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LOCAL LINES

Born—In Courtenay on Tuesday Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James Laird, a son.

Remember the Glee Club's concert in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Fletcher, who bought two lots in the orchard, is building a small house on one of them this week.

This is Ladies Home Journal Pattern week at McPhee & Morrisons. Ladies can get a dress pattern free on application.

We have some letters to which the writers have neglected to sign their names. We cannot publish anything which the writer does not sign, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

For Sale—Rubber tired dog cart. Apply H. W. Heberden, Sandwick.

Little Pigs for sale. Apply R. Stewart, Comox, B. C. Phone X82.

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For Sale—Cedar posts and poles; beardless barley and good seed potatoes. T. C. Woods, Sandwick, Phone R 96.

For Sale—Good set of double work harness and good top buggy. Apply M. Covert, IXL Livery barn, Courtenay.

Any one thinking of buying a Singer sewing machine ought to see the machines at the Courtenay Furniture Store before buying.

To Rent—5 roomed house with basement, hot and cold water, modern conveniences. Apply J. R. Johnson. Courtenay Hotel.

Do you want cordwood or poles cut with circular saw? If so call up Grimsley & Hodgkinson. Telephone 36, or enquire B. C. Investments.

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For Sale—Bedroom suites, dining room chairs, school room desks and chairs, black board etc. Good selection of school books. Apply Miss H. C. Biggar, St. Andrews' School, Sandwick.

Miss Marian King, who has had varied experience in teaching in England and on the Continent, is opening a private school in Courtenay at an early date. Fuller particulars apply box 230, Courtenay.

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.

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.

Read the advertisements in the Review this week. Theres lots of them, and they are the best news available this week.

Do not fail to see the Money Trust on Saturday at the Opera House. The most expensive 3 reel feature shown in Courtenay.

Professor Harvey's Concert and dance in the Opera house on Tuesday evening drew a full house. A large number came down from Cumberland.

The Board of Health has been taking a look round, and have decided that the back yards and allies must be cleaned up this spring. This is a move in the right direction, we do not want an epidemic of typhoid fever in the district.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia held at Vancouver on the 23rd inst. the Acadia Trust Co. were relieved from Trusteeship of the Estate of A. B. Crawford, deceased, and Chas. G. Callin, of Courtenay, was appointed trustee in their stead.

At the meeting of the Co-Operative Society on Wednesday night the following officers were elected, for the ensuing year. President, W. A. Urquhart; Vice-Pres. L. Cliffe; Secretary, R. Carter Jr.; Treasurer, W. H. Grieve; Directors A. Robinson, H. Sleeman, W. Duncan, S. Ledingham, R. U. Hurford, W. J. Miller.

Charles Simms begs to announce that he has purchased the Jewelery Business which he has managed for the past 6 months for T. D. McLean of Cumberland, and hopes that by strict personal attention to merit a share of the patronage of the Comox Valley residents. Watch repairing, and eyesight testing is his specialty. Waltham watches and other standard makes will be on sale at Vancouver prices.

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

MAR 1 1914 VICTORIA B.C.

Mr. J. S. Shopland and family will be leaving the Valley shortly for their large farm on the Prairies. He will hold an auction sale of all their farm stock, dairy cattle, sheep implements, and household effects, on Tuesday, March 10. The greater number of Mr. Shopland's stock are thoroughbred registered animals, and somefancy price will likely be obtained by Mr. Hardy, the auctioneer.

The best news that the inhabitants of the Valley have had for some time, came to hand last week when it was definitely announced that the Logging Camp would reopen with a full force on the 16th of March. Owing to the continued money stringency and small amount of building projects reported in the Prairie Provinces, many predicted that the camps would not re-open for some months to come.

Monday evening was "Ladies night" at the Debating Society. The main event was the exhibiting of a number of lantern slides depicting some of the old Cathedrals of England, by Rev. M. Laycock, who briefly explained their many beautiful designs and dimensions. The old land is full of historic buildings the like of which will never be seen in this country, and which one must see to appreciate. A dainty lunch was served, followed by by a short musical programme.

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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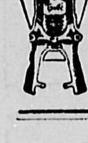

In their 1913 report on milk production, on page 130, state that dehorning is quite the best practice. On page 131 it also recommends the KEYSTONE DEHORNER as the most effective instrument for the purpose on the market. Write for free booklet G. R. H. M'KENNA, 219 Robert Street, Toronto, Can.

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The Shipping Clerk—All right, I'll go if you say so, but you needn't feel so smart about it. I have been fired by lots of better firms than this.

Class

Stranger—What is the population of New York?

Chumpleigh—Four Hundred, plus the people one doesn't know.

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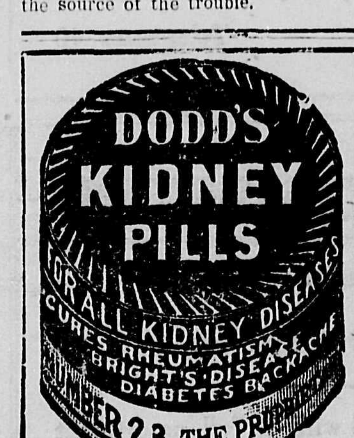

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W. N. U. 984

HOW PEOPLE FEEL When They Have TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. *This parasite is a creature male and* female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each point is an individual, having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease, as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulveney has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm with one dose of medicine without any previous starvation. Visit his office where he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from hundreds of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letter and testimonials the Professor has in his posession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen, which come away almost any time. They are flat and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch long, which have often been mistaken for pin worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take to long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

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One of the fair passengers of a yachting party observed that the captain wore an anxious look after some mishap to the machinery of the craft.

What's the matter, captain? she inquired solicitously.

The fact is, replied the captain, in a low voince, our rudder's broken.

Oh, my, don't fret about that, replied the young woman consolingly, as it's under the water nearly all the time no one will notice that.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Rev. Caller—Well, Mrs. Mangles, and is the good man any better?

Mrs. Mangles—Oh, yes, sir. 'E's nearly all right agent again sir. 'E don't say 'is prayers no more of a night, now, sir.

Chicago physicians declare that there is altogether too much surgery. An argument for homeopathic surgeons, as it were.

Highbrow discussions of children at play are easily reducible to a very short sentence: Let em play.

Your Hat, What's Your Hurry?

A flippant young woman remarks that her father can turn out bachelors a great deal quicker than any college and he doesn't do it by degrees, she says. He begins the graduaton exercses promptly at 11 p.m., and they are always finshed two minutes later.

Splendid Entertainment for Visitors to Winnipeg

With the coming of the New Year, C. P. Walker issues a list of bookings for the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, for the first four months of 1914. Manager Walker offers the most attractive, varied and superior list of entertainments ever presented in a Canadian playhouse during a similar period. Included in the list are:

'The Glad Eye,' a farcial comedy, interpreted by an English company direct from the Strand Theatre, London, where the play ran for fifteen months.

'Robin Hood,' De Koven's best opera, presented by the De Koven Opera Company, headed by Bessie Abbot.

Alice Lloyd and the specialty stars of Great Britain. Direction of Wm. Morris.

Gaby Deslys and New York Winter Garden Company in the three-act musical play, 'The Little Parisienne.'

Grand Opera Season of two weeks by the Quinlan English Grand Opera Company of 200 with orchestra of 60. Twelve operas.

'Peg O' My Heart,' the Comedy drama now in the second year of its uninterrupted run at the Cort Theatre, New York. Direction of Oliver Morosco.

May Irwin, Canada's premiere comedienne, in 'Widow by Proxy,' a farcical comedy in three acts.

Robert Mantell and his Company in 'King John' and other Shakespearian plays. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

'The Quaker Girl,' musical comedy, with Victor Morley. Return engagement. Direction of John P. Slocum.

Wm. Hodge, in his this season's success, 'The Road to Happiness.'

'Little Women,' a dramatization of Louisa Alcott's well-known story. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford in Song Recital.

McIntyre and Heath in a revival of 'The Ham Tree.' Company of eighty. Direction of John Cort.

Lewis Waller, the distinguished English actor manager, in his latest successes.

Mlle. Emma Trentini in 'The Firefly,' a comic opera, with the New York Casino Cast. Direction of Arthur Hammerstein.

Annual Musical Festival by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and Winnipeg Oratorio Society.

Martin Harvey and his London Company in 'The Only Way,' and other plays.

'The Blue Bird' Maurice Maeterlinck's fantastic play. Same company and production seen here last season. Direction of Shubert Co.

Chauncey Olcott in his new comedy-drama, 'Shameen Dhu.' Direction of Henry Miller.

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When a man marries he fully intends to be No. 1 in the family, but in many cases the period drops out.

Prices of hogs are down but the connection between hogs and pork seems to have been lost.

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We have a great many clients who are desirous of securing farm lands in exchange for clear title lots. Winnipeg Houses, Automobiles, etc. Below are a few exchanges we have to offer for improved or wild farm lands:

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Dandelion

Our name for his little yellow flowered plant is a corruption of the French dent de lion (lion's tooth), owing to a fancied resemblance of the jagged leaves to the teeth of a lion. It is called leontodon in Greek for the same reason.

The Japanese collar is worthy of more than a word of description, for at the present moment its vogue is tremendous. There is hardly a garment fashioned, from the most elaborate evening coat to the simple frock, that is not finished with this collar, at least in a modified form. On many of the coats it reaches high up over the ears, where it is pulled out to give an almost square effect at the back. This leaves space for the ruffles of the gown to be clearly visible and to keep them from being crushed. The influence is again seen in the tailored suit, with the collar standing well out from the shoulder tine. A trace of it may even be seen in some of the evening gowns.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Brown insisted on returning the $10 parrot he had bought a few weeks before.

Why, what is the matter with it, the dealer asked.

W-w-hy, replied Brown, the d-d-darned c-c-critter s-stut-st-tters.

Polyglot

How was your last cook?

She was an Irish girl who talked turkey, drank Scotch, got her Dutch up and took French leave.

Close Quarters

Atkins, said the sergeant angrily, why haven't you shaved this morning?

'Ain't I shaved? asked Atkins, in apparent surprise.

No, you've not, insisted the sergeant. And I want to know why.

Well, you see, sergeant, replied the soldier, there was a dozen of us using the same mirror and I must have shaved some other man.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

For Blond Hair

A girl who asks how to keep her hair a bright golden shade by natural means is voicing the wish of many another lucky but apprehensive possessor of blond tresses.

Golden hair requires the most careful brushing and cleansing, and an infusion of camomile flowers is said to make a good shampoo for it. An efficacious dry one is composed of alcoholic ammonia, half an ounce; tincture of quillaia, the same amount; essence of wood violets, two dram, and alcohol sufficient to make eight ounces.

The shampoo should be applied by rubbing it well into the scalp and drying the head with a rough towel. No water is required.

The Explanation

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

Lethbridge's First Commissioners

A. M. GRACE
Commissioner of Public Works

W. D. L. HARDIE, Mayor

ARTHUR REID
Commissioner of Public Utilities

Commission Government for Canadian Cities

Within the last three years over three hundred American cities have adopted what is called the Commission Form of Municipal Government.

The reform may be said to have for fundamental principles: Fixed responsibility, quick action and expert service. It sprang out of the exigencies following the great flood at Galveston, Texas when that City was nearly effaced and required to be rebuilt without delay. The movement is spreading rapidly and from time to time new improvements are devised as different cities take up with it.

Lethbridge is the first city in Western Canada to adopt Commission Government and professes to have excelled all previous efforts in forming a city charter.

The Lethbridge charter provides for three commissioners. The Mayor, who is also the Commissioner of Finance and Safety will have a salary of $4,000. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities will each receive salaries of $3,500. Each department is clearly defined and each Commissioner is responsible for its administration. The Commissioners sit as a council to enact by-laws, etc.

The Initiative Referendum and Recall are included in the plan as are also Woman Suffrage and Preferential Voting.

The first election for Commissioners was held on December 8th resulting in the choice of the above. There were altogether fifteen candidates for the three positions. To win, a candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast. In case the first choice of the voters does not elect them the second choices are regarded and so on until one has the required number. In this election it was necessary to count to the fourth choices in two of the three cases.

Those elected are all engineers. The Mayor is a Civil and Mining Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Works is a Civil Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Utilities is an Electrical Engineer.

The new Lethbridge Government will become effective on January 1st, 1914

Two Masquerading Cops

Each Played His Game Well

By RYLA 'D BELL

When I was a roundsman at Arlington I was sitting down to breakfast one morning when there came a hurry call for me to report at once at the station. I found two or three other roundsmen there, listening attentively to Inspector Harker, who was giving them instructions.

"Hello, Blaney!" he said as soon as he saw me. "I want you. Come here and listen to a statement of a case we have on hand."

I joined the row in front of the desk, and the inspector continued:

"This morning an old man named Hennessy, who keeps a little store at 92 Union street, went to his place of business at 6 o'clock as usual to open up. He kept no clerk, doing everything himself. About half an hour after he entered the store a policeman in uniform was seen to come out of it. The person who saw the cop was on his way to Hennessy's store to buy some coffee for breakfast. He found the storekeeper lying dead, shot through the head, before a little open safe in which he kept his funds.

"The man who made the discovery ran out for a policeman and met

"THERE HE IS. HELP ME TO RUN HIM IN."

O'Neill, who went back to the store with him, and at once sent in a report of the occurrence. What money had been taken from the safe is not known, since Hennessy is dead and can't tell us how much was there.

"The queries are: Who was the policeman who came out of the store after the murder? Was he one of our force? If so, was he the murderer? Had he adopted a policeman's uniform to enable him to escape detection? Is he or has he been a policeman in another town who has gone to the bad?

"We have no time to lose, because there is a hope that we can get him before he can take off his uniform and put on citizen's clothes. I think that if I were in his place I would try to get out of town as a policeman. He would run some risk in taking off his uniform before doing so, since should we find it we could work from it to its owner, or rather to the man who had worn it, whereas if the murderer could get beyond our bailiwick it would be much easier to get it off and conceal it."

That was just like Harker. He always began a hunt for a criminal by going over the ground just as if he was the criminal himself. But Harker used to say that what was most likely to throw him off the track was some foolish move on the part of the fugitive.

"I shall work on two theories," he continued—"the one that he remains for the present in town, the other that he tries to get away in uniform. You men will be used to work on the latter theory. You have one advantage—you can hurry, while the murderer can't. Haste would give him away. I shall give each of you so many degrees of the circumference of our town limits and trust to your perceptive faculties to spot the man."

He gave us our positions, and each man made his way to where he was to go by the quickest possible means, some going by trolley, some on horseback and some in hacks hired for the purpose. I was assigned to a section where our own city limits met those of the neighboring town of Burtonville, the two towns being built up continuously. I took a trolley car and got out at the end of the route, and a few steps took me into Burtonville.

The uniforms of the police of the two towns were alike or so nearly alike that there was not enough difference to act upon. This was both an advantage and a disadvantage to us. We need not be recognized as Arlington policemen, but the man we were after could not be detected wearing our uniform. Indeed, we did not know what special uniform he wore, except that it was a policeman's.

I was but one of some twenty men who were covering the ground, and there was but one chance in twenty, if the criminal was captured at all, that I would run across him. Consequently there was mighty little chance of my doing the job. But I kept my attention fixed upon it just as keen as if I knew my man was within reach.

There were two main thoroughfares in Burtonville leading from the trolley stables toward the railroad station, about a mile beyond. I walked to the station by one route, keeping my eye skinned for policemen. The policemen belonging to the town had been notified of the possible presence of the criminal and were much better fixed to take him if he was there than one of Arlington, because they knew their own men. I said nothing about the matter to those I met, confining my attention to meeting a policeman who by some bit of nervousness would give himself away.

Not meeting any suspicious person on my way to the station, I walked back by the other thoroughfare, which was much less frequented than the first. Meeting a cop, I asked him what was the hour for change of the force on duty. He told me that he was then expecting every moment to be relieved. I continued my way back toward the trolley stables and was walking slowly along when I saw a policeman coming.

Some of us fellows of the police have a way when walking along, especially when entering upon our term of routine duty, of throwing our sticks outward, drawing them back by the throng that attaches them to the wrist and catching them. The man coming toward me was doing this. That fellow, I remarked to myself, whatever else he is, is a cop. He is throwing his stick like a policeman and catching it as if he had been doing the trick all his life.

When we met I nodded to him, looking him over carefully, as I did every cop I passed, for anything that might give away the man I was after. There was nothing in his uniform, nothing in his walk, which had the elasticity of a man just going on duty, contrasting with that of one just going off duty. But there is one telltale feature that cannot well be covered, though I have known many persons to do so with marked success. I refer to the eye. It is usually a sure indicator. It is the feature on which one fighting for his life keeps his own eye fixed without a moment's removal. The man I met looked me in the eye. I looked him in the eye and saw in it an uneasiness that was in strong contrast with his careless walk and otherwise confident appearance.

While there was not enough in this to warrant my assuming that he had an uneasy conscience, it was sufficient to induce investigation. I stopped for a bit of chat.

"Just going on?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you?"

Here was a probable giveaway. I knew by sight every person connected with the police department of Arlington, and this man should have known those of Burtonville.

"Let me see," I said. "I don't exactly place you. Haven't you recently come on the force?"

He saw danger in the question, and I saw dread in that telltale eye of his.

"Not so very recently. I've been mostly on night duty."

"That's the duty I've been on," I said, in order to push him further. "It's singular that I haven't ever seen you at the station."

"It is queer we haven't met," he half stammered. "But I must go on. I'm a bit behind time and have some distance to walk."

"I'll go with you," I said. "I'm not satisfied at seeing a man on the force that I never saw before. I'm going to investigate you."

No will power could keep the blood in the man's face when he saw that he was in imminent danger of being exposed as masquerading in the Burtonville police force, to which he did not belong, for this would almost surely connect him with something worse. But he pulled himself together, saying that I was welcome to investigate him as much as I liked.

He walked beside me sullenly. I did not jump at a conclusion that he was my quarry, but I believed there was a fair chance of it. At the same time I didn't care to place myself in a ridiculous position by making a mistake.

"How do I know," he said presently, "that you are a member of the force? I've never seen you before."

"You'll find that out," I replied, "when we meet a policeman."

Suddenly the man stepped to the curb and began to rap on it with his stick. A cop came hurrying toward us, and my companion said to him:

"I'm an Arlington policeman, after a man who is wanted for masquerading as a member of your force. There he is. Help me to run him in."

It was a desperate game to play, but he had no other. It confirmed my belief that I had got the man I was after, and I did not worry as to the result. The Burtonville man looked us both over, then said to me:

"I've been ordered to look out for you myself. Come along."

"Not without my accuser," I said.

The real criminal's eyes were darting about for some method of escape. He put his hand to his hip, but took it away. I watched him closely in order to be ready to shoot first if there was any shooting to be done.

The Burtonville cop settled the matter by rapping for assistance, and when it came we two strangers were taken to the station and held till Harker came out in the police buggy and set the Burtonville authorities right as to my identity.

The man I had encountered was taken to Arlington, where he was questioned and cross questioned till a confession was wrung from him. He was tried and suffered for his crime.

Worse Than Weather Forecasts.

Friend—You certainly have a snap.

Dramatic Critic—Snap? Do you know what I'm trying to do now?

Friend—What?

Dramatic Critic—Write a review of the theatrical season of 1913-14 for the June, 1914, number that comes out the first of next month.—Life.

His Reproof.

Mrs. Voteleigh (coming home at 11)—Are the dear children all right? I haven't set eyes on them since morning.

Her Husband—Huh! You go about airing your views; better you'd stay at home and view your heirs.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Genuine Beggar Poet.

France possesses a genuine beggar poet in Germain Nouveau, a close friend of Paul Verlaine, who has published a number of ballads and sonnets over the pseudonym "Humilis." A selection of these issued in book form some years ago was very favorably received. In one of the notices of his work the author was described by a critic who knows him personally as "a man soured by poverty, who declines to allow his lot to be bettered." Nouveau lives at Aix en Provence, mainly on the alms of the charitable, and is frequently to be seen on Sundays amid the throng of beggars who line the approach to the cathedral.—London Chronicle.

Try a Starch Bath.

It comes from Paris, the latest beauty hint. A society woman of the French capital has made a wonderful discovery. It is a starch bath. A pound of starch dissolved in a saucepan full of hot water is poured into the well filled bathtub at blood heat and then the bath is taken for twenty minutes with all but the face and hair immersed. The result is quieting to the nerves, a delightful sense of exhilaration, and a soothing effect upon the skin. This bath should be taken before breakfast or before dressing for dinner. For the limp or washed out, it does what a laundress does to a crumpled shirt.—Leslie's.

They Die Young in Greenland.

Neither old age nor matrimony is at all popular in Greenland, according to the latest census of that country, which also sets forth the fact that civilization has imposed its restrictions even on this remote realm with such effect that during the last decade there have been so far as the public was aware but three inhabitants of the region who possessed more than one wife each. There are only twenty-six men and forty-four women who have passed beyond the age of sixty years, and in every thousand of the population there are 650 unmarried, 319 married and 31 widowers.—New York Herald.

"Our stenographer is a wise one."

"How now?"

"While the other girls were fooling around at the seashore getting themselves engaged to ribbon clerks she remained on the job and got affianced to the boss."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not What Ma Meant.

Reggie—If pa was to die, ma, would he go to heaven? Ma—Hush, hush, Reggie! Whoever has been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head?—Sketch.

It Will Come.

Nell—As people grow old I like to see them keep up with the fashions. Belle—Yes, we never grow too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.—Philadelphia Record.

The man whose eyes are nailed not on the nature of his act, but on the wages, whether it be money or office or fame, is almost equally low.—Emerson.

THE LIGHTHOUSE.

The Sailor's Best Friend As It Is To-day.

Is a lighthouse a "revolving," an "occultating," or a "flashing" light? It is a very simple matter to determine. With a "revolving" light the illuminating beam seems to increase gradually in strength, and then die away into darkness.

An "occultating" light shows a steady beam of light, interrupted suddenly at regular intervals by short periods of total darkness. With occultating lights the period of illumination is always longer than the intervals of darkness.

"Flashing" lights are of two sorts. They may show a swift flash of light at regular intervals in the darkness, or they may give a steady light with frequent intervals of darkness. What makes a light a "flashing" light is that there is more dark than light, while with an occultating light there is more light than dark.

The correct word for a lighthouse's period of darkness is "eclipse."

Lights differ greatly in their strength. The Gt. Orme's Head light, for instance, beside Llandudno, is visible twenty-four miles off in clear weather. The Flamborough Head light shows for twenty-one miles, the Cromer light for twenty-three. The Cape Wrath light, looking out on the stormy water round the north of Scotland, shows clear for twenty-seven miles, the longest distance at which any British light can be seen. The Eddystone can be seen for seventeen.

Some of the newer fashions in lighthouses are very curious.

The great Cape Wrath lighthouse, for instance, is to be rebuilt. At present it stands on a mighty cliff four hundred feet above the sea, and is frequently hidden in fog. The new light will be a quarter of a mile further out on a low-lying storm-swept reef. The waters there are so dangerous that the usual steam-tender is out of the question.

So a great shaft is to be dug of the cliff-head. From the foot of this shaft a covered way of reinforced concrete will run out along the top of the reef to the new light, the gaps being crossed by steel girders enclosed in concrete to keep them from being eaten away by the spray. A lift at the land end and a narrow-gauge line for supplies will make the new Cape Wrath lighthouse the only one in the world with a tube of its own.

A new idea in lighthouses that has caught on greatly of recent years might be called that of the "fake" lighthouse. Its technical name is the "apparent" light. It is used for economy's sake, where a light is wanted on a dangerous sunken reef, and where the building of a proper lighthouse would be a very risky and a very expensive job.

A small size lighthouse is fitted up instead. But the lantern has no light of its own. It only collects and reflects by means of a mirror and lenses the powerful beams of a hidden light on shore.

A still newer idea that the Elder Brethren of Trinity House (the lighthouse authorities) are experimenting with is the use of wireless in time of fog. By the use of what is called the radiocompass bewildered ships can get their exact bearings by wireless messages from lighthouses.

Another new idea is submarine signalling. Sound signals travel far better under water than over it. These submarine bells can be heard ten miles away in rough weather and twenty in smooth.

The bells are struck by powerful clappers being worked by electricity. As showing the spread of submarine signalling, it may be mentioned that eight years ago only one ship was provided with submarine ears, while now there are over nine hundred.

Only Sixty-Nine Years Ago.

It was not until 1844 that a law was passed in England compelling every railway line to run one train each way daily, conveying passengers in covered carriages, at the rate of a penny (two cents) a mile. The ordinary speed was to be 12 miles an hour. In those days," writes J. C. Wright, "there were three classes. The third-class coach was little better than a cattle truck. It had no roof and no seats. Into this the passengers were packed and had to stand during the whole journey, or, if there was room, to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second-class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible. As for lighting the carriages at night, no such luxury was entertained."

Primitive Signalling.

Of primitive railway signalling a curious example is given by Dr. John Kerr in "Memories Grave and Gay." He wished to take train at Ordens, a siding on the Banff branch line, and was instructed by one who knew the methods of that line "to go to the siding and as the train approached set fire to a newspaper and the train would stop." On carrying out instructions the wind prevented the paper burning, but a stentorian shout brought the train to a standstill, and Dr. Kerr was taken aboard.

Business of a Jury.

Willie—Paw, what is a jury? Paw—A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FINANCING A CHURCH

REV. ROBT. LAIRD UNDERTAKES A BIG TASK.

New Secretary of the Board of Finance Is Another of the Men From Nova Scotia Who Do Things In Religious and Educational Lines —He Was Made Professor of Queen's In 1905.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is rich in men of organizing ability. The new secretary of the Board of Finance is the most recent example. The Rev. Robert Laird, of Kingston, is yet one more of the bright young men from Nova Scotia, which is the cradle of so many of Canada's big men. Mr. Laird sustains the tradition for the province, for he is big in every sense of the word. He has ministered at Campbellford, N.B.; Brockville, Ont.; and

REV. ROBERT LAIRD.

Vancouver. In 1905 he was appointed to the chair of practical theology in Queen's University, one more notable contribution from the premier maritime province to the educational life of the Dominion. The Presbyterian describes him as being "a born organizer, and abundantly endowed with the grace of perseverance."

At the Finance Board, h will have scope for the exercise of his ability as an organizer. The Presbyterian Church is fortunate in its possession of men of the type of Robert Laird. Incidentally, Mr. Laird is a brother of the manager of the Canadian branch of the National Cash Register Co., another "born organizer."—Canadian Courier.

Why Not Short-Haired Dames?

A well-known London hairdresser would condemn thousands of women to the barber's shears if he could. "One woman in every four," this daring man argues, "would improve her looks by shortening her hair. Look at that woman with her skimpy locks all skewered and frowsy, or that other with her slovenly, lustreless hair, that doesn't look as if it had grown on a woman's head. Only one woman in ten can or does give her hair half its due. Cut it short, and you have a woman of distinction at once.

"You'd be surprised," declares he, "if you knew the number of women who at one time or another have a passion to be shorn, but only the masculine woman has the courage to submit to the scissors. She wears her hair far too short to prove her equality with man—a 'short cut' to emancipation. If some of her less angular sisters would show how pretty short curls really are when they frame a pretty face we could make a start on the way to hygiene and beauty.

"Why do I dissuade women from surrendering their tresses?" he asked. "Well, you see, I have no suicidal tendencies, and I am not yet in a position to buy back the family estate in France."

Passing Sentence on an Egg.

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful. "Waiter!"

"Yes, sir," replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.

The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts to articulate utterances. Then:

"Take this egg away!" he roared. "Take it away!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—and what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it?" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. "Do with it?" he bellowed fiercely. "Why, wring its neck!"—Fun.

The Right Shop.

Mrs. Newlywed—Is this the taxidermist?

Man (on the telephone)—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. N. Wed—You stuff birds, don't you?

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Editor Review.

Dear Sir:—I have read with interest some letters appearing in the columns of your paper re Local Option.

One of your correspondents would lead us to infer that depopulation and depression have followed the introduction of no lisence laws in Ontario. In this however he has been misinformed. I have travelled across the province many times and have always done better in the non lisenced districts and have found such sections invariably prosperous and free from crime.

In regard to depopulation, this is true of the rural and small village portions of Old Ontario, but this can not be laid at the door of Local Option as both the lisence and no-lisence portions of the province have suffered alike. The larger towns and cities are increasing in population at a good rate, irrespecture of either Local Option or Lisence control.

It is well to note that in the old lands and eastern N. S. the rural sections are losing a large percentage of population even though no Local Option laws have ever been in force in such places.

It was further intimated that sports do not exist in non lisence districts. Ofcourse this is purely an error. Sports are prevalent and keenly enjoyed in all parts of Ontario, temperate or intemperate, in proportion to the number of the inhabitants with the odds of clearer sport in favor of the non lisenced or Local Option sections.

In regard to hotel accommodation I prefer the hotel without a bar as one is not troubled with the bar room loiterer of unsavory conversation and perfume, and the proprietor who depends on his table and rooms to meet expenses, gives his patron at least a service equal to the hotel where the bar is the leading feature.

Re police or legal control of the lisenced bar, many years of endeaver have proven that the bar is naturally a law breaker and costly to control.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor Review.

Dear Sir:—I hope you may not conclude that our guns have been spiked or captured if there should be some delay in replying to questions and statements of anti-prohibitionists. It is the policy of the Local Option League to publish only well authenticated facts and figures, and one cannot always do this at a moment's notice. So I would ask your readers to exercise a little patience.

I beg to tell "Critic" that the local option law is the best means yet devised to enable any community to protect itself against the evils of the liquor traffic. The principle is not new and has been in force in various parts of Canada since 1858, and has proved very effective where properly enforced. Different forms of this law have been passed and enforced, but a provincial local option law seems to meet with the most general favor.

The local option idea is based on "British fair play;" and so far as I can ascertain, originated in Great Britain, and was brought into British politics in 1864 by Sir Wilfred Lawson. Mr. Gladstone favored the idea and John Bright and other prominent politicians voted for it.

It does not pretend to close the breweries and distilleries or stop the importation of liquor, but only gives the people of any town or municipality the right to decide by popular vote whether the sale of liquor shall be allowed in the district. It is equally fair to both sides.

As to the worship of Bacchus I beg to say for the benefit of "Critic" that I have read in a well known book (No Sandy, not Burns) that Bacchus is a mighty poor god to serve and that the wages he pays sooner or later are not desirable.

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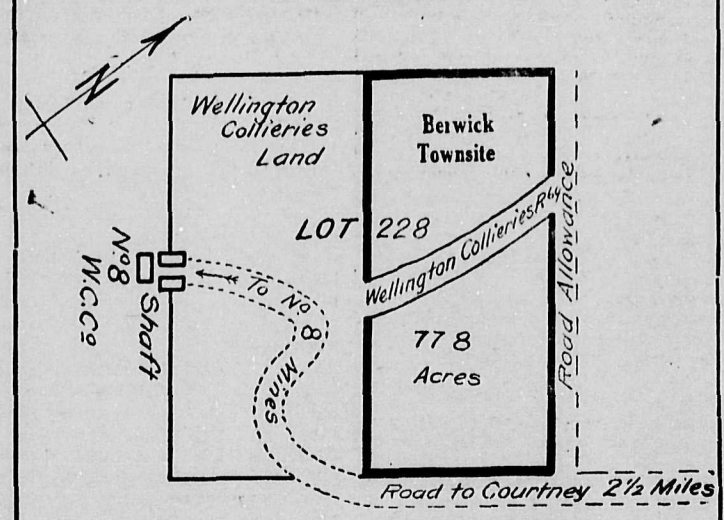

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10 Jersey, at hand
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12 Jersey, in milk freshened Jan.
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18 Grade Jersey Heifer, due April
19 Grade Jersey, in milk, due Oct.
20 Grade Jersey, in milk, due Nov.
21 Grade Jersey, in milk due April
22 Jersey, in milk, due
23 Jersey, at hand
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EARLY DAYS
in the Comox Valley

(by an old-timer)

Archibald Milligan, a man whose kindly nature was known and appreciated by all who worked either with or for him, and whose death by accident in the woods was a great shock to the District.

Oliver Duncan, a hard and unremitting worker of the old stye. who followed his oxen to the lasit

George Grieve the man equal to any emergency, whose strange disappearance in the midst of a respected and honored old age, is still the mystery of the Valley.

H. W. Ross, the first man in the District to go in for chickens as a business. He was a small man and looked even smaller when astride the back of his huge ox, which he also drove single in a cart. He made friends of all his animals, and his hens perched around his bed and hatched under it.

Samuel J. Cliffe, proprietor of the Lorne Hotel, always ready for a drink, a smoke, or a yarn.

George Macdonald, proprietor of the Elk Hotel, famed for his musical abiiities, dry humor, and bevy of handsome daughters.

Giuseppe (or Joe) Rodello, one of Garibaldi's soldiers, who built the old Elk Hotel, and had a large store on the site of the Port Augusta Hotel. This store was the first building burned in the Comox District. Kodello later erected Holmes's present store, and many of the small cottages near the new Comox school. He also owned the property on the Lake Trail later acquired by Mr. Hugh Morrison, where now stand the Kerton and other residences. He was constable of the District for many years.

To these may be added Mr. William Matthewson, a hard worker and shrewd investor, still limping along the highway of life; also (though a much later arrival) Mr. J. B. Holmes, storekeeper and hotel man, who has shivered through many a Southeaster on Comox wharf, but is now, thanks to a lucky deal, able to take life easy.

the end

Fine Showing of Local Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of British Columbia was held in the large board room crowe & Wilson chambers, Vancouver, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m., where there were present: A. C. Wells, hon. president; Thomas Kidd, president; Captain W. F. Stewart, vice president; L. R. Authier; James Bailey; B. W. Garratt; W. J. Frederick; Wm. Heaton; David McKee; J. Laity; J. W, Miller, Jas. Thompson, Directors. There was also a representative gathering of the Company's agents and members, Mr. A. C. Webster of Agassiz, was appointed a director of the company.

The manager, Mr. Wm. Townsley, laid before the meeting, the balance sheet and report of the company's auditors, Messrs. W. T. Stein & Co. and stated that the year had been a most prosperous one in every way.

During the year the company wrote $1,647,220.00 of insurance, and the total amount now in force is $4,059,175.00.

The fire loss duriug the year has been very light amounting to only $1740.00. The company has added over $9000.00 to its cash reserve, which is now $15,617.92.

In addition to its cash reserve, the company has collateral security to the amount of $83,456.68; this is in the form of premium notes, each member giving the company a note for 2 per cent of the amount of his policy. These notes average $39.34 per member, and this amount with a small annual cash payment, constitutes the average total liability. They can only be called upon pro rata in case of necessity, and such necessity has never arisen. The company has now been operating about twelve years, and not a cent has ever been levied upon any premium note.

At 7 o'clock the members held their annual banquet at Spencer's restraunt. The caterers had excelled themselves in the repast they had prepared, and the tables were beautifully decorated. Speeches were delivered by a number of those present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. David Roy is the local agent.

Move the chicken coops, at least, every other day. for the filthy droppings that accumulate will poison the blood of the young chicks, causing a host of diseases.

The Pitt Meadows Dairymen's and Poultry Association has been formed on a co- Operative basis, and will be capitalized at $10,000

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Letter to the Editor
A Visit to Courtenay

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir:—Hearing that a Liberal meeting would take place in courtenay on Feb. 14th, I hied me thither. Imagine the surprise, when one is accosted and told that there is also a Conservative meeting, naturally one would enquire "what is on "foot?" "O some people are not satisfied with the old Association, so they are forming a new Association. One could scarcely get more mixed up ones metaphors than Sir Richard Roche, who said "he could smell a rat, he could see it floating in the air, but mark my word, I shall nip it in the bud," an expression like Sir Boyl's, borders on the idiotic, so will be content in remarking that "You could have knocked me down with a feather," on being told that the Conservative meeting was an invitation "affair." It no doubt will be interesting to learn what name the new Association has taken unto itself, I offer the suggestion that they call it "The Invitation Political Party," 3ontrast this method with that of the Liberals, who openly announce their meetiug to the public, they fear not that their platform can stand whatever criticism may be showered in a vain attempt to wreck their ideal.

Would or could the three political factions in courtenay arrange a meeting and let the Electors hear the different principles (if they have any) so that they may be in a position to intelligently cast their vote when election rolls around.

"Critic."

Mr, L. Stant, of Cumberland received a wire on Friday last, stating that his little grandson had been run over and killed by a street car in Vancouver, on Wednesday of last week.

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Headquarters

The Comox Logging and Railway Company will reopen their camps on March 16th.

Mr. J. F. McCormack, President and general manager of the above Company, visited Comox and Courtenay on business on Sunday, Feb. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are leaving Headquarters for the States this week. A farewell dance, in their honour, will be held at Courtenay on Thursday night.

A surprise party was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, on Major and Mrs. Hilton on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. About twenty people spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doosky, who have been visiting Vancouver and the States, returned to Headquarters last week.

Mr. Dixon is away making a trip to Washington.

Mrs. Woods visited Headqnarters on Friday, Feb. 20th, and invited a party of people to her "barn dance" for the same evening. Dancing was kept up until 1.30 a. m. on Saturday morning. The party arrived home about 4 a. m. having had a delightful time.

There was the usual Saturday dance at the Headquarters school room on Feb. 21st. The new system of lighting was most successful, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

On and after Monday, March 2nd the school hours will be from 9 a. m. until 3.30 p. m. Parents please take notice.

The real estate firm of Cameron & Allan has been dissolved. Mr. Allan will continue the business.

At the masquerade ball in the Opera House on Thursday evening next Roy's orchestra will furnish the music. All lovers of good dancing music will appreciate this.

Mr. Birch returned from Seattle on Tuesday, while there he secured the agency for the Evinrude row-boat motors, the Ferro-Gray Scupps & Doman Marine Engines, The North Western & Foos Stationery engines, and Shell high grade motor spirit.

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Dated this twenty-first (21st) day of February, A. D. 1914.

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The Postmaster General has announced that the parcel post system of Canada will start Feb. 10th.

There are to be provincial zones, the Maritime Provinces constituting one zone, Quebec one, Ontario one, and so on, seven in all. Each one of these zones will contain a very large number of local zones. The territory around every post office within a twenty mile radius, will constitute a local zone, within which local rates will prevail. These local zones will over-run provincial boundaries wherever the post office is located within 20 miles of such boundaries.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

It was Sunday, and I went to the office only long enough to look over my mail. In the afternoon I had my first conversation with Fred and Edith, while Margery and the boys talked quietly in the nursery. They had taken a great fancy to her and she was almost cheerful when she was with them.

Well, said Fred, what was it, Jack? Suicide?

I don't know, I replied bluntly.

The Post says it was murder and that they will prove it. And they claim the police have been called off.

I said nothing of Mr. Lightfoot and his visit to the office, but I made a mental note to see the Post people and learn, if I could, what they knew.

I cannot help thinking that he deserved very nearly what he got, Edith broke in, looking much less vindictive than her words. When one thinks of the ruin he brought to poor Harry Butler and that Ellen has been practically an invalid ever since, I can't be sorry for him.

What was the Butler story? I asked.

Henry Butler was treasurer of the state, and Mr. Fleming was his cashier, said Edith. I don't know just what the trouble was. But you remember that Henry Butler killed himself after he got out of the penitentiary, and Ellen has been in one hospital after another. I would like to have her come here for a few weeks, Fred, she said appealingly. She is in some sanitarium or other now, and we might cheer her up a little.

Fred groaned.

Have her if you like, petty, he said, resignedly. What about this young Wardrop, Jack? It looks to me as if the Times-Post reporter had a line on him.

Hush, Edith said softly. He is Margery's fiance, and she might hear you.

How do you know? Fred demanded.

Look at her engagement ring, Edith threw back triumphantly. And it's a perfectly beautiful solitaire, too.

I caught Fred's eye on me and made my escape as soon as I could on the plea of going out to Bellwood. In the hall upstairs I met Margery.

I saw Bella today, she said. Mr. Knox, will you tell me why you stayed up last night. What happened in the house?

I—thought I heard some one in the library, I stammered, but I found no one.

Is that all the truth or only part of it? she asked. Why do men always evade issues with a woman? Luckily, womanlike, she did not wait for an answer. She closed the nursery door and stood with her hand on the knob looking down.

I wonder what you believe about all this, she said. Do you think my father—killed himself? You were there; you know. If someone could only tell me everything.

It seemed to me it was her right to know. I told her what had happened at the White Cat. She heard me through quietly.

And so the police have given up the case! she said despairingly. And if they had not, Harry would have been arrested.

The police have not exactly given up the case, I told her, but there is such a thing, of course, as stirring up a lot of dust and then running to cover before it settles. By the time the public has wiped it out of its eyes and sneezed it out of its nose and coughed it out of its larynx, the dust has settled in a heavy layer, clews are obliterated and the public lifts its skirts and chooses another direction. The 'no thoroughfare' sign is up.

Whoever killed my father—and it was murder, Mr. Knox—whoever did it is going free to save a scandal. All my—friends—she smiled bitterly—are afraid of the same thing. But I can not sit quiet and think nothing can be done. I must know, and you are the only one who seems willing to try to find out.

So it was that, when I left the house I had been commissioned by the girl I loved—for it had come to that—to clear her lover of her father's murder and so give him back to her, not in so many words, but I was to follow up the crime, and the rest followed. And I was morally certain of two things—first, that her lover was not worthy of her; and second and more to the point, that innocent or guilty, he was indirectly implicated in the crime.

I had promised her also to see Miss Letitia that day if I could, and I turned over the events of the preceding night as I walked toward the station. Bella had told Margery that I had been up all night. Could Bella—Bella, who had scuttled to bed in a panic of fright, would never have dared the lower floor alone, and Bella, But I dismissed the thought as absurd given all the courage in the world, could never have moved with the swiftness and light certainty of my midnight prowler.

But, after all, I did not go to Bellwood. I met Hunter on my way to the station and he turned round and walked with me.

So you have laid down on tht case, I said.

He grumbled something unintelligible.

Of course, I persisted, being a simple and uncomplicated case of suicide, there was nothing in it anyhow. If it had been a murder under peculiar circumstances—

He stopptd and gripped my arm.

For 10 cents, he said gravely, I would tell the chief and a few others what I think of them and then I'd go out and get full.

Not on 10 cents.

I'm going out of the business! he stormed. I'm going to drive a garbage wagon. It's cleaner than this job! Suicide! I never saw a cleaner case of— He stopped suddenly. Do you know Burton of the Times-Post?

No; I've heard of him.

Well, he's your man. They're dead against the ring, and Burton's been given the case. You two get together.

He paused at a corner. Goodby, he said dejectedly. I'm off to hunt some boys that have been stealing milk bottles. That's about my size these days. He turned around, however, before he had gone many steps and came back.

Wardrop has been missing since yesterday afternoon, he said. That is, he thinks he's missing. We've got him all right.

I went to the Times-Post office. Burton came in a moment, a redhaired young fellow, with a short thick nose and a muggy skin. He was rather stocky in build, and the pugnacity of his features did not hide the shrewdness of his eyes. I introduced myself and at my name his perfunctory manner changed.

Knox, he said, I called you last night over the 'phone.

I liked Burton. There was something genuine about him. After Wardrop's kid glove finish he was a relief.

Hunter of the detective bureau sent me here. I proceeded, about the Fleming case.

CHAPTER III.

Burton took out his notebook. You are the fourth today, he said. Hunter himself, Lightfoot from Plattsburg and McFeely here in town. Well, Mr. Knox, are you willing now to put yourself on record that Fleming committed suicide?

No, I said firmly. It is my belief that he was murdered.

And that the secretary fellow, what's his name—Wardrop—that he killed him?

Possibly.

In reply Burton fumbled in his pocket and brought up a pasteboard box filled with jeweler's cotton. Underneath was a small object, which he passed to me with care.

I got it from the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy, he said casually. You will notice that it is a thirty-two, and that the revolver they took from Wardrop was a thirty-eight. Question. Where is the other gun?

I gave him back the bullet, and he rolled it around on the palm of his hand.

Little thing, isn't it? he said. We think we are lords of creation until we see a quarter inch bichloride tablet or a bit of lead like this. Look here. He dived into his pocket again and drew out a roll of ordinary brown paper. When he opened it a bit of white chalk fell on the desk.

Look at that, he said dramatically. Kill an army with it, and they'd never know what struck them. Cyanide of potassium—and the druggist that sold it ought to be choked.

Where did it come from? I asked curiously. Burton smiled his cheerful smile.

It's a beautiful case all around, he said as he got his hat. I haven't had any Sunday dinner yet, and it's 5 o'clock. Oh—the cyanide? Clarkson the cashier of the bank Fleming ruined, took a bite off that corner right there this morning.

(To be Continued)

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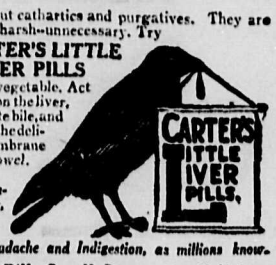

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Yes, but I married her and now we keep a cook.

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But I thought you were a veterinary surgeon?

So I am. But then, you see, their family consists of a French terrier, a St. Bernard and a Chinese poodle.

Court Humor

Judge—Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?

Witness—Never, your honor; but I have seen him when I have strongly suspected he had been at it.

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"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Parisian Street Barbers

The French capital, like that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the perambulating tonsorialist carries a little box containing the usual outfit of their calling. Their chief patrons are laboring men. The street barber of Paris usually places his customer upon the banks of the Seine or in some spot aside from the crowd, covers his knees with a newspaper and proceed to work. For only 1 sou he will shave a man, cut his hair and generally impart to him a more or less smart appearance. These barbers are said to make quite a respectable sum even at the small fee they charge.

Complimentary

The idea of dozing while I was singing!

You were singing a lullaby, were you?

Yes.

Then I couldn't pay you a any higher compliment.

Thoughtful Husband

She—Are you wearing those pretty suspenders I gave you for your birthday, George?

He—No, dear, I was afraid the nail I am using as a button would rust them.

A Caution

Darling, I will tell you in poetry of burning meteor that you are the light of my life.

Al. right, but don't do it with the gas meter.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Easy Work

He (bitterly)—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man?

She—Oh, dear no! A triumph is something done that was difficult of achievement.

Making Connection

Knicker—Life is hard.

Thompson—Yes, by the time your mother stops telling you to eat jam, the doctor begins.

A Great Art in Little

Is there really any art in conversing?

Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way.

Closed Door

Hans von Buelow, the pianist, at one time posted on his door a notice that was quite the London vein: Before noon, not receiving. Afternoon, out.

Plenty of Room at the Top

Knicker—There's plenty of room at the top.

Bocker—Yes, but your wife lets you have only the bottom drawer.

A little in one's pocket is better than much in another man's purse.

Sometimes Unkindedress

It is often impossible to distinguish silence from wisdom.

Naturally! Because it is often the same thing.

Steel Pens

The great objection to the steel pen when it first came into general use was its sharpness. There was not that 'give' and spring in the metal pen which characterized the old fashioned goose quill pen.

This was remedied, however, by the side splits which we see in pens today, and for many years the method of slitting the pens by means of a press was kept secret by those famous penmakers Gillott and Mason.

Briefly the method of manufacture of a steel pen today may be described as follows: The blanks are pierced and the slits cut, after which the pen requires to be softened by annealing. Then they are raised and hardened, scoured with acid, colored, varnished and dried girls afterward looking over the pens, throwing aside the faulty ones and packing the good ones into boxes ready for sale.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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.

Good Train Service

Talk of trains and one is reminded of the perfect line. Read of this service and applaud. The trains come in to the minute and go out to the minute. The officials are intelligent and polite, the carriages are good. Every station has its waiting room, where you may sit and read and drink a cup of coffee that is not only hot and fresh, but is recognizably the product of the berry. It is impossible to travel in the wrong train. It is very difficult not to get out at the right station. The fares are very reasonable. The time tables are models of clarity. No, the references is to no railway in the south of England. It is Mr. E. V. Lucas' summary of the good points of the train service of the happy Hollander!

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seems to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

His Finish

A politician was describing at the club the death of a rival.

Yes, Jones is dead, he said, and with a chuckle he held his glass up to the light. Yes, Jones is dead. He slipped on the parquetry floor of his library and killed himself.

The politician gave a loud laugh. Then he added:

A hardwood finish, eh?

The train struck the man did it not? asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

It did, sir, said the engineer.

Was the man on the track, sir? thundered the lawyer.

On the track? asked the engineer. Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man, sir.

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An Interesting Sermon

The accustomed gentleman attended the church service. And after it was over the pastor hastened down to shake hands. I liked your sermon immensely! said the new attender, having been nudged by his wife. I am more than pleased, beamed the parson. Which part did you like best? That part where I dreamed I had a million dollars! said the new member ere his wife had a chance to nudge him again

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Every time a young mother reads a description of the eugenic baby she thinks a reporter has been interviewing her infant while she was out.

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Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

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Pluck in Defeat

A recent Socialist candidate said of his defeat:

At any rate we put up, we Socialists, a brave if hopeless fight. And now, in our defeat, we are as cheery as the traveler. He bought a ticket and then, going out on the platform, said:

How soon does the train start?

Why, there she goes now, said a station hand. You have just missed her.

The traveler leapt on to the line and set out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back over the ties.

A laughing crowd had gathered, and the station hand said:

Well, did you catch her?

No, said the traveler, but by jingo I made her puff.

Overheard After School

What's the matter, Tommy?

Oh, I'm tired of school. I'd like to go to bed for a week.

Why, how's that?

Well, you see, I am in a very awkward position. I was next to the boy at the bottom of the class—and he's left.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Good night, said Staylate. I have enjoyed myself immensely. Now, next Sunday night I—er—expect to pass your house, and ——

That will be nice. Good night! And she shut the door.

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"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerviline," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontagne from her home near Wetaskawin, Alberta. "In this far-away section, far away from a doctor or druggist, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerviline is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nerviline in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck,—you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nerviline handy. For earache, toothache or cramps I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nerviline."

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An Unhappy Mistake

During the Christmas morning service at a country church the organist was much harassed because the organ blower kept working the lever noisily after he had finished playing. This spoilt the effect of his Christmas music and he was specially annoyed as a famous preacher had come down from London to preach for the occasion.

After a particularly loud lever interlude, he hastily scribbled a note to the offender and sent it round by a choir boy, who, misunderstanding his instructions, put it into the hands of the preacher just as he was about to enter the pulpit.

The note was as follows:

Perhaps you will kindly stop when I tell you to The people have come here to hear my music and not your noise.

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A Nocturne

All was darkness in the basement, leaning against the wall stood a bicycle. Presently the sound of conversation was distinctly audible.

Don't you think the lubricator and the oil are getting pretty thick? murmured the sprocket.

No, replied the pedal. The lubricator seems to be intimate with the chain.

That's what I thought, said the saddle, but I get sat on if I say anything.

I think the lamp and the oil would make a good pair, added the sprocket.

Yes, except that the lamp smokes, and goes out at nights, whispered the pedal.

That's why I spoke of the oil. What the lamp needs is a good match.

Well, if there's going to be a wedding, said the bell, I'll furnish the ring.

Then the conversation ceased and not even a wheel spoke.

UNION BANK

Has Splendid Year. Quick Assets Over Thirty-four per Cent. of Liabilities

The Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the Union Bank of Canada approved by the Shareholders at their annual meeting held in Winnipeg, on December 17., is the best in the history of the Bank. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions for expenses of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to $750,035 or $44,000 more than was earned in 1912. Other evidences of progress are shown by a further examination of the Bank's statement. The note circulation throughout the year increased from $4,700,000 to $6,200,050. Deposits gained from $55,600,000 to $64,500,000. The rest account was increased by $100,000, making it $3,400,000. Current Loans increased from $45,000,000 to $46,000,00, while total assets show the large gain of $11,300,000 now standing at $80,766,532.

A striking feature of the Bank Statement is found in a further examination of the assets. The Bank possesses an unusually large amount of gold, Dominion Notes and other quickly available assets—these amounting to $27,655,000 as compared with $22,790,000 for the previous year. This policy of maintaining a large proportion of the assets in a form easily converted into cash is a characteristic of this Bank and the present holdings of nearly twenty seven and three quarter millions bear a high proportion of the Bank's total liability to the public. The fact that deposits increased during the year also calls for comment as during the past year there were unusual demands for funds and depositors were more inclined to withdraw funds than to increase their holdings. The fact that deposits increased is an indication of the increased confidence on the part of the public in the management of the Bank. The Bank on its side has been doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities in which its branches are located. During the year the current loans show an increase of $1,780,000 while loans and discounts outside of Canada amount to $1,640,000 or more than double that shown for the previous year. The Bank has now on deposit in the Central Gold Reserve $1,300,000 while its total assets have attained the very large sum of $80,766,000 an increase of over $11,000,000 during the year. The address of Mr. John Galt, President of the Bank was an able summary of the conditions prevailing in Canada during the year. In the course of his address he touched on the trend of trade during the year, the crops the increased importance of mixed farming and briefly reviewed the various great basic industries in the several Provinces. The General Manager, Mr. C. H. Balfour, in his address pointed out that the Bank has now a total of 313 branches. He also took occasion to remark on the excellent manner in which the railway companies had handled the Western grain crop. The old Board of Directors was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Wm. Price was elected Honorary President, Mr. John Galt, President, and Messrs. R. T. Riley and G. H. Thomson, Vice Presidents.

GAINING STRENGTH AFTER FEVERS

It is a long, tedious fight for the unfortunate fever victim, and when the critical point has been passed there are weeks and months required to get the strength built up.

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Prophecies for 1914

Mme de Thebes, the palmiste and prophetess, has given out her forecasts for 1914, the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle states. She says that the year will be fertile in scientific discoveries.

There will be serious threats of war, and sensational changes in Germany's institutions.

There is to be a terrible flood catastrophe in England, and a new Monarchist government in Portugal.

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He Stayed In

A capital story is told by Senator Tillman of the United States, who once piloted a plain farmer constituent around the Capital and then conducted him to the Senator gallery, where he left him. After an hour or so the visitor approached the gallery doorkeeper and said: My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman. He brought me here, and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought I would tell you so I could get back in. That's all right, said the doorkeeper, but in order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password so you can get your seat again. What's the word? Mr. Swate asked. Idiosyncrasy. What? Idiosyncrasy! I guess I'll stay in, said Swate.

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

Here, sir, said the antique dealer, displaying a huge sword to a clerical looking collector, ever see anything more interesting than that? That is Balaam's sword.

But, my good man, that cannot be, said the dominie. Balaam never had a sword. He only wished for one.

Quite right, sir, said the dealer. This is the one he wished for!

Two wretched looking tramps were brought up before a justice of the peace. Addressing the worst looking one, the justice said:

Where do you live?

Nowhere.

And where do you live? said the justice addressing the other.

I've got the room above him.

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Didn't I tell you the last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again.

Yes, sir, but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.

So you've broken with Jack. Why I thought he loved you still.

He did. But he said I was still too solid.

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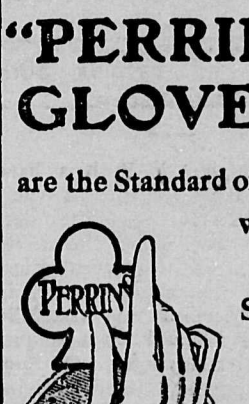

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Knights of Pythias 50th Anniversray

The Knights of Pythias have been celebrating the Fiftieht Anniversary of the founding of the order, and they have done themselves proud. On Thursday evening last they held a smoking concert, in their hall which was tastefully decorated, followed by a banquet at the Riverside hotel. On Sunday evening they attended divine service in a body at the Presbyterian church, when Bro. Rev. T. Menzies preached a special sermon, taking his subject from I. Kings 2; 1. Again on Tuesday evening they entertained their lady and gentlemen friends with a whist drive and dance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The first prizes going to Miss Simms and Mr. Evans, the consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. Aikenhead and Mr. Simms.

The Riverside dining hall and tables were tastefully decorated for the banquet, and about 75 members and guests sat down to the bountiful spread, which Bro O. H. Fechner had provided. After full justice had been done to the inner man the following toast list was carried out.

The Toast List

Toast Master, Bro. E. E. Lindon C. C.

The King
God Save the King.
Song
Bro. O. H. Fechner.
Our Order
Proposed, Bro. A. W. H. Shepherd.
Reply, T. D. Hind D. G. C.
Song
Bro. W. Robertson.
Kindred Societies
Proposed, Bro. A. V. M. Sibley.
Reply by O.H. Fechner for Woodmen
Rev. T. Menzies for Masons
J. Smith, for Oddfellows
H. Clarke for the Orangemen
F. Lethie, Eagles,
Dr. Millard for Foresters
Song
Bro. E. E. Lindon.
The Ladies
Proposed, Bro. W. Robertson.
Reply by Dr. Millard,
Song
Bro. R. Robinson.
Our Visiting Brothers
Proposed, Bro. O. H. Fechner.
Reply, Bro. W. Sutcliffe.
Piercy, and B. Ward
Song
Bro. A. Walker.
Tsolum Lodge
Proposed, Bro. W. Keenan C. C.
Reply, Bro. E. E. Lindon, C. C.
Song
Bro. S. M. Hobbs.
The Press
Proposed, Bro. F. Faber.
Reply, N. H. Boden.

Comox Comedians

The young people of Comox got up a playlet entitled "The Mischievous Nigger," which they played to a full house on Friday evening. It was so thoroughly appreciated that they decided to put it on in the Courtenay Opera House on Monday evening. A fair audience greeted them, and spent a jolly even ing laughing at the antics of fhe min strels. A Japanese drill also came in for considerable applause. With a little more training these artists would give a good account of themselves. The dance which followed was well patronized, and a splendid time was spent.

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IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe will sell by auction for Mr. J. S. Shopland, at his Ranch

LOWER ROAD, SANDWICK

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Tuesday, March 10

Commencing at 12:30 sharp

Hardy & Biscoe are instructed by Mr. J. S. Shopland, to sell by Public Auction on his ranch, Lower Road, Sandwick, on Tuesday, March 10th at 12 o'clock. The whole of his valuable Farm Stock, comprising of 20 head of Cow Stock, including the Pedigree Holstein Cow "Betty de Kol" of Lulu, no 8491 in Race Book. Sire Prince Paal De Lol of Lulu no 3984, Dan Clover's Black Beautv no 2727. Betty De Kol is in calf by Pontiac King no 11793. Also the pedigree Holstein Heifer "De Kol Betty Genieve" no 25465. Dam Betty De Kol of Lulu 8491. Sire Lou De Kol no 6091, in calf to Pontiac King. Also a splendid young pedigree Holstein Bull. 5 months old, Dam Betty De Kol. 10 Pedigree Berkshire Pigs including 4 in pig sows, pedigree given at Sale.

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Full particulars may be had from Mr. J. S. Shopland, on the premises or from

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