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LOCAL LINES

Born—On Sunday March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMillan, a son.

Frank Cameron returned on Sunday's boat, from a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Callin spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Denman Island.

Work started Monday morning excavating the basement for S. Calhoun's new block next to the Royal Bank on Union Street.

Mrs. Kepner has a fine display of new, spring, fancy, goods, also a nice stock of fancy work. A call is solicited.

If you want to purchase implements suitable to the needs of your district, go to the Big Auction Sale on March 31st., at Jefferies' farm.

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For Sale—Brown Mare, nice driver and quiet in harness, suitable for lady. Also chestnut mare, quiet to ride and will make a good driver. Both in good condition. Apply Mrs. Simms, box 353, Cumberland.

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.

For Sale—Young pure bred Yorkshire pigs, 8 weeks old and in excellent condition, $4 each. Single comb Rhode Island red cockerels at $1.50 each, really fine birds and of excellent color. Wanted—150 Pekin duck eggs at once for hatching. Write, J. Lawrence, Kye Bay, Comox.

If you want any special pieces of furniture made, kitchen cabinets, cupboards, sideboards or pantry work, store or office fixtures, counters or show cases, made to your order, come in and give us an idea of what you want or we have sketches for you to select from. Picture framing and sign work promptly done. Sutton's Cabinet Shop.

Stanley and Wallace Piercy and Angus Beaton left for the North on Sunday.

The engineers in connection with the building of the new station are here this week.

Loggie Bros. are building a handsome fence around their home in the orchard.

Mr. Fee and family, who have spent the winter here, have returned to California.

Mrs. B. F. Krause, and Mrs. (Dr.) Millard are visiting at Vancouver this week.

Mr. Fletcher is building a large boat house, on the river bank, next to the Builder's Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Vancouver, are visiting with their daughter Mrs. D. Kilpatrick.

On Saturday night the moving picture show was crowded to the doors. Five good reels were shown. 2 two-reel special features, and children's matinee on Saturday.

Horses For Sale—Ladies saddle mare with colt, quiet and easy to ride. Three year old mare, quiet make good driver or saddle mare. Two yearling hackneys, very pretty others to choose from. These horses will be sold cheap. Hurry up if you want a bargain. G. R. Bates, Courtenay. Phone M. 81.

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society met on Monday, in full force to discuss the feasibility of Canada and the United States becoming one nation. A lively debate took place, and both sides represented their arguments clearly and concisely. The meeting was well attended and every one present spoke either for or against. Next Monday the Home Rule for Ireland question will be under consideration, and promises to be up to the high water mark.

Ernie Swan has returned from a trip to New Brunswick, he came home by way of California.

While passing a rig F. Faber's car ran into the ditch on the way to Cumberland Tuesday night.

Last Friday night a farewell dance was tendered to J. S. Shopland and family by Mrs. Woods.

At the big Auction Sale on Tuesday March 31st. several heifer calves will be sold. They have all been taught to drink milk themselves from the pail.

Miss Beattie who has been visiting with her aunt Miss Beattie, for the past three months left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ledgerwood, who will spend some time in Vancouver.

J. Thompson and Ed. Wilson were out on the bay fishing on Sunday. While changing seats the boat capsized and they were both thrown into the water. Had not Mr. Thompson been a good swimmer, they would both have been drowned. Jock struck out for the beach, towing the boat with Ed. hanging on behind. When they were about exhausted they struck the beach and waded ashore.

The weekly dances that have been held recently in the K. of P. hall have been re-organized under the name of the Courtenay Dance Club, and all dances from now on will be strictly invitation affairs. It is the intention of the committee to carry the balance left over from the recent dances into the funds of the Dance Club and use same for a ball at some future date. The next dance will take place next week, time and place will be given on the invitations.

THE STATION SUBDIVISION, COURTENAY

Some Good Lots At The Station

The streets through the Station Subdivision are very shortly to be made these will run from the Cumberland road close to the E. & N. Station down to the Union Bay road close to the mill pond. Good large lots, 50 x 120 feet can be had at the present time at $250 each, Corner Lots 53 x 125 for $300. These prices will be raised shortly. Terms 1-4 cash the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, interest at 7 per cent. As the Union Bay road is fast becoming a favorite residential section of Courtenay, having a cheerful outlook and being the Island Highway, the town is certain to build up rapidly in that direction, consequently there will be a considerable amount of traffic in the streets up to the station and freight shed from that part of the town. This is a good opportunity for those who wish to start up in business later on, for those who want a good sized residential property close in. There are no other lots in Courtenay the size of these that can be bought at anything like the above prices. The plan of the Subdivision can be seen at any time in my office

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Up to His Ears

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water.

How did this happen? he asked after he had drained the ear; been going in swimming?

Naw, suh, said the little fellow, been eatin' watermelon!

$25.00 FOR A LETTER

Can You Write One?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Western Provinces for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, from residents of the Western provinces, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of $2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1914, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

On Whom was the Joke?

It was the first of April.

Mamma! Mamma! came a piping treble, come quick; there's a strange man in the dining-room kissing the waitress.

The mother made a hurried start, but was halted by her gay little son, who cried exultingly: April Fool! It's only Papa!

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His Choice

McMasters was all business. He was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild New England wood.

What is your favorite flower, Mr. McMasters? the girl asked softly.

McMasters thought a moment, then cleared his throat and answered: Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best.

It Sounded Like it

A young girl from a country town went to a city boarding school, much against the wishes of her father, who thought she would be spoiled by city ways.

Soon she wrote in one of her letters: I am in love with ping-pong.

The mother read the letter aloud to her father, who turned angrily upon her, saying: Well, you see I was right. I knew no good would come of her going to the city. Now, you see she has got in with one of those danged Chinamen.

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Don't suffer!

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The large 50c. family size bottle is the most economical, or you can easily get the 25c. trial size from any dealer.

Artistry

Clubber—Mr. and Mrs. Del Reno are in the lower box over there. Have they made up again?

Rubber (using his glasses)— She has, at any rate.

Exhilarating Sport

First tourist abroad—Ha, ha, ha! This is worth all the time, money and bother I have spent over here!

Second ditto—How's that?

First tourist—I deliberately kissed the little servant maid with the worst gossip in town looking on. There she is over there telling my wife about it, and the old lady can't understand a word of the language.

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Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

A Matter of Taste

I like your cheek! the maiden said,
For he had kissed her rather crudely.
The man both saw and tasted red.
I don't like yours, he answered rudely.

A Specific

This medicine, the druggist said,
Is really very fine—
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The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
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In 1925

What's the trouble now? demanded the janitor. More heat?

No, said the tenant of the latest skyscraper; but I want those clouds brushed away from the windows.

Progress

There once was an artist Emu,
Who painted the folks in the Zu;
But his work never sold,
For his method was slow,
And it had to be done by a Gnu.

Added Zest

Madge—I never thought you were the kind of girl who would take pleasure in listening to a divorce case.

Marjorie—But, my dear, I happened to know the correspondent.

The Exception

First married man—Is there ever an occasion when everything at your dinner table is stone-cold?

Second married man—No, not everything. We always manage to have a heated argument

Quite Enough

If a young man takes his best girl to the opera, spends $5 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi, should he kiss her good night?

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Every One

Everyone has some secret sorrow, said the philosophic friend. Yes, even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst.

Foolish Query

Kitty—Jack said last night he'd kiss me or die in the attempt.

May—Good gracious! And did he kiss you?

Kitty—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

The Penalty

Do you know the penalty for perjury? asked the cross-examining lawyer sternly.

Yes, sir, said the stubborn witness.

Well, sir, what is the penalty for perjury? thundered the lawyer.

It's getting elected to the assembly and going on a lecture tour, answered the witness.

The Sweet Thing

Fair visitor—Oh, don't trouble to see me to the door!

Hostess—No trouble at all, dear. It is a pleasure.

Georg 's Telegram

George was famous for being late at his appointments. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in a neighboring city, and when the day of the ceremony arrived, George as usual, did not appear. The bride was on the verge of nervous prostration when the following telegram was received from the missing bridegroom:

Dear Helen,—Missed the early train. Will arrive on the 4.31. Don't get married until I get there.

George.

TROUBLE WITH THE EYES

The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or fewer people would rush to the optician when trouble comes, instead of first trying to get the nervous system into good condition.

When the nerves become exhausted, about the first indication is weakness of the optic nerve, and consequent eye trouble and nervous headaches. The strain on the optic nerve, in continually adjusting and focusing the lens of the eye is enormous, and when the nervous force in the body is diminished the trouble is first felt in the sight and by severe headaches.

By forming new, red corpuscles in the blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instils new vitality into the optic nerve, as well as the other nerves of the body. Headache is not merely relieved, but the cause is removed. Sight improves, and instead of the annoyance and makeshift practice of wearing glasses, the eyes are strengthened and the general health improved in every way.

Force of Habit

Something I can do for you sir? said the floorwalker to a man anxiously looking up and down every aisle.

Well, yes, answered the man; I seem to have lost my wife.

Third floor, third side, said the floorwalker; you'll find a full line of mourning goods there.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

To Measure Coal in a Bin

A solid cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about 93 pounds. When broken for use it weighs about 54 pounds. Bituminous coal, when broken up for use, weighs about 50 pounds. The consequent rule for the approximate measurement of coal in a bin or box is to multiply the length in feet by the height in feet and again by the breadth in feet, and this result by 54 for anthracite coal, or by 50 for bituminous coal. The result will equal the number of tons divided by 2000.

A Novel Idea

And when I finish my career I shall become an aviator.

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Why, so as to rise all the quicker!

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Charley—I gave mamma the slip.

Little Sister—Yes, but she's going to get even. I just heard her say she was going to give you the slipper.

Classified

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Why so?

He tells me that he owes a great deal to you.

He's referring to the back alimony.

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BOWSER DREAMS.

Sets Out to Live the Simple Life With Fervor.

EATS TOAST AND MILK.

Also Dresses For the Part Despite Mrs. B.'s Pleadings—After One Night of It His Views Are Altered, and He Has a Change of Heart.

By M. QUAD.

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"I HOPE you have a good appetite this evening," said Mrs. Bowser as she met Mr. Bowser at the door the other evening. "We have a good roast of beef fit for a king."

"Then let the king eat it!" was the reply.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I told you weeks ago that I was going to quit making a hog of myself, and right here tonight is where I begin."

"To starve yourself because some few faddists have?"

"No. To eat sensible things and give nature a show. It's a wonder that the country hasn't depopulated itself long ago. You and the rest can go on and do as you please, but I'm going to make a change. A piece of toast and a glass of milk for my dinner!"

During the evening Mrs. Bowser argued and protested, but it was of no use. Mr. Bowser was firm. He had been a human hog for nigh upon fifty years, and now he was going to become a human being. For half a century he had thought mostly of his stomach, but now he was going to let other thoughts creep in.

He went to bed to dream. He dreamed of codfish, cornmeal, cold potatoes and raw turnips. He dreamed of old clothes, going barefoot and sleeping on straw beds. He dreamed that he was trying to get into a first class restaurant to order juicy steak, creamed potatoes, asparagus with butter gravy and all else good, to be followed by a bottle of champagne, but that the Rev. Charles Wagner stood in his path

THE OFFICER LOOKED HIM OVER.

with a sled stake in his hand and warned him to turn back and be satisfied with burdock leaves.

He Has Four Nightmares.

Four different times during the night his groans and yells aroused Mrs. Bowser, and when the hour for getting up arrived he looked like a man who had been lost in a huckleberry swamp for a week. She felt sorry for him, and yet she said:

"You are ten minutes late this morning, but the cook will have your fried bread and codfish all ready."

Mr. Bowser glared at her and was on the point of giving expression to his feelings when he remembered he was a guileless Uncle Rube. He had to sit down to the feast prepared for him, and he had to seem to enjoy it, but there was rage in his heart. A dainty breakfast had been prepared for Mrs. Bowser, and when the odor wafted to his nostrils he felt amazed that he didn't arm himself with an ax or crowbar and break loose.

"I thought you were going to do without collar and necktie today?" queried Mrs. Bowser as he finished his meal and was getting ready to go.

"Who said I was going to?" he demanded in something like his old bossy tones.

"I—I thought a stocking around the neck would be more in keeping with your old clothes, but of course it's for you to say. I'll have cook boil you a yellow turnip and make some catnip tea for your dinner tonight. Have you a headache this morning?"

"Of course not. I never felt better in my life."

"I'm glad to hear that. I didn't know but that a simple life might be a trial to you, but it seems to be just what you needed. Shall you sleep on the floor tonight? Beds are simply a useless extravagance."

Bowser Retorts Grouchily.

"You needn't worry about where I shall sleep!" he growled in reply as he struggled with his overcoat.

"I'll have a tallow candle tonight, and we'll pop corn and play checkers the same as the farmers. I think if you keep the thing up for a month I shall become a convert."

"A—a month!" gasped Mr. Bowser, as he felt the wolf of hunger gnawing at his vitals.

"Well, even two weeks. Shan't I bring you a glass of cold water to drink before you go? And why don't you take a crust of bread and a piece of suet for your lunch?"

Had the cat been around Mr. Bowser would have shed her blood in gleeful ferocity, but as she wasn't, and as he was determined that Mrs. Bowser shouldn't get the best of him while life remained, he went his way without a word. It so happened that at the gate he met the policeman who had almost collared him for a tramp the day before, and the officer looked him over and demanded:

"Now, then, have you been begging at that house?"

"I—I live there, I'd have you know."

"Don't lie to me, old fake! I have my eye on you, and if I catch you tripping you'll go to the cooler. Hustle along with you!"

Blow to Simple Life.

It was a hard blow to Mr. Bowser's "simplicity." He fumed and raged for the next two blocks, and something happened that brought about the beginning of the end. The keeper of a restaurant, who was standing at his door, beckoned to him and said:

"Here, old man, if you'll clean off the rest of this snow I'll give you a bite of breakfast."

"You go to Jericho!" was the prompt and vigorous answer.

"What! What's that? Look a-here, you old Weary Willie, if you give me any of your lip I'll stand you on your head! What do you think I am?"

"And who do you think I am?" hissed Mr. Bowser as he thrust his chin forward and prepared for battle.

There would have been a scrap but for a small boy who happened to be passing and recognized Mr. Bowser.

"Say," he called to the restaurateur, "that feller ain't no tramp! He don't have to shovel snow to git a meal!"

"Then who in blazes is he?"

"He's old Bowser, who lives up on First place. He's wearin' them duds because he's got a new fad."

He Sends a Telegram.

Mr. Bowser left the house at 8:30. At 9:15 Mrs. Bowser received a telegram, reading:

"Have fried chicken, corn fritters and sweet potatoes for dinner tonight!"

Half an hour later came another, reading:

"Have oyster soup. Have boiled onions. Have rice pudding."

Then Mr. Bowser rested for an hour and sent the following:

"Have dinner half an hour ahead of the usual time. Have two fried chickens. Have ice cream and raisins and nuts for dessert. Spare no expense whatever."

There was one more telegram. It came about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and it read:

"May bring home two friends with me for dinner. Have three fried chickens. Have everything you can think of. Have a regular banquet, and if the cook does any kicking raise her salary."

Mr. Bowser appeared half an hour ahead of his usual time. He not only had on the business suit she had sent over to him, but he had bought himself a flaming red necktie and a rhinestone pin and had his shoes shined as never before.

"Well, dear, what is it?" queried Mrs. Bowser as he entered the hall.

"What is what?"

"Why have you decided not to pursue the 'simple life' any further?"

"I fail to catch your meaning."

"You read the 'Simple Life,' by the Rev. Charles Wagner, and you started out to follow it. Are you going to drop it?"

"We will have a little talk after dinner, woman!" he replied as he made for the dining room.

Banquet Was Prepared.

A banquet had been prepared, and though Mr. Bowser hadn't brought two friends with him he devoured their share. A shipwrecked mariner afloat for two weeks couldn't have been more ravenous. When he was at last through eating and drinking he led the way upstairs and turned to her to say:

"Woman, this is the dead line!"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean that you have crowded me to the wall for the last time. I will see you on board the train for your mother's at 10 o'clock in the morning!"

"But for why? What have I done? You started out to live a 'simple life' and"—

"And our respective lawyers can arrange about the alimony. Should any one call to see me this evening you may tell him that I am busy and cannot be disturbed."

"Was it a-readin' of the 'Simple Life' that made him carry on so, mum?" asked the cook when Mrs. Bowser came downstairs.

"I think it was, Bridget."

"Then I wants to quit me job at once. He may get hould of 'The Ferocious Life' and read it before he goes to bed, and who's to say he won't get up and eat pounded glass and drink vinegar and chop us all to pieces wid de ax! A-beggin' of yer pardon ten times over, mum, but ye've got a strange man on yer hands."

Seeking Distraction.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?"

"I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SUFFER IN SILENCE.

Animals Bear the Most Intense Pain With Little Outcry.

One of the most pathetic things is the manner in which the animal kingdom endures suffering. Take horses, for instance, in battle. After the first shock of a wound they make no sound. They bear the pain with a mute, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield it comes from their loneliness.

The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully, but uncomplainingly.

The cat, stricken with stick or stone, or caught in some trap from which it knows its way to freedom, crawls to some secret spot and bears in silence pain which we could not endure.

Sheep and cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without a sound, and even common poultry endure intense agony without complaint.

The dove, shot unto death, flies to some faroff bough, and as it dies the silence is unbroken save for the patter on the leaves of its own life blood.

The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake, and in pitiful submission waits for death.

The eagle, struck in midair, fights to the last against the fatal summons. There is no moan or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eyes until the lids finally close over them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SONG OF THE CARROT.

Where Is the Poet Who Will Glorify This Neglected Vegetable?

Why does no poet arise to sing the song of the carrot, the hardest worked vegetable in the kingdom? Much is said in favor of the pathetic pumpkin, the gathering of corn is a commonplace theme, but the poor carrot has been neglected—yea, even scorned.

For diversity of use the carrot has pumpkin and corn backed over the garden wall. Men feed carrots to cattle, increasing the dairy output; they feed them to other stock sometimes, improving its temper. A carrot artificially hollowed with a knife makes an elegant Japanese vase. Sufficiently hardened by harsh contact with the world, a carrot may be used for a weapon, either operated like a mallet with a handle or hurled like a Russian bomb.

Carrots are sometimes even used for food by human beings. They are a chief ingredient in vegetable soup. Mixed with butter, they improve its color. They make better pumpkin pie than pumpkins themselves. Served as hubbard squash, they make one wonder why squashes were invented.

The answer to the high cost of living cry is carrots. Johnson had his Boswell. Whom will the carrot have?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Varieties of Carbon.

The diamond, the graphite of my lead pencil, the plumbago with which I polish the stove, the soot of my chimney and of my lamp are all chemically the same. All are variations of carbon. By analysis the diamond reduces to pure carbon and a little iron. But, given pure carbon and a little iron, can the chemist, by synthesis, produce the diamond? Science says that he can, though the diamonds made in laboratories by the crystallization of carbon are, as yet, minute in size and commercially valueless. Nevertheless they are true diamonds, and the process of their formation is in miniature that of old Mother Earth when, with volcanic basin as seething crucible and toppling mountains as pressure force, the magic mystery of crystallization of carbon went on silently and successfully in what are now the diamond beds of Borneo, Brazil, Colombia, California and Kimberley.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Accommodating.

"John, if I should die I want you to promise me you wouldn't marry again within a year at least."

"All right. Go ahead. I'll promise anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Our Language.

"So when you broke the news to her she went all to pieces?"

"Yes, but it didn't take her long to collect herself."—Boston Transcript.

THE PRESS GALLERY.

Reporting Speeches of the Empire's Parliamentarians.

To anyone who stops to consider for a moment it will be obvious that the position of Parliamentary reporter is one of no small responsibility. It is upon him that we depend for an accurate account of the speeches, weighty and otherwise, made in the various Houses of Commons in the Empire, and to him we are indebted for the general Parliamentary news which we are accustomed to find on our breakfast table every morning. "The Galleryman," as he is termed in newspaper circles, is the Parliamentary chronicler for the people, and from his seat above the Speaker's chair he daily watches the legislative drama and faithfully records the doings of our M.P.'s.

In Great Britain the Press Gallery is a highly organized machine.

Each seat in the Press Gallery is carefully allotted to the representatives of the different newspapers. "The central place immediately above the Speaker's Chair is reserved for the representative of The Times' chief of staff, who has on his left The Times' reporter and his right The Daily Telegraph. Next to The Times' reporter is The Times' summary writer, for the first newspaper in the kingdom enjoys the privilege of three representatives in the gallery. Many of the papers, however, depend on the press agencies for their Parliamentary reports, and do not send representatives," says Mr. J. D. Symon, in "The Press and Its Story." "The reporters are organized in gallery corps of from three to sixteen members each, all expert stenographers."

The work of each reporter in the House is governed by certain instructions relating to the space which can be afforded in the paper which he represents to the speeches of the various members. These instructions run something like this: "Asquith, 1st person, fully. Churchill, 1st person, cut down. Bonar Law, fully. Cecil 3rd person, good summary. Remainder of debate must be kept to lines."

On great historic occasions the staff of representatives is considerably augmented. For instance, on the memorable April 8th, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone introduced his Home Rule Bill, nearly every paper had sent out the instruction, "Gladstone, 1st person, verbatim." On some papers nearly twenty reporters were required, working in relays of three, five, or ten-minute "takes."

Much depends, of course, on what debate is going on as to whether a reporter has a busy time or not, and if there is little of importance happening he has a welcome period of leisure which he may spend in the smoking-room, tea-room, or dining-room. But if his notebook is full he goes to one of the writing-out rooms provided for gallerymen, where he prepares his "copy" for the press.

Nor are his duties merely the task of slavish reporting, for, as Mr. Symon points out, "a certain amount of discretion is exercised, and hon. members owe a great deal to the reporter, for in the haste and nervousness of public delivery not every period is rounded to a full close. Minor indiscretions of speech, too, are often kindly veiled and modified by the recording angel."

Dungeons To Be Opened.

Visitors to the Tower of London after the New Year will have an opportunity of viewing the Tower dungeons beneath the White Tower and the Bloody Tower, cells as deep as the moat itself. Although it is nearly forty years ago since the Tower was thrown open, these dungeons have never been available to visitors. The Office of Works, however, some time ago decided to clear them out and throw them open to the public. Furthermore, a large part of the Bloody Tower, hitherto used as quarters for some of the officials, will be opened, and the scene of the murder of the little princes will be sure to attract a large number of people. It might be mentioned that at present the tablet which marks the spot where the bones were found in the White Tower is covered over with a notice board prohibiting smoking.

Model of Politeness.

Sir Ernest Shackleton tells of an amusing incident which occurred during his famous expedition to the Antarctic. The greatest politeness was always exhibited by a certain professor, who was a member of the expedition, even in the most trying circumstances.

One night the professor called out to a colleague: "Are you busy, Mawson?"

"I am," said Mawson.

"Very busy?" asked the professor.

"Yes, very busy."

"If you are not too busy, Mawson, I am down a crevasse."

The polite professor was discovered hanging down a crevasse by his four fingers, a dangerous position which he could not have maintained for any appreciable length of time.

Too Energetic.

Two salesmen at a Melbourne tailor's shop were each fined 40 shillings for pulling a youth who passed into the establishment and measuring him against his will for a suit of clothes.

Donkeys.

The donkey is the longest lived of domestic animals.

THEFTS IN HOTELS

Traps to Catch Guests That Have the Souvenir Fad.

DETECTIVES AND DIPLOMACY.

The Two Combine In a Very Effective Way to Foil the Efforts of Those Who Feel It a Duty to Help Themselves to Fine Linen and Silverware.

The concerted action of the house detectives of all the large hotels in America has carefully extracted the points from two erstwhile excellent stories, the first, ascribed to Adele Ritchie, who, when asked once if she had ever been in Kansas City, replied, "I can't just remember, but I will look among my towels and see," and the second the more pathetic narrative of the young man who was obliged to break off his engagement because as he left the dining room of a large hotel with his fiancee a number of forks and spoons fell from the sleeves of her gown, for the house detectives have devised a "system" whereby the man or woman who wants to take a souvenir from a big hotel finds her path beset with almost insurmountable difficulties.

The matter is carried on with the greatest artfulness. There are no "hurt feelings," no bones broken, no arrests made.

The house detectives simply extract the unrightfully attached articles as painlessly as they extract the points from old stories, and in the great majority of cases the frustrated "borrower" never knows at all what happened to him.

First the detective is provided with a complete list of everything which is owned by the hotel—every particle of linen, silver, soap, etc. Then he delegates the responsibility for the care of them to various head waiters, waiters, housekeepers and chambermaids.

Then he gets a list each day of new arrivals and of those who having remained a few days are preparing to leave. From these lists of occupied rooms the detective calculates the areas where trouble might possibly brew and into these he goes with his subdivided lists and a checking up book.

The chambermaid is required to give an exact accounting of every piece of linen she has supplied to the man or woman who is about to leave. This is in turn taken to the laundries, where a balance is made of those sheets, towels, etc., which have come out of each room. If there is a precise balance the matter ends there, but woe to the woman who believes that the towels she placed carefully in her locked trunk will not be "missed."

Her trunks and bags on their way downstairs are simply carried to the basement floor as if by chance, and there the house detective, with the aid of a skeleton key, goes through them in search of lost hotel linen.

It is very gently removed and checked up on the housemaid's list, and the trunk is carefully repacked and relocked. Nothing is left to give warning that the search has been made, and nothing is ever by any remotest chance said to the departing guest.

She is sent cheerily on her way rejoicing and is usually perplexed out of all reason to account for the fact that the towels and pillow cases that she knows well she put into her trunk have mysteriously disappeared.

Do you suppose for a moment that this is an extreme case nor even a rare one? It happens on an average once a day in every large hotel in New York and with almost as astounding frequency in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

And in the case of silverware the matter is almost as simple, though remedying these thefts requires taking into your confidence at least the man who pays the bill, for every waiter has had his eye trained to count up the silverware while he is placing the finger bowls, and if so much as one small spoon is not where it should be it is unostentatiously placed upon the bill. The hotel graciously leaves it to the discretion of the escort as to whether or not the culprit shall be told. But at least it does not permit him to be enlightened only by the belated method of a leaky sleeve.

Again, the head waiter will assure you that this happens, not once or twice, but ceaselessly.

"Many a woman that thinks she's got away with it would be surprised to know that it is down in black and white on her escort's check and that both he and the hotel know just how many spoons and forks she is taking home with her," said one genial head waiter, who viewed the business with considerable indulgence. — New York Times.

Remarkable.

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HEADQUARTES

Mr. Clarence McCormick has returned to Headquarters

Mrs. Martin has gone down to Comox to spend a few days.

There was the usual dance on Saturday, in the Headquarters school-hall, It was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and visitors from the neighbourhood were given a hearty welcome.

Mr. E. Hart bagged a fine cougar up at Wolfe Lake last week.

A large nu ber from here attended the Firemen's Ball at Cumberland on Tuesday evening. The majority of the prizes were also won by Courtenayites.

The Post Office authorities have already increased the number of pounds that may be sent by parcel post to 11 lbs. Postmaster McPhee was notified to this effect by wire last week.

On Friday evening some practical John took Capt. Beadnell's horse from where he had left it. After looking for it for some hours it was found tied in the church shed.

At the annual meeting of the Broughton Island and Simoon Sonnd Conservative Association held on March 3, the members were unanimous in endorsing H. S. Clements, M. P., and Mr. Manson, M. L. A., honorary presidents' Mr. C W. Reynols was re-elected president by acclamation.

Quite a lively contest ensued for vice president' three ballots being necessary, the second resulting in a tie between John Summer of Simoon Sound, and W. G. Yelton, Fly Island. The third ballot elected John Summer by a majority of one. The Secretary-treasurer, T. E. Badger was re-elected.

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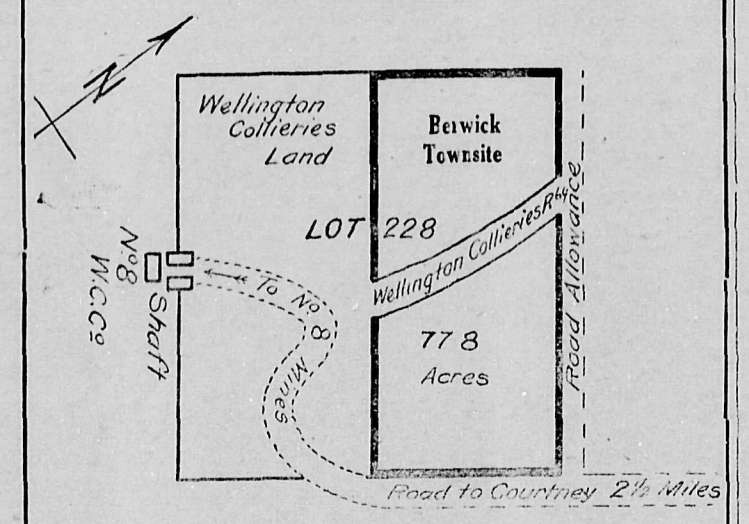

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A petition for the approval of the undertaking will be presented to the Honourable the Minister of Lands.

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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Miss Livingstone, who has been giving a course of cooking lessons to the Ladies' Institute finished her duties here yesterday afternoon, and left by the Charmer for Ladysmith, where she will teach the ladies' of that district how to cook.

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 of Courtenay Review.

Dear Sir:—Please permit me to reply to "Subscriber" through your paper, as he kindly requested me to consider a few texts of Scripture.

In the first text given for my consideration, John 2:19, says, "Jesus said, destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The 21st verse explains thus, "But he spake of the temple of his body." I cannot see this has reference to a change of the Sabbath. I never found a text in Scripture, where Christ abrogated or repealed the law of God.

On the contrary, Christ said I delight to do thy will O my God, thy law is within my heart, and he has promised to make a new covenant with his people by writing his laws in their hearts, so he will write this identical law which was written in his heart, in our hearts, if we desire him to do so. I know there will be no change made by him, in writing that law in our hearts, for he said in his sermon on the mount in Matthew 5:17 (five seventeen to twenty.) "Think not that I am come to destroy the Law etc. for verily I say unto you, till Heaven and Earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law. Whosoever therefore break one of the Commandments and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven, but whosoever shall do and teach them, shall be called great"

Now dear "Subscriber," I understand by this Sermon on the Mount, that Christ referred to the Ten Commandments, the Law of God which were written on stone, with God's own finger. Christ says as long as Heaven and Earth last, not one jot or tittle shall pass from the Law. Thus we see it was not with Christ's consent or approval, the Seventh day Sabbath was changed to the first or Sunday.

Christ was in the Pillar of Cloud by day, and the Pillar of Fire by night, leading the Israelites, see Exodous 13:21. Then read Exodous 16th chapter, and see how particular he was in teaching them how to observe the Seventh day Sabbath. For forty years he gave them an object lesson in giving manna. These lessons are for us; we know God is unchangeable. Now let us consider Acts 20:7-8, Before proceeding, I ask you, does a meeting of disciples, preaching by Paul, and even if they partook of the Lord's Supper, constitute a sufficient reason for human beings, to change the strict commandment of God, who is the Supreme Ruler of the Universe?

We read in the seventh verse "they broke bread," also in the eleventh verse "they broke bread again," I request you to be candid, do you believe they partook of the Lord's Supper twice in one night. I believe they brake bread as we do in paratking of our meals. I believe St. Luke was the writer of Acts, and he calls the first day a week day, he did not say on the new Sabbath; only on the first day of the week, showing he did not believe it was the Sabbath.

If you notice the Bible counts time from sunset. So a day ends at sunset, and the next day commences. See the first chapter of Genesis, God says the evening and the morning were the first day. He counts the dark and daylight as one day. It was thus counted in Paul's time. The Seventh Day Sabbath closed at sunset, and then the first day of the week began. Now read the 7th and 8th. While Paul remained preaching (the beginning of the first day of the week, we would call it now, Saturday evening,) till midnight, and there were many lights there.

While Paul remained, the Disciples including Luke sailed around the peninsula (which extends into the Agean Sea) to Assoss, there intending to take in Paul as he appointed: minding himself to go afoot. Paul walked across the peninsula Sunday morning, a distance of 18 miles, while the disciples sailed around, which would be too far for a Sabbath day's journey, which proves they did not regard it as the Sabbath.

Now consdiering 1st Cor. 19:1 and 2. This shows Paul advised them to look over the transactions or book accounts of the past week and give as God hath prospered them. This work would be wrong to do on the Sabbath. The 7th day is called the Lord's Day. See Ezechiel 20:10,20. Isiah 58:13,14. The man of sin thinks to change God's time, and laws, see 2nd Thess. 2:3,4 and Daniel 7:25. Please cousider these texts.

Adventist.

HEADQUARTES

To late for last week.

Miss Savoie returned from the Comox hospital last week, and is slowly regaining strength.

Major Hilton returned from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

Only a small uumber of people from Headquarters were able to be present at the Masquerade Ball on Thursday, but these carried home a report of the beauty of the dresses, the excellence of the music, and the general great enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Miner, at Camp 2 has been ill; Also Mr. Sharp. The latter is not able to be about.

There was a dance at Headquarters in the school hall on Saturday. An automobile from Comox and a rig from Sandwick, brought many welcome visitors. The barn dance was as popular as usual.

It is expected that the new dancing hall will be ready by next Saturday.

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"The Failure of Capitlaism"

Dear Editor:—When British Columbla to-day is feeling the effects of the coal strikers and other countries are passing through a period of industrial unrest, the following passage by Colonel Henry Pilkington in the London Times under the above heading, will be of interest to your readers. He writes:—

It is pretty clear that the old industrial system which its enemies call "Capitalism," is going to be broken down in many places. It is undeniably open to objection that—to put it gently—it admits of the exploitation of labour by capital. There are two complete theories, and only two, for replacing it and organizing industry so that labour may employ capital instead of capital employing labor.

They are the theories of State Socialism and Co-Operation. Between them, I believe, lies the only choice.

Both systems combine the resources of the community for wealth production. But State Socialism would make the wealth produce the property of the community, while Co-Operation allows it to be owned by individuals. It appears to me that those who are opposed to Socialism should throw themselves into the work of the Co-Operative organization instead of making futile efforts to bolster up a system which it is certain modern democracy will not much longer tolerate.

Yours faithfully
A Reader

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3 Sundries
4 Sundries
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6 Hay Forks
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8 Shovels etc
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10 Ladders
11 Pruning hook
12 Quantity nails various sizes
13 Cross cut saw
14 Hay Knife
15 Hog Troughs
16 Hog Troughs
17 Hog Troughs
18 Hog Troughs
19 Hand Spraver
20 Spray Tank
21 Double Trees
22 Double Trees
23 Logging Chains
24 Logging Chains
25 Quantiy of Sacks
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28 450 Yards of Wire Netting
29 Grain Grinder, with extra set of plates
30 50 Yards of 3-4 tnch hose, Wire bound and brass tp
31 Wagon with hay box
32 Wagon with hay box
33 Binder, 5ft. Massey Harris, complete with Transport Truck
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35 Disc Harrows
36 Cultivator, with Hilling attachment
37 Cultivator
38 Potato Digger
39 Cockshut Grain Drill (14 single disc) with grass seed box
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44 Wide Plough 16 inch
45 Sulky Plough
46 Double Boarded Plough (or Hilling Plough)
47 Side Hill Plough
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52 Drag Harrows
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54 Iron Dump Wheelbarrow
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64 Sleigh
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66 Team Harness
67 Team Harness
68 Express Harness
69 Sundry Harness
70 Sundry Harness
71 Sundry Harness
72 Riding Saddle
73 Separator, De Laval 900 lbs capacity
74 Butter Churn
75 Butter Worker
76 Cream Cans
77 Cream Cans
78 Barrel of Separator oil, about 15 gallons
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80 Quantity of Seed Potatoes
81 Quantity of Seed Potatoes
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84 Quantity of Seed Potatoes
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7 Holstien, in milk and in calf, due November
8 Jersey, in milk and in calf, due October
9 Jersey, in milk and in calf, due September
10 Jersey, at hand
11 Jersey, in milk and in calf, due November
12 Jersey, in milk freshened Jan.
13 Holstien, in milk, freshened, December
14 Jersey, in milk, freshened Feb.
15 Grade Jersey, at hand
16 Jersey Heifer, in calf
17 Jersey Heifer, in milk and in calf, due November
18 Grade Jersey Heifer, due April
19 Grade Jersey, in milk, due Oct.
20 Grade Jersey, in milk, due Nov.
21 Grade Jersey, in milk due April
22 Jersey, in milk, due
23 Jersey, at hand
24 Holstien, at hand
25 Holstien, due April
26 Holstien, in milk and in calf, due October
27 Jersey, in milk and in calf, due October
28 Jersey, due July
29 Jersey, freshened January
30 Jersey Bull, five year old
31 Jersey Heifer, due March
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COURTENAY - B. .

Editor Review.

Dear Sir:— I believe commercial travellers understand hotel conditions better than any class of people. One of the best known travellers in Western Ontario spoke not very long ago as follows:—

"Every three weeks I cover fifty-one towns in Western Ontario, and of these, thirty-eight are dry. In each case, with perhaps one or two exceptions, the hotel accomodation in these dry towns is better than before the Local Option by-law came into force. In no place without exception, are conditions worse

"I would like to take you to Southampton so you could see how pleased the boys are to get into this town. The Commercial Hotel provides particularly good accomodation. Another case is Creemore. Here in the Mansion House, I believe we travellers find the best accomodation that can be got in any town of one thousand anywhere in Canada.

"Shelburne is another town The Royal Hotel here for many years gave fair accommodation, but now since Local Option came into force, it is a revelation to travelers as to what accommodation can be furnished.

"At the Queens Hotel in Orangeville conditions are very much better than they were before the by-law came into force. At Flesherton the Munshaw House has always given good accommodation and still continues to do so, though the bar is cut off. In Durham and Bolton conditions have greatly improved for the traveler's comfort since the towns become dry.

"Then again, I want to speak particularly of Owen Sound and to say a good word for the Seldon House. This is one of the bright spots on the road for us. It is a delight to go there. I knew the town well under the old license conditions, and it is certainly much improved since Local Option came into force."

I have statements from the mayors of Southampton, Shelburne Creemore and they all agree with this commercial traveler in saying that conditions are much improved under Local Option. The Mayor of Owen Sound says everything is good there, but does not know how things might be if they had been under license.

Some of us are hoping that B. C. may lead the Dominion and that Courtenay may lead B. C. in the crusade against drink. It would bring unspeakable gain to our town in many ways if Courtenay should become known as the Premier Town of B. C.

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COMOX

E. J. Millet is fixing an addition to Comox Post Office. Viz. a porch over the entrance door. We understand, that an electrical plant is to be installed later on, in the premises.

Tennis has again started at the Elk Hotel,

Mr. Barlow, (Lorne Hotel) is having some structural alterations made to his Hotel.

One of our citizens here is elaborating a scheme for cutting blocks of ice out of the glacier, and delivering them to customers by means of a wire cable. This is not a hot air scheme, Mr. Editor, and I think could be most successfully negotiated by means of a flying machine. Ice cream would then be within reach of everyone. Storekeeper London, is most enthusiastic about the scheme.

H. J. I. Beadnell and family, are expected back from England He will take possession of his ranch on Nob Hill, lately owned by C. Piercy.

There is no necssity to buy canned berries now.

Rev. Frank-Watson is leaving Cumberland on Wednesday, to take charge of the English church here. Lazo, Denman and Hornby Is. will also be in his district. He has rented the house on the ranch of J. C. Moore till the proprosed vicarage is built here.

Percy Smith has located another spot for growing potatoes, says his home is anywhere in the universe where he can grow taters successfully.

J. C. Hoiles is leaving his late residence for Nob Hill. lately occupied by G. H. Wood. Jack says he likes to be near Salt Chuck, altho' no one is allowed to catch herring.

Have you seen the red car with the car wheels? Soneone said it was a racer.

Jack Hardy says "General" can travel pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie and Willie returned by S. S. Charmer. Comox looks good to them, they say. Willie says he had an awfully good time with the girls.

ROYSTON

The District Bands look like being busy this coming summer. Roy's orchestra is engaged for the opening of Royston Wharf in about two months time when a sapper, afterwards a Ball will take place in the Freight shed, this will undoubtedly be a brilliant affair if the electric light is installed in the meantime. The Cumberland Band is engaged for the opening of the C. P. R. Courtenay station the middle of July and will play "Here the Conquering Hero Comes" when the first train from Victoria runs in.

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BOX 124 PHONE

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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(Continued)

Prove Wardrop innocent, I reasoned with myself, get to the bottom of this thing, and then it would be man and man, a fair field and no favor. I suppose my proper attitude romantically taken was to consider Margery's engagement ring an indissoluble barrier. But this was not romance. I was fighting for my life happiness, and as to the ring—well, I am of opinion that if a man really loves a woman and thinks he can make her happy he will tell her so if she is strung with engagement rings to the ends of her fingers. Dangerous doctrine? Well, this is not propaganda.

Tuesday found us all more normal. Margery went with me along the hall when I started for the office.

You have not learned anything? she asked.

Not much, I evaded. Nothing definite, anyhow. Margery, you are not going back to the Monmouth avenue house again, are you?

Not just yet. I don't think I could but I suppose later it will have to be sold, but not at once. I shall go to Aunt Letitia's first.

Very well, I said. Then you are going to take a walk with me this afternoon in the park. I won't take no; you need the exercise, and I need—to talk to you.

When she had agreed I went to the office. Burton was there. He had struck up an acquaintance with Miss Grant, the stenographer, and that usually frigid person had melted under the warmth of his red hair and his smile. She was telling him about her sister's baby having the whooping cough.

When we had gone into the inner office and shut out Miss Grant and the whooping cough he was serious instantly.

Well, he said, I guess we've got Wardrop for theft, anyhow.

Theft? I inquired.

Well, larceny, if you prefer legal terms. I found where he sold the pearls—in Plattsburg, to a wholesale jeweler named, suggestively, Cashdollar.

Then, I said conclusively, he took the pearls and sold them, as sure as I sit here he took the money out of that Russia leather bag.

I'm not so darned sure of it, said Burton calmly.

If he had any reason he refused to give it. I told him, in my turn, of Carter's escape, aided by the police, and he smiled. For a suicide it's causing a lot of excitement, he remarked. When I told him the little incident of the postoffice he was much interested.

The old lady's in it somehow, he maintained. She may have been lending Fleming money, for one thing. How do you know it wasn't her hundred thousand that was stolen?

There's only one thing to do, and that is find Miss Jane. If she's alive she can tell something. If Miss Jane is dead—well, somebody killed her and it's time it was being found out.

It's easy enough to find her, he exploded. Make a noise about it. Send up rockets. Put a half column ad. in every paper in town, or better still give the story to the reporters and let them find her for you. Describe her—how she walked, what she liked to eat, what she wore; in this case what she didn't wear. In forty-eight hours she will have been seen in a hundred different places and one will be right. It will be a question of selection—that is, if she is alive.

The publicity part of it I left to him, and I sent a special delivery that morning to Bellwood asking Miss Letitia to say nothing and to refer reporters to me. I had already been beseiged with them since my connection with the Fleming case, and a few more made no difference.

Burton attended to the matter thoroughly. The 1 o'clock edition of an afternoon paper contained a short and vivid scarlet account of Miss Jane's disappearance. The evening editions were full, and while vague as to the manner of her leaving, were minute as regarded her personal appearance and characteristics.

To escape the threatened inundation of the morning paper men, I left the office early, and at 4 o'clock Margery and I stepped from a hill car into the park.

I wish some one depended on me, she said pensively. It's a terrible thing to feel that it doesn't matter to any one—not vitally, anyhow—whether one is around or not. To have all my responsibilities taken away at once and just to drift around like this—oh, it's dreadful. Besides my father, there was only one person in the world who cared about me, and I don't know where she is. Dear Aunt Jane!

The sunlight caught the ring on her engagement finger, and she flushed suddenly as she saw me looking at it. We sat there for a while saying nothing. The long May afternoon was coming to a close. The paths began to fill with long lines of hurrying home-seekers, their day in office or factory at an end.

Then impulsively she held out her hand to me.

You have been more than kind to me, she said hurriedly. You have taken me into your home—and helped me through these dreadful days—and I will never forget it. Never!

I am not virtuous, I replied, looking down at her. I couldn't help it. You walked into my life when you came to my office—was it only last week? The evil days are coming, I suppose, but just now nothing matters at all, save that you are you, and I am I.

She dropped her veil quickly, and we went back to the car. The prosaic world wrapped us around again. There was a heavy odor of restaurant coffee in the air. People bumped and jolted past us. To me they were only shadows. The real world was a girl in black and myself, and the girl wore a betrothel ring which was not mine.

Mrs. Butler came down to dinner that night. She was more cheerful than I had yet seen her, and she had changed her mourning garments to something a trifle less depressing. With her masses of hair dressed high and her face slightly animated, I realized what I had not done before, that she was the wreck of a very beautiful woman.

She used a cane when she walked, and after dinner in the library she was content to sit impassive, detached, propped with cushions, while Margery read to the boys in their night nursery and Edith embroidered.

Fred had been fussing over a play for some time, and he had gone to read it to some manager or other. Edith already was spending the royalties.

We could go a little ways out of town, she was saying, and we could have an automobile. Margery says theirs will be sold, and certainly it will be a bargain.

Near me Mrs. Butler had languidly taken up the paper. Suddenly she dropped it, and when I stooped and picked it up I noticed she was trembling.

Is it true? she demanded. Is Robert Clarkson dead?

Yes, I assented. He has been dead since Sunday morning—a suicide.

I'm glad, glad, she said. Then she grew weak and semi-hysterical, laughing and crying in the same breath. When she had been helped upstairs—for in her weakened state it had been more of a shock than we realized—Margery came down, and we tried to forget the scene we had just gone through.

It was strange to contrast the way in which the two women took their similar bereavements. Margery represented the best type of normal American womanhood, Ellen Butler the neurasthenic; she demanded everything by her very helplessness and timidity. She was a constant drain on Edith's ready sympathy. That night while I closed the house—Fred had not come in—I advised her to let Mrs. Butler go back to her sanatorium.

At 12.30 I was still downstairs. Fred was out, and I waited for him, being curious to know the verdict on the play. The bell rang a few minutes before 1 and I went to the door. Somebody in the vestibule was tapping the door impatiently with his foot. When I opened the door I was surprised to find that the late visitor was Wardrop. His eyes were sunk deep in his head, his reddened lids and twitching mouth told of little sleep, of nerves ready to snap.

I'm glad it's you, he said, by way of greeting. I was afraid you'd have gone to bed.

It's the top of the evening yet. I replied perfunctorily as I led the way into the library. Once inside, Wardrop closed the door and looked around him like an animal at bay.

(To be Continued)

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses.

Now, brother, he said to the waiter, can you bring me some tomato salad?

Yes, sir, said the waiter.

And, continued the customer, while you're away you might send me a postal card every now and then.

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In Luck

Mrs. Henpeck—I suppose you think it smart to talk back to your wife!

Mr. Henpeck—You bet I do! It is not often I get the chance.

What's your wife's brother doing now?

Me. He's lived with us ever since we were married.

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Equal

I saw you playing with the Blitherson boy again this afternoon. Have not I told you a dozen times that you must not do that? He is not a fit companion for you. His people are not our kind.

Yes, they are, mother. He says his father has just mortgaged their house to buy an automobile, too.

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Where Money Talks

Pop?

Well, Ignatz?

Does money talk?

So the saying goes, my son.

Did you ever hear it?

Oh, yes, Ignatz; I've often heard it jabbering away in the boxes at the opera.

Need Not Worry

She—Oh, dear, here comes that awful Miss Brown. I suppose we'll have to stop while she tells us everything she knows.

Oh, well, never mind. That won't take long.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

An Eastern woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts food, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friend I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Reason

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate as a gentleman slowly passed. The little girl turned and said to him:

Will you please open this gate for me?

The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly:

Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate yourself?

Because, said the little girl, the paint's not dry yet.

The Lesser Evil

Briggs—You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style.

Griggs—Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't.

An Unpopular Name

Miss De Vere, said the lady who was entertaining the popular actress, would you mind telling me what your real name is?

My real name. Oh, yes. It is Tubbs—Sylvia Tubbs. But I hope you will not introduce me to your guests by it.

Oh, no, you needn't be afraid. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are.

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Chance to Escape

Papa, now that you have bought Laura a piano, you might buy me a pony.

Why so, Tommy?

Then at least I could go riding when she is playing.

The Bird and the Hyphen

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was bird-cage.

That's right, encouragingly remarked the teacher. Now Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage.

It's for the bird to sit on, was the startling rejoinder.

Single or Double

Gray is certainly a most adaptable talker, said a man. I saw him meet a man from Iowa the other day and in a moment he was launched on a talk about corn. A half-hour afterward he met Thorndike, of Boston, and he knew more about raising beans than did the Bostonian.

That's all right, said Smith. But suppose he had met both men together what would he have talked about then?

Why, succotash.

SAFE AND SURE FOR LITTLE ONES

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Fixed

How do you like my biscuits, hubby? I got the recipe out of a paper.

Well, my dear, I found a button in one and a feather in another. Maybe you got the cooking recipe mixed.

A Valuable Suggestion

We must do something, said the president of the great railroad system, to increase our revenues. Can you suggest anything?

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A little fly, the last of summer, buzzed against the pane,
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Ah, little fly, I weep for thee, with characteristic ease.
You're left alone to make your moan (And possibly to freeze).

You comrades gay have disappeared; they're swatted, I believe,
And you, if I mistake not, for your comrades deeply grieve.
Ah, little fly, I weep for thee; I will raise the casel pane.
Pray do not go—it's bound to snow (and possibly to rain).

Ah, little fly, I've got you now! Don't sit and look at me;
Don't sit upon the mantelpiece and rub your hind legs three.
Ah, little fly, I'm after you, with characteristic swoop!
I've driven you in the Irish stew (Or possibly in the soup).

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

Bottle Sets

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Anybody hurt?

No.

Then what was disgraceful about it?

Why, a couple of waitresses held them apart.

Foolish Questions

What are you doing, Willie?

Trying to learn the fish in this river what they'll get if they bite on Sunday.

COULD NOT PUT HANDS IN WATER

Salt Rheum Began with Itching and Burning. Watery Pimples. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

L'Anse à Brillant, Que.—"I suffered with salt rheum for nine months. It began by itching and burning and my hands broke out in watery pimples and I could not sleep, only scratch my hands and they would bleed. The pimples were small and white, about the size of pin heads filled with water. I could not put my hands in water at all.

"I tried ———, ——— and ——— but found no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands after washing them with the Cuticura Soap and in two weeks they were perfectly cured." (Signed) Miss Bridget A. Briand, May 17, 1913.

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When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is WRONG and needs HELP.

It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

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Tut, Tut

Not all who auto, ought to, said he.
Humph, said she; not all who ought to auto.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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Slump in Turtle Soup

Until recently it was customary to divide the turtle soup which was unconsumed at the lord mayor's banquet in London among the poor on the following day, but experience showed that its value was unappreciated by the recipients, and that half the soup was poured into the Guildhall yard within a quarter or an hour of the distribution.

When the soup was last distributed its value was estimated at $300, but as its merits were lost on the poor recipients, the lord mayor and sheriff's committee decided to substitute cooked joints.

In accordance with a custom which has been observed for centuries, the provisions that remained after the banquet were distributed recently to about 150 poor people. The work of distribution was undertaken by the members of the committee, who, wearing white aprons, took their places beside the tables, which were laden with mutton pies, beef, partridges, and lobster. Each person who presented himself received a substantial share of the food.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

What he Would Do

The man hurried into a quick-lunch restaurant and called to the waiter:

Give me a hand sandwich.

Yessir, said the waiter. Will you eat it here or take it with you.

Both, said the patron.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

He Liked Them to Cling

The two women were discussing the fashions.

Did you say that your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?

Yes, indeed; he likes one to cling to me for about five years.

Dangerous

I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl that I have been going with.

I don't think it would.

What makes you think she would turn me down?

I don't I think she would snap you up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Only Dry Ones

In a town in western Kansas the dry weather was being discussed by two travelling men.

Little puffs of white clouds were rolling by, and one of the men remarked: That certainly looks like rain.

No chance, the other remarked those are just empties coming back from Iowa.

DOCTOR SAID HE HAD DIABETES

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Is He?

Is he rich?

I hould say he is. He's got three lawyers, four bookkeepers and seven expert accountants figuring out his income tax.

Chronique Scandaleuse

Gossip (at top of her voice as tube train rushes along)—Why do I stop talking at the stations? My good girl, do you suppose I want everybody to hear all about Aunt Sophie and the chauffeur?

News to Him

Minister—So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy. I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night.

Sandy (village reprobate)—Is that whaur I wis? I didna kin whaur I had been after I left McGlastan's pub.

What he Said

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant witness—I have told you everything of any consequence.

You have told me you said to him: Jones, this case will get into the court some day. Now, I want to know what he said in reply.

Well, he said, Brown, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping little yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.

The Joke on Father

She had refused him, and he was all in.

Reconsider, Annie, he begged. If you don't I'll blow my brains out.

Huh, said Annie, that would be a good joke on Father, for he thinks you haven't any.

In the Vernacular

Bubbs—Well, how are your New Year's resolutions wearing?

Dubbs—Fine! Had one little puncture, but nothing like a regular blowout.

What the Teacher Taught Him

The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school.

What lesson, asked his father, was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?

Dat I need a thicker pair of pants.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments.

How does that happen?

Mr. Whiffer won't argue.

The poor woman!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

An Enviable State

He—I certainly envy old Smith.

She—Why, the idea! He's deaf and dumb!

He—I know it, but when his wife lectures him all he has to do is shut his eyes and that ends the conversation.

Marvelous

Photographer—I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm.

Farmer—Did you catch my men at work?

Photographer—I think so.

Farmer—Well, science is a wonderful thing! It's more than I have ever done.

SHILOH quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. :: :: 25 cents.

Tenacious

She (at the football game)—Who is that man that all the players are standing around arguing with?

He (answering the 99th question)—Oh, that's the fellow who's keeping the score.

She—And won't he give it up?

The Man for the Place

Mr. Owealot—One of your references says that you served a term of 30 days in jail. What does that mean?

Applicant—Oh, that was for throwing a collector who dunned my employer, down the stairs.

Mr. Owealot—Good, you are engaged.

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Bah!

Judge—And you mean to say that you opened the pen and stole those sheep and didn't know a thing about it? Why man, where were your wits?

Culprit—I don't know, your honor. They must have been wool-gathering.

She Knew Father

This here boy, said the proud mother to a neighbor, do certainly grow more like his father every day.

And the neighbor, knowing the father, inquired anxiously:

Do he now? And 'ave you tried heverything?

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The powerful drills pulverize a large amount of rock and the dust is wafted all over the vicinity in which the drilling is being done. The men's clothes become covered with a layer of the pulverized rock, which is extremely difficult to remove by ordinary methods.

The problem of removing this fine rock dust perplexed the men until one of them found the solution by removing the end of the hose which carries the compressed air to a drill and directing the powerful air current on his dust covered clothes.

The Kind of Death He Would Face

Olive and Gerald while out walking met a vicious bulldog, and Gerald's conduct in the next few moments left much to be desired. When they had safely passed Olive turned to Gerald and said reproachfully: Why, Gerald! And you said you would face death for me.

I know I did, answered Gerald, and I meant it. But that bulldog wasn't dead.

A woman was listening to a longshoreman as he was delivering himself of a perfect torrent of picturesque language.

My man, she said, where did you learn such awful language.

Learn it, Ma'am? asked the man in surprise. You don't learn it; it's a gift.

True Love

Wifey—Why, dear, you haven't smoked any of those cigars I gave you for a present.

Hubby—No, I haven't the heart to burn anything you gave me.

Wise Fresh—No woman ever made a fool of me.

Senior—Who did?

Some Dodger

This, said the asylum attendant, pointing to the patient in a padded cell who was dodging back and forth, is what we consider a hopeless case.

What's the matter with him? inquired the visitor.

He thinks he is continually dodging automobiles and roller skates.

More Than he Could Expect

Mr. Jones—See here! This horse you sold me runs up on the sidewalk every time he sees an auto.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a $50 horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?

Why He Was Despondent

He had just been rejected and the shock had a telling effect upon him.

I shall never marry now, he said dejectedly.

Don't be foolish! Why not? she inquired.

Well, he said, if you won't have me, who will?

HACKING COUGH OF TWO MONTHS STANDING

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BRIGHTEN UP

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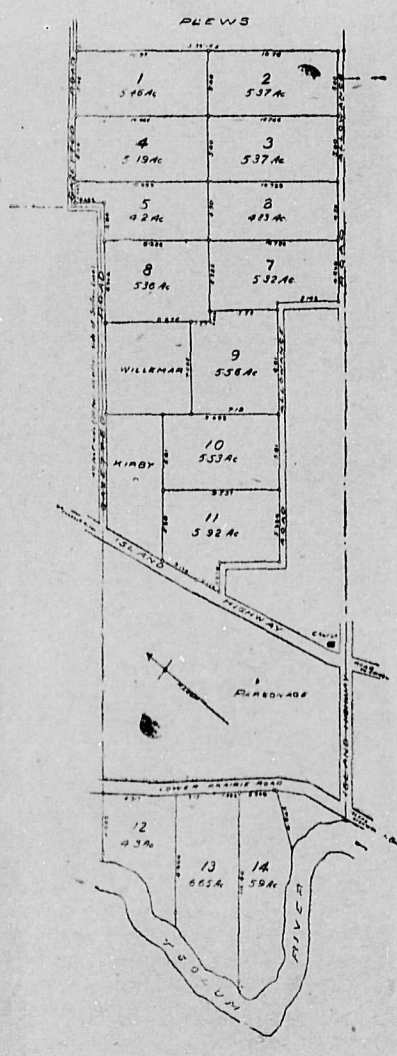

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Letters to the Editor

Editor Review.

Sir—If you can find space in your valuable paper, I would like to repy to a letter signed N. H., appearing in your paper, dated Dec. 3rd. 1913. It may seem that a long time has elapsed before replying, but I was awaiting some better scribe than myself to do this, and I think it is only justice to the miners of Cumberland, and others, that someone should make a humble attempt to reply to this would be disgruntled "Disturber of the Peace," as he terms himself. I am not troubling myself a great deal about whether the people of Happy Valley have sanctimonious faces or whether they have got a sulphurous odor apout them or not; my concern is the miners he refers to. I am a miner and a tax payer directly as well as indirectly, perhaps N. H. is not aware that the miners pay taxes, at least that is the inference I take from his famous "Epistle." ie. that he does not understand, and does not want to understand the miners position.

Regarding these miners for the the last six or seven years, there has always been a percentage of men quit the mines in summer and sought work on the government roads and worked in the mines in winter again. If the miners did this previously, why not now?

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir:—As we read the letters in your valuable paper each week, for or against Local Option, (I say valuable, because each week it is becoming more beneficial and interesting.) Sir, it would be interesting to know how many have been terrified in our district during 1913, by that so called glorious beverage that we so often thirst for. It would be interesting also to know how much money has been used that should have been used for the necessaries of life that has been spent for less than nothing. The few half starved children and broken hearted mothers and friends in our midst, are only few, when compared with the many in our fair land, (that one has boasted of,) Reader, did you ever stop to think of what a great army that was marching on with General Buwler to the great battle of Spion Kop, 30,000 able bodied men, can you conceive that great number in your mind? Then how greatly appaling should it be to us when we see from 600,000 to 700,000 souls in one country alone destroyed and laid in their graves annually, without considering the evil transmitted to the future generations. How long, at this rate, will it be before we, as a race will be extinct? Think this matter over and if you think it wise line up for the lift and good of humanity.

T. W. H. Pearse
Cumberland Hospital
March, 8th. 1914.

Editor Review,

Dear Sir:—I will certainly oblige "Local Option" by doing all I can for the good of Courtenay, but the closing of the bar is not the best panacea for the immoderate drinking of alcoholic liquor. This I consider is a slur on the working man and I hope the time is not far distant when the West will be able to tell the East, there is no necessity to close the bar.

The sun is shining, Real Estate and business generally, is looking up, consequently I am busy and have not time now to dilate at length how the problem will be solved, but if you will reserve space for me next week, I shall be glad. Meanwhile, my dear readers, pray do me justice by not thinking that my object is a personal and selfish one because my son is applying for a liquor license to run a Hotel and Yatch Club at Royston, attached to which will be a bar run on the lines of a working man's club, open to all comers without membership fees,

Yours
Wm. Idiens
Courtenay, March 16, 1914.

Heard in Cumberland

J. Hellow Brown.
B. Hellow Jones.
J. How you getting on?
B. Fine.
J. How cows milking?
B. Oh, pretty good.
J. Making lots of butter?
B. No, not much, just enough for family.
J. Why what yer doing wi' rest yer creame?
B. Oh, taking to creamery.
J. Taking to creanery, eh.
B. Yes.
J. What's the matter with town?
B. Oh ther on strike and a fillow can't get any money off strikers, and I'm not going to sell to workers.
J. Whats creamery going do with it?
B. Oh, don't care.
J. Are you getting union pay yet?
B. Yes.
J Oh you'l be doing pretty well now then.
B. Yes, better than when mines are working.
J. Living on principal, eh?
B. Well a fellows got to live some way.

Observer.

Wallace Piercy's horse shied on the Nob Hill road, on Friday evening, and jumped into the ditch, which was about three feet deep at that point, upsetting the rig. When everything was straightened out, practically no damage was found.