely step.

Campbell River

Miss M. McPherson has come to teach at Campbell River.

The largest apple grown here this year measures twelve and a half inches and weighs eighteen ounces. It was grown by C. Thulin.

The largest Tyee salmon caught this season weighed seventy-one pounds.

Mr. Wadham received sixteen hundred Cohoes one day last week.

Mr. Clements, Mr. Manson, and party were here one day last week.

Fred Thulin arrived home at Lund from Sweden on October 1st. after a very enjoyable trip.

A wedding took place at Valdez Island on October 6th. when Miss Daisy Bryant and Mr. Frank Garnier were united in marriage. Later the couple left for Campbell River where they went to Courtenay by auto, to get the train for Vancouver.

Press Comment

A traveller in Germany says that 16 women out of 20 are wearing crepe. Without reaching Paris, the Kaiser has succeded in changing the fashions.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Kaiser will soon get notice from the dead letter office at Petrograd saying that his mailed fist has not been delivered because it was misdirected.—Kincardine Review.

Judging by the reports of the warlike activity of women in England, mocking stay-at-home men with white feathers and advice to wear petticoats if they will not enlist, there must be a revision of the idea that if women had the say, wars would end.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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COMOX

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital acknowledge most gratefully the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Watson and his parishioners in sending most generously of donations of fruit and vegetables from the harvest home gatherings, even from Denman Island. The offering afforded a great treat and much pleasure whilst the act is a "Ne'er to be forgotten one" by the Sisters.

Mr. Lacon Piercy intends leaving on Saturday for Czar, Alberta, where he will complete his homestead duties. He has had a splendid time while here, and hopes to return next year when he will take up ranching etc. He is taking samples of B. C. fruit with him, also a jar of sea water for bathing purposes.

The dredge King Edward left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver. During Mondays storm the current was running about 12 miles per hour, and had she not been anchored firmly would have been driven out to sea.

The new post office fixtures are in and Postmaster Piercy is happy.

A man belonging to the Government boat was badly burned about the eyes by an explosion of carbide, while refilling the light house tank on Tuesday evening. Dr. Montgomery was quickly called and everything possible done for the relief of his suffering.

Mr. H. Moore spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Turnbull's, Sandwick

On Sunday next, services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Comox, as follows:—Holy Communion 9 a. m., Matins at 11, Sunday School at 2 p. m., and evensong at 7.30.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Vacouver, is visiting at Dr. Beadnell's.

Several of our local hunters got a deer each during the storm on Monday, among them being Ted Cliffe and Percy Smith.

Special services were held at St. Peter's Church on Thursday last. for His Majesty's Naval and Military forces now engaged in the war.

At Denman Island on Sunday Oct. 4, special Thanksgiving services were held. The church was packed, also the porch. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables etc., which were sent to St. Joseph,s Hospital, Comox,

The Prussians admit a loss of 211,000 men to date.

GRANTHAM

Rev. M. Elliot, of Cumberland, will preach in the new school at Grantham during the winter, commencing next Sunday. Service starts at 11 o.clock in the morning, Sunday-school at 10.30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. S. H. Janes has a two year old heifer that beats anything in the Valley so far as known. Her milk tests 10.8 per cent. butter fat.

Cost of Power

A great deal of comment is being made about the price to be charged for electric light and power by the Company here. The Company say that their rate is a fair one, and is not unduly high, in comparison with about 60 American cities, which average 11.4c per Kilowatt hour, the price does not seem to be excessive. Here are the rates charged in a few of the cities.

Los Angeles, 7c, Grand Rapids, Denver, 1c, Louisville, Rochester, 8c, Atlanta. Buffalo, Oakland Cal. Portland, Me., Sacramento, Seattle and Topeka, 9. Baltimore, Cincinatti, Fargo, Memphis' New York, Spokane, 10. Brooklyn, Des Moines, Milwaukee, 12. Houston, Little Rock, Philadelphia St. Paul, 13. Madison, Wis. Omaha, 14. Boise City, 15c. New Orleans 17, Souix Falls, 18.

In connection with the style of motors to be used here, the manager states that all motors must be single phase, 25 cycle, to be operated with the current to be supplied by the Courtenay Electric Heat & Power Co.

Bordeaux, Oct. 13.—It has been decided to transfer the Belgian Government to France, in order that it may have full liberty of action. The forgoeing was officialy announced in Bordeaux today. Several Belgian Ministers, accompanied by a group of officials, left Ostend this morning for Havre, where the French Government has prepared temporary offices for them. King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

The Canadian contingent is being quartered n England at Pond Farm, the Bustard, Westdown South and Westdown North.

German Culture

Those who are familiar with the writings of John Ruskin may remember his Fors Clavigera, first published forty years ago; in which (letter 40) this passage occurs, in which he—admittedly no mean judge—gives his opinion of this culture, as possessed in a high or any marked measure by this people.

"For blessing is only for the meek and merciful, and a German cannot be either; he does not even understand the meaning of the words . . . but a German, selfish in the purest states of virtue and mortality . . . . but no quantity of learning ever makes a German modest . . .

Accordingly, when the Germans get command of Lombardy, they bombard Venice, steal her pictures (which they can't understand a single touch of,) and entirely ruin the country, morally and physically leaving behind them misery, vice and intense hatred of themselves, wherever her accursed feet have trodden. They do precisely the same thing by France, crush her, rob her, leave her in misery of rage and shame and return home smacking their lips and singing Te Deums"

And German character appears today as it was 40 years ago.

CUMBERLAND

John N. McLeod, M. E. R, McFarlane, Thomas E Bate, and Wesley Willard left on Thursday evening for Vancouver, as a deputation from the Board of Trade to interview H. S. Clements M. P., on railroad and mail matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Merryfield, of Nanaimo, are here on a visit.

P. P. Harrison, local barrister, will remove his office from the King Building to Willard Block,

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bickie, and their two daughters, left for Victoria on Friday morning.

Miss Nettie Robertson has arrived from Vancouver, where she is attending Normal School, on Thursday. Her return was caused by the death of her father, Geo. H, Robertson.

T. D. McLean, the local jeweller, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday morning and removed to the Comox & Union District Hospital, where he is recovering and is expected to be around again in a few days, —Islander.

Nearly all the English newspapers have been reduced in size owing to the scarcity of paper It costs the London Times and the Telegraph $50,000 each a week for war news,

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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 Elk Hotel, situate at Comox, in the Province of British Columbia.

CECIL ALEXANDER MARTIN.
Dated this 1st day of October, 1914.

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"It is very lucky she is not in a worse part," said Sunningley. "I am very sorry to have to inform you, Dean, that although I know perfectly well the reason of Barbara's disappearance, I cannot give it to you. It is a profound secret—no one must know it. The poor child went away when we would gladly have helped her, but thanks to you and the lady who wrote to you, we may be able to do something now."

"Well, if you can, I shall be very much obliged," said Dean Chance. "I was always attached to my cousin Humphrey; he and I were at college at the same time, and although he would sink down into a country Rector, and I become a Dean of the Church, yet, nevertheless, we were much about the same age. He married and had this sweet little daughter, and I am a lonely man. I would gladly give Barbara a home."

"We will let her know that; it would be an excellent arrangement," said Parkes. "Well now, if you will leave us, Dean—we are both very busy—we will go as soon as possible to see Barbara at the address you gave us. What did you say it was? 124b, Vauxhall Bridge Road, was it not?"

"That is the address where my poor old friends, the Henslowes live. I assure you, they are most respectable people. They at one time owned a very large property, but are now reduced to a small, very small, income. However, they seem to be perfectly happy, and have lived in their present quarters for ten years. The house, therefore, although the neighborhood may not be quite desirable, must at least be respectable."

"That is good hearing," said Parkes. "Well, we will write to you, Dean Chance, and you have our very best thanks for coming and telling us this good news with regard to the child."

The Dean went away only half satisfied, but no, perhaps it would be unwise. What was the mystery which had made the child run away and yet evidently confide in the lawyers, who knew something—something. What something? Something? that Humphrey Chance had done, or was it Humphrey Chance—or his wife? The Dean remembered Mrs. Chance—a most charming and lovely woman. She had far greater beauty than little Barbara, who inherited something of her father's pale complexion and dark hair; whereas, Mrs. Chance had hair bright as gold, large light blue eyes, and the sort of face that captivated every man she came across. The Dean himself used to love to visit at the Rectory when Mrs. Chance was alive, but at her death, he never came again. He recalled now that he had received a letter from his old friend; he had not thought much of it at the time, but now it gave him a very strange and peculiar sensation. The letter ran as follows:

"My Dear Dean,—I have sad news to tell you. My wife passed away at Naples, on the 10th of this month. I shall never see her face again. I have no one to comfort me but my little child, who is now only two years old. I want to make a special request of you, Dean, and that is that you don't come any more to see me at the Rectory. I must fulfil my duties there for the sake of my child, but I have no heart for friends or relations, no heart at all. Do not come unless I send for you; I will if I want you. At present, I am an absolutely broken down man.—Your affectionate cousin,

"Humphrey Chance."

Now, as the Dean thought over this letter, he could not help feeling that there was something strange about it. There were no particulars with regard to the sudden death of Mrs. Chance; she was a young and healthy woman in her prime—she could not have been more than six-and-twenty. She had died, according to her husband's letter, at Naples, and was buried there, and had left him alone with his only child. It is true, he had gone back to his parish, and had done his work regularly. His parishioners knew that his wife was dead—at least, that was the general idea—but was she dead? The Dean doubted it. He said to himself now, after his fruitless visit to the lawyers—

"What a fool I have been! I ought to have gone straight to Humphrey when I got that letter, and forced his trouble out of him. I ought to have insisted upon his telling me about the death of his wife. Why should a woman like Clementina Chance die suddenly at Naples? There is something wrong. I have a good mind to ferret out this secret. Why not? There are holiday times. Why shouldn't I go to Naples, and find her grave? That would satisfy me. The lawyers are evidently determined to keep their secret to themselves. I am not Dean of Exham for nothing. I owe a great deal to my good friend Humphrey, and if I can befriend his child, I will, but I must be taken into her confidence. If Clementina died at Naples, she was undoubtedly buried there. I can easily find her grave."

So, to the amazement of the man himself, that evening he started for the Continent, and in a few days arrived at Naples. There he went to the English Chaplain, who had been Chaplain for over ten years. He asked him eager questions. "I have come to implore you to help me in a matter of great importance," he said.

"And what is that?" said Mr. Joyce, who was much pleased to meet a dignitary of his own Church in a foreign country. "Anything in my power that I can do for you, Dean Chance, I will do."

"Can you give me any particulars with regard to the death of a lady, young and very beautiful, who was called Clementina Chance? She died, according to my information, about seventeen years ago, and I want to find out where she is buried. I have a particular reason for wishing to know."

The English Chaplain took the Dean to the little cemetery set apart for those visitors to Naples who have died there, and who have a special part of the cemetery to themselves; but, look as they would, they could nowhere find a.y grave with the name of Clementina Chance upon it."

"This looks very, very odd," thought the Dean. He said nothing, however, to Mr. Joyce.

"Are you certain the lady is dead? She certainly, if she had died, would have been buried here. But the best thing would be for me to give you the name of the gentleman who was Chaplain at the time you refer to. Can you tell me the exact date of her death?"

The Dean thought a little.

"I make it out to be some time about the 15th January, 1885."

"Ah, then, I think I know the very man who can help you."

"Do you? How kind of you to take this trouble."

"Not at all. I am delighted to welcome you, Dean, and to help you in every way in my power. The name of the gentleman who was then Chaplain is Force. He still lives in Naples, and I can take you to his house."

"If you will do so, I shall be more than grateful," said the Dean.

They both started off, and presently found themselves in a small, neatly kept garden. They rang a bell, and were admitted into the presence of an old clergyman, with snow-white hair, who greeted Joyce with fervor, and who was much pleased when he was introduced to Dean Chance. "Chance?—Chance?" he said. "Your name is familiar. Oh!" and the color rushed into his cheeks, "Oh, now I know."

"What do you know, my dear sir?"

"I don't think I can tell you what I know."

"But this is intolerable," said the Dan. "I have come all the way from my deanery at Exham to discover where my poor cousin's wife has been laid. He wrote me a letter at the time, saying that she had died here and was buried."

The face of Mr. Force had resumed its normal hue. He sat very still and did not speak at all for several minutes. Then he said gravely:

"Well, I am sorry, but I cannot possibly speak to you, sir, in the presence of another."

"Oh, if I am in the way," said Joyce, "yo have only to say the word. Naturally, there must be secrets which you would only communicate to relatives."

"If you would be so very good as to leave me for a time with Mr. Force, I should be most grateful to you," said the Dean.

Joyce accordingly left the room and went into the garden to wait for his friend. As soon as the two old men were alone, Dean Chance said:

"I certainly got a letter at the time from my cousin, in which he told me of his wife's sudden death; he gave me no particulars, but simply told me she had died in this great city. I went to the cemetery, but could find no sign of her grave. He also, in his letter, made a strange request. We used to be great friends—like brothers, in fact, but in his letter he said that he must ask me not to come and see him any more for the present. He has now died and left one little daughter. There is a mystery in connection with him or with his wife. I want to help the child. The lawyers know the mystery, but I do not. I am curious and longing to know it. Can you enlighten me?"

"I can," said Mr. Force.

"Then, will you?"

"It would not be right for me to do so I can only tell you one thing, the woman is not dead. More than that, I leave to your imagination. Do not question me further. It was a terrible scandal at the time, and how poor Chance got over it I do not know."

"And you know she is alive? Alive! Little Barbara Chance's mother is alive!"

"She was alive a short time ago. I have no reason to believe that she is dead. But anyhow, that is all I can tell you; more I should not think right to do."

Dean Chance left Mr. Force, feeling very gloomy. When he met Joyce, he said:

"I have been told something which surprises me very much, but I am not at liberty to reveal it to you."

"It does not matter to me, my dear sir. You will put up with me this evening? It will be a great pleasure to me to have one of my own cloth. There will be so many matters of interest to talk about. You will surely do me the honor of being my guest for tonight, at least?"

"Yes, I will," said the Dean, "for tonight. I am utterly shaken. I am upset beyond words. I do not know how to act or what to do."

"Well, I can only say that God directs our steps, and now you will stay with me, will you not?"

"For one night I will stay, but I must return to London tomorrow."

(To be Continued)

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"I was treated for a long time and it did not do any good. I gave up my work for a month but as soon as I started doing my house-work again my hands got just as bad as ever. I used two bottles of ——— and it did not do any good. One day I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and I used them till I saw it stopped the itching and burning, so I got three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and that cured me." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. McKearney, May 27, 1913.

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Personal Property

A Cleveland attorney took the Mediterranean trip a month ago. It was his first time across the water, and he stated on his return that he would have had a perfectly glorious time but for the silly questions asked him by customs officials.

It was on the pier at New York that his woes came to a climax. "Open your trunk, please," commanded the custom house officer. "Have you anything in there but personal property?" he continued.

"What do you mean by personal property?" counted the lawyer.

"For heaven's sake! Don't you know what personal property is?" The officer looked up in amazement.

"I thought I did," answered the attorney, "and I can assure you that there is no real estate in my trunk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Thrifty Spirit

It seems easier to be a deacon or elder nowadays than it was in our father's time. The portentous solemnity of countenance has gone out with the "blacks" that used to be essential for the duty of standing at "the plate." Only last Sunday, says a correspondent in the Glasgow News, I laid down my mite under the gaze of quite a sprightly deacon wearing a soft gray hat and a suit of light tweeds! When daddy stands at the plate a certain small boy finds it difficult to observe due decorum as he passes in to worship. In fact, he shows a desire to take his parent's hand and stand at the receipt of collection too. On Sunday, as I sat listening to the chink of the coin in the "plate" in the vestibule, I heard a young voice uplifted in argument with a fond mamma: "But, mummy, it's daddy! He'll let us in for nothing. Can't I keep my penny for another time?"

Judging Distance

Most people are unaware that the apparent distance of an object depends upon the use of both eyes. This fact, however, can be strikingly shown. Place a pencil so that two or three inches project over the edge of a table. Then stand alongside the table, close one eye and attempt to knock the pencil off by quickly hitting the proejcting end with the tip of the forenger. Almost invariably the person making the attempt underestimates the distance by an inch or more and, much to his surprise, misses the pencil entirely. One eyed people, accustomed to estimating distances with only one eye, of course, have no trouble in hitting the pencil at the first trial.—St. Nicholas.

Anybody Know?

"Carrots are good for the complexion."

"How about the hair? Will they make it carroty?"

"I see you employ a number of girls."

"Yes, and they work well."

"Don't watch the clock then?"

"Don't even watch the mirror."

"I should like to see some spats," said the precise gentleman.

"Well, stick around," suggested the new floorwalker. "The salesladies are starting 'em all the time."—Puck.

"I believe I'll promote a transportation company."

"Land or water?"

"The latter, I think. For the former I'd need rails and right of way, but in a water proposition I'll have an ocean to start with."—Exchange.

WORLD'S MOST-TRAVELLED MAN

Rev. Francis E. Clark, Founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, Has This Distinction

Doubtless no other man in the world has travelled so many miles and done so large a work for the world as Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.L., LL.D., founder of the Christian Endeavor Society and president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

Thirty-three years ago Dr. Clark was pastor of the Williston Congregational Church of Portland, Maine. He was then a young man just fresh from college and seminary. Williston church was a typical New England church, with all of the problems and difficulties that those churches had to meet.

In the winter of 1880-1881 a series of special evangelistic services in the church had led a great many young people into church membership. This wise young pastor realized that if those young people were to be held for the church they must be trained for service, they must have something to do, and they must be shown how to do it. He called his young people together, and on February 2, 1881, the first Christian Endeavor Society was formed, the first Christian Endeavor pledge was signed, and the following Sunday the first Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was held.

From that small beginning in Portland the society has spread and grown, until today there are more than 80,000 Christian Endeavor societies in the world, with more than 4,000,000 members.

There are Christian Endeavor societies in every country of the world, and each week meetings are conducted in more than eighty different languages; the literature of the society has been printed in as many tongues. Something like 1,500 daily, weekly, and monthly periodicals carry Christian Endeavor news; more than 200 periodicals are devoted entirely to the work of the Christian Endeavor. There are more than 750 different kinds of books, leaflets, cards, etc., published for use in the work of the society and as aids to it. Millions of pages of special printed matter are issued every year.

From almost the very beginning of the movement Christian Endeavor has been interdenominational in its scope and work. Though it began in a Congregational church, today there are 87 denominations that take Christian Endeavor as their young people's society. Throughout the world there are probably more Methodist Christian Endeavor societies than those of any other denomination, though in North America many of the Methodist churches have a purely denominational young people's society. On this continent there are more societies in Presbyterian churches than any other denomination; the Christian church has the second largest number of societies, the Congregational third, the Baptist fourth. In England, Burma and India, the Baptists lead in Christian Endeavor, while in Australia, Spain, France and other countries the Methodists lead; in Norway, Denmark, Germany and Russia the Lutherans lead; in Italy and Waldensians, etc.

No agency has done more to bring the Christian people of all denominations closer together than has the great society. The present tendency toward a unity of Christian people and churches is due, in a large part, to Christian Endeavor, with its more than 12,000 union meetings every year, ranging from local and county Christian Endeavor union gatherings of one hundred or less, to the State, International, and World's Conventions, with thousands and tens of thousands of delegates present. Some of the county conventions in this country are large; Los Angeles County, Cal., seldom has fewer than 1,000 at its county convention; Middlesex County, Mass., had 2,403 at its convention this year. The 27th International and Fifth World's Convention is to be held in Chicago, July 7-12, 1915.

Because this work is world-wide in its character the time came when it was necessary that some one man should give all of his time to the work, travelling from State to State, province to province, and country to country. There were no funds available for this work from which to employ a worker; but 29 years ago, Francis E. Clark gave up the pastorate of the Phillips Congregational Church, Boston, where he had gone from Portland, and through all these years he has given himself to this work, without one penny of salary from the Christian Endeavor movement. Dr. Clark has earned his own living by the use of his pen, the books he has written, and the special articles for magazines and newspapers. Not only has Dr. Clark earned his own salary thus, but he has paid practically all of his own railway, steamship, and hotel bills as he has travelled in foreign countries for Christian Endeavor. Dr. Clark has gone five times around the world, and many times to Europe and Great Britain. There is no country in which he has not travelled and spoken for Christian Endeavor. It is estimated that he has travelled at least 825,000 miles—325,000 of this by water, 435,000 miles by rail, and fully 25,000 by wagon, horseback, camel, in jinrikishas, in man-carried hammocks, etc. He has addressed at least 2,000,000 people; he has been in the midst of danger by land and by sea, in religious riots, in earthquakes, tornadoes, cyclones, blizzards, shipwreck, train wreck, and a score of similar catastrophies.

Dr. Clark has been received by presidents of the United States, of Panama, Peru, Argentine, Brazil, the kings of Norway, Sweden, Greece, the Mikado of Japan, and scores of other celebrities. There is no American citizen who has been more greatly honored, and there is no more modest citizen anywhere.

Christian Endeavors have decided that they wish to build a memorial for Dr. Clark in appreciation of the many years of service for the cause, and they don't want to wait until he is dead to do it. They want to bring roses to him while he is alive. The matter was fully considered, and it seemed to all that the wisest and most substantial thing to do was to erect a building which should be the International Christian Endeavor headquarters. The plan calls for a five-story building, two stories of which shall be used for the offices of the movement, and thus save the $5,000 a year that is now paid in rents for that purpose, and three stories of a building to be rented to provide an income for the extension of the movement in this and other lands. This, with the profits of the publishing department, which has paid all of the expenses of the work in North America for more than 25 years, will be sufficient to permanently finance the world-wide work of this movement.

This headquarters building is to cost, when complete, including lot and furnishings, $300,000. One-half of this amount has been raised, and it is the purpose of the society to raise the last $150,000 by November of this year. A continent-wide campaign is being organized, and will be waged this fall. Every former Endeavorer, as well as present members of the society, will be urged to have some part in this matter, which will mean so much to the world-wide work of this great society, and will be a fitting testimonial of their appreciation of the great work of Dr. Francis E. Clark, the world's most travelled man.

Associated with Dr. Clark in the direction of the work of Christian Endeavor in North America is a very efficient group of executive officers. The vice-president is Dr. Howard B. Grose, missionary editor of the Northern Baptist churches. Dr. Grose has been on the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for 25 years. He designed the emblem of the society, a Christian Endeavor monogram. The general secretary is William Shaw, LL.D., a Massachusetts Endeavorer, who has served as an officer of the United Society for more than 25 years. The treasurer, Hiram N. Lathrop, is a prominent Boston business man, who as an unpaid officer, gives a vast amount of time to the work of Christian Endeavor. Amos R. Wells, Litt. D., LL.D., came from Ohio; there is no more efficient, eloquent, or prolific pen in the world than his. Dr. Wells is the editorial secretary of the movement. A. J. Shartle, the publication manager, was field secretary of the Pennsylvania Christian Union; under his efficient management the publication department has done more for the cause than ever before; he earns the money that supports Christian Endeavor on this continent. Rev. R. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Builders' Union is a Scotchman, who organized the first Christian Endeavor societies in Denmark and Norway; he is also associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World. Daniel A. Poling is the newest officer of the United Society; he was field secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, and is now president's associate and citizenship superintendent. He is leading the campaign for "A Saloonless Nation in 1920." Karl Lehmann, formerly field secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor Unions, is the field secretary of the United Society.

The official organ of the society is the Christian Endeavor World, published at Boston. Dr. Francis E. Clark is the editor-in-chief. Amos R. Wells is managing editor; Arthur W. Kelly and Rev. R. P. Anderson are the associate editors.

This article is the first of a series to be published this fall, telling of the great work being accomplished by this world-wide society. The next one, "Christian Endeavor and Leadership," by William Shaw, LL.D., will appear in the near future.

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"Often, my child," said the cynical bachelor.

"Can I get off today, boss?"

"What for?"

"A wedding."

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."

Judge—What's the fuss over there in that corner?

"Lady sending a telegram."

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COURTESIES OF WAR

Christmas Boxes the Boers Dropped Among the English

When the Boers advanced on Ladysmith in the Transvaal war the late Melton Prior was one of the twenty newspaper correspondents who threw in their lot with the English army instead of making the hurried retreat that was still possible. In his book, "Campaigns of a War Correspondent," he tells many interesting incident of the siege.

The enemy succeeded in placing thirty-two guns on the heights above the town and kept up such an incessant fire that the troops and civilians were soon engaged in digging bomb proof shelters. In a short time they learned to distinguish the different Boer guns by their sound and gave them amusing names. Three of the large ones they called "Long Tom," "Puffing Billy" and "Weary Willie." Then there was "Silent Susan," so named because the bursting of a shell was the first warning we got that it had been fired. "Bloody Mary," as you may suppose, was looked upon as a beast of a gun.

In spite of the havoc that the cannon worked, the soldiers soon grew accustomed to the shelling. One day the Second Gordon Highlanders were playing football, when a shell plumped in among them. Fortunately, no one was hit, and they went on playing. The Boers were so interested, apparently, that they gave up firing and actually sat on the edge of the hills, watching the game. Then, when it was all over, the firing started fresh.

But this was not the only courtesy the enemy showed. On Christmas day they saluted the happy morn by salvos of shells. The first two that fell into the camps of the carabineers and the Imperial Light horse did not burst. When the shells were picked up it was found that wooden plugs had been inserted in place of the fuses, and inside the shells were plum puddings. On the outside were the owrds, "With the compliments of the season."

Business Reason

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, jedge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Ah, no, suh; no suh! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, jedge, Ah'll tell you, suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jest dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mahse'f!"

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Optimistic Partners

A firm of notion dealers on the East Side had gone out of business via the bankruptcy court, and the attorney for the principal creditors was going through the accounts of the concern.

In the back of the safe he came on a partnership agreement drawn up by the two bankrupts when they engaged in commerce and jointly signed by them. The second clause read as follows:

"In the event of failure the profits are to be equally divided."

"They say celery is a splendid thing if you really require sleep."

"Not in my case. I have to get up at four o'clock in the morning to take it to market."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Auspicious Time

"Where are you going?"

"To call on Mrs. Wallaby-Wombat. Better come along. I understand there are some interesting things to be heard."

"She has just quarreled with her best friend."

An Excusable Crime

Judge White—Don't you know that your wife should have had the money you spent in getting drunk?

Prisoner—But I'm not married.

Judge White—Then what on earth did you want to get drunk for?"

Or in a Man's, Either

Bacon—I see Oakland, Cal., is to have a woman's police bureau next year, with a woman in charge!

Egbert—Fine! Did you ever try to find anything in a woman's bureau?

Bacon—Well, did I?

Egbert—Imagine trying to find a policeman when you wanted one.

Persian Bread

The Persian native bread today is very little different from that used a thousand years ago. The Persian oven is built of smooth masonry work in the ground and is usually about the size of a barrel. Many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wire and slapped against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

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Champion Egg Producer

It would be hard to say off-hand which is the champion egg-producer of the universe, but the starfish will take some beating.

It has been estimated recently that the female Luidia Cilaris, a seven-rayed starfish, well known in Northern seas, produces two hundred million eggs.

And yet the adults of this species are far from common. There are so many odds against these objects arriving at maturity that nature has to be prodigal that a few at least of the young ones may survive. It is an almost invariable rule that where the production of young is enormous, the mortality is great, and animals that produce few at birth, or breed at long intervals, have a proportionately long life.

A Useless Pause

Calhoun Clay was getting married. Little and lean, he stood at the altar beside a tall and robust bride of 180 pounds or more. The ceremony proceeded regularly until in the bride's reply the words "to love, honor and obey" were pronounced.

At this juncture Bridegroom Calhoun Clay held up his right hand. A pause ensued. In the silence Calhoun said:

"Excuse me, pahson, but Ah would have us wait a moment an' let de full solemnity o' de words sink in—especially de last two. Ah's been married befo'."—Washington Star.

Dr. Chase is No Stranger

In This Home—Receipt Book and Medicines Kept at Hand All the Time

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How to Pack Eggs

Now while eggs are cheap is the time to salt them down for use next winter, when they will be thirty-five to fifty cents a dozen. Give each egg a coating of lard and pack in jars of salt, small end down. Be sure the eggs are fresh. The salt should be rather fine, and the eggs should not touch each other.

Mysteries of Japanese Lunch Box

In Japan a low comedian who tried the railway station sandwich joke would promptly "get the bird."

In a railway magazine appears a beautiful colored plate illustrating the contents of a Japanese railway luncheon box.

According to the letter-press, one of these costs only sixpence, and contains a box of pickled vegetables, chop sticks, paper napkins, box of boiled rice, box of meat, roasted fish, ginger chicken, lobster, cooked egg, boiled mushroom, and hashed beans.

Dramatic Progress

"What became of that play you wrote five years ago?"

"The managers decided it was too daring to produce."

"Send it on again."

"I did. They say it's too tame now."

A Cruel Dig

Dolly—No, dear. I can't go any place with Molly. I hate her, the cat!

Polly—But, darling, you used to be chummy with her. What did she do?

Dolly—She told me a lot of the nasty things you said about me, dear.—Cleveland Leader.

Erudite

"Oh, baby," exclaimed the Boston mother, "what does make you cry so?"

"I really cannot say," was the unexpected answer. "I have never indulged in introspection."

Interesting

"Oh, yes, my husband is an enthusiastic archaeologist," said Mrs. Smith. "And I never knew it until yesterday. I found in his desk some queer looking tickets with the inscription, 'Mudhorse, 8 to 1.' And when I asked him what they were, he said they were relics of a lost race; isn't that interesting?"

A rich father is often a young man's excuse for being worthless.

Blackie's Apology

They tell this delightful story of the grand old professor of whom Edinburgh has been so proud.

Professor Blackie was lecturing to a new class with whose acquaintance he was very imperfectly acquainted. In answer to some direction given by the lecturer, a student rose to read a paragraph, his book in his left hand.

"Sir," thundered Blackie, "hold your book in your right hand." And as the student would have spoken.

"No words, sir! Your right hand, I say!"

The student held up his right arm, ending piteously at the stump of its wrist.

"Sir, I hae nae richt hand," he said, and his voice was unsteady.

Before Blackie could open his lips there arose from the class such a terrific storm of hisses as one perhaps must go to Edinburgh to hear, and by it his voice was overborne as by a wild sea.

Then the professor left his place and went down to the student he had so unwittingly hurt. He put his arm about the lad's shoulders and drew him close, and the lad leaned up against his breast and looked up at him as though Divinity itself had stooped in compassion.

"My boy," said Blackie—he spoke very softly, yet not so softly but that every word was audible in the hush that had fallen on the class-room—"my boy, you'll forgive me that I was over-rough? I did not know—I did not know."

He turned to his students, and, with a look and tone that came straight from his heart, he said:

"And let me say to you all, I am rejoiced to be shown that I am teaching a class of gentlemen."

Scottish lads can cheer as well as hiss, and that Blackie learned abundantly, then and many a time thereafter.

A Telling Argument

An old negro, near Victoria, Texas, who was the old Baptist in the neighborhood, always "stuck up for his own faith," and was ready with a reason for it, although he was unable to read a word. This was the way he "put 'em down."

"Yo' kin read, now, kaint yo'?"

"Yes."

"Well, I s'pose yo' read de Bible, haint yo'?"

"Yes."

"Yo' read 'bout John de Baptis', haint yo'?"

"Yes."

"Well, yo' never read 'bout John de Mefodis', did yo'?"

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

In the Depths of the Sea

The quantity of light emitted by many minute deep sea animals is so great as to supply over definite areas of the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with apparatus which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea bottom over which they float. This reflecting apparatus is spoken of as "an efficient bullseye lantern for use in hunting through the abysmal darkness."

Not Very Far

"Here's a dollar back that I marked and put into circulation only day before yesterday. Surprising, eh?"

"Oh, I don't know. A dollar doesn't go very far these days."—Judge.

Scar of Art Theft

There is a picture at Hampton court which bears witness to a theft that may be termed patriotic. This is Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which after the downfall of Charles I. Cromwell proposed to sell. But when the would-be purchaser came to inspect it he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He refused to buy the picture, and it was preserved to the nation. At the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the crime for "love of art and country." He returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position, the circle made by the knife in the canvas being still plainly visible.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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Bobby had been taught to remember all his relatives when he said his prayers. One night, as he knelt at his mother's knee, he did not mention the name of a favorite aunt.

"Why, Bobbie," said the mother, "you did not say 'God Bless Aunt Beatrice and make her happy.'"

"Well, mother," replied the little boy, "I don't have to say it any more. Aunt Beatrice's engaged."

We are very fond of reading other's characters, but we do not like to be read ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

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Where His Love Lay

He was sitting in front of a brightly burning fire talking to her. After a while he said thoughtfully:

"This reminds me of a grate that I used to sit in front of years ago."

"I can well imagine how you enjoyed those evenings," she responded hopefully, "open fires give one such a sense of home." But he went on talking of drafts and heat and ashes and the hygienic condition of a room ventilted by a fireplace.

"I have never known a grate," he continued, "like the one in the home of the girl where I used to go so often."

A long silence followed, the crackling of the fire the only sound in the room. It was broken at last by him in a voice that had echoes of a dear memory in its tones. "You cannot imagine how I loved that—grate!"—New York Post.

Abelard and Heloise

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages—Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable, her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard. Abelard died in 1142. Heloise in 1164. First buried at St. Marcel, Abelard's remains were shifted several times, but finally reached the well known tomb at Pere la Chaise, wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise.

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A Regiment of Wrestlers

Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.—London Opinion.

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"There never was a woman who did not gab about her neighbors," growled Mr. Gabb.

"Oh, yes, there was!" replied Mrs. Cabb.

"That's right," commented Mr. Gabb. "I forget about Eve."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dog Love

"You can't dishearten the right kind of a dog," remarked the man on the car. "Cut off seven-eighths of his tail and he will try to wigwag his love with the remaining eighth."—Toledo Blade.

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General

WHEREAS by section 3 of chapter 172 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," being the "Municipalities Incorporation Act" it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a city municipality any locality in the Province under the conditions therein specified:

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by a majority of the owners, as shown by the Registers of Indefeasable and Absolute Fees in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of more than one-half in value of the land hereinafter described, praying that such land may be incorporated as a city municipality:

And whereas the conditions laid down in said section 3 have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Honourable THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece of land described as follows, that is to say:—

Commencing at the most westerly angle of Lot 127, Comox District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-westerly boundary of Lot 127 and Lot 104 to the point of intersection with the production north-easterly of the south-easterly boundary of Block 1, District Lot 230, as shown on plan of subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and registered as plan numbered 1406; thence north-easterly and at right angles to the north-easterly boundary of District Lot 230 to the point of intersection with the south-westerly boundary of Section 66; thence north-westerly along the said boundary to the most southerly corner of Section 68; thence north-easterly along the south-easterly boundary of the said section and the production of the same to the point of intersection with the easterly boundary of the Courtenay--Comox Road; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary to the point of intersection with the south-easterly boundary of Section 14; thence north-easterly along the said boundary to the point of intersection with a line drawn at right angles thereto and passing through the south-easterly corner of Block 19, Section 14, as shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office and registered as plan numbered 534; thence along the said line to the said south-east corner; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Blocks 19 to 35, inclusive, as shown on said registered plan, to a point on the north-westerly boundary of Section 14, being the most northerly angle of said Block 35; thence south-westerly along the said boundary of Section 14 and the production thereof to the point of intersection with the centre line of the Courtenay River; thence northerly and westerly along the centre line of the Courtenay River and the most southerly branch of the Puntledge River to the point of intersection with the production north-westerly of the south-westerly boundary of Lot 127; thence south-easterly along the said production to the point of commencement,—

shall, from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1915, be incorporated as a city municipality under the said Act and amendments thereto, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing:

NOW KNOW YE that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1915, be incorporated as a city municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Act," and under and subject to the provisions of all other Statutes relating to municipalities, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Courtenay."

The said municipality shall comprise all that locality hereinbefore described.

COUNCIL AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Council shall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

At the first election the qualifications for Mayor shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of land or real property (within the area hereby constituted a municipality) of the assessed value, on the last Provincial assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

At the first election the qualifications for Alderman shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of land or real property (within the area hereby constituted a municipality) of the assessed value, on the last Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

VOTERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

At the first election the persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen shall be all such persons as are British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and have made and filed with the Returning Officer, on or before the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, a statutory declaration that they are the owners of real property, within the boundaries of the area hereby constituted a municipality, of the value of at least one hundred dollars, and that they have resided within the boundaries of the area hereby constituted a municipality for three months immediately preceding the date of these Letters Patent; and before the day of such election have applied to the Returning Officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses, and occupations of all persons qualified to vote as aforesaid, who make application to him as aforsaid to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of electors for such election.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, or before the Returning Officer, who is hereby authorized to administer the oath, setting forth his name, address, occupation, and qualifications as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning Officer; and the said list shall be closed at twelve o'clock noon on the second day before nomination day, and shall then, subject to any amendments that may be made by a Judge as hereinafter mentioned, be the voters' list for the said municipality for all purposes until another list is prepared in accordance with the "Municipal Elections Act."

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

RETURNING OFFICER.

Howard Ellis, Esquire, of Courtenay, shall be the Returning Officer at the first election, and he shall have power to appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers as shall be necessary to hold such first election.

The Returning Officer shall issue a notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding the poll (if any) in the form prescribed by section 35 of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall cause the notice to be published in a newspaper circulating in the municipality and to be posted up on the outside door of the Provincial Police Building and at least two other public and conspicuous places in the municipality at least six clear days before the day of nomination.

NOMINATION

The nomination for the first election shall be held at the Provincial Police Building at Courtenay, on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1915, between twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock p. m., and the polling (if any) shall be held on the Thursday following, and shall continue for one day only, and the polls shall be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at two o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination, in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If at the expiration of the time appointed for the nomination as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are members to be elected, the returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected.

ELECTION.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates' and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his notice, and the place at which the poll shall be so opened for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot-papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the notice for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion.

The opening of the ballot-boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Alderman respectively.

If there be an equality of votes in the election of Mayor or Aldermen, the Returning Officer shall have a casting-vote to be given at the time of the declaration of the poll: Provided that the Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

The names of the persons elected Mayor or Aldermen, of the municipality shall be published by the Returning Officer in the Gazette within thirty days after the declaration of the result of the poll.

AFTER THE POLL.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

The provision of sections 85, 86, and 87 of the "Municipal Elections Act" shall apply to the Mayor and Aldermen elected at the first election, and until provision be made by by-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Act," and all the powers privileges, and duties of the Mayor and Aldermen shall be the same as those prescribed by the said last-mentioned Act

FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Monday after the day of election, at the Provincial Police Building, Courtenay, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

All expenses attendant upon the incorporation of the said municipality and the said election shall be borne by the said municipality.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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