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LOCAL LINES

Born—On Tuesday, Feb. 17th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, jr. a son.

The private dance at the K. of P. Hall will take place on Friday evening, as usual.

There will be a children's matinee at the Picture show on Saturday afternoon at 3.30, admission 5 cents.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford has reopened the feed barns with a full stock of feed, and in a few days a boat load of hay is expected to arrive.

A farewell dance will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Headquarters, in the Opera House Courtenay, on Thursday Feb. 26th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Geo. Jefferies' sale, which will take place about the end of March, will be of great interest to everybody in the district. He has something for everybody. This is one of the largest ranches in the District, and Mr. Jefferies is leaving the District and everything will be sold without reserve There are 5 first-class farm horses, 30 dairy cows, 1 bull, 10 heifers, 1 young bull, 29 sheep, and some young lambs, 1 boar, 4 brood sows, quantity of young pigs, 3 geese, 14 ducks, about 200 chickens, also a full line of farm implements, all new and in first class condition. A full list will appear in the paper at a later date.

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Mr. W. D. Stoker has sold his house on Isabel street to Mr. Witchell, and is building another on his lots adjoining the railway.

Professor Harvey, who gave a couple of excellent concerts here last winter, will give another one in the Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The masquerade ball at Comox last week was a decided success. A goodly number from here attended and reported having had an excellent time.

Miss Blanchard wishes to notify the ladies of the District that she has opened a dressmaking and Ladies tailoring shop in the rooms above Marocchi's bakery. A call is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

A bounty of $3.50 each is being paid by the government for the destruction of hair seals. The tail must be brought to the fishery inspector, Mr. Mason, and have an affidavit made out as to where the animal was killed in order to secure the bounty.

The Department of Agriculture are sending out lecturers to address the members of the Farmers' Institute in the Comox District. The first will take place at Denman Island, on Wednesday, March 11 at 7.30 p. m. The next one will be at the Puntledge school, Sandwick, on March 12 at 2 p. m. The next one will be at Courtenay Agricultural Hall, on Thursday, March 13th at 8 p. m. Happy Valley school house, on Friday, March 13 at 2 p. m. The speaker at Denman Island will be Mr. W. Robertson, at the others, D. Morris, will speak on dairy and feeding, and Mr. Grist will speak on killing and dressing poultry.

Dr. Thompson, of Davidson, Saskatchewan, is visiting his brother-in-law W. H. Kirkwood.

Remember the concert and dance this Friday evening, February 20, in the K. of P. hall Comox, in aid of the School Furnishing fund. A splendid program has been prepared and an enjoyable evening will doubtless be spent, especially at the dance which follows.

Among the guests at the Restmore this week are the following: W. Corkson, Vancouver; Mr. Ellis, Courtenay; G. H. Gower, Victoria; F. Fletcher, Alberni; T. B. Russell Vancouver; H. A. Hoard, Victoria; A. C. Stone, Vancouver; A. Peel; H. S. McCormick, Vancouver; Mr. Telford, Victoria; A. H. Weaver, Vancouver.

The Masquerade Ball of the Race Track Committee will be held on Thursday March 5th. All the costumes must be home made. Roy's Orchestra will supply the music for the occasion. Prizes will be given in, waltz, two-step, three-step, also for costumes, characters, etc. etc. See posters. This event is going to be the best ever given in Comox District.

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society met on Monday, and discussed Local Option. A large number turned out, and an enjoyable evening was spent. On Monday evening next, the 'Society' entertain the Ladies in the K. of P. Hall. The entertainment for that night will be a lecture on the Catherdals of England with lantern views by Rev. E. P. Laycock. The ladies will also contribute to the program and assist with the refreshments. It is hoped that a large number of the Comox ladies will participate in the hospitality and make the evening as enjoyable as heretofore.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

It was arranged that Edith should take Margery home with her for the night. I thought it a good idea. The very sight of Edith tucking in her babies and sitting down beside the library lamp to embroider me a scarf-pin holder would bring Margery back to normal again. Edith is the sanest woman I know. I recognized it at the dinner table, where she had the little girl across from her planning her mourning hats before the dinner was half finished.

When we rose at last Margery looked toward the music room, where the dead man lay in state. But Edith took her by the arm and pushed her toward the stair.

Get your hat on right away while Jack calls a cab, she directed. I must get home or Fred will keep the boys up until 9 o'clock. He is absolutely without principle.

CHAPTER X

A Night in the Fleming Home

When Margery came down there was a little red spot burning in each pale cheek, and she ran down the stairs like a scared child. At the bottom she clutched the newel post and looked behind fearfully.

What's the matter? Edith demanded, glancing uneasily over her shoulder.

Some one has been upstairs, Margery panted. Somebody has been staying in the house while we were away.

At the door of a small room next to what had been Allan Fleming's bedroom we paused. It was filled with feminine knick-knacks and mahogany lounging chairs. Wherever possible a pale brocade had been used, on the empire couch, in panels in the wall, covering cushions on the window seat. It was evidently Margery's private sitting room.

The linen cover that had been thrown over the divan was folded back and a pillow from the window seat bore the imprint of a head. Margery had been right. Some one had used the room while the house was closed.

Might it not have been your father? Edith asked when we stood again at the foot of the stair.

I don't think so, Margery said wanly.

I put them in a cab and saw them start away. Then I went back into the house, as I had arranged to sleep there and generally to look after things. Whatever scruples I had had about taking charge of Margery Fleming and her affairs had faded with Wardrop's defection and the new mystery of the blue boudoir.

The lower floor of the house was full of people that night, local and state politicians, newspaper men and the usual crowd of the morbidly curious and whatever panoply the death scene had lacked, Allan Fleming was lying in state now.

At midnight things grew quiet. I found Bella in the basement kitchen with all the light burning full, and I stood at the foot of the stairs while she scooted to bed like a scared rabbit. She was a strange creature, Bella—not so stupid as she looked, but sullen, morose—smouldering, about expresses it.

A guest room in the third story had been assigned to me. The telephone bell rang just after I got into bed.

This is the Post. Is Mr. Wardrop there?

No.

Who is this?

This is John Knox.

The attorney?

Yes.

Mr. Knox, are you willing to put yourself on record that Mr. Fleming committed suicide?

I am not going to put myself on record at all.

Tonight's Star says you call it suicide and that you found him with the revolver in his hand.

The Star lies! I retorted, and the man at the other end chuckled.

Many thanks, he said, and rang off.

I went back to bed, irritated that I had betrayed myself. Loss of sleep for two nights, however, had told on me. In a short time I was sound asleep.

I wakened with difficulty. The wind was blowing hard, and a shutter was banging somewhere below. I looked down into the well-like space beneath me. It was one of those apparently chance movements that have vital consequences.

Below me on the wall across was a rectangle of yellow light reflected in the library window of the Fleming home. There was some one in the house.

My first thought was burglars. My second Lightfoot. Luckily I had brought my revolver with me from Fred's that day, and it was under my pillow. To get it, put out the light and open the door quietly took only a minute. I was in pajamas, barefoot, as on another almost similar occasion, but I was better armed than before.

I ran into a heap of folding chairs that had been left by the undertaker, with concealment at an end, I broke for the door and threw it open, standing there with my revolver leveled. We—the man in the room and I were both in absolute darkness.

Who is here? I demanded.

Only silence, except that I seemed to hear rapid breathing.

Speak up or I'll shoot! I said, not without an ugly feeling that he might be—even probably was—taking careful aim by my voice. I reached cautiously to the left and found the electric switch, but a portiere in a doorway at my right was shaking.

I leaped for the curtain and dragged it aside, to have a door just close in my face. When I had jerked it open I found myself in a short hall, and there were footsteps to my left. The footsteps seemed only beyond my reach, and at the other side of the room the swinging door into the pantry was swaying when I caught.

I made a misstep in the pantry and brought up against a blank wall. It seemed to me I heard the sound of feet running up steps, and when I found a door and at last I threw it open and dashed in.

The next moment the solid earth slipped from under my feet, I threw out my hand and it met a cold wall, smooth as glass. Then I fell, fell an incalculable distance and the blackness of the night came over me and smothered me.

When I came to I was lying in darkness and the stillness was absolute. I managed to make out that my prison was probably the dumbwaiter shaft in the basement kitchen. I had landed on top of the slide and I seemed to be tied in a knot. The revolver was under me, and if it had exploded during the fall it had done no damage.

I had fallen feet first, evidently and then crumpled up unconscious, for one of my ankles was throbbing. It was some time before I could stand erect, and even by reaching I could not touch the doorway above me. It must have taken five minutes for my confused senses to remember the wire cable and to tug at it. I was a heavy load for the slide, accustomed to nothing weightier than political dinners, but with much creaking I got myself at last to the door above and stepped out, still into the darkness, but free.

I held the revolver, and I lighted the whole lower floor. But I found nothing in the dining room or the pantry. Everything was locked and in good order. A small alcove off the library came next; it was undisturbed but a tabouret lay on its side and a half dozen books had been taken from a low bookcase and lay heaped on a chair. In the library, however, every thing was confusion. Desk drawers stood open, one of the linen shades had been pulled partly off its roller, a chair had been drawn up to the long mahogany table in the center of the room, with the electric dome overhead, and everywhere, on chairs, over the floor, heaped in stacks on the table were papers.

After searching the lower floor and finding everything securely locked, I went upstairs, convinced the intruder was still in the house. I made a systematic search of every room, looking into closets and under beds. I gave up at last, and going down to the library, made myself as comfortable as I could and waited for morning.

I heard Bella comin down the stairs after 7 some time; she came slowly, with flagging footsteps as if the slightest sound would send her scurrying to the upper regions again. A little later I heard her rattling the range in the basement kitchen, and I went upstairs and dressed.

I was too tired to have a theory about the night visitor. I was impressed with only one thing that the enemy or enemies of the late Allan Fleming evidently carried their antagonism beyond the grave.

I had my ankle strapped with adhesive that morning by my doctor, and it gave me no more trouble. But I caught him looking curiously at the blue bruise on my forehead where Wardrop had struck me with the chair and at my nose, no longer swollen, but mustard yellow at the bridge.

Margery and Edith came to the house for about an hour and went back to Fred's again. A cousin of the dead man, an elderly bachelor named Parker, appeared and signified his willingness to take charge of the house during that day. The very hush of his voice and his black tie prompted Edith to remove Margery from him as soon as she could.

(To be Continued.)

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Sir, interrupted the indignant lady. Allow me to inform you that I am not laced in at all.

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The speaker was Ethelbert Reed, the Duluth psychologist. He continued:

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And I call it, bishop, said the complainant bitterly, wearing a lie on his back.

Oh, don't use so strong a word as that, said the bishop. Just call it a false hood.

A Poser

Mentor—Consider the owl. He's a bird of wisdom, and he gets his reputation by keeping silent.

Stentor—How about the screech owl.

Easy Mark

Madge—I hear he's very sweet on you.

Marjorie—Rather. He's good for about two pounds of candy every week.

A Significant Name

What are you thinking about, Miss Wombat?

Of your name, Mr. Huggins.

My name?

Yes, as Shakespeare says, is there anything in a name?

He showed her there was.

A Number of Heirlooms

General Putman once slept in that bed, volunteered the landlord.

Um.

And sat in that very chair you are now sitting in.

And refused to eat this ham sandwich, I suppose, interrupted the tourist. Well, I don't think I want it either.

Gender

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as visitors entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be delighted to hear the children's replies.

Children, she asked, what is girl, woman, man?

One little han was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly.

Well, Artie?

Artie rose to the occasion.

Girls is females, woman's a male and man's a human bear.

Jones—Has Brown a running account at the store?

Smith—I think not, for the grocer says it is still standing.

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A pretty girl can get a lot of entertainment out of her mirror, observed an exchange.

True! So can a plain girl who thinks she is pretty.

No Deception

Wife—You deceived me. When you married me you said you had a job on the road.

Hub—Well, so I have; only it's a long time in arriving.

A Freethinker

Willie—Paw, what is a freethinker?

Paw—An unmarried man, my son.

Maw—You go to bed, Willie.

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Louis XIV, having shown Boileau some verses of his own composition, demanded his candid opinion about them.

Sire, answered the poet, your majesty wished to write poor lines and you did it so well that you proved that nothing is impossible to your majesty.

Changes

You will admit a wise man sometimes changes his mind.

Yes, replied Senator Sorghum. He also changes his wardrobe. But in doing so he avoids popular attention as much as possible.

Can any little boy, asked the new teacher, tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?

I can, replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in.

Though the door of a vault in a New York bank weighs 40 tons it is so carefully balanced that it can be opened and closed with a man's finger.

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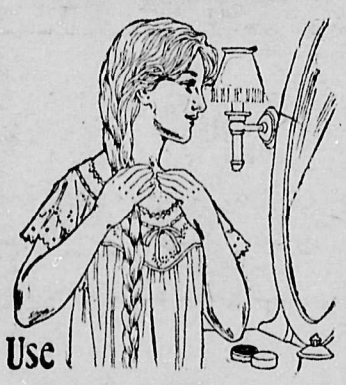

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Unconscious Memory

The memory of sleepwalkers is occasionally prodigious under the influence of the dominating impulse that moves them. There is an instance of a poor and illiterate basket maker, who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterward recognized as having formed portions of discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than forty years before. Quite as strange a case of 'unconscious memory' is referred to by Dr. Abercrombie. A girl, given to sleepwalking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourinshing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled the physician a good deal until he ascertained that when a child she lived in a room adjoining a fiddler who often performed on his violin in her hearing.

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The Word 'Book'

It is generally believed that we owe to the Romans the word 'book,' but such is not the case. We get the word from our Saxon or Danish ancestors. Long before this wonderful day, when bundles of ugly looking rags are turned into beautiful white paper, our worthy ancestors wrote their accounts and calendars and histories on wood, bark and parchment. In the north the boc, or beech, was the tree generally employed for this purpose as it grew plentifully and had an excellent fibre. They called a bit of writing on this wood 'boc,' and from it came the word 'book.'

Where are you going, my pretty maid?
I'm going parading, you mutt, she said.
And what is the axe for my pretty maid?
Why, to bust the shop windows, of course, she said.
Then I won't delay you, my pretty maid,
You'd better not try to, old boy, she said.

They Were Long Enough

A Yankee, seeing a Irishman bringing a prize dog to the show yard thought he would have a joke at the Irishman's expense.

I say, Paddy, he began, do you expect that dog to win a prize? Look at his legs, man; they are far too short for the size of his body.

Pat—Sure, his legs reach the ground and that's all he wants.

When a lamp flame begins to flicker put it out quickly, or there may be an explosion. It is the half-filled lamp that generates gas and explodes.

A conceited man is never so happy as when he is given an opportunity to place his conceit on exhibition.

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Mission of the Russian Fleet

A Russian fleet under command of Admiral Lesoffsky lay in New York harbor during the winter of 1863-4, and another was in San Francisco harbor for the same period. Thurlow Weed is authority for the statement that Farragut in his presence at dinner asked Lesoffsky why he was idling the winter away. The Russian answered, I am here under sealed orders, to be broken only in a contingency that has not yet occurred. In general conversation he allowed it to appear that the particular contingency was that a foreign power should attack the United States. The same authority records a confirmation of this matter by Prince Gortschakoff in St. Petersburg, who showed the Czar Alexander's own order.

The family at the supper table had been discussing a horse frightened by an automobile into running away. After silently listening for a while, little Mary finally looked up from her plate.

I don't blame horses, she said, for being 'faid of automobiles. You would too, if you were a horse.

Why, Mary? asked her father.

Well, said Mary, wouldn't you be scared if you saw a pair of pants coming along the road without a man in them.

WOMEN NEED A SAFE TONIC

And There is Nothing Better Than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Toning up the Blood

It is said that woman's work is never done, and it is a fact that whether in society or in the home her life is filled with more cares and more worries than falls to the lot of man. For this reason women are compelled regretfully to watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming of wrinkles and the thinness that becomes more distressing every day. Every woman knows that ill health and worry is a fatal enemy to beauty, and that good health gives the plainest face an enduring attractiveness.

What women fail to realize is the fact that if the blood supply is kept rich and pure, the day of the coming of wrinkles, and pallor, dull eyes and sharp headaches is immeasurably postponed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are literally worth their weight in gold to growing girls and women of mature years. They fill the veins with the rich, red blood that brings brightness to the eye, the glow of health to sallow cheeks, and charms away the headaches and backache that render the lives of so many women constantly miserable.

Mrs. William Jones, Crow Lake, Ont., says: "I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I was so badly run down that I could hardly drag myself around. I was so bloodless that I was as pale as a sheet, and you could almost see through my hands. In fact the doctor told me my blood had all turned to water. I was taking medicine constantly, but without benefit. My mother had so much faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that she bought me two boxes and urged me to take them. How thankful I am that I followed her advice. Before these were gone I began to feel better, and I continued using the Pills until I had taken five more boxes when I was again enjoying the blessing of perfect health, with a good color in my face, a good appetite, and I feel sure a new lease of life. I will always, you may be sure, be a warm friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are weak or ailing begin to cure yourself to-day with the rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. If you do not find the Pills at your dealer's send 50 cents for a box or $2.50 for six boxes to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent you by mail, post paid.

Dirigible Balloons

The dirigible balloon is by no means a modern invention, as many people seem to think. As a matter of fact, as long ago as 1784 General Meusnier proposed the construction of an elongated balloon which might be propelled through the air. Experiments were made with it by two brothers named Robert, who made several ascents and attained a speed of three miles an hour, though the method of propulsion was only aerial oars worked by hand. Nothing further was attempted until 1852, when Henri Giffard built dirigibles which, by means of a light steam engine, he propelled at nearly seven miles an hour, and since then various experiments have been made which ultimately ended in the wonderful triumph of Zeppelin.

Mr. Evans entered a New York restaurant and saw a friend seated at one of the tables.

Hello, Loveall, he said, how are you?

Oh, pretty well, replied Loveall.

What are you doing now? inquired Evans.

Well, when I came in here, said Lovell, about two hours ago I was not in business, but I've changed since then. I am a waiter now.

If white potatoes are inclined to turn black with cooking try adding a few drops of vinegar in the water.

Putting a coat of varnish on the linoleum yearly will make it last for years and look bright and new.

NO MORE NEURALGIA HEADACHE CURED

A Journalist Tells of The Advantage of keeping Nerviline Handy on the Shelf

Fifty years ago Nerviline was used from coast to coast and, in thousands of houses this trusty liniment served the entire family, cured all their minor ills and kept the doctor's bill small. To-day Nerviline still holds first rank in Canada among pain-relieving remedies—scarcely a home you can find that doesn't use it.

From Port Hope, Ont., Mr. W. T. Greenaway, of the Guide newspaper staff, writes: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps, headache, and disordered stomach I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline."

Let every mother give Nerviline a trial; it's good for children, good for old folks—you can rub it on as a liniment or take it internally.

Wherever there is pain, Nerviline will cure it. Refuse anything but Nerviline. Large family bottles, 50c.; trial size, 25c., at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

To Repair and Freshen Gloves

A neat and durable method of mending gloves is to buttonhole around the edges of the tear or hole in the glove before drawing the sides of the worn place together. The mending stitches will not then be so likely to tear out, says the Philadelphia North American.

When cleaning white kid gloves, put one of the gloves upon the hand (the other hand must be left free to do the work) and immerse in a basin of gasoline. Wet a small soft brush with the liquid nad rub upon it a good white soap. Scrub the glove gently with the soap and gasoline, rinse in clean gasoline and hang in the shade to dry. Fix the other glove in the same manner. Be sure to keep away from fire or light. The rinsing gasoline may be returned to a separate bottle for future use in washing, but not rinsing, gloves. The soapy gasoline is, of course, thrown away. Gently pull and stretch the gloves, after they are dry, before attempting to put them on the hands.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

Cause and Effect

It must be great to be a man! One dress suit lasts you for years and years, and a woman must have a new gown for every party.

That's why one dress suit lasts a man for years and years.

Boil Soda in It

When the inside of a silver teapot starts to tarnish, the following idea is very good to make it look like new, according to the Chicago Journal. Put a large piece of washing soda into the teapot and fill with boiling water. Then boil for one hour over a spirit lamp and you will find it become as bright inside as out, and the soda will not injure the silver in any way.

Happy New Year!

Are you acquainted with the sweet, toasty flavor of

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Many Useless Garments

Fortunately city flats have not the storage room which old homes were wont to have. And yet how many boxes and unused trunks and upper shelves there are in closet that are filled with useless clothing, warm coats that might be keeping less fastidious shoulders warm, good, well made dresses that would warm the heart as well as the body of some less fortunate girl than the one who bought them and has laid them aside for a possible repairing some day. How many garments have you stored away whichh might be used?

The question of disposing of out of date garments isn't so much whether or not you can possibly use them sometime as whether you need that particular bit of apparel or whether you can get along without it. Haven't you laid a gown away with the best intentions of getting it it and remodelling it and then found it carefully wrapped up, absolutely useless to you, at your next session of house cleaning?

Wouldn't it have been much better to have decided about the gown immediately, and if its remodeling promised to incur more time and labor than you felt you could give it would not it have been far more sensible to have given it to some one who could use and to whom it would have meant something?

Don't be a dog in the manger about your possessions. Share the blessing that you have, even if they are only the blessings of a few shelves of discarded clothing.

A Typhoon in Japan

My room on the second floor rocked and swayed, and it seemed as though the building could not hold together. After awhile I grew accustomed to the motion and the noise of breaking glass and dropped off to sleep, but a terrific crash right by my ear brought me up with a start. The sheet iron shutters of my windows had finally succumbed to the fury of the gale and although fully eight inches outside of the glass, had bent in until the windows, sash and all, lay shattered on the floor. A drenching torrent whirled in through the crack between the resisting shutters, seized a screen and hurled it clear across the room on to my bed and then seized the bed and bounced it savagely up and down. Then part of the roof took leave and slid past my window with the nerve racking clatter of coal pouring into an empty steel bin.

By dawn the typhoon was satisfied with what it had done and moved on out to sea. I retrieved my saturated clothes and went downstairs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Labor Saving Postmen

One of the sights to be remembered in Portugal, said the Rev. H. O. Fenton, lecturing at the Royal Photographic society, was that of the postman delivering his letters among the congregation at church on Sunday, thereby saving himself many a weary walk.

The Word Improve

Improve at first meant to rebuke, to condemn or disapprove. In the French it means precisely the opposite of the English word. Milton uses it in the sense of increase. Only in the course of age did it take on the present signification of bettering.

Very True.

Do not talk about yourself in company. It can be done so much more satisfactorily after you have left.

A Headless Husband

They say that marriage is a community of interests, but my husband has no consideration for me. Yesterday he lugged a total stranger home for dinner. Not a word of warning. Is that any way to treat a wife?

Oh, that wasn't so reprehensible. You could easily rustle up something for dinner.

But there wasn't a thing in the house. I had lost the market money at bridge.

Answers for the Anxious

It is not always justifiable or even necessary to lie when shown your friend's new baby. If it is as ugly as sin tell him that it looks exactly like its father.

Young Husband—Never use that old gag about having a cup with a sick friend. There isn't even a young bride that will believe it since the vaudeville artists have used it so often.

Lovelorn—Try a box of chocolates. If that won't stop the grouch there is no hope.

No Waste

The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon on mending the family clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few moments of news and gossip the caller remarked as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons: You seem to be unusually well supplied with buttons of all kinds. Why, there is one like my husband had on his last winter's suit. Indeed, said the minister's wife with a slight smile. Well, all these buttons were found in the contribution box, and I thought I might as well make some use of them. What—must you go? Well, goodbye. Come again soon.

Unsociable

Gabe—Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he? Steve—Should say so. Why that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

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A Tall Story

The long leggedest man we know is our friend H. Bingham Palmer. He can take steps above five feet long, in spite of which he is devoted to horse back riding.

Recently he came into the office to chat awhile, and we noticed that he limped.

Corn? was asked sympathetically.

Nope— accident, he answered, as answers one who doesn't care to talk about something. That aroused our curiosity, and we couldn't help showing it, probably, for he sighed and confessed:

I was riding through the park Monday, and I was just riding along and riding along and not thinking of anything in particular, and my foot slipped out of the stirrup.

Well?

Well, the darn horse stepped on it!

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A Merciful Farmer

A young lady from the city was going one summer to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

Well, that beat anything I ever heard of! exclaimed the fair one. I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate.

What does? queried the farmer.

That over yonder, replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool.

Chop leftovers of steak, roasts or stews very fine; then grease a deep pie dish; put a layer of cold mashed potatoes in the bottom, then a layer of meat, then a layer of bread crumbs; sprinkle with salt and pepper; put here and there a few pieces of butter; moisten with half a cup of beef gravy, then another layer of potatoes. Bake in a moderate over for half an hour and you have a palatable luncheon dish.

It isn't necessary for a man to have money to burn in order to keep the pot boiling.

Women are not allowed to practice law in England but they keep the men busy at it.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914

Mr. H. S. Clements, the member for Comox Atlin has introduced a measure in the Federal House which is not without interest to local loggers and lumberman. The bill is intended to further safeguard shipping in coastal waters by making provision for the salvage of logs lost from broken booms. As the law stands there is no obligation on the owners of booms, to pick up the logs from a broken boom, and derelict timbers constitute a menace to navigation. This new bill is designed to remedy this condition of things.

Happy Valley

The monthly concert given by the Minto Y. P. S. Rev S. S. Webster, Pastor, on Feb. 12th was attended by a large gathering, that filled to overflowing the Minto school. Part 1 of the program was executed by the "Happy Valley Minstrels," whose Plantation melodies and mirth provoking jokes were a decided hit. Your reporter, not being a disciple of Sherlock Holmes, was unable to penetrate the deep disguise which enshrouded these Ethiopian Gentlemen, but he has been credibly informed they were all native Mintonians. Part 11 of the program was as follows: Monologue, "Before and After," Squire Williamson; Cornet Solo, Fred Court Jr.; Song, Mrs. Walker; Song, Fred Court Sr; Sketch, Mr. Webster, Barnet Williamson, Mrs. Webber, Grace Horwood, and Christine Miller; Song, Miss Elsie Horwood; Reading, Mr. P. M. Grant; Song, Ina Carter; Song, Mr. H. M. Whittaker; Song, Mr. Wm. Wain.

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THE LOWEST

E. C. Barker caught a devil fish while spearing for skate in the bay on Tuesday. After a sanguinary battle the monster was subdued. It measures 15 ft. from tip tot ip of the longest feelers.

Poultry Notes

Be sure and have a hopper containing grit, charcoal and oyster shells hanging on the wall of the chicken house. Grit helps the chicken digest its food, charcoal keeps its bowels in good order by absorbing gases, and oyster shell makes egg shell.

Fresh water is best for chickens, dispite the fact that they will drink dirty water even though you have provided the fresh. If possible keep them away from dirty water; it will spread disease.

Don't let your supply of insect powder run short. Use it regularly and liberally.

Campbell's

Men's Department

Men's Raincoats
Made in a double texture in the usual fawn shade, full length and good fitting. Regular price $25. 19. 17.50 and 15. Now $15.00 and 10.00

Men's Overcoats
Only two dozen of these left. The assortment comprises Scotch and English tweeds in greys and browns with diognal stripe, well lined and finished throughout. Regular price $20.00 17.50 and 15. Now $15. 12. and 8.

Clothing Values
A special line in the Sovereign brand we have reduced in price. These comprised twenty good serviceable tweed suits in grey and dark mixtures, medium weight. These clothes will wear and retain their dressy appearance. To clear at $17.00, 15. 12. and 8.

Sweater Coats
The balance of our mens, womens and childs sweaters and sweater coats at reduced prices. Take advantage of these lines

Flannelette Pyjamas
In the best quality and well made in striped patterns. Prices $1. to 1.25

Men's Sox
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Of splendid quality and well made, in black, brown, khaki and grey, at half the regular price. A good opportunity for the man who works outside

Hats and Caps
A large range in genuine felt hats and tweed caps in the seasons leading shapes and shades. A splendid selection in every size and all at reduced prices

Men's Night Shirts
Full size flannelette night shirts well made and in neat striped patterns, for $1.00 each

Tweed Trousers
Good strong tweed trousers in all weights and patterns, made with two side and two hip pockets. Well shaped and strongly sewn in all seams. From $2.00 to $4.00

Corduroy Pants
We are offering extra good value in this line, they come in a light and dark fawn corduroy, with 2 inch cuff, side strap and belt loops, with two side, two hip pockets and a watch pocket

We are fully stocked in all heavy and light footwear

Dry Goods Dept.

Corsets
Early spring goods showing this week. A complete range of the newest models in C-C a La Grace corsets

Embroideries
The latest designs in Swiss embroideries, allovers, flouncing and edging with insertions to match at popular prices

House Furnishings
Our spring stock of house furnishings is now complete, comprising:–Art muslins, Scrims, plain and fancy etomines, art sateens, cretons, tapestry, wrep and velour couch coverings. Brussels and tapestry carpet squares in floral and oriental designs in all sizes at moderate prices

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Tapestry and wrep curtains in combination and self colours of red and green. Nottingham lace and Swiss muslin curtains in white, cream and ecru

Special novelty designs in lace and muslin curtains in Bungalow lengths

Tweed Coats
In order to clear the balance of our fall and winter stock we are offering 25 per cent discount on ladies tweed coats, mackintoshes, also blankets, eiderdown and cotton filled comforters

Underwear
Special values in ladies fall and winter underwear from 40c to $1. per garment. 32 inch striped flannelete at 10 yards for $1.00

Flannelette
A choice collection of wrapperette, blouse and kimona flannelette at 7 yards for 1. Your choice of 300 curtain ends at 25c each

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up and Married Constable's Quarters at Powell River," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 20th day of February, 1914, for the erection and completion of a lock-up and married constable's quarters at Powell River, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the office of the Provincial Constable at Powell River; Mr. T. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; or the Department of Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10) by applying to the undersigned, which sum will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works.
Victoria, B. C. January 31st, 1914. f5

According to the New York experimental Station, the cost of food per chick, to weigh one pound, on ground grain, is three cents; on whole grain, three and seven-tenths cents.

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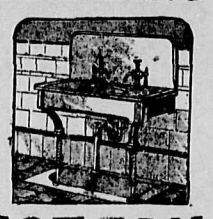

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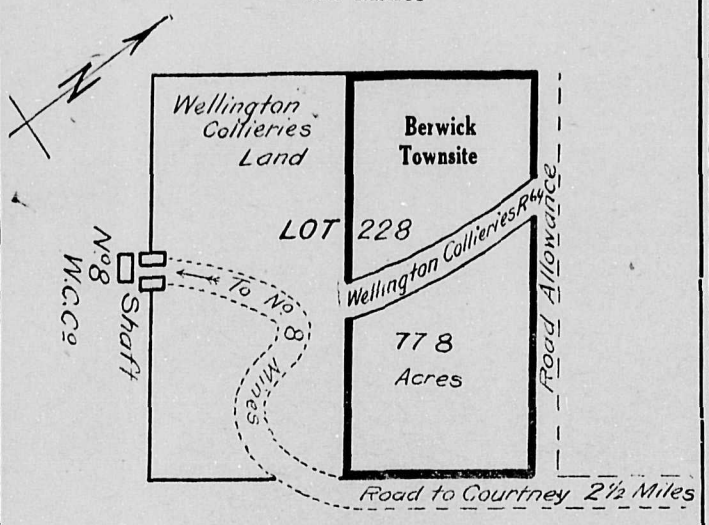

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Lard, 3 lbs. for 50c, 5 lbs. for 75c
Butter, New Zealand, 35c lb., Comox Creamery, 2 lbs. for 75c
Oranges, 4 dozen 90c, 25c dozen
Cocoa, Fry's and Cowan's, 1-2 lb. tin **25c**
Morning Glory coffee, 35c 1 lb. cans
Canned Fruit, large cans apricot, peaches, pears, 20c can, usual 30c.
Sardines, (Brunswick) 5c tin
Coledyke Baking Powder, 10c for 12 oz, can

Royalite Coal Oil $3.00 per case
Gasoline **$3.75** per case

DRY GOODS

Mens thick working shirts $1.25 reg. $1.75
Wool underwear 75c a garment reg. $1.25
Boys fleece lined shirts 60c reg. 75c
Gents ties, knitted, 25c reg. 50c
A few of last summers dress shirts 50c each
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EARLY DAYS
in the Comox Valley

(by an old-timer)

Here are some personal notices of Pioneers and Old-timers beginning with the

PIONEERS

Adam McKelvie, for forty years a prosperous farmer, later well known around Courtenay, as an inveterate fisherman.

James Clark, pioneer owner of the Vass ranch, whose dwelling was partly a dugout on the bluff where the Vass farm house now stands, and whose only table implements were a big spoon and a butcher knife.

John Wilson, a farmer with a trader's instinct, who sold 350 acres of the best land in the Valley, and became itinerant trader on the steamers between Comox and Victoria, a step which he professed always to regret. It should be noted in connection with Wilson that through him the two prominent residents Mr. Joseph McPhee and Mr. Alex. Urquhart first appeared in Comox, the former as associate in wharf and bridge contracts and the latter as farm manager.

John Fitzgerald, the Irishman who owned all the land between Grieve and Clarke on the Upper Road. His son Joe, the well known hunter and cruiser, born in Australia of a Scotch mother, has always been a little dubious about his nationality.

The late William Duncan, a martyr to dyspepsia, and in chronic trouble with his neighbours.

Charles Green, also dyspeptic and cranky.

Patrick Murphy, original owner of the A. B. Crawford ranch, who later bought the land now occupied by the Messrs. Carthew, the Romish church, the new Comox School and all the houses in its neighbourhood. He was a cheerful soul. and a devoted disciple of the "owld" church.

James Robb, a man of masterful character, who, with his son, the present Mr. Robb of Comox, and with little aid from explosives, tackled the Bay farm in its primitive state of heavy timber and stone. The farms of the other pioneers were mostly open, fern-covered land.

(to be concluded)

Letter to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review.

Dear Sir:—In your last publication, I noticed an article, that would infer that the writer would buoy up the liquor business, as something to boast of in B. B., but I have something that looks of far more importance to me than a liquor business.

I can perfectly agree with the writer of the letter "Prohibition" in your paper two weeks ago. I have not the statistics of B. C. but have some statistics on the State of "Kansas" U. S. A., which I think is of good importance to the laboring class, and the public at large, and a worthy example for all to follow.

This is the result of "Prohibition" during its recent drought in that State. Its governor declared that it was well able to cope with the situation, with more than $200,000,000 on deposit in the State, and National Banks.

He also says, "we could weather a worse storm without hardship." As a matter of fact, "Kansas" which last year produced $25,000,000 worth of farm produce. It can better afford such a roasting than any State in the Union, for her per capata. wealth is larger than any other State, for her people are not constantly paying out large sums of money for the care, and keeping of criminals, paupers, insane, and feeble-minded,

In 87 of her 105 counties there no insane. In 54 of this number there are no feebleminded. In 96 there are no inebriates, and in the other 9 they are scarce, Thirty-eight county poor-houses are empty, and most of these have been so for the best part of a decade. The pauper population of the State falls a little short of six hundred, this is one pauper for every 3,000 of men making a living, and a good one. Usually when men use their earnings for "bread" instead of "drink," there is no want. The Governor states, "not long ago, the jails in 53 countries were empty, and 65 counties were on the roll, as having no prisoners, serving sentence in the penitentiary. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years. I could go on giving statistics in favour of "Prohibition," and from personal experien e, but I hope this will suffice as I may be encroaching on your space,

Mr. Ediror, I hope that all who reads this may be benefited.

Yours
T. W. H. Pearse

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Born—On February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, a daughter.

A sleighload of young people spent a most enjoyable evening last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, who make a charming host and hostess. This is the second party of the season that has been entertained by them.

Mr. Walter McFarlane who has been confined to his bed for several months, is making a slow recovery.

Mr. Robt. Swan, Mr. Frank Swan and Mr. B. Fulton have returned from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

The Provincial Inspector visited the school last week.

A road meeting was held on Feb. 7th, at which it was decided to have but one road boss instead of three. Mr. Sandy Swan was elected to that position. The meeting was the largest of its kind ever held on the Island, and much discussion took place before the above weighty matters were decided upon.

Miss Bessie Pickles is spending some time in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Street have moved into their new residence.

Mr. Francis Graham, who has been having a holiday in town, has returned.

A Sunday School is being started on the west side of the Island.

Miss Utilla Smith is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith.

Mr. Fred Piercy is spending a few days in Vancouver.

The financial depression has not affected Denman. The residents here are all very enthusiastic over the building of the new hall. It is being built by the Denman Island Athletic Club, Ltd., a joint stockhold company, comprised of residents of the Island. The building is a good sized one and occupies a prominent site in "town," quite handy to the wharf. At the present rate of building, the opening will not be far distant. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Robt. Swan and her son are visiting in Happy Valley and Cumberland.

Mr. E. Graham has built an addition to his house.

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T. D. Hind the tailor is moving into the old Photo Studio, this week.

Mr. E. Bourne of Point Holmes was a visitor in town on Tuesday of this week.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun on Thursday evening last, when a party of about twenty of Mr. Calhoun's male friends took possession of his house. It was evident, however, that Mrs. Calhoun had received a wireless in advance, as that kind hostess had one of the most scrumptuous repasts prepared that had ever been the privelege of those present to partake of, in fact one gentleman was overheard to say that he had just returned from attending some banquets given by different societies of which he is a member, and none of them surpassed the excellent meal which was now before them. When justice had been fully done to the inner man a toast was proposed to the hostess, who in response said, that it was always a pleasure to entertain her husband's friends at any time they chose to call upon them. A musical evening was then indulged in, when the following took part: Calhoun Bros., Instrumental Duet; R. Cairns, song; H. Bridges, speech; A. Grant, song; E. Creech, song; S. J. Piercy, song; H. Loggie, speech; H. Pirecy, song; W. A. Mathieson, song; Mr. McLeod, speech; J. Stant, speech; J. Turnbull, speech; Wm. Grieves, speech; Geo. Robinson, song; W. G. McKean, speech; J. Cairns, song; P. Machin, speech; J. Turnbull, speech; S. J. Calhoun, song. After which all joined heartily in singing Auld Lang Sang.

Which was the Bigger Goose?

Returning home the other night along the Dike road, a Yorkshire nimrod espied a goose seated upon a stump, some hundred yards from the Dike. Hastening home he told his wife to start making the apple sauce, he then returned armed with his trusty howitzer, and sneaking, crawling, worming his way through the cheap blanc-mange mud which pertains on the Dike, (to the detirment of his nether garments) he found himself within about 10.67 yds. of his quary, raising his "fouling" piece he squinted along the barrel, while his mustache froze to the pistol grip. Bang! the goose sat as still as the Statue of Liberty. Bang! the second barrel seemed to destroy the equilibrium of the staturesque bird. With bated breath he retrieved his bird, a fine bird, but it will require some cooking before it can be mastilated, it was a decoy duck.

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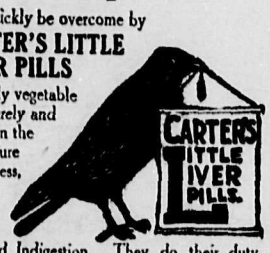

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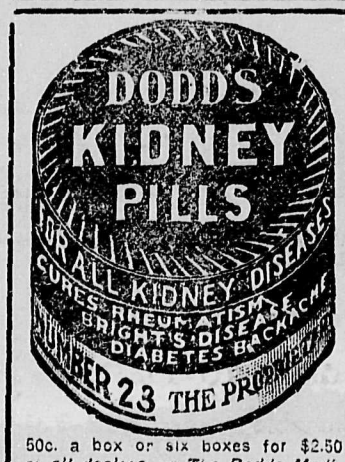

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Telepathy

Telepathy is an instance of a new-fangled word for an old thing. Bacon called it sympathy between two distant minds. Isaak Walton similarly explained Dr. Dunne's vision in Paris of his wife and dead child, observing that if two lutes are strung to an exact harmony and one is struck the other sounds. Scottish highlanders, who would have been puzzled by the word telepathy, have long ago been familiar with the idea for which it stands. Andrew Lang quoted the case of a poor highland woman who wrote to her son in Glasgow: Don't be thinking too much of us, or I shall be seeing you some evening in the byre.

My father once had a curious telepathic experience. He was dressing in his bedroom one morning when he suddenly saw the face of a Scotch servant girl, contorted with agony, in the looking glass before him. He went downstairs to the kitchen and found the girl writhing in a fit upon the floor, her face exactly as he had seen it in the mirror.

Sympathetic Tommy

Run upstairs, Tommy, and bring baby's nightgown, said Tommy's mother.

Don't want to, said Tommy.

Oh, Tommy! If you are not kind to your little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven.

Tommy's reply came.

Well, let her put on her wings and fly upstairs for her nightgown!

A Queer Call

The telephone girl in a certain hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange the other morning about 11 o'clock. When she 'plugged in' a man's voice said 'Hello! Is this the So-and-So hotel? No, replied the girl who was slightly surprised, this is the Such-and-Such hotel. Oh, all right! said the man; just woke up and did not know where I was.

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While travelling through the rural districts of Missouri a book salesman approached a farmer and stood for several minutes importuning him to buy the book he was selling. Presently the farmer blinked his eyes and said: No, it ain't no use. I can't read.

The salesman paused a moment and then said: But you must have some one in your home that can read. Your wife your children—I know they would be interested.

Yes, my daughter can read, replied the Missourian, but she's got a book.

Merely Prudence

Hub—How could you go and order that expensive necklace? Don't you know how I'm fixed?

Wife—Yes, but I don't want people to know how you are fixed.

The secret of the delicious omelet lies in the use of more yolks than whites, a little rich cream and a seasoning of cheese.

Deceived

What's the matter, little boy?

Maw's gone and drowned all the kittens.

Dear, dear, now that's too bad.

Yep, an' she promised —boo-hoo—that I cud do it.

A delicious sweet sandwich is made of thin slices of white bread spread with jam topped with cream cheese.

Pompons with Beads

Pretty pompons for slippers are made in this way: Gather a double strip of chiffon—about three inches wide or an inch and a half wide when folded—into a rosette. Make a little satin rose of the same color.

If you are not versed in the ways of making roses from satin make two rosettes as you made the chiffon one, one smaller than the other, and fasten them together and they will look flowerlike.

Use bright crystal beads for the flower center and dot beads around the edges of the petals of the satin rose. Pure, clear glass beads give the best effect, but gold or silver beads would also be pretty.

Whistling for Health

A doctor has discovered that whistling is good for the health. It fills the lungs with invigorating oxygen, and this revivifies flagging spirits and flabby muscles. Boys are prone to be broader chested than girls and better constructed for deep muscular tones because of the lung exercise which accompanies whistling and one of the first things they try to do when they have passed babyhood is to whistle.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

More Yet

Why the divorce? Couldn't he support her in the style to which she was accustomed?

Yes; but she wanted something better than that.

Household Hints

This is a bum recipe book, declared the militant suffragette.

What's wrong?

Been all through it and not a recipe can I find for making bombs.

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First Politician—Jim told me the other day that he would have nothing to do with peanut politics.

Second Ditto—Aw, he's nutty!

Hadn't Altered

That young Rawlings stays till a very late hour, Nora. What does your mother say about it?

She says men haven't altered a bit, pa.

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Highbrow Doctors

Then you were disappointed in Boston?

Yes; the barbers taked nothing but prize fights and the world's series.

What did you expect?

I always had an idea Boston barbers discussed ethical questions.

Cinching His Position

Then I'm to tell the firm, the big collector said, making a memorandum in his note book, that you'll probably settle this account next week?

Well, I'd hardly put it that way, hesitatingly, answered the other.

'Probably' is a pretty strong word. Better make it 'possibly.'

Sure Thing

What are union rates, pa?

Wedding fees, my son.

Have you ever noticed that the men who are afraid they may earn more than they get generally have unimportant little jobs?

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Tree All Right

Baron Sans Dough—What do you think of my family tree?

Mr. Muchgold—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.

Scant Encouragement

I can't get this sunburn off! wailed the young woman.

It's hard luck, replied her heartless brother. You'd be making all kinds of a hit if you were a meerschaum pipe.

The kind of Christianity that only visits where they set out good dinners and lets a poor neighbor suffer and die alone, is not the real thing, and it is of very little use here or hereafter.

The man who argues with you is one wise guy.

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Has he not stood the acid test.
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THE TWISTED VINE

A Story of the Orinoco

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was very quiet in that jungle along the upper reaches of the Orinoco river.

Charles Goodell, orchid hunter for a rich Philadelphia collector, stood on the high bank of the river and looked longingly up at the cluster of mauve orchids clinging to the top of a rotted tree trunk that overhung the river. It was a lofty tree, and, bowed with disease and age, it bent its head, decked with the delicate butterfly blossoms, over the slothful river that it would bridge when it crashed down in the hurricane season.

Goodell's Carib Indians had refused to climb the tree and were now squatting sullenly around a little fire on which a bird was cooking.

The mauve orchids tempted Goodell beyond discretion. He decided to mount the tree and secure them himself, although he knew the risk he ran in doing so.

If the tree should fall under his weight he would be flung into the river, a prey to the vicious alligators or the venomous snakes that abounded.

But the securing of this particular specimen would not only be a triumph, but it meant a liberal sum of money added to the store he was saving up for a home and the girl he expected to make his wife on his return.

He had examined the orchid through his fieldglasses, and he was convinced that it was the long lost specimen that Mr. Clay, his employer, had offered $10,000 for. There were the delicate mauve outer leaves with the hearts of flaming crimson and orange, with marvelous stripings of black.

There were two ways of reaching the mauve orchids. One was to climb the tree trunk with the risk of weighting it down to destruction when he reached the upper part. This way was hindered by a tangle of great vines that

THE BULLET WENT OVER ITS HEAD.

must be cut through with a machete before he could reach th coveted prize.

The other way was to climb up the great twisted vine that hung downward from the very point where the orchids clung to the tree. The vine swung almost within his reach now, and its lower end touched the surface of the water.

"The twisted vine," he decided at last, and, tossing aside his hat, he pulled on heavy gauntlets, saw that his leather puttees covered every exposed portion of his lower limbs and took hold of the twisted vine.

His Indians gathered around the tree with the eager curiosity of children in the performance of his difficult feat. As he pulled himself up by the strength of his massive arms and shoulders his legs and feet were twined about the thick vine.

Suddenly the Indians uttered shrill cries of alarm and disappeared in the jungle.

Goodell, glancing down, saw nothing to frighten them, and, noting that his specimens were safe, went stolidly up on his perilous climb; the vine swayed now and then under his weight, but its upper tendrils appeared to be firmly fastened to the tree trunk, while its roots were strongly intrenched in the river bottom.

Goodell did not know when he felt a change in the character of the vine up which he was climbing with the orchids ever growing nearer to his eager touch.

First the twisted vine had been slightly rough, but its bark appeared to be smooth now, sometimes almost slippery to the touch, and once Goodell would have sworn that it moved. But it was cold and clammy. Once his face touched it, and he drew back with a feeling of sickening revulsion. He felt faint and dizzy, and he closed his eyes.

When he opened them again it was to confront the real horror of the situation.

No wonder his Caribs had fled in terror. Later they would come back, peering fearfully to gain possession of the specimen cases because their employer would never need them again.

The heavy vine twisted upward to the orchids now only fifteen feet above his head. He looked at them with starting eyes because swaying above them was the monstrous, threatening head of a boa constrictor whose great body was twisted around the vine to which he clung.

How his keen eyes had failed to detect the body of the great snake as it twisted up and around the large trunk of the giant vine he never knew.

Death stared him in the face. If he dropped into the river the monster's tail could catch him ere he fell, and, failing in that, the deadly water serpents would put him out of existence.

Already the body moved sluggishly, but his fascinated eyes did not leave the hideous head among the orchids. The flat eyes regarded him with cold hatred; the ugly mouth grinned.

He heard the distant shouts of his Indians. Even if they had come to him they could not help him.

His first downward movement would be the signal for the beginning of the end.

He closed his eyes and prayed. He thought of his mother and of Alice Blake, the girl he was to marry.

His grip loosened on the twisted vine, so dreadfully imbued with life; his feet slipped.

The vine moved.

He looked up and saw that the ugly head was lowered.

Again he slipped down and again the vine moved.

Cold sweat broke out on his body and his face dripped.

Now he bent his body and looked down at the tail of the serpent. It had loosened from the vine and was moving to and fro like the pendulum of a clock.

Death above and death below! Well, he would die fighting.

His hand found his revolver, and he wriggled around until he could see the head again.

It had flattened itself among the orchids and was regarding him coldly as before. He would wait until it lifted again, and when its throat was presented to view he would try to blow the head off. It would be difficult at that distance with a single shot, and the death agonies of the reptile might involve his own death.

Goodell closed his eyes again and muttered a prayer as the strongest men do in moments of danger. The head was lifting again and resumed its swaying movement. Higher, higher it went, until the mottled throat was revealed.

Spat!

The bullet went over its head. His arm was unsteady; he must try again. Again he raised the automatic revolver, and again it sounded on the heavy jungle air.

Spat!

The head of the reptile wagged violently and all outlines were lost as the bullet found its mark. The great body trembled violently, the tail lashed to and fro, and the vine slipped downward.

Charles Goodell slipped down, his eyes ever on the horrid specter of the descending head.

Once he glanced below and saw that the tail was lashing the water. He took courage and slipped farther down. The great body of the dying reptile came down with him.

Three feet above the river bank he could stand the horror no longer, and he dropped, clutching at a young green vine that swung harmlessly near.

The green vine held and broke his fall. He swung violently to and fro, and when a favorable opportunity presented itself he loosened his hold and fell upon the ground close beside his heap of specimen cases. Then he fainted away for the first time in his adventurous life.

He recovered consciousness almost immediately, for the shots had brought back his frightened Indians, and they gathered about him with scared looks and pointing fingers.

He took out his emergency flask and restored in a measure his shattered nerves. He sent them to the river to look at the dead carcass of the boa constrictor, but always they came back and gazed at him as though upon a spirit from another world.

Looking at his watch, he found that three hours had passed since he had climbed the twisted vine. It had seemed like fifteen minutes. No wonder he felt like an old man under the consuming fear of those three horrible hours.

The continued wonder of his guides excited his impatience, and he drew out a pocket mirror and looked at himself.

His face peered at him pale and haggard. His abundant hair was white as snow.

The wondering Indians now climbed the tree without protest, and the mauve orchids which had blanched Goodell's hair to obtain were packed away in the specimen cases, and the little expedition turned down the river.

Many weeks later Charles Goodell appeared in Philadelphia and delivered his consignment of valuable orchids to his employer. But the case of mauve orchids came last.

"How about these?" demanded Mr. Clay eagerly.

"Those," said Goodell slowly, "are the price of my nerve and a portion of my youth. I shall never hunt another orchid, Mr. Clay. The price of the mauve orchids is $25,000."

"I will pay it," said the rich man quickly, "and afterward you may tell me the reason why you value them so highly."

So Charles Goodell told him the story of the twisted vine as I have told it to you.

The Confession.

Ida Black had retired from the most select colored circles for a brief space on account of a slight difficulty connected with a gentleman's poultry yard. Her mother was being consoled by a white friend.

"Why, Aunt Esther, I was mighty sorry to hear about Ida"—

"Marse John, Ida ain't nuvver tuk dem chickens. Ida wouldn't do such a thing! Ida wouldn't demeange herse'f to rob nobody's hen roost—and, anyway, the old chickens warn't nothing 't all but feathers when we picked 'em."—Lippincott's.

Overdrawn.

Robinson—I hear you fell out with the bank.

Jackson—Yes; I lost my balance.—Philadelphia Press.

An Old Saw.

The attorney entered the condemned man's cell.

"Prepare yourself for some good news," he said. "That is, if you consider it good news—some would not. Your sentence has been commuted from hanging to life imprisonment."

The prisoner took it philosophically.

"Well," he said, "the old proverb says that 'no noose is good news.'"

This is what caused the governor to reconsider his clemency.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hopeful.

"How do you like your new cook?"

"Very much," replied Mr. Crosslots. "She is very kind and obliging, and I think that if I get some new talking machine records and teach her how to run the automobile she'll stay quite awhile."—Washington Star.

Best He Could Do.

Student (enduring a face massage)—Gad, that towel was hot!

Barber—I'm sorry, but I couldn't hold it any longer.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Can Be Chanced Then.

Mason—Do you think it's unlucky to have thirteen at a table?

Brown—Not if the thirteenth is paying for the dinner.—Stray Stories.

Bedlam.

The word Bedlam is a corruption of the word Bethlehem, which was the name of a religious house in London, converted into an asylum for lunatics in 1546.

It is believed by many to be the oldest asylum for lunatics in Europe, though there is one in Spain which is said to have been founded at an earlier date.

Anglo-Egyptian Soudan.

The Anglo-Egyptian Soudan, with an area of 984,520 square miles and a population of 3,000,000, extends in the north to the boundary of Egypt; in the east to the Red Sea, Italian Eritrea, and Abyssinia; in the south to Uganda and the Belgian Congo; and in the west to the French African colonies.

HOME FOR SNAKES.

Poisonous Reptiles Rendered Harmless and Kept In Comfort.

One hears daily of charitable individuals with plenty of time and money inaugurating homes for various unfortunate types of humanity, but the most unique establishment of its kind is certainly the Venom Institute of San Paulo, in Brazil, where a permanent and comfortable home is provided for poisonous snakes.

The institute is in a part of Brazil noted for its superabundance of venomous reptiles, where the loss of life from snake bites became so serious that something had to be done by the Government to cope with the situation.

Large bands of men wearing thick boots, leggings and gloves for protection against the snake bites daily hunt the thickly grassed districts round about the institute, armed with long, thin tubes terminating in two semi-circular claws, which are controlled at the end nearest the body, and can be opened or closed at will. By this means they are able to grasp the snake firmly by the tail, without any danger to themselves.

As soon as a snake is caught in this manner, it is unceremoniously thrust into a basket, where, together with a writhing, coiling mass of its brethren, it is conveyed to the home.

Here, under the personal supervision of a fully qualified doctor, garbed exactly as the surgeon in the operating room of a hospital, with the long white overalls, fine rubber gloves, and so on, the snake is robbed of its poison—termed "serum"—and made quite harmless.

When the operation is over the snake is taken away and placed in a large garden, from which escape is a matter of impossibility.

Of course, it would be most cruel to turn the poor, defenceless snake adrift into the woods again, for he would be entirely at the mercy of his enemies and soon succumb. So this garden, which contains almost everything Mr. Snake would find in his natural element—trees, shrubs, long, thick grass, pools and streams where he may disport himself on warm days—is provided by the institute.

Hundreds of perfectly harmless reptiles of almost every kind may be seen gliding about the gardens, and one can well imagine the horror a traveler with no knowledge of the circumstances would experience in finding himself suddenly surrounded by hordes of these reptiles.

Keeping a Dog.

A dog is a fine thing about the house if you are afraid of burglars and don't care anything about the neighbors. But let a vigorous dog, sleeping on the porch, scratch his neck under his metal collar and the night is disturbed by a sound that is a cross between an old fashioned clock running down and an iron rake brushing up a cement walk. The house vibrates as from a heavy train passing. Then the dog arises, turns twice and drops to the floor with a thud like the girl moving a hundred-weight of sugar about the kitchen. Housebreakers within 100 feet of the noise immediately give up any attempt on the place.

Easy Way to Kill Moles.

An excellent way to exterminate moles is as follows: Procure a small can of calcium carbide, which can be purchased from an automobile or bicycle dealer, open the hole where the mole has been digging and place some of the carbide in it. Pour two or three gallons of water into the hole and close up the opening. In about fifteen or twenty minutes open the hole and immediately ignite the gas formed. Be careful in lighting the gas. A gas lighter or a match placed in the end of a long stick should be used. The gas will burn for a few seconds and then it will back fire in the hole. There will be no more trouble from the mole.

Which He Rose to Remark.

They were at the grocery, all with recollections of many a shocking case of tremendous weather to recount, and none was left out. Then one ancient rose and said:

"In seventeen hundred an' "—

But they cut in on him there and told him they wouldn't do it if they was him, 'cause see how all-swizzlin' old it'd make him, they said. But the ancient pushed his specs up on his forehead and went right on.

"What I was goin' fer to say was," said he, "that in 1,799 cases outen 1,800 where folks remembered setch spells o' hair-raising weather there ain't a ding word of 'em so!"

The growing importance attached to technical education in Alberta is emphasized by the announcement that the Government will appoint a director of technical education to supervise the technical education in towns and districts hitherto without such advantages.

In Albertan cities technical education is already well established. Superintendents either have or will be appointed at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat.

A Catholic cathedral, costing half a million dollars, and archbishop's residence, in keeping with the cathedral, is to be built at Edmonton next spring, according to an announcement made by the church authorities.

It is also proposed to build thirteen smaller churches in different parts of Edmonton.

Woman's World

Miss King Organizes New Business Movement.

MIF FLORENCE KING.

Business women all over the country are interested in a new movement for women recently started by Miss Florence King, a woman patent lawyer of Chicago. This is the Chicago Woman's Association of Commerce, which has already inspired similar institutions in other cities.

This association is planned on the same lines as the men's association of commerce, and in the Chicago branch there are today more than 300 members, numbering business and professional women, all regularly organized for the advancement of women through the co-operation of women. The slogan of this new association is, "Let Us Help Each Other to Help Ourselves."

The need of co-operation among business and professional women has long been recognized, but it remained for Miss King to put it into actual working order.

Miss Florence King, who is among the bright, up to date women of the hour, is one of the four women lawyers of the United States who have been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court and is the only woman member of the Patent Bar association.

Miss King is a self made woman. She was born on a small farm, where educational advantages were not to be had, but by dint of burning the midnight oil when her household work was done she fitted herself to enter high school and later college, working her way through and later taking up the study of law, specializing after a few years of general practice in patent law.

She still loves farm life and finds time in spite of her busy practice to lecture throughout the country on the "back to the farm" movement, advocating it not only for young men, but for women as well. She herself is the owner of a large farm in Michigan, which she works on shares and passes as much of her time there in the summer as she can from her work.

Miss King's home is in a suburb of Chicago, where she has a charming garden. This garden she delights in, getting up spring and summer mornings at 5 o'clock and working evenings among her plants after her return from her city office.

This clever patent lawyer is an ardent suffragist and believes that the new association is only another step in the right direction of women's advancement, progress and rights.

Details of White House Wedding.

The wedding ceremony which will make Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of President Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre is to take place on Nov. 25. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the east room, where twelve other weddings have taken place.

The bride elect's two sisters will attend her, and it has been announced that Mr. Sayre's close friend, Dr. Grenfell, the famous Labrador missionary, will be the best man. The decorations will be almost entirely of chrysanthemums. The new blossom, "Jessie Wilson," is to predominate.

The wedding gown, made in New York city, is of ivory white satin, adorned with rare old lace.

Simplicity will be the keynote of the whole ceremonial, and, while the wedding company will be large, it will be more personal than official. There will be many Wilsons and Woodrows and as many Sayres and Nevins. Mr. Sayre's mother was Miss Patty Nevins of Pennsylvania.

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Important Announcement to the People of Courteany and Comox Valley

The Courtenay Waterworks Company Limited beg to announce they are open to receive applications for stock in their Company.

The Company has been duly incorporated and is capitalized at $75,000, divided into 7,500 shares of a par value of $10, each of which amount $50,000, is now being offered for public subscription at par. The balance of the stock will be held for future sale to provide for further sale to provide for further extensions.

The Company has been organized for the purpose of supplying the town and vicinity of Courtenay with water and electric light, and having compiled with the requirements of the Department of Public Works and the Comptroller of Water Rights, has received from the Provincial Government, the necessary permits authorizing them to proceed with construction work. This work will be started as soon as weather permits. The water will be brought from a point on Millard Creek about 2 1-2 miles from Courtenay; the source of the creek being an underground stream of ample and uniform flow and of great purity. The water has been analysed by the Government Analyist at Victoria, and a copy of his analysis filed with the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, The analysis showed the water to be pure and suited for domestic use and the analyist stated that he had never analysed any better water

A reservoir holding 1,500,000 gallons will be erected on the creek, and water will be carried from thence, in wire wound wood stave pipes 18, 16 and 14 inches in diameter, through Courtenay, where it will be returned to the river. Six and eight inch lateral pipes will be distributed through the town so that every house can have water connection. Hydrants of standard design are to be placed at street corners, and three hose carts with complete supply of hose will be stationed at convenient points thus affording property owners complete fire protection. The system will be of standard construction throughout, and has received the approval of the Secretary of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters.

At the point where the water is returned to the Courtenay River, a Hydro Electric Power Plant will be erected to supply the town with power and light. A pole line will also be installed in the principal streets for the distribution of power for light, and to drive small motors for industrial purposes.

The electrical installation will be of the most modern type and the plans of this part of the system have been approved by the Inspector of Electrical Energy for the Provincial Government.

It has been the aim of the Company to provide the town with a system that would insure an ample supply of pure water under sufficient pressure for domestic use, and fire protection, not only for present requirements, but to meet the needs of courtenay for many years to come.

In offering this stock to the public, the company wish to say, that all the shareholders will be on equal footing; there is absolutely no promotion stock, and the promoters of the company are paying for their stock in the same manner as the public. This can be verified by an inspection of our stock book.

This is a purely local enterprise, organized by local men, and the promoters would like to see all the stoek, if possible, taken up by residents of courtenay and comox Valley. In this way, if the majority of the consumers of water and light' are also shareholders in the company supplying them, the company would be co-operative to a very large degree.

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Liberal Association

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting that the Liberals of Comox Valley have had for many years was called to order o Tuesday Evening in the Board of Trade rooms by Mr. Leo Anderton, who occupied the chair. By unanimous vote of all members present the old Comox Liberal Association, and the young Liberal Association of Courtenay were disbanded.

The meeting then proceeded to form a new *association.*

After some discussion the following resolution was moved and received unanimous support of the meeting.

"Whereas we have no confidence in the present government, and whereas we see the necessity for a good, strong, honest, Government at the head of affairs in British Columbia, and whereas the tactics of the present Liberal Conseraative Association is not conducive to good Government.

Be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, form ourselves into an Association to work harmoniously for good Government, for our Province and Dominion.

This Association to be known as the Courtenay Liberal Association

Membership fee was set at $1 per year'

Twenty-three paid up members were enrolled.

Officers were elected as follows:—

Hon. Pres. Sir Wilfred Laurier,

Hon. V. Pres. H. C. Brewster, J. W. McKeazie Sr. Jos. McPhee.

President, J. W. McKenzie Jr.

V. President, W. J Watchorne.

Secretary. P. Leo. Anderton.

Treasurer, J. E. Aston.

Organizer. H. M. McPhee.

Executive — Geo. Ardley, R. England, Alex Leadingham, B. F. Krause, Jas, H. Parkin, Jos. Anderton, Wm. Grieves, R. M. McDonald, Lucius Cliffe, D. W. Thomas, C. Ashenfelter, R. Carter.

The chair was then taken by the newly elected president, who in a very fitting speech thanked the meeting for the honor, stating his pleasure at being able to show that he was a Diberal and his willingness to support the resolution passed to-night.

Other officers elected followed with speeches declaring their intentions of doing their best for the cause.

The chairman then calling for five volunteer delegates, to attend the convention at Victoria on the 14th inst. the following volunteered, which shows the enthusiasm of the meeting, Wm. Baikie, J. Dumaresq, Wm. Sollan, P. Leo Anderton, Geo. Ardley, B. F. Krause, H. M. McPhee, J. W. McKenzie, Sr., Jos. McPhee. Messrs. Baikie, Dumaresq, Sollan, Ardley and Krause were then appointed as delegales with the others as alternates.

New Conservative Association

A preliminary meeting of the new Comox Valley Conservative Association was held at Courtenay on Tuesday evening in the large room over McKean's store, there was a good attendance. The election of officers was:---Hon. President, Rt. Hon. Borden; Hon. Vice Presidents, Hon. Sir Richard McBride, H. S. Clements M. P., M. Mason M. P. P.; President, Wm. Duncan; Vice President, Dr. K. E. Crompton, G. J. Hardy; Secretary, Harry Idiens; Treasurer, H H M Beadnell; Executive, Lloyd Dunham, W S annon, W Hodgson, E E Lindon, J H McIntyre, Andy Piercy, Walter Brown, R Hurford, G R Bates.

The By-laws were adopted, copies of which will be sent to each member shortly. Future meetings will be held quarterly at which there will be songs and first class music for which the Comox Valley is be coming famous. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

VICTORIA NOTES

Your correspondent is informed by a reliable business man of Nanaimo, that prospects in that long-suffering town, are becoming brighter; men are returning to work as places are found for them, 150 having been put on in one week recently. Without entering into the merits of the opposing interests, your readers will agree that the prosperity of the Island will be the more assured now that the mining town is once more assuming a normal condition, and Comox must feel the change for the better.

Comox potatoes are retailing at $1 40 per sack.

Mr. Clark, who until recently has been visiting the Valley in the interests of Messrs. A. P. Slade & Co. produce dealers. has opened the "Sanitary Store" in Fort Street Victoria' for the sale of dairy produce, fruit, vegetables, etc. Judging by the popularity, already, of the store, the success of the move is sure. In spite of an undoubted slump in Victoria, a number of new establishments are to be noticed; no doubt a fall of rents is an enconragement to many to start up in business for themselves and of course it is in the interests of the community that there should be healthy competition.

An evcellent opening for pushing Comox produce is afforded by Pandora Public Market, which is an assembly of stalls for the sale of meat, dairy produce, vegetables, etc. all under cover and under one roof. It should be possible, by means of some co-operative movement, such as the Creamery and the Comox Co-op. Society, to sell the surplus produce of the Valley direct to the consumer in Victoria, without the middleman, or rather, the new co-operative organization acting as middleman on behalf of the Comox producers.

The Knights of Pythias are holding a banquet to-night. They will attend divine service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, and on Tuesday evening will hold a whist drive.

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