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Miss Smith, who has been away on an extended business trip to Vancouver, Victoria, and the Sound Cities, purchasing stock of the London, Paris and New York millinery houses, returned on Friday. A large assortment of the latest models is now beginning to arrive, and will be placed before Miss Smith's many customers in due course.

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All the stores will be closed this (Thursday) afternoon and to-morrow, and will be open on Monday.

Dr. Millard, who recently went over the roads from here to Victoria in an auto, says one could tell with his eyes shut whenever they struck a road running through an incorporated town. This does not say much for the manner in which the road foreman of Nanaimo and Duncan look after the Island Highway through their burgs.

M. Manson, M. P. P. was in town last Thursday evening and addressed the Central Conservative Association, giving a resume of the business done at session of the Legislative just closed, and also listened to some complaints about the distribution of patronage in some divisions. At the conclusion a banquet was held at the Riverside Hotel, where speeches and songs were indulged in till an early hour.

B. S. Fenn begs to announce that he will be absent on business for about two months and on his return will open a studio in a good position in Courtenay for portraiture of the best class

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Some Good Lots At The Station

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

Fred closed the house with his usual care. Then he went up to bed.

My bedroom was over the library, and Mrs. Butler and Margery Fleming had connecting rooms across the hall. Fred and Edith slept in the nursery wing so they would be near the children. In the square upper hall there was a big reading table, a lamp and some comfortable chairs.

I was awakened by the pungent acrid smell of smoke. My cigarette had dropped from my hand still lighted and as is the way with cigarettes, determined to burn to the end. In so doing it had fired my bed, the rug under the bed and pretty nearly the man on the bed. It took some sharp work to get it all out without rousing the house. Then I stood amid the wreckage and looked ruefully at Edith's pretty room.

Three pitchers of water on the bed had made it an impossible couch. I put on a dressing gown and with a blanket over my arm, I went out to hunt some sort of place to sleep. I decided on the davenport in the hall just outside, and as quietly as I could I put a screen around it and settled down for the night.

I was awakened by the touch of a hand on my face. I started, I think, and the hand was jerked away. I am not sure; I was still drowsy. The hall was dark and quiet. When I found no one I concluded it had been only a vivid dream. Then I noticed a heavy, sweetish odor in the air. The smell was almost nauseating. For some reason or other—association of certain odors with certain events—I found myself recalling the time I had a wisdom tooth taken out and that when I came around I was being sat on by the dentist and his assistant, and the latter had a black eye. Then suddenly I knew. The sicklky odor was chloroform!

I had the light on in a moment and was rapping at Margery's door. It was locked, and I got no answer. A pale light shone over the transom, but everything was ominously quiet beyond the door. I went to Mrs. Butler's door next. It was unlocked and partly open. One glance at the empty bed and the confusion of the place and I rushed without ceremony through the connecting door into Margery's room.

The atmosphere was reeking with chloroform. The girl was in bed, apparently sleeping quietly. One arm was thrown up over her head, and the other lay relaxed on the white cover. A folded towel had been laid across her face, and when I jerked it away I saw she was breathing very slowly and stentorously, with her eyes partly open and fixed.

I threw up all the windows before I roused the family downstairs and saw the silver was intact and the back kitchen door open. And then the doctor came, and I was put out in the hall.

Not until the doctor came out to me and said she was better and would I call a maid to make some strong black coffee did I come out of my stupor. The chance of doing something, anything, made me determine to make the coffee myself. They still speak of that coffee at Fred's.

It was Edith who brought Mrs. Butler to my mind. Fred had maintained that she had fled before the intruders and probably was in some closet or corner of the upper floor. It was I who found her, after all, lying full length on the grass in the little square yard back of the house. She was in a dead faint and was a much more difficult patient than Margery.

We could get no story from either of them that night. It was a strange experience—the night intrusion without robbery as a motive. If Margery knew or suspected the reason for the outrage she refused to say. As for Mrs. Butler, to mention the occurrence put her into hysteria. It was Fred who put forth the most startling theory of the lot.

By George, he said the next morning when we had failed to find tracks in the yard and Edith had reported every silver spoon in its place, by George, it wouldn't surprise me if the lady in the grave clothes did it herself. There isn't anything a hysterical woman won't do to rouse your interest in her if it begins to flag. How did any one get in through that kitchen door when it was locked inside and outside. I tell you she opened it herself.

I did not like to force Margery's confidence, but I believed that the outrage was directly for the purpose of searching her room, perhaps for papers that had been her father's. Mrs. Butler came around enough by morning to tell a semiconnected story, in which she claimed that two men had come in from a verandah roof and tried to chloroform her.

The inability of Margery Fleming to tell who had chloroformed her, and Mrs. Butler's white face and brooding eyes made a very respectable mystery out of the affair. Only Fred, Edith and I came down to breakfast that morning.

Did you find anything, Fred? Edith asked. Fred did not reply, so she repeated the question with some emphasis.

Eh—what? Fred inquired, peering around the corner of the paper.

Did—you—find—any—clew?

Yes, dear—that is, no. Nothing to amount to anything. Upon my soul Jack, if I wrote the editorials of this paper I'd say something. He subsided into inarticulate growls behind the paper, then I heard a sniffle distinctly. Edith was crying—pouring cream into a coffee cup and feeling blindly for the sugar, with her pretty eyes obscured. In a second I was up, had crumpled the newspapers, including Fred's, into a ball, and had lifted him bodily out of his chair.

When I am married, I said fiercely, jerking him around to Edith and pushing him into a chair beside her, if I ever read the paper at breakfast when my wife is bursting for conversation, may I have some good and faithful friend who will bring me back to a sense of my duty. I drew a chair to Edith's other side. Now, let's talk, I said.

Fred had taken her hand and was patting it gently, the while his eye sought the headlines on the wad of morning paper.

You burned that blue rug, she said to me disconsolately, with a threat of fresh tears. It took me ages to find the right shade of blue.

I will buy you that Shirvan you wanted, I hastened to assure her.

Yes, to take away when you get married. There is a hint of the shrew in all good women.

I will buy the Shirvan and not get married.

Here, I regret to say, Edith suddenly laughed.

You! she chortled, and pointed one slim finger at me mockingly. You who are so mad about one girl that you love all women for her sake. You who go white instead of red when she comes into the room! You, who have let your practice go to the dogs to be near her and then never spake to her when she's around, but sit with your mouth open like a puppy begging for candy.

Honestly Edith, do I do that? I gasped. She leaned over and kissed Fred.

Women like men to be awful fools about them, she said. That's why I'm so crazy about Freddie. He writhed.

If I tell you something nice, Jack, will you make it a room size rug?

Room size it is.

Then, Margery's engagement ring was stolen last night, and when I commiserated her she said: Dear me, the lamp's out and the coffee is cold.

Remarkable speech under the circumstances, said Fred.

Edith rang the bell and seemed to be thinking. Perhaps we'd better make it four small rugs instead of one large one.

Not a rug until you have told me what Margery said, firmly.

Oh, that! Why she said it really didn't matter about the ring. She had never cared much about it anyway.

But that's only a matter of taste, I protested, somewhat disappointed. But Edith got up and patted me on the top of the head.

Silly! she said. If the right man came along and gave her a rubber teething ring she'd be crazy about it for his sake.

Edith took me upstairs to measure for the Shirvan, Edith being a person who believes in obtaining a thing while the desire for it is in its first bloom. Across the hall Fred was talking to Margery through the transom.

Mustard leaves are mighty helpful, he was saying. I always take them on shipboard. And cheer up. Land is in sight.

I would have given much for Fred's case of manner when, a few minutes later, Edith, having decided on four Shirvans and a hall runner, she took me to the door of Margery's orom. She was very still and pale.

I hope you are better, I said.

She said she was a little better. I who have a local reputation of a sort before a jury, I could not think of another word to say. I stood there for a minute uneasily, with Edith poking me with her finger to go inside the door and speak and act like an intelligent human being. But I only muttered something about a busy day before me and fled. It was singular, but as I stood in the doorway I had a vivid mental picture of Edith's description of me, sitting up puppy-like to beg for a kind word and wiggling with delight when I got it. If I slunk into my office that morning like a dog scourged to his kennel Edith was responsible.

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Don't touch your forehead, John, but say the words after me. Then aloud: Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife? etc.

John, bearing in mind the canon's hint, replied: After you, sir! and the assembled friends burst into laughter.

Probably the first time in the history of any province in the Dominion a movement has been started in Saskatchewan to form an association in different districts for the co-operative marketing of eggs, and the increasing of the egg output. It is the desire to place this industry on a profit producing basis without increasing the cost to the consumer, and in fact, if the scheme works well, a reduction may be expected. It is proposed to have nine branches of this association; the head quarters to be at Regina. An association has been organized at Lloydminster, and others will be organized at Redvers, Milestone, Tugaske, Forget, Graham Hill, Penzance, Elfros and Wilcox.

AFRAID TO EAT

Girl Starving on Poorly Selected Food

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"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, "it filled the bill."

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Nae, sir, nae, replied the caddie. There's nae carrying in the winter time. Ye see, it's this way. If it's no sna' it's frost; if it's no frost, it's sna'; if it's neither sna' nor frost, it's rain; if it's no rain, it's wind; an if it's a fine day, it's the Sawbath.

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Mrs. Franks—So my husband tells me. He says there's nothing in it.

She Jolly Well Did

Mary had a lot of cash,
'Twas left her by her "fawther,"
And perhaps she didn't cut dash—
Oh, say, you know—well, rawther!

Guest (a famous tenor, to his hostess)—I should be very glad to sing for you, but unfortunately I am rather hoarse tonight.

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Mother, I am never going to play with my kitty any more, because she has germs on her.

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Nothing on Him

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Freddy—So could I if ma would let me.

Crawford—What's the matter with that fellow who is holding on to the lamppost and shuffling his feet.

Crabshaw—There was a time when I'd have said he was drunk, but now perhaps he's practising a new dance.

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Well?

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Yes, I can say one nice thing. She left without breaking any dishes.

That's encouraging. How long did she stay?

One hour.

His Full Name

What? said a teacher to a boy with a slow memory, who had tried in vain to tell the name of the school-master, can't you remember your master's name?

No, sir.

My name is Brown, blockhead.

Yes, sir.

Well, you see if you can repeat it.

What is my name?

Brown Blockhead, sir

A Bird With Hands

In the forests of British Guiana, says the London Globe, lives the hoactzin, a singular bird, whose young possess a free claw at the end of each wing, which they use almost as the monkey uses his hands in tree climbing. The nest of the hoactzin is in a tree, overhanging the water and the young, unlike most birds are active from the first. The outermost quill feathers of the wing, which might hamper the free use of the claws, do not grow much until the rest of the wing is strong enough to make climbing less necessary. Then they grow out, and the claws are absorbed. The adult bird does not need them. Should a young hoactzin fall into the water it makes for the shore and seizes a branch, up which it quickly climbs.

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They were joint owners of an apartment house, and one day the junior partner sought his colleagues in some trepidation.

The janitor wants ten dollars more per month, or he'll leave. I hate to give up the money, but we can't spare him.

The senior partner disappeared and returned in a few moments.

It's all right, he said. I have satisfied him, and it didn't cost us anything.

How's that?

The janitor is now the superintendent.

Good work! declared the junior partner. But why didn't you make him superintendent in the first place?

Because, answered the senior member, I knew he'd want a promotion eventually. Every man wants a promotion some time, and to my mind, a good man deserves one.

Scoffers at policewomen will do well to consider one of Chicago's, who subdued a street car rowdy and took him to the station house single handed.

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He is always so adept at answering letters that I have no trouble at all, she said. He isn't afraid to say anything he means. The other day he called me over to take a letter and his dictation was like this:

Sir, my typist, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you; I being a gentleman, cannot even think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.

Playing Safe

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How so?

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His Just Due

Spattered Spooner (at the door)—Madam, I am one of de deservin' poor dat you read about, and ——

Mrs. Flint (grimly)—Yes, judging from your looks you certain'y deserve to be poor.

Truth—and Then Some

A Cleveland man visited the land of his fathers on a recent vacation and while in the Emerald Isle took a trip to the lakes of Killarney. His guide of course, told the most wonderful stories and legends of the region.

Pat, said the Clevelander, do you ever lie about these things?

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Willie Had Been Peeping

Mrs. Kawler—Your sister's fiance's name is Turpin, I understand.

Willie—Yes, and I guess he must be a descendant of Dick Turpin, 'cause he holds sister up every time he calls.

Men and the Flag

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914

Hospital For Courtenay

The important matter of a public hospital for Courtenay and the District is to be again put into action, and it is to be hoped that this time it will be brought to a successful termination, and that we shall have the pleasure of seeing a hospital erected here in the near future.

A committee of local men waited upon Mr. Manson, M. P. P., upon the occasion of his last visit to Courtenay, and discussed the question with him, he kindly gave all the information required, together with the "Modus operandi," to be employed to secure this much needed building for Courtenay and District.

The residents of this District are all well aware of the ever pressing and increasing need for a hospital here, not only for themselves, but the Loggers and others working in the vicinity whose hazardous occupation renders them exposed to the danger of serious accidents, many men have been seriously hurt and have suffered untold agonies, others have died whilst being transferred from Courtenay to cumberland Hospital, in spite of the attention which had been rendered them as soon as medical aid could be secured. At a critical time after a serious accident, the differeuce between having immediate attention in a hospital and jolting inevitable from a rapid journey of 6 miles may have meant on several occasions the difference between the saving of a man's life and his death.

What the Goverument require before they will take any definite action with the building of a Public Hospital, is that a suitable site be secured and deeded to them free of all charge, the plans and estimates should be prepared and snbmitted to them for approval, then comes the question of financing. A hospital at courtenay with accommodation for about 30 patients, with men and womens wards, private wards, and the usual accommodation for the staff etc., would cost about $10,000. Of this the Government will give 30 per cent, and in some cases more, and the balance will haqe to be raised by private subscription.

The Government will also grant a per diem allowance for each patient in the institution, and it is also their ustom to make special grants from time to time, as the need arises.

The institution will have to be undenominational to obtain any grant from the Government and for that reason it is to be hoped that all will contribute. Mr. F. D. Comeron has been requested to open up the correspondence aud subscription list, and also to collect any data that may be reqnired. No money will be collected, but it is necessary that the money required should be promised before any definite action will be taken by the Goverument. When everything has been prepared, a public meeting will be called, and the full details of the work done will laid before the meeting for approval.

Our local Fraternal Orders with their Ladies' Auxiliries will be approached, and with their co-operation and that of the business men and residents of the town and district the required amount should be raised. Provisional plans are now being prepared and progress will be reported each week throagh the medium of this paper until such time as it is thought necessary to call the public meeting and appoint trustees, officers, etc.

Dr. Shawsmith the Conservative organizer was in town over Sunday. Several meetings were held.

Lloyd Dunham has embarked in the milk business, and is putting his wares up in glass bottles.

Harry F. Brine returned to town on Friday evening after an absence of seven months, the greater portion of the time being spent in the hospital with a broken knee cap received in an auto accident.

On Tuesday evening April 14th the Comox Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in the Agricultural Hall. Mr. Wm. Duncan will give a talk on his impressions while engaged in his work as one of the Royal Agricultural Commission. Mr. Richard Carter Jr., will also give an account of the doings at the recent covention at Victoria. These subjects should be of great interest to the citizens of the valley.

On Friday afternoon last the Road Superintendent and M. Manson M. P. P., accompanied the delegates appointed by the Conservative Association, inspected the various roads that had been complained of as being wrongly or expensively built. After examination it was found that there was absolutely no foundation for the complaints, and that the road foreman who had done the work was to be complimented on the manner in which it was done.

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All debts due to the said firm of Cameron & Allan, must be paid to Robert M. Allan, of Courtenay aforesaid, who will continue to carry on the said business, and discharge all the liabilities of the said partnership.

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JAS. CARTHEW,
Secretary

NOTICE!

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Lands

Every conveyance from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, not already registered, should be lodged in the Land Registry Office before May 31st, next, pursuant to the Land Registry Act Amendment Act 1914.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review,

Dear Sir:—In the issue of March 26, Mr. Idiens tells us that Public Houses, under the manageament of the Public Trust Company Ltd. has proved to be a great success in England. I think there are quite a number of persons who will not agree with the statement. If it is the object of Earl Grey & Co. to discountenance the use of alcoholic liquors, then why provide them? It seems so strange and contradictory to have an attraction in the form of intoxicating liquors, and at the some time and place, to provide a counter attraction. It is evident they recognize the elements of danger in its use as a beverage, but it would seem the big profits prompts the sale.

It was reported some years ago, that the "Anchor" drink shop, at Scaynes Hill, Sussex, England, was takea over by a clergyman, and spoken of as a model public house, to be managed for sobriety and public profft. The clergyman pressed a total abstainer to manage it as a duty to God and his fellow-creatures. He wrote Mr. Joseph Malins, of Good Templar fame, for advice; but contrary to advice received, took over the manageament. In about a year the clergyman turned him out as a drunkard. Another total abstainer was appointed as manager, he also became a drunkard. The clergyman confessed to begging the manager of the reformed public house to reform himself, but in vain. This manager committed suicide.

The clergyman narrated this story at the inquest.

Tired of trying to reform the business, he handed the house over to the brewery company.

It is possible to acquire the taste for strong drink, under very pleasant surroundings, but the results are often disastrous. Sobriety is better than drunkenness, and total abstinence is the only safe path.

I fail to see that the traffic is necessary for health or pleasure; and as to trade and buisness, I regard it as its greatest enemy.

I am Yours truly
An Englishman.

Campbell River

A grand concert was held at the Willows Hotel, Campbell River, on Saturday evening last, March 28th, in aid of the hospital now being built there. The hall, kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. Thulin, was packed to overcrowding, and all commented on the enjoyable, and entertaining evening spent,

The following was the program:

Pianoforte Solo, Miss R. Morrison,

Vocal Solo, "Ole Ole Olson," Mr. Hage.

Recitation, Rev. C. Hepburn.

Playette; "A Cold in the Head,"

Vocal Solo, "Goodbye" Mrs. J. Glanville,

Recitation, "My Shadow," and "How Many Miles to Babyland," Miss E. McDonald.

Vocal Solo, "Times Roses," Miss Barwise.

Dance "Scotch" Mr. Nichols.

Vocal Duet, "The Children's Home" Mrs. Glanville, and Miss Barwise.

Dance "Skirt" Miss L. Thulin.

Duet, (Pianoforte) "Mrs. Glanville, and Miss Morrison.

Vocal Solo, "The Lighthouse Bell," Mr. Smith.

A Farce, "The Piano Tuner," Miss M. McNeil and Mr. C. Thulin.

Vocal Duet "The Gypsy Countess," Miss Barwise and Mr. Hage.

Action Song, "School Days," Misses McNeil, E. Thulin, Smith L. Tnulin, Barwise.

Vocal Solo, "Won't You Buy My Pretty Flowers," Miss L. Thulin,

Tableaux.

Contributions gladly received in aid of the Hospital. President of the C. R. S. B. C. Mrs. C. Thulin Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. McDonald.

The cost to the people of British Columbia, will be in the neighbourhood of $150,000, for maintaining order, and prosecuting the strikers and incendaries at Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

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Local Option in New Zealand

Editor Review

Dear Sir:—Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic will bring incalculable gain. This belief is rapidly gaining ground in New Zealand, and is expressing itself in Local Option.

If a majority vote could secure national prohibition, New Zealand would have had it at the last election; but the three fifths vote required there prevented this.

In my next letter I hope to submit statements as to the results of local option in some New Zealand towns.

I must refer here, briefly, to Earl Grey's "Public House Trust Co.," mentioned in Mr. Idien's last letter. I think a more appropriate name for it would be "Earl Grey's Disguised Boozing System."

You may dress up the devil in the guise of a refined and polished gentleman, and introduce him into Society; but he is still the devil, and wherever he is, the works of the devil will be done. So, likewise, no matter how refined and cultured the surroundings, if "booze" be there, the results of "boozing" will follow.

However, let me say that Earl Grey's Public House Trust Co., has been strongly condemned by British Temperance Societies, and by many prominent people in Great Brinain; e. g., Sir Wilfred Lawson, (President of the United Kingdom Temperance Alliance,) Rev. Geo. Gladstone, (Pres. Scottish Temperance League,) Lady Henry Somerset, (Pres. of the National Women's Temperance Association,) etc. I will, if necessary, quote statements by some of these in a future letter.

The only cure for a cancer, is to cut it out; the only cure for the drink cancer—the Liquor Traffic—which is corrupting and destroying the youth and manhood of our country, is to cut it out by means of prohibition.

This is the belief of the Canadian Parliament, Listen, "Resolved, that the right and most effectual remedy for the suppression of the evils of intemperance is to be found in the entachment and enforcement of a law, prohibiting the manufacture, importation. and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. And this House is prepared, so soon as public sentiment will sustain stringent measures to promote such legislation, so far as is within the competency of the Parlimaent of Canada."

This was passed in 1884, by the House of Commons at Ottawa, by a vote of 122 to 40. A similar one was passed by both Houses in 1874, by large majorities.

Until we can obtain provincial or national prohibition, the next best thing is Local Option.

Local Option.

Courtenay, April 6, 1914.

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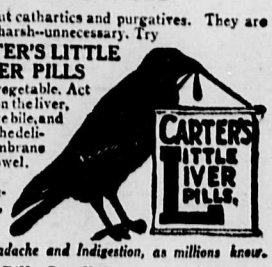

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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(Continued)

I am Mrs. Allan Fleming, she said, with a certain husky defiance.

I beg your pardon, I said after a minute. You mean the Allan Fleming who has just died?

She nodded. I could see she was unable just then to speak. She had nerved herself to the interview, but it was evident that there was a real grief. I saw now that she was in mourning.

Do you mean, I asked incredulously, that Mr. Fleming married a second time?

He married me three years ago in Plattsburg. I came from there last night. I couldn't leave before.

Does Miss Fleming know about this second marriage?

No. Nobody knew about it. I have had to put up with a great deal, Mr. Knox. It's a hard thing for a woman to know that people are talking about her, and all the time she is married as tight as ring and book can do it.

I suppose, I hazarded, if that is the case you have come about the estate?

Estate? Her tone was scornful. I guess I'll take what's coming to me, as far as that goes, and it won't be much. No, I came to ask what they mean by saying Allan Fleming killed himself.

Don't you think he did?

I know he did not, she said tensely. Not only that, I know who did it. It was Schwartz — Henry Schwartz. You don't know Schwartz. I was married to him for fifteen years. I took him when he had a saloon in the Fifth ward, at Plattsburg. The next year he was alderman. I didn't expect in those days to see him riding around in an automobile, not but what he was making money, for Henry Schwartz is a money maker. That's why he's boss of the state now.

And you divorced him?

He was a brute, she said vindictively. He wanted me to go back to him, and I told him I would rather die. I took a big house and kept bachelor suites for gentlemen. Mr. Fleming lived there and—he married me three years ago. He and Schwartz had to stand together, but they hated each other.

Schwartz? I meditated. Do you happen to know if Senator Schwartz was in Plattsburg at the time of the mur—of Mr. Fleming's death?

He was here in Manchester.

He had already threatened Mr. Fleming's life.

He had already tried to kill him the day we were married.

He stabbed him twice, but not deep enough.

I looked at her in wonder. For this woman, not extraordinarily handsome, two men had fought and one had died—according to her story.

CHAPTER XIV.

Edith's Cousin

I can prove everything I say, she went on rapidly. I have letters from Mr. Fleming telling me what to do in case he was shot down. I have papers—cancelled notes—that would put Schwartz in the penitentiary—that is she said cunningly, I did have them. Mr. Fleming took them away.

Aren't you afraid for yourself? I asked.

Yes, I am afraid—afraid he will get me back yet. It would please him to see me crawl back on my knees.

But he cannot force you to go back to him.

Yes, he can. She shivered.

Fleming had been shot. Schwartz had been in the city about the Borough bank. He had threatened Fleming before, but a political peace had been patched. Schwartz knew the White Cat. That was all.

I know a lot about inside politics, she said as she got up. I have seen the state divided up with the roast at my table and served around with the dessert, and I can tell you something you don't know about your White Cat. A back staircase leads to one of the upstairs rooms and shuts off with a locked door. It opens below, out a side entrance, not supposed to be used. Only a few know of it. Henry Butler was found dead at the foot of that staircase.

He shot himself, didn't he?

The police said so, she replied, with her grim smile. There is such a thing as murdering a man by driving him to suicide.

She wrote an address on a card and gave it to me.

Just a minute, I said as she was about to go. Have you ever heard Mr. Fleming speak of the Misses Maitland?

They were his first wife's sisters. No, he never talked of them, but I believe just before he left Plattsburg he tried to borrow some money from them.

And failed.

The oldest one telegraphed the refusal, collect, she said, smiling faintly.

There is something else, I said. Did you ever hear of the number eleven twenty-two?

No—or—why, yes—she said. It is the number of my house.

It seemed rather ridiculous when she had gone, and I sat down to think it over. It was anti-climax to say the least. If the mysterious number meant only the address of this very ordinary woman, then—it was probable her story of Schwartz was true enough. But I could not reconcile myself to it, nor could I imagine Schwartz, with his great bulk skulking around, pinning scraps of paper to pillows.

That night, at the most peaceful spot I had ever known—Fred's home—occurred another inexplicable affair, one that left us all with racked nerves and listening, fearful ears.

That was to be Margery's last evening at Fred's. Edith had kept her as long as she could, but the girl felt that her place was with Miss Letitia. Edith was desolate.

Margery and I were alone.

Perhaps I was morbid about the ring. It seemed to me she lifted her hand and looked at it.

Harry Wardrop was here last night, I said, poking down the log with my heel.

Here?

Yes. I suppose I was wrong, but I did not say you were here.

She looked at me closely out of the most beautiful eyes I ever saw.

I am not afraid to see him, she said proudly, and he ought not to be afraid to see me.

In justice to him, I said, and because I want to fight fair I tell you tonight that I don't believe he knows anything about your father's death and that I believed he was robbed that night at Bellwood.

What about the pearls he sold at Plattsburg? she asked suddenly.

I think when the proper time comes he will tell about that, too, Margery. I did not notice my use of her name until too late. If she heard she failed to resent it. After all, if you love him hardly anything else matters, does it? How do we know but that he was in trouble and that Aunt Jane herself gave them to him?

She looked at me with a little perplexity.

You plead his cause very well, she said. Did he ask you to speak to me.

I won't run a race with a man who is lame, I said quietly. Ethically I ought to go away and leave you to your dreams, but I am not going to do it. If you love Wardrop as a woman ought to love the man she marries then marry him and I hope you will be happy. If you don't—no, let me finish. I have made up my mind to clear him if I can, to bring him to you with a clear slate. Then—I know it is audacious, but I am going to come too, and—I am going to plead for myself then unless you send me away.

She sat with her head bent, her color coming and going nervously. Now she looked up at me with what was the ghost of a smile.

It sounds like a threat, she said in a low voice. And you—I wonder if you always get what you want?

Then, of course, Fred came in and fell over a hassock looking for matches. Edith opened the door of the den and called him to her irritably, but Fred declined to leave the wood fire and settled down in his easy chair After awhile Edith came over and joined us, but she snubbed Fred the entire evening to his bewilderment. And when conversation lagged during the evening that followed I tried to remember what I had said. She had not been angry and she had understood. Blessed be the woman that understands.

We broke up for the night about 11. Mrs. Butler had come down for awhile, and had even played a little something of Tschaikowsky's, a song, a plaintive theme that brought sadness back into Margery's face.

Fred and I sat in the library for awhile after the rest had gone, and I told him a little of what I had learned that afternoon.

A second wife, he said, and a primitive type, eh? Well, did she shoot him or did Schwartz? The lady or the Democratic Tiger?

The Tiger, I said firmly.

The Lady, said Fred, with equal assurance.

(To be Continued)

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Silence followed for a minute, and then came, appealingly:

Papa, I want to know just one more thing.

Well?

How did the wiggle on the caterpillar come to be arranged?

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Marshall Laird is away on a trip to Vancouver, wonder if he will return alone this time.

Another arrival Mr. Pollock is busy working on his acreage on the B. C. Investments property.

Report says that the contract has been let for the new C. P. R. station, to be completed by May 15.

As soon as the C. P. R. is in operation, arrangements will be made to connect Powell River by boat so that the residents at that point can get through to Nanaimo and Victoria by rail.

The Royal Bank of Canada are now located here for business every day, instead of two days per week. Mr. F. Bosworth, manager, assisted by Desmond Roe. Desmond looks as though he is at home once more.

Mr Manson, M. L. A. paid Union Bay a visit on Tuesday 30th, the same evening a meeting was held of the Conservatives in the Surgery. As I did not have the pass word to gain admittance I am unable to give any information as to business transacted.

Mrs. D. R. Haggart is once more a resident, having rented the residence next the site of the new C. P. R. station, the remainder of her family expected here next week.

R. Athey has secured the contract for the erection of S. Calhoun's block, Urquhart's sawmill will furnish the lumber.

About 300,000 feet of lumber will be required to build the station buildings, D. Kilpatrick has the contract for cutting it.

BOARD OF TRADE

Another important meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening April 2nd, when the Board was strengthened by the adoption of five new members: Jas. H. Parkin, Samuel Calhoun, J. K. Urquhart, J. Wilmshurst and Wm. Duncan being elected to membership.

The dredging committee appointed a month ago to solicit the co-operation of S. S. Companies and Vancouver wholesale houses in securing an appropriation for the dredging of the Courtenay River, reported progress; and a letter from Mr. Clements was read, stating that this matter had been especially noted in the supplimentary estimates.

Special committees were appointed to secure the extension of the B. C. Telephone lines where applications for phones have been filed; to collect data regarding high schools with a view to the possible erection of a high school in Courtenay; and to arrange for a celebration on he arrival of the first train. This celebration ought to be a very profitable business and advertising affair to Courtenay, as it is expected that excursion parties will come up from Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncans and various other towns along the line.

All public spirited citizens interested in the welfare of Courtenay and the district are welcome as members of the Board of Trade.

A football match will be played on the grounds behind the Courtenay Hotel on Good Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, between the Cumberland Champions and a scratch team of Courtenay youths. Everyone should turn out to see the game.

The Courtenay Dance Club will hold a dance in the Opera house on Monday next. This dance will close the season. Roy's orchestra will be in attendance. The club has a small balance on hand and the charge for this dance will be only sufficient to defray the expense of the evening. Invitations are being sent out to those who have patronized the dances in the past along with a few others. The event will be well worth attending.

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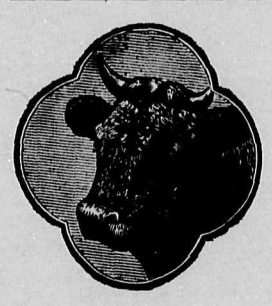

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A petition for the approval of the undertaking will be presented to the Honourable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by Subsection 1 of Section 70 of the Water Act as amended and the said Petition required by Section 89 have been filed with the comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Nanaimo.

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HEADQUARTERS

Major Hilton returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Philberg returned to Headquarters on Tuesday.

A favorite amusement on fine evenings during the past week has been fishing or watching others fish, at the dam. There was plenty of sport but too few fish. On Wednesday evening the fishing was followed by an important sing-song at Mrs. Monahan's when much local talent was displayed

Miss Dorothy Simms has come from Courtenay to spend a few days with Miss Spencer.

There was an enjoyable dance at the new dance hall on Saturday.

Mr. Boucher returned to Headquarters on Friday, and left again on Sunday accompanied by his wife and family.

Messrs. Bob Hagenbuch and Jack Kerrone have left Headquarters this week. having obtained work near Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgonstock and family spent Sunday in Headquarters with Mr. and Mrs Tommie Thame, and a merry crowd joined them in the evening and enjoyed their gramophone.

The surprise party on "The Bachelors" on April 7 was organized by Mrs. Dixon.

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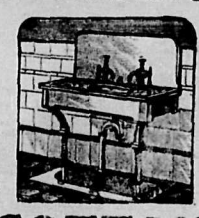

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Soil! snapped the colonel, what's that got to do with it?

Well, replied Murphy, I thought that if the soil was clay, I might make bricks in my spare time.

Bacon—What's become of that young man typewriter you had?

Egbert—Oh, he's gone away, for a while.

Not discharged?

No, I have sent him to the house of correction for a time.

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Some Surprise for the Doctor

There is a story current about a widely known London doctor. About 3 o'clock one morning he was rung up by a wealthy patient and begged to come over at once. Turning out of bed he rushed off expecting to find the man in extremis. Imagine his surprise at being ushered into a dining room where a gay supper party was assembled. The first remark made to him was: Oh, doctor, I am so glad you have come. We wanted you to settle a bet as to exactly where the diaphragm is. He not only told them where the diaphragm was, but told them them many other things. The patient tried to mollify him by asking his fee. Still furiously angry he named a staggering one which to his surprise was paid on the spot.

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Boy hesitates.

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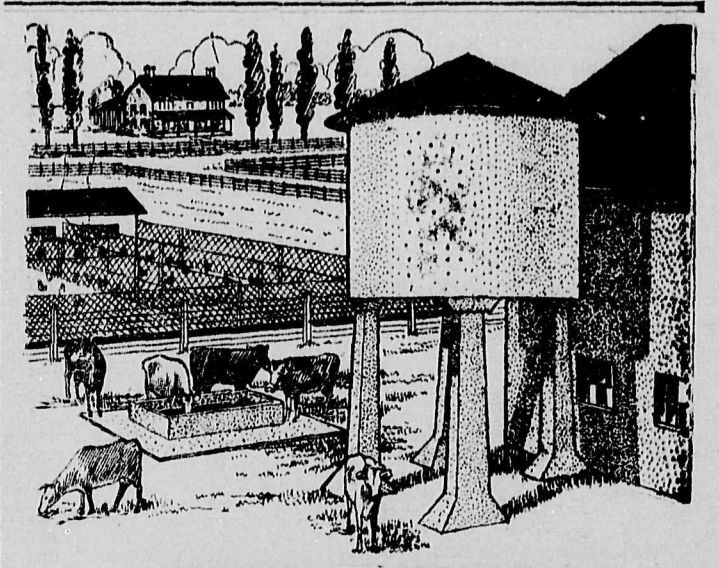

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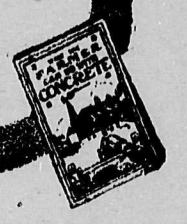

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LAWYER IS HONORED

OTTAWA MAN IS SECRETARY OF INLAND REVENUE DEPT.

J. U. Vincent, Well Known at the Capital, Succeeds to Important Post and Will Combine Secretaryship With Office of Assistant Deputy of the Department — Ran Against Murphy.

J. U. Vincent, K.C., has been appointed secretary of the Federal Department of Inland Revenue and Assistant Deputy of that Department. The new official is a member of the well-known law firm of Vincent & Seguin, of Ottawa, and has been an active figure in the local political arena for some years. He contested Russell against Hon Charles Murphy in the last Federal election but was defeated.

Mr. Vincent is a man of energy and decided views on public questions and has been conspicuous for many years as a leader of a section of the French-Canadians. He has been ex-

J. U. VINCENT.

tremely active in promoting what he believes to be the rights of his fellow countrymen in matters educational and national, and also has been a conspicuous figure municipally and fraternally.

He is clear-headed and fearless in debate and an excellent public speaker and a lawyer of good ability.

He was born in Ottawa in 1872 and educated there, being a graduate of Ottawa University, with honors in philosophy. He subsequently studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1897. He was created a King's counsellor in 1910. He has practiced his profession with success in the capital ever since graduation and rapidly came to the front, as a leader among the French-Canadians of the capital He has been president of the Monument National, and of the Ste. Jean Baptiste Society, and of the L'Union Canadian of Ontario. He has been a vice-president of the Ottawa branch of the Over-Seas Club and chief ranger of Court 304, C. O. F., and he has also sat at the Aldermanic Board and been a license commissioner for Ottawa.

Lisping In Golden Numbers.

There have been so many big cases in the British law courts during the past few months that speculation has been rife as to the incomes made by fashionable K.C.'s. It is not unusual for a prominent lawyer to pocket $100,000 a year, and yet the majority of them are quite willing to make financial sacrifices in order to attain Cabinet rank.

Nowadays Mr. F. E. Smith appears to be engaged for every big case, and oft-times he keeps several cases going on the same day. His income must be of handsome proportions, and yet he is certain to take Cabinet office when the Tories return to power, though his income will only be something like a fourth of what it is now It is questionable, however, with all his big fees whether "F. E." has talked to greater profit than his bosom friend, Mr. Winston Churchill Just as he returned from the Boer War, and before he was known as a Parliamentarian, Mr. Churchill pocketed £364 as his share for an hour and a half's lecture at St. George's Hall, Liverpool. His present salary is a wretched dole compared with that rate of payment.

Now She's Much Younger.

Wilfred—Do you know Miss Cutey too?

Ernie—Yes; we used to be the same age when we were growing up.—Judge.

The Limit.

I can stand for the man with the cute little bow
On the back of his green colored hat,
For there are a lot of good fellows I know
Who sometimes have fallen for that;
The fedora of plush is a lid I don't like—
It's a fad that will never be missed—
But somehow I've always an itching to strike
The man with the watch on his wrist.

I grow peevish at times at the ladylike man
Who says "Mercy me!" and "Oh, dear!"
And the chap in the ballroom who uses a fan
Is the chap I could swat on the ear,
The swell with the cane in the crotch of his arm
Isn't human, I often insist,
But some day somebody is going to harm
The man with the watch on his wrist.

—Detroit Free Press.

KING GEORGE AS FARMER.

His Majesty Had Thirty-Five Entries In Smithfield Show.

The crowned heads of Britain, for many years, have recognized the fact that agriculture is the basis of a country's prosperity.

For several years past many of the big prizes at the Smithfield Show, London, have been awarded to the farmer sovereign, whose exhibits are always a feature of the show.

Even as far back as 1800, King George III. was an exhibitor at the great show, but failed to secure a prize. Six years later, the Duke of York was successful. Queen Victoria won many trophies, being awarded the Champion Cup for the best beast in the show in 1883, 1889, 1890, 1895, and 1899, and it may be incidentally mentioned, that by her command no exhibit that has not been bred on one of the royal farms has been exhibited by the sovereign, since the year 1890.

King Edward won the championship of the cattle section in 1874, and the Cup for the best pen of sheep in 1885; while our present King won the championship for pigs in 1895, and the Prince Consort a gold medal for pigs in 1859.

Nor has the Smithfield Club lacked royal support from other points of view, as King Edward was their president in 1875, 1883, and again at the Centennary Show in 1898; while H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh occupied the position in 1887 and H.R.H. Prince Christian, who is a constant exhibitor, in 1893.

At the recent show, Windsor, Sandringham and Balmoral were all represented, the royal entries totalling thirty-five. King George inspected all his entries, and handled many of them.

Perhaps the King chiefly differed from more specialist exhibitors, in the particular interest he took in the men who tended his stock. As he stroked the forehead of his beautiful shorthorn heifer he inquired of the herdsman how many years he had served at Windsor; and if ever a Scotsman rolled his "r's" it was that herdsman when he replied with obvious pride, "Nearly thirty years." But in those thirty years he had never seen Windsor so unrivalled.

Someone propounded the theory that the soil of Windsor, which used to produce the best English oak trees, must have similar properties in stock production. Out of twelve entries from Windsor three special-breed cups won in Devons, Herefords, and Shorthorns—of which the first two are sometimes supposed to need west-country air — and seven first prizes and two seconds. The Sandringham farm won a few firsts; principally in small classes for small cattle, kerries and crossbreds of this breed.

The King again and again laughed heartily throughout his extended tour of the show. He merrily urged his shepherds who were holding his pen of Southdowns, to use their best devices when it came to a contest with the pen of Hampshires which were known to be dangerous rivals, as they proved.

The immense zeal of the guardians of some of the stocks to show their animals to the best advantage before the King produced an almost embarrassing situation in the Gilbey Hall, which was devoted to machinery and pigs.

As soon as the King, accompanied by Sir Bowen Bowen-Jones, this year's president, appeared in the hall almost all the prize pigs were roused from their recumbent ease by vigorous slaps with flat "bats" that are the technical weapon. White pigs and black pigs and red pigs at once started such a chorus of protest, some upsetting their troughs and shaking the flour from their "fleeces," that the spick-and-span Gilbey Hall might have been an Irish fair and so it continued.

Somebody Guessed Right.

The Cheddar cheese which is brought into the rooms at Simpson's Cheapside, London, each day at lunch time, had its height, girth and weight, correctly guessed by one of the diners the other day. The measurements were: Height 13 3-4 inches, girth 28 3-4 inches, and weight 24 1-2 pounds. This feat has only been accomplished nine times in twenty years. Old city men who have lunched regularly at the same restaurant for forty years make the three guesses each day. The cheese is brought in on a foot-high revolving pedestal, and placed in front of the chairman. Each guest is supplied with a slip of paper on which to record his guesses, and whenever any one succeeds the proprietor asks all the guests to drink the health of the winner in champagne. The custom is believed to be nearly two hundred years old, and before the luncheon, for which sixty-five places are set at three tables, the chairman invariably says grace.

Preliminaries.

Struggling Author (who has just read his latest story to his wife)—There That's the best thing I ever did.

His Wife—Yes, dear. What magazine shall you send it to first?—Puck.

His One Friend.

James (who is broke)—I have one faithful friend left

Hulks (also broke)—Who is it?

James—My pipe. I can still draw on that.—Stray Stories.

THE WARBLER FAMILY.

There Are Thirty-Three Kinds Found In Ontario.

The Sylvicolidae, or Warblers, are a very wide family connection—embracing in all thirty-three varieties of birds which honor Ontario with their prized presence, some, it is true, in such very limited numbers as to be comparative rarities, says C. M. C. in Toronto Star Weekly. There is a prevailing strain of brilliant coloring running through them; their beauty, indeed, is more a prominent feature, as usual, than any proficiency in a melodic sense. In fact, a college professor, hard put for a joke, well might state the breed to be so-called, because they do not "warble." The blue yellow-backed warblers utter but a soft, drawn-out twitter; the mourning warbler nothing further than a low, pensive, simple "twit"—their only songs. The Blackburnian variety — the most beautiful of the whole family — breeds in Northern Ontario, so that, except on its passage north and south, we see too little of it; unless in too great a haste it is its habit to stop off for a week or so each October's end.

Speaking generally, the warblers may be said to nest on low bushes, although a few, like the Pine-creeping and Golden-crowned thrush species, resort to ground-nesting to rear their brood. Their little cousins—sometimes known as the Canadian Fly-catchers (Myiodioctes Canadensis) — utillize both situations indifferently. The Yellow warblers — so commonly observed about civilized haunts and prized for their assiduity in ridding the fruit trees of small insects—have a peculiarity of not being able to forego building in a willow or a maple, if they can find one situated adjacent to an orchard. The entire Warbler family has the distinction — also value — of feeding alone upon insects.

After the Yellow Warbler — whose name sufficiently describes him—the commonest of the warblers are, perhaps, the Red-start, the Golden-Crowned Thrush, and the Water Thrush or Wagtail. The first is five and a quarter inches long; black, if one is asked to describe him; but the white breast and the ruddy orange tint of the sides of the breast and base of the quills and tail make him one of the prettiest birds of our woods. The last-named is olive-brown above, of a prevailing sulphur-yellow below, and is generally to be found near a stream or pond, wading in the shallows, diligently "wagging" his tail with the relish his feed of aquatic insects imparts.

From his appearance the Water-thrush has been sometimes confused with the Golden-crowned Thrush, but the latter never nests or feeds near the swamps and moist ground. Above he is olive-green with a tinge of yellow; his crown has two streaks of black enclosing a broad orange stripe, beneath, his plumage is white, while his breast and sides are sooty black—also a truly beautiful summer resident, one can see. If she can, this pretty creature prefers a pine-wood for the scene of her nuptials. Suppose the five young to have safely chipped themselves out from the creamy-white eggs that you knew were hatching, although not wishful to disturb. The ground-nesters have so many enemies that it seems a wonder their kind does not become extinct—till you remember how mother nature, with an eye to that very chance, gives for each of such birds the right hues of plumage to protect it, as well as by directing its instincts so that these dangers may be minimized.

What the golden-crowned thrush mostly hunts for is a nesting site on a knoll, irrespective of direction, where she can cunningly thatch her nest with the needles, so like the ground around. Which explains why she is far better known to most people as the "oven-bird"—Seiurus aurocapillus.

"What Neck'st?"

W. F. Stevens, the robust Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta, is widely known for his geniality, a quality which seems to accompany stoutness of person. He was in Winnipeg one hot July day and had occasion to buy a new collar. Entering a gent's furnishing store on Portage Avenue he startled the obliging young clerk by asking for a collar, size 22.

"Sorry, sir," the boy replied politely, "but we are just out of that size. There is a store, however, just around the corner that could probably supply you."

Imagine the feelings of the live stock authority when he rounded the corner and read the following sign:

"Northwest Harness Co., Ltd. Use 'Fit-Well' Collars on your Horses."

Light Rifles For Cadets.

The Cadet Corps of Canada are to be supplied with 22-calibre rifles. The Ross Rifle Company is making the rifles of a pattern approved by the Militia Department. They will weigh about five pounds or less and are almost a miniature of the long Ross.

In the past, while the cadets used the long rifles for shooting over the ranges, and will do the same in the future, the rifles were found too heavy for drilling in the case of the smaller boys. The light rifles will be used for drill purposes and for indoor shooting.

MARVELLOUS LONDON.

There Is No Other City Like Her In the World.

Sir William Soulsby, who was private secretary to the Lord Mayor before most Londoners of to-day were born, and has been private secretary to every Lord Mayor since has been doing a great service in trying to drive home to the Londoner that London has a personality, that London is unique—wherefrom it follows that a Londoner must rank above all other men in the world.

But Sir William stopped short, or the interviewers did not report him fully, London is not a city; London is not like anything else in the world—merely because it is the very Heart of the World. To-day, to be a Londoner is equivalent to having been a Roman citizen of two thousand years ago.

The Personality of London — we ought to thank that doyen of private secretaries, that super-private secretary, for the phrase. London has a personality, she is a living thing, the most vast, most pathetic, thing which our civilization has produced.

Can anyone conceive the world with London eliminated. It would be a world in ruin, a world in sackcloth and ashes. Trade rivals may hate us, rail at us, raise tariff barriers against us; but London remains all-essential to their trade. A disaster to London would mean starvation to untold millions.

To-day how many Londoners realize the immensity of their privilege in belonging to the Imperial City? Here and there you find a man who knows one who has been behind the scenes and understands the hollowness of the claims of other cities, other nations. In one short street alone, Mincing-lane, the greater part of the trade of the Far East is handled, and the Far East has always been, from a trade point of view, the prize of the world.

There are about half a dozen such places, places right on the main track, where your hand is on the world's pulse. Of these, I think, I would put Hong Kong first, the greatest of seaports, the finest jewel in the Imperial crown, the clearing-house of half a world. Stand on the steps of the postoffice of Hong Kong, and you will see all the nations of the earth pass before you; and, sooner or later you will see all the men and women you have met in other great ports pass you. Stand on the quay, where the police take your name before you enter a sampan, lest your boatmen cut your throat, and you will realize, in part at least, the immensity of the British Mercantile Marine; also you will realize, if you have a sense of proportion, the growing menace of German competition.

Really, Hong Kong is part of London, as is also Singapore, which runs it close in wealth. Until you have seen these two ports, you cannot realize at all the secret of our national greatness. We are the richest people the world has ever known, we handle a volume of trade almost to put a few million people into Australia and South Africa, and have lent them more than a few million pounds, but such places as Hong Kong and Singapore, and because London business men and London bankers seized the opportunities presented to them.

Calcutta and Bombay are splendid magnificent; but they are not parts of London. India herself is great enough to claim, and to hold, them for her own. Other famous cities, such as Melbourne or Toronto, are merely Colonial, with Colonial interests. You cannot feel the pulse of the world beating in them.

What other city has a personality, in the cosmopolitan sense of the word, what other city can take unto herself all the peoples of the world, absorb them, make them part of her wondrous self?

Paris is—well, Paris. She is unique, delightful, the France. The Parisian has little or nothing in common with that wonderful peasantry which forms the backbone of the second nation of the world. Vienna, Berlin, Petersburg—these are merely local capitals. Rome is the ghost of a great tradition.

Landmark Is Modernized.

An ancient stone weir on the River Dee, constructed by Hugh Lupus Earl of Chester, between 1070 and 1101 is being utilized to supply the city of Chester with electricity. The weir was originally erected to drive corn mills, and the milling industry continued up to 1907. In 1910, however, Chester Corporation, who had purchased the property, dismantled the mills. Mr. S. E. Britton, the city electrical engineer, then devised a scheme for converting the water power into electrical energy, and it is believed that the annual saving thus effected will repay the capital expenditure in five years. It is estimated that the installation will yield 1,250,000 units per annum at a cost of less than .3d per unit, inclusive of capital charges.

Thumb Prints Deed Signature.

Two human thumb prints form unusual parts of a real estate deed recently filed in Fort Madison, Ia. The deed is for some former Indian lands in Oklahoma, and the thumb prints were taken in the place of signatures Above each thumb print is the name of the owner, written by the real estate agent who transacted the transfer of the property from the government to two Indians. This deed is unique in real estate records

FOLLOWS SIMPLE LIFE

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS A LONELY OLD MAN.

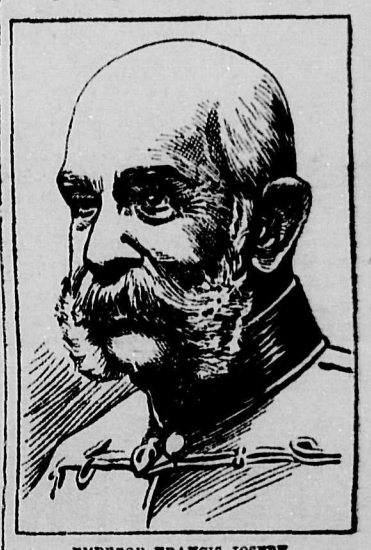
Head of the House of Hapsburg Derives His Throne From a German Baron Who by an Act of Kindness Earned an Empire—Austria-Hungary Is Biggest Country In Europe Except Russia.

The Emperor of Austria-Hungary, who is often spoken of as the most lonely monarch in Europe, is a famous shot and is descended from a race of keen sportsmen. It was, in fact, on a hunting expedition that the first Hapsburg to come into prominence met with an adventure which helped him to the crown of what was then "the Holy Roman Empire of German Nationality."

Rudolf von Hapsburg was a simple German baron who led a quiet life in his castle, Hapsburg, among the Alps, and did not concern himself with the troubles which rent the empire into warring factions. He was riding home one night after a day's hunting when he came to a swollen mountain torrent. The tinkling of a little bell on the further bank attracted his attention. He saw a priest and an accompanying acolyte carrying the viaticum of some dying sinner, and their way was barred by the stream.

Rudolf von Hapsburg set the priest upon his horse and not only helped him safely across, but escorted him cap in hand, meekly and on foot, to his destination. The recital of this graceful act to the German princes assembled for the election of an emperor is said to have induced them to vote in favor of Rudolf von Hapsburg. At any rate, Rudolf was crowned emperor and managed a very difficult empire with considerable skill.

The empire of Kaiser Franz Josef is greater in extent than any other European state, save Russia, and



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wherever you go in it you will find a "jagd-schloss," a shooting box, where the mighty lodge when following their favorite sport.

Whitewashed, with red-tiled roofs, and flanked by little round towers, these castles stand among clumps of trees in the fertile duchies of Austria, or rise up on a mountainside dark with fir trees. They look so peaceful, but heavy cares intrude even here, and the spirit of the place is not in harmony with its outward semblance.

The guns had hardly ceased speaking in the Balkans when Emperor Francis Joseph sought rest and peace in his castle among the Alps near Ischl.

When the Archduchess Sophie, the emperor's mother, bought this chalet it was a very unpretentious place. It has gradually been added to. But it still retains its original simple character. Every room looks as if it were lived in. The imperial owner's living apartments are as simple as, or even simpler than, the other rooms. He sleeps on a small camp bedstead.

Francis Joseph's daily life is in perfect harmony with these plain surroundings. He rises between 4 and 5 every morning, and after a cup of coffee and roll, without even butter, goes straight to his desk and begins the work of the day. Although far away from the seat of government he cannot escape the affairs of state.

Usually the emperor works steadily until about eight o'clock, when he goes for a quiet stroll in the forest for an hour or so. Then he returns to his desk and has a sort of light preliminary lunch, a chop or cutlet, with one glass of beer. This is brough on a tray to his writing-desk. With occasional interruptions work goes on until midday, when a family luncheon is served.

Francis Joseph confines himself to a slice of "Rindfleish," that boiled beef of which Austrians are so fond. One glass of Austrian wine, red or white as he may fancy, or the doctor may direct, is all that he drinks. This is followed by a mild cigar, smoked from a long holder.

In the afternoon, between four and five o'clock, the emperor goes on a long drive through the forest. He never fails to take his gun along, and usually manages to have a little shooting on the way.

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Lazo Political Association

At a meeting of the Lazo Politiacl Association on April 4th., Mr. A. H. Westrup being in the chair. Mr. Manson addressed the resideuts of Lazo.

Mr. Manson expressed his pleasure, that a political association had been formed to work for the good of the district, and to provide a meeting place where political questions would be discussed. He assured the meeting that he appreciated the chance to get in touch with the residents of this part of Comox district, regardless of their political opinions, because he was bound to consider the rights of Liberal as well as Conservative, since he represented the whole district in the Provihcial House, and not only the Conservative part of it.

Mr, Manson descrided at some length, the work that had been done in the House. the Acts that have been passed by his Government, and explianed their policy, and their intentions with regard to the questions of most interest to the Province. He then discussed with the meeting the special requirements of Lazo District, and the objects of the Association which had been formed. He believed that the interests of good government, all should combine to work for the general good, and he expressed his willingness to work with the Lazo Political Association along those lines,

It became apparent that Mr. Manson is not the man to make extravagant promises and then disappear until the agitation is over. He does not say Yes, Yes, Yes,— and then make excuses from a distance afterwards. When a thing is impossible, either because of the present state of the finances or for any other reason, he is man enough to stand up aud say so. Thus the people may console themselves to the thought that when Mr. Manson does promise something, there is reasonable assurance that it will be done.

The meetihg, at which more than thirty were pesent, adjourned with a vote of thanks to Mr, Manson for the address to which they had listened. Mr. A. F. B. Church entertained Mr. Manson and his party with some light refreshment when the meeting was over.

The Lazo Political Associalion was formed February 25th, 1914. The members invite the political speakers of all parties and of all shades of opinion, to address them on the political questions of the hour. The officers are:— A. H. Westrup, President; T. F. Hudson, Vice President; Bertrand Vogel, Secretary Treasurer; Executive Committee, Thos. Bambrick, J. B. Martin, C. H. Piggott, C. O. Patterson, and R. F. Worthington.

Mr. Brady of J. C. Wilson & Co. Vancouver was in town this week

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society met on Monday evening and held a very interesting discussion on the merits of Monarchal and Democratic forms of Government. Both sides put up a good argument, and the members all voiced their appreciation according to their point of view. The meeting was well attended. Next Monday a paper will be read on Aviation and laying plans for the full session of the society. Preparations are being made for the last ladies night which will terminate the session for the present.

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