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LOCAL LINES

The snow has nearly all disappeared between here and Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bevens, of Keve Bay, were visitors in town on Monday.

The Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch at Comox in the near future.

Will the teachers please send in the monthly standing of their pupils early next week.

The ice on the Courtenay River, which was 6 inches thick in places, went out last Friday.

Mr. O. H. Fechner is at Victoria this week where he will attend the German club's dinner in honor of the Kaiser's birthday.

The interesting article in last week's Review on "Standard Time" was contributed by Mr. T. J. Barron, whose name was inadvertently omitted.

Mr. R. J. Filberg, resident engineer at Headquarters received a letter from Harry Skuse, of the James Bay amateur athletic association asking him to take part in their tournament.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce opened their doors to the public of Comox Valley on Wednesday, Mr. R. S. Ross is accountant. The agency will for the present be under the supervision of Mr. W. T. White, the genial manager of the cumberland branch. We understand there was keen rivalry for the honor of opening the first account in the new bank.

A meeting, of the Comox District Central Conservative Association, will be held at Cumberland, on Wednesday, February 12, at 7 p. m., when delegates from Cumberland, Courtenay, Comox, Campbell River, Powell River, Union Bay, Denman Island, Hariot Bay and Valdez Island are expected to be present. F. D. Cameron, secretary.

Wedding and other invitations printed on short notice at the Review office.

Dr. Kerr the dentist is now at the Courtenay hotel. Consult him without delay.

For Sale—13 Jersey cows, first-class, 8 freshly calved. Apply, Lyman Hart, Little River.

Will the party who took an umbrella from the ladies' room of the Riverside hotel, on the night of the masquerade ball, kindly return same.

Found—Yearling Jersey heifer, V off right ear. Also old black and white cow, piece off left ear, and V off right. Apply at Campbell's ranch.

Found—On Thursday, a gentleman's watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply, J. Hannay, constable, Courtenay.

Lost—A grey fur gauntlet glove, between S. J. Piercey's and Cumberland, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. finder please return to this office, where rewrrd will be given.

Lost—Small fox terrier bitch—6 months old ; last seen noon Tuesday Jan. 28, answers to name Diddles. If found please communicate with Howard Elliott, Beaver Creek farm.

Lost --- Since September----Two bay roadster colts, one with black points, rising two years old ; the other with white stocking rising 3 years. Last seen at Trent River. A reward of $20 will be paid for information leading to their recovery. DR. H. P. MILLARD, Courtenay.

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Mr. G. R. Bates, returued to town from Victoria on Friday.

Happy, the logger, fell into the slough in front of the Courtenay hotel on Friday evening.

A number of young people drove out to Mrs. Bridges, on Friday, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. (Dr.) Crompton and Miss Crompton, who have been visiting friends in Victoria, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Walter Knotts, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Teed, left on Sunday for his home in Victoria.

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Robert Wright, of the Riverside hotel, who has been visiting his sisters, in Nanaimo, for the past week, returned home on Tuesday's boat.

A "hardtimes" ball will be held in the Courtenay Opera House on March 17th. The proceeds will be devoted towards the formation of an athletic club.

Andrew M. Smith, of Camp 5, who has been laid up in the Cumberland hospital for the past two weeks with erysipelas, has resumed his duties at the camp.

Loggie Bros. are showing a very attractive window, containing samples, show cards and styles of tailored suits, made by The Art Tailoring Co., Limited.

Will the gentleman, who picked up a small parcel opposite the B.C. Investments, last Friday, kindly return same to Ole Olson, mine 8, or to the Review office, otherwise it will be necessary to collect $1.50.

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BRITAIN'S GREAT MAN

cBritish Pro-Consul Rules Half Million Square Miles That he Wrested From France

Sir Frederick Lugard, the ruler of Nigeria, is the man of whom the French publicists eulogized as one of the greatest Britons. He has fairly and squarely beaten them in the race for one of the greatest prizes remaining in Africa

His career comprises matter enough for a score of novels. He is a mixture of Clive and General Gordon—with the former's breadth of vision, and Gordon's fierce hatred of cruelty and wrong, his scorn of danger, his tenderness for the weak and the oppressed. He is the only British soldier who has calmly made war in his own name. "These operations (against the Emir of Sokoto) have

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD

been decided upon by Sir Frederick Lugard," Mr. Austen Chamberlain informed Parliament nine years ago, and Parliament, though it grumbled, yet acquiesed, simply because, although it was dangerous precedent, here was a man whose rightness and justice were matched only by his gallantry and clear-sightedness. He had his way and his war, the result was that slavery, the scourge and shame of the land, was smashed, after four-hundred years.

Sir Frederick is a son of an Indian military chaplain, an old Rossalion. He entered the army at twenty and within a year took part in the Afghan war. He served in the Soudan (1885) and Burma campaigns, and, fighting with splendid valor, was several times mentioned in despatches before gaining his D.S.O. A breakdown in health sent him, as it sent Rhodes and Dr. Jameson, to Africa. It is a curious fact that Africa's sick men have been later-day giants of the Dark Continent.

Slavery no longer exists in Nigeria. It has gone, gone with the cannibalism that Sir Frederick suppressed, and now he governs all, and will govern nobly.

The sun may shine tomorrow, but that won't serve as an umbrella today.

Waste makes haste—in the direction of the poorhouse.

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BREAKING STICKS ON HEADS OF PRIESTS

Buddhist Solomon Enforces Wisdom by Personal Chastisement—A Strange Ceremony

In Tokio, Japan, a quaint religious ceremony is one in which priests seeking promotion have to undergo a beating with a thick stick wielded by the head of their sect.

The ceremony was the climax of a five days' festival near here, in celebration of the death of Keizara Daishi, founder of the Soto sect, the principal subsect of the Zens, one of the most important offshoots of Buddhism in Japan.

Zenism, which is said to be the most abstruse and profound of all sects, aims entirely at salvation by the elimination of self and its disciples are called upon to undergo the test of beating to prove their ability to pass through hardships in the cause of Buddha, for the development of their endurance and spirit of self-control.

From the fact that the Lord Abbot—as the head of the sect is known—broke twelve sticks in the course of the ceremony, each stick a yard long and as thick as a well-developed thumb, it may be imagined that the test was eminently practical.

The Lord Abbot's arrival, in a gorgeous robe, was marked by tremendous beating of huge drums and the shrill piping of reed instruments, and when he had taken his place in the pulpit, the holiest place in the temple—made from a bundle of stones—the candidates advanced one by one, with bowed heads and submitted to the Lord Abbot questions which had resulted from previous meditations.

The first candidate asked: What would be the color of the maple leaves in the mountains in the present month?

Up went the right arm of the Lord Abbot, down came the thick stick on the shoulders of the candidate.

My son, their color would be redder than the tints of the flowers in May. Up went the arm, down again came the stick, and the candidates retired, gratefully thanking his holiness for the wisdom of his reply.

The second candidate then advanced and bowed before Lord Abbot: What, he said, in a piping voice, should we do to escape the heat in summer and the cold in winter? Down came the stick with a smart crack. Go where there is neither heat nor cold, neither summer nor winter. Candidate number three offered only an assertion: The moon is in the blue sky.

The Lord Abbot laid on with increased vehemence as he thundered: And water is in a jar, and the parting stroke broke the stick in his hand.

LITTLE GIRL'S MAMMA SUBJECT OF LAW SUIT

Court Asked to Decide Whether she is Properly Reared or Not—Tracked by Detectives

In Paris, a rather strange question whether a little girl of 9 had been well brought up was argued solemnly in the Paris law courts on the evidence of sheriff's officers who had been set to watch her manners at meals.

The little girl, Mlle. Gisele, is the daughter of a Paris doctor. He and his wife separated eighteen months ago, and the mother, who was given the custody of the child, has since married again. The father petitions to have the child given into his care on the ground that she is being badly brought up. The officer appointed by the father reported that he sat at the next table at Dieppe. The little girl leaned her elbows on the table, laughed ostentatiously, spoke loudly and made herself remarked by her language and attitude. When her father reproached her she only laughed or made faces at him.

But the officer for the other side found that at a Bois de Boulogne restaurant Mlle. Gisele's manners were irreproachable, except that she some times took up her bread and bit it instead of breaking it with her fingers, that she helped herself to the salad with her fingers, and occasionally forgot to wipe her mouth after drinking. She handled her knife and fork properly, sat up well at table never raised her voice louder than a little lady ought to do and always answered her mother with a smile. When finger bowls were brought Mlle. Gisele showed her good breeding by moistening her lips and the tips of her fingers and drying them with her table napkin.

The judges decided to take time for reflection.

Taking it Easy

He is too lazy to walk upstairs.

I suppose the coming down doesn't bother him.

He can fall down.

Easing the Burden

Her spending money doesn't amount to more than $20 a year.

How in the world does she live?

Oh, they have a charge account.

Suffragettes hadn't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.

A really good graft is, after all, a hard thing to find, and when found is generally working.

Why angleworms were invented is no mystery to the small boy.

With the development of the ages the cradle neither grain nor babies any longer.

OUTRAGES URGED TO PREVENT BIG WAR

French Anarchists Issue Bold Manifesto Against International Conflict

In Paris, in order to put a stop to war, should France become involved in an international conflict, the French anarchists have issued a manifesto recommending sabotage in the army. As a consequence M. Jules Lecomte, secretary of the Communist Anarchist Federation, has been arrested on the charge of inciting to theft, pillage and murder. The incriminating manifesto declares:

The Communist Anarchist Federation, which comprises all the anarchists in this country, is preparing in a practical manner the sabotage of the army and of the mobilization in case of war. We shall take advantage of the disarray caused by war to realize the social revolution and to install communism.

They recommend the sabotage of locomotives, the unbolting of rails, the cutting of the telegraph wires, the destruction of bridges and tunnels and the railway rolling stock.

It is pointed out that in the barracks many things can be sabotod, particularly the guns. Also the military aeroplanes and dirigibles can be rendered useless and the horses poisoned.

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Cousin Ebn—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be anybody at the party that saw him in them, do you?

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I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon, and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the scores his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him.

I would be tempted to use him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Binks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all bores to him, on the theory that like cures like.

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Advancement

There is a rhyme, you will recall,
Which says the farmer feedeth all,
I know that used to be the way,
But it is not the case today.
The farmer turns the basis in,
And then the monkey shines begin.
The fellows who adulterate
Work early, often, soon and late,
They take the products to the mines,
They take the roots and creeping vines
They grind up rocks and shovel sand
Or anything that comes to hand—
Old bricks, umbrella rims and hats
And speak it softly, alley cats—
Mix with the stuff the farmer brought
If by the government uncaught.
All duly seasoned to the taste,
On this a pure food label paste
And put it in the market place,
Where folks may buy to feed their face.
The farmer legend does not fit,
He is helped out a little bit.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

They Cost Money

He is getting rich by saving his nickels.

That is the only way.

But too expensive.

How is it?

See how much it costs him to get them.

George never told a single lie.
We know that fact full well,
On one point history seems shy—
What didn't William Tell?

Too Shallow

What ails him?

A college education.

Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

His Idea of It

Citiman—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a forgetme-not?

Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger, when you go in town on an errand.

No Skill Required

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered.

Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case.

Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

In Olden Days

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife: I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

Reliable

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton.

Quit your kidding.

Honestly. I am a coal dealer and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door.

You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babes of today will develop into United States senators.

Proved His Case

Every one knew Jonathan Skinflint as a millionaire with the exception so it appeared, of Skinflint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinflint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinflint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly, these clothes I've got on now were father's.

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

Some Paradox

The aeroplane is here to stay
Would'st know the reason why?
Because—well, written records say
The aeroplane can fly.
The truth is, if it couldn't go
That it would have to, don't you know.

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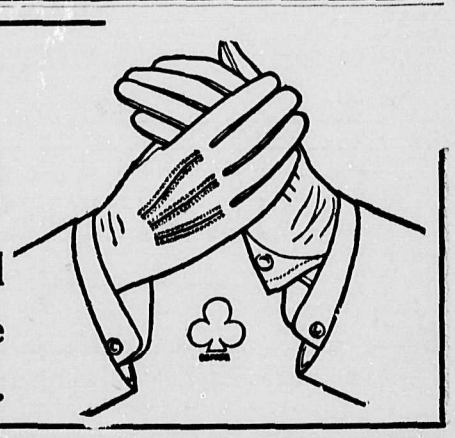

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FRENCH GUNS FACTOR IN BALKAN VICTORIES

Most Military Men Except Germans Conclude That France has Best Artillery in the World

The French during the time of the Russo-Japanese campaign Frenchmen backed the wrong horse, and the humiliation of their allies was a sore disappointment to them. In the Balkan war, however, French sympathies have from the start been with the allied states, and their victories have been hailed with jubilant satisfaction. But apart from the pleasure felt by Frenchmen at the successful efforts of the little powers to overthrow the Turk, there is a national pride born of the conviction that the Bulgarians and the Servians and the Greeks have vanquished the troops of the sultan because they learned the art of war in French military colleges and fought with French cannon.

When, further, it is remembered that at Kirk Kilisse and Lule Burgas the French guns were matched against German artillery, it will be conceded that the crushing defeat inflicted on the Turks at these battles is some justification for French complacency. The Balkan war has been very largely a question of guns, and the duel between the French artillery of the allies and the German artillery of the Turks has resulted in the triumph of the cannon made at Creusot.

The selection of French guns by the armies of the allies was not due to accident or hazard. Those responsible for the war material, which was to decide the future of the Balkans knew that they could take no chances, that their very existence was at stake, and so, after testing the material of all the ordinance manufacturers of Europe they came to the conclusion that the Schneider guns were the most suitable for their purpose. That is why General Savoff, who recognized the Bulgarian army, selected the splendid 75-millimeter French gun to annihilate the Turk, and the war ministers of Servia and Greece did the same. Most of their material is comparatively modern and bears the date of 1904, 1905, and 1907.

Most military men—Kaiser Wilhelm's officers excepted—openly admit that the French have the best artillery in the world. It is especially suitable for a campaign in the hilly country of the Balkans, because of its lightness. The nature of the terrain, which has been reddened by the blood of Bulgarians and Turks, precludes the use of heavy, cumbersome guns, and that is why the light, handy field and mountain guns of the allies have proved invaluable. Foreign attaches who have followed the operations in the Balkans during the last few weeks are at one in their admiration of the rapidity, accuracy and murderous effect of the French-made guns.

A German artillery officer, who witnessed the battle of Lule Burgas, declared that the day was won not by the rifle fire of the Bulgarians, but by their cannon, the batteries placing shell after shell with astonishing rapidity at points five feet apart. The gunners fired with automatic precision and the officer added that he was convinced that one of the most important results of the present war would be a modification of the German artillery. Krupp guns, he declared, can neither fire so rapidly nor with so much precision as the murderous Creusot guns.

But it is the special pneumatic brake that gives the man who serves the French-made artillery his greatest advantage. When the shot is fired and the recoil takes place, the gun comes back in a straight line, and is ready to be redischarged immediately. That is to say, once the gunner has got the range he has no further trouble. He generally gets the range in the first three shots, and he can keep the gun going at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty-five shots a minute. Yet the carriage remains so steady that if a glass of water be placed on the wheel during the firing not a drop will be spilled. On the other hand, when the Krupp gun recoils, there is always a certain amount of lateral displacement, and the cannon has to be resighted every time.

The murderous effect of the allies' artillery was demonstrated during the bombardment of Preschevo, when the Servians had seventy men rendered hors de combat, while the Turkish losses exceeded a thousand. The Bulgarians and their comrades-in-arms never fired at random. Taking his orders from the officer beside him, who through his glasses watches the results of the firing, the gunner lands his projectiles exactly in the zone corresponding to the square marked on the little chart before him. And, whether the enemy be slow-moving infantry, or galloping cavalry, the gunner does not need to wait for the officer's assurance, when the smoke has cleared away, that not a living thing remains in the fatal zone.

The terrible ravages of modern shrapnel can hardly be exaggerated, and remembering how ill-prepared were the sultan's troops—starving, disorganized, and dispirited—to give battle to the enemy, is it any wonder that in the accounts of successive engagements we find the same sad record of what happened to the Turks: Panic broke out in their ranks, they quickly became disorganized, and the defeat became a rout. In every artillery combat since the outbreak of hostilities the ranks of the Turks have been decimated by the swift and deadly batteries of their enemies, and as they watched the broken columns of their foes scattering before their merciless fire, the victors broke into fierce, exultant shouts of joy and the gunners kissed the cannon which had won them conquest and glory.

Vos canons francais sont epatants! (Your guns are astonishing) exclaimed Prince Alexis, cousin to the king of Servia, when speaking to the war correspondent of a Paris paper after the Turks had been hurled from the fortress of Ferisovic. He could not have paid a better tribute to the wisdom of King Peter, who learned the art of war as a pupil at the military college of St. Cyr and knew what French methods and French artillery were capable of. The best officers in the Servian army have all passed long periods in the French army and at the Ecole Superieure de Guerre, and when the Greek army was reorganized two years ago that important task was confided to a French mission.

For a score of years the Turkish army was in the hands of Germany's instructors. The Ottoman generals are the pupils of the celebrated Von der Goltz, and their military tuition was received at the Academy of War in Berlin. In the struggle which is now drawing to a close the Turks have relied on German strategy and fought with German cannon. The Balkan troops have put into practice the lessons they learned in French military schools, and their gunners have served French artillery. The duel between Krupp and Creusot has been all to the advantage of the latter.

What is the inference drawn by Frenchmen? A very natural one—that if such admirable results have been attained in the latest contest between French-trained officers and French guns, when pitted against generals who studied in German colleges and cannon made in Germany, the French army has no reason to fear a war with Germany. The kaiser may pride himself on possessing the most colossal army in Europe, but if the enemy has the best guns in the world, then superior numbers are only so much chair à canon. Dash, iniatiative and strategy—no one denies these qualities to the French, and when the race from which King Ferdinand sprang asserts that French intelligence has been victorious in the Balkans, and that the triumph of the allies is a moral victory for France, impartial onlookers are bound to admit that events have largely justified their claims.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

King Raises Wages

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Absent-Minded Bridal Pair

A Geneva couple who recently had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities at Clarus, Switzerland, failed to appear at the appointed time, having as they declared, forgotten all about it.

To What Base Uses

The very ancient Gothic Priory of Rochefoucauld, France, dating from the year 1000 has been acquired by a butcher, who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

Second Thought

She has given up the idea of getting a divorce.

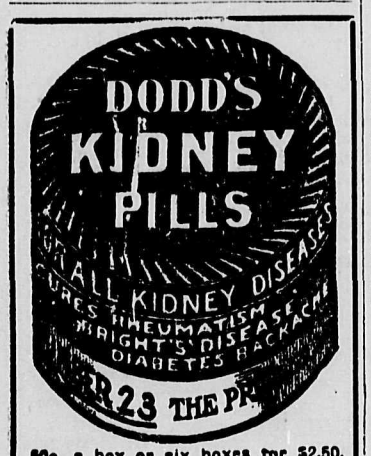
I thought she was determined?

Determined. She had her court dresses picked.

Did he win her back?

No; she heard that alimonies were not being worn as large as formerly this season.

The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.



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A Humane Mistress

And are you still rejoicing in that splendid cook, Mrs. Malaprop? inquired the caller.

Well, we are and we ain't, said Mrs. Malaprop. The fact is Mary was so completely procrastinated by the work of my household that I've given her a three weeks' vaccination. I was afraid if I didn't she would be invaldated termagantly.

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Heard Him

First Caddie—Billy got a crack on de head dis mornin' but all he said was: My goodness; Oh, sugar! My gracious!. I wonder what's de matter wid him

Second Caddie—He's been caddying fer de past week fer a preacher wot joined de club.

The Deeper Hurt

Blow, blow, thou winter wind!
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath is rude
—Shakespeare.

Kick, kick, thou soulless mule!
Thou dost not, as a rule,
Hurt half as much, alack,
As he who flatters me
When I may hear and see
And scoffs behind my back!

Honors Even

You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me.

And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me.

I wouldn't marry a liar.

I would.

All in

There was an old man from Lake Moses
Whose ailment was tuberculosis
He slept on the lawn
From sunset to dawn
And called it a bum diagnosis

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

Man wants a little here below every few minutes.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified, and sometimes it pays just as well.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

MUTINY AND MURDER IN A FRENCH PRISON

Chief Warder, His Wife, an Assistant and a Mutineer Killed

In Paris, some horrible scenes of slaughter accompanied the revolt of a number of prisoners in the civil and naval prison of Rochefort.

The mutineers killed the chief warder, his wife, and the chief assistant warder. A number of other people were badly hurt. The mutineers shut themselves into one of the cells, and when they were overpowered one man was killed and the ringleader of the mutiny hanged himself.

The mutiny began at 4.30 in the afternoon, when the prisoners' evening meal was being taken around. It began with a violent complaint against the food by a navy cook, a man named Drahonnet.

The chief warder ordered the man to be quiet, and threatened him with punishment. Drahonnet who had a razor hidden in his right hand, rushed at the chief warder, Archinard, and as Archinard tried to get at his revolver other prisoners dashed at him and Drahonnet cut his throat.

Archinard's wife heard his shrieks as he fell. She rushed into the mob of mutineers and flew at the ringleader. A prisoner tried to help her to seize Drahonnet, but the man, who was a giant in stature and in strength, caught Mme. Archinard by the hair, bent her back over his knee and with one stroke severed her head from her body.

The assistant chief warder, Bonnet, who had been in another part of the prison, hurried up with other warders and a pitched battle began in the corridors of the prison.

Drahonnet had found a long-handled hatchet with which he did terrible damage, and a few minutes after the death of his chief, Bonnet was killed by a crushing stroke of the ringleader's axe which cleft his skull in two.

The fight had taken place on the ground floor of the prison. The noise was heard outside, and a lieutenant of Colonial Infantry, Lieutenant Pernin, who happened to be passing, rushed in to give assistance to the warders. He received two knife wounds in the throat and another in the left side, and is not expected to recover.

Close on the heels of Lieutenant Pernin came the commissioner of police, but the mutineers tore his clothes to pieces, rushed him out of the prison and locked the doors. The warders followed, for by this time the prisoners on the upper floors had been released, and outnumbering their jailors, they expelled them and barricaded themselves in the prison.

An immense crowd of civilians, police, gendarmes and soldiers surrounded the prison. The representative of the government and the commissioner of police took command, and after three hours' seige the outer doors were forced.

The ground floor corridors were dark and silent. The mutineers had cut off the electric light supply. An acetylene lamp was brought and the white walls were seen to be dripping with blood. There was not a mutineer in sight, and in the middle of the corridor lay the bodies of the chief warder, his wife and his assistant. Mme. Archinard's head had rolled down the corridor, and was stopped by the open door of an empty cell.

With every precaution the soldiers and gendarmes and police, with revolvers in their hands, marched up the stairs to the second floor. The mutineers were waiting for them, and when more doors were forced there was a short but fierce hand to hand struggle.

A volley cowed the mutineers. One of them, a sailor named Magnaud, was found dead in a cell. Behind him the dead body of Drahonnet, the ringleader, hung from a nail in the ceiling.

The victims, dead and wounded, were taken to the civil hospital and all the mutineers were safely locked in cells by midnight. Today everything was calm in the prison.

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Oh, mother, cried little Benny, breathless to be the first with the news: Uncle George has ete something that don't agree with him.

Say eaten, child. But what of that? Is he sick?

Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?

Where did you get such an idea?

I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him.

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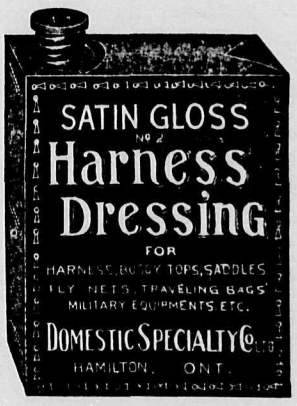

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In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that **THERAPION** is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures, should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, England, and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists and all leading medicine dealers in Canada.

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Henry dear, the children are needing shoes.

Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money. Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine.

Glad you liked it.

But wasn't there something missing?

What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

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PEN POINTERS

The women of Ladysmith are organizing a progress club and citizens' league. Its Courtenay's turn next.

A peculiarly tragic happening came to light recently near the city of Calgary. A little child took sick about two months ago in a farm home, and the father and mother believed that by prayer and faith and anointing the child could be restorbd to health. No doctor was called in, but the parents prayed all night, expecting that the child would recover. But the child died. Then the mother thought that if she fasted and prayed the child would be restored to life, and so for a month or more they kept the dead body of the babe in the house while the mother and sister fasted and prayed. The wife grew steadily weaker, and on December 15th passed away. Then the sister broke her fast. The husband had not fasted as he did not think that God willed that he should, but he seems to have had no objections to his wife fasting On the death of the woman the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities, and a jury sitting on the case decided that the husband was guilty of culpable negilgence in permitting the concealment of the child's death, and also permitting his wife to kill herself by fasting. Both husband and wife claim to belong to the Apostolic faith. Taking it for granted that the parties were really sane, and there is nothing to show the contrary, the tragedy is a startling revealation of what is possible when faith cuts loose from reason and degenerates into tanaticism.

Mr. Bert Higgins is raffling his launch. The boat is only 3 years old, built by E. J. Millet, has done very little work, and may be seen in good working order any time that is desired. She is suitable fot any kind of towing work and would be very valuable in the summer for tourist trade. Tickets are only $1 each. Better get one early.

Local Lines

A sleigh load of young people from Cumberland, came down to Mr. Sam Calhoun's. on Friday evening, where they held a very enjoyable surprise party.

A number of Mr. B. F. Krause's friends gathered at his home last Thursday evening and presented him with a watch and chain, the occasion being his birthday.

A sleighing party composed of the Rebeckas of Cumberland came down to Courtenay on Monday evening. and were entertained at the home of Alex McNeill, Lake Trail road.

Mr. Chas Pigott of Lazo was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Biscoe left for Victoria and the Sound, on Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Idiens, of the B. C. Investments, left on Saturday, on a business and pleasure trip to London. Mr. Idiens expects to be absent for some months

Mr. C. A. Martin will open his new Elk hotel on Wednesday Feb. 5th, and wishes to extend a hearty and cordial invitation to everyone in the district to be present at the opening. A dance will be held in the hall and lunch will be served in the new dining room, which will cost the guests nothing. A jolly good time may be expected, as Mr. and Mrs. Martin are excellent hosts.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sandwick, was held on Wednesday. A. Urquhart acted as chairman and H. Clarke, secretary of the meeting. The Treasurer read the financial statement. which showed total receipts to be $2,011. The election of managers resulted as follows:—Mr. Robb and Mr. D. Carthew for Comox; Mr. F. Janes for Sandwick and Lloyd Dunham for Courtenay. Arrangements were made for the erection of a church in Courtenay this year.

C. H. Tarbell, hardware dealer of Cumberland, last week purchased a lot on Union street, and intends building a store and conducting a branch of his hardware business. Marocchi Bros., bakers, of the same place, also have a lot on Union street. They have already got the timber, for the foundation, on the ground, We also understand that Mr. T. D. MacLean. jeweler of cumberland has bought a lot on the same street, also with the object of establishing himself here.

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The great problem of feeding and clothing the thousands who will come to Vancouver Island, when the Panama Canal opens, will be solved by Agriculture and the etstablishment of manufacturing industries

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LAZO, P. O.

If you want to have a sociable game of cards go to Swan's pool room.

The new C. P. R. steamship Empress of Russia will leave Liverpool on April 1st on her round the world trip, via Gibraltar, etc., and will arrive in Vancouver early in June.

Just arrived at Willard's Harness Emporium: a fine line of horse blankets, lap rugs, trunks and suit cases at all prices. Harness repairing promptly and neatly done. Wesley Willard, Cumberland and Courtenay.

Tenders Wanted

SEALED Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon on Friday, February 28, for the erection of a Church in Courtenay. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Co-Operative Society's butcher shop. Lowest or and tender not necessarily accepted.

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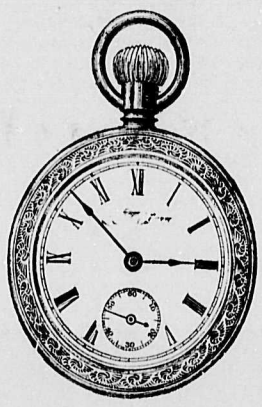

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A Day in the Life of An Oxford Undergraduate

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The most eventful day in the life of an Undergraduate of the University of Oxford (admitted to be the oldest in the world) is the day on which he matriculates as a member thereof. Imagine the ordinary English schoolboy, for the last five subject to minute rules, regulations as to dress, etc., suddenly located as a full grown man. His hat is much too small and his general appearance is beyond description. He has duly answered his name at his respective college. Awaits with impatience his presentation to the permanent head of the University, the Vice Chancellor. Notice is given that —— College are to matriculate at 2 p. m. Saturday. Shortly prior to such time the Head Porter, of such college marshalls the 'freshman' members of such college, and sees that their, gowns, etc., are in order. Then the whole party pay a visit to the "Divinity Schools." The college name is called and two by two each member is presented to the Vice Chancellor, by either the Dean, of the college, or his deputy. After lisfening to the words of matriculation, given by the Vice Chancellor, in the Latin tongue. Being presented with a copy ot the University Statutes, the ceremony is over. Then for the first time such 'freshman' is a full-fledged member of the University, and as such is entitled to all privileges thereof.

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Masquerade Ball

On Thursday evening last, the second masquerade ball was held in the Opera House. Owing to the very inclement weather and other social events the same evening. There was not quite so large a crowd of masqueraders as at the former one, but nevertheless the hall was comfortably filled with spectatore, and there were about seventy in masquerade costumes. Some of the costumes were very handsome and expensive.

The prize list was as follows:—

Best dressed lady....Mrs. Fechner
Best dressed gent.....J. Early
National costume, gent..Mr. Read
" " lady..Mrs. McCuish
Hobo.....Mr. Brown
Clown.....Mr. Kelly
Colored lady.....Miss M. Palmer
Cow girl.....Miss N. Standt
Cow boy.....Mr. J. Potter
Comic costume.....Mr. Tway
Waltz...Mrs. Goode, and G. Early
Two-step..Mrs. McCuish, G. Early
Special Prizes..Mrs. R. Goode and andMartin's totem pole.

Efter the prizes had been awarded dancing was indulged in for a few hours. Martin's orchestra supplied the music.

Well Known Affinities

Portia and Cassanio.
Ham and Eggs.
Pymalion and Galatea.
Romeo and Juliet.
Liver and Bacon.
King Manuel and Gaby Deslys.
Corned Beef and Cabbage.
Jack and Jill.
Hamlet and Ophelia.
Fever and Ague.
Beefsteak and Onions.
Antony and Cleopatra.
Pork and Beans.

The chicken thief is doing a lively business in Armstrong.

CUMBERLAND

Interesting Items from the Coal City

The Misses Frame, teachers at the public school, are confined to their home with la grippe.

Mr. John Beveridge, of Britannia Mine was home on a visit to his parents.

Dr. Hicks was operated on, at the hospital one day last week, for appendicitis. Drs. Gillespie, of Vancouver, and McNaughton performed the operation.

Service at Holy Trinity (English) church will be held on Sunday Eeb 2nd at 7 p.m., and the preacher will be Rev. the Hon, T. R. Heneage. On Sunday Feb. 9 there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

Burns :

Written by request—air Scots Wha Hae.

His spirit poured itsel' in sang
Doon on oppression, pride an' wrang,
Impetuous, eloquent an' strang
As Scotland's stream-bound hills,
An' man is made to mourn much less
Gin his gran' soul o' tenderness
Was sent on earth to cheer distress,
An' dignify our ills.

When shuned by earthborn, purseproud knaves
He sang, beside their recreant graves,
"A Man's a Man for a'," which saves
The hopes o' hosts wha' mourn.
An' greed wi' Dr. Hornbook he
Laughed out o' Scotland wi' strange glee
An' Holy Willie bows the knee
Tae his immortal scorn.

But sure as Albyn's streams caroon,
Or patriots burn when pibrocks boom,
Shall Bruce proclaim King Edward's doom
An' nations pause to hear
An' lang's the lark wi' speckled breast
By the low daisy builds its nest,
Sae lang will Heelan Mary rest
On Burn's fame an' bier.

We love the lavrock's lilting croon,
"The banks an' braes o' Bonnie Doon"
An' Mary's dirge wha' died sae soon,—
But Mary didna' die—
Sae Afton canna' break her sleep,
Nor need the dowie daisy weep,
Sin' baith eternal tr ysting keep
Mang brighter braes on high.

—A. J. R.

Not Discouraged Yet

The Comox boys are whirlwinds,
When at basket ball they play,
They came to Courtenay and beat us
Just a week ago today.

The game, it went against us,
That, we are willing to admit.
But still we're not discouraged,
And we don't intend to quit.

Just to show you that there's good stuff
In the boys of the Courtenay shore,
We will play you under your own roof,
And to Comox we'll go o'er.

We know you are delighted
Over the first game you ever won.
We think you should knighted,
On the first work you ever done.

We Courtenay boys may easy look,
To you boys just o'er the way,
So when you've got your wind again
We'll all join in the fray:

—M. E.

A Puzzle

A farmer's wife went to market to sell a basket of eggs. On her journey she met a customer, who wished to purchase some of the same. To him she sold 1-2 of the eggs in her basket and 1-2 an egg. To the next customer she sold 1-2 of the remainder and 1-2 an egg. To the third customer she sold 1-2 of the remainder of the basket and 1-2 an egg. To the fourth customer she sold one half the remainder and 1-2 an egg. Then her basket was empty. How many eggs were in the basket when she started for market?. Send your answer to the Puzzle Editor of this paper.

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In the matter of the Estate of Dr. Dillon, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of February 1913, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Acting Official Administrator

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Men, now is the time to get that new spring suit at a bargain.

Our grocery department is replete with choise fresh groceries, We are giving a special discount on all lines, and have an umber of specials at exceptionally low prices.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. We can save you many dollars if you will buy your requirements from us.

Terms of sale strictly spot cash. Goods bought at this sale not returnable. Sale continues for one week only.

Remember the Date and Place

January 13th to 18th inclusive

The Corner Store
CUMBERLAND

P. O. Box 100 **Phone 10**

COMOX

Too late for last week

For the time being, motors are out of date, and sleigh-riding parties seem to be the latest. Nearly everyone is taking advantage of the snow while it lasts, hence you see cutters, weird and wonderful, passing and repassing continually.

A large sleighing party from the Bay went to the home of Mr. Lou Cliff, up the settlement, one evening last week. They were all delighted with that "welcome feeling" which met them as soon as they entered the house. Many of the members of the party had not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff before, and came away thoroughly appreciating the kind reception they had received and voting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, a charming host and hostess.

Another party. after a delightful sleigh ride, went to the home of Mrs. Walter Rennison, where they were treated royally.

Mrs. Tom Knight, of Point Holme, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Carto sr., has been quite ill for some rime, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Paul Downey left on Tuesday's boat for Victoria, where her father, Mr. Anderton, lies seriously ill. Mrs. Anderton is also in poor health.

Tom Jolly made a flying trip to Cumberland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and daughter, of Courtenay, are spending a few day's with Mr. McKenzie's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fraser, of Comox. Mr. McKenzie's health has compelled him to take a vacation.

Mrs. Fraser was "surprised" by a party of young people from Courtenay Monday evening.

Mr. H. Cummings is with us again.

Mrs. Geo. Ardley entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening. After cards, games and dancing, a splendid tea was served, and the party broke up in the wee sma' hours.

We Ask Inspection

Of the Full Line of Gents Neckwear just Received

Our Xmas. Groceries are the Best in Town

See Our Children's Shoes

The Ideal Store
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Fruit Season Poor

Mr. J. Forsythe Smith, provincial makets commissioner, has issued his annual report. According to Mr. Smith the past year has not been too favorable for the fruit industry in this province. The small fruit season was most unsatisfactory, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions and the competition of United States products. Cherries and plums, also suffered from severe competition, in the matter of peaches, Mr. smith has come to the conclusion that "our peach season is too late to make peach growing a very profitable proposition from a commercial standpoint."

The "Happy" Ending

"Myrtle, can you cook?"

"No, Lionel. Can you afford to keep a motor car?"

"No dear."

So they did not marry, and they lived happily ever afterward.

A big sawmill will be built at Sicamous next spring.

In the Poultry Yard

It is a mistake to keep late hatched pullets of the large variety for winter layers. These are always late moulters. A hen changes her coat at the same time each year.

If convenient separate the fowls into several buuches. They will lay more eggs than if crowded together in one house. For instance if a hundred hens are kept, divide into four or five flocks and have a separate house or apartment for each flock.

Don't forget to store plenty of cabbage for the hens. They take the place of grass better than anything else with the exception of green rye. In case the cabbage crop is a failure then by all means sow a patch of rye in the fall.

Save all the turnips, pumpkins, etc., that can be conveniently stored for winter poultry food. They may be fed either cooked or raw. Cooked vegetables of course, should be mashed and thickened with the ground grain. Always remove the seed from pumpkins.

Last year the Kootenay Jam Co of Mission City put up eighty-five carloads of canned goods. Of this amount there were 132,000 gallons of apples. The company also put up thirty-five carloads of jams, jellies and chocolate.

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SANDWICK

There is plenty of sickness about these days, and among the noteable invalids we regret to include Mr. Thorold D. Smith; however, the signs point to his being about in a few days, and his cheery face will soon be beaming broad smiles around the district.

On Thursday the Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian Church, left for a distant destination, under sealed orders. No sooner had they left port, than the elements combined to do their worst. At this juncture, the commander broke the seal and found that the object of their journey was not attainable, and so by universal consent a call was made at a friendly port, which happened to be Mr. and Mrs. Janes', who were treated to a surprise party.

Mr. Knowles, late of Headquarters school, is now second teacher at Cumberland.

Messrs. Ostrand and Playart gave an exhibition of their celebrated dog team in Courtenay last week.

The following ladies composed the company: Mesdames Anderson, Eadie, McPhee, Caroll, Campbell, Pearcy, Duncan, Craig, Halliday, Cliffe, Marshall, Parkins, J. Grieve, W. Grieve. Turnbull. Ball, Shopland and Miss Beattie. The "Aid" was also favored with the presence of Rev. T. and Mrs Menzies, who had been the guests for the day at the home of the hostess.

LAZO.

George Hume, contractor, Nanaimo, has under course of construction a residence for Edmond Whalen. Looks as if his intentions were of the very best.

C. L. Young, a Nanaimo contractor has been awarded the contract for the new school house at Lazo. The building is to cost about $3000, and is to be fitted with concrete basenent for playrooms.

P. L. Good is building a new residence, which when completed will be one of the finest in the district, The contract has been let to Chester Young, and will cost somewhere about $2000.

L. A. Hart has purchased the interest of Byron Crawford in the Comox saw mill. They are putting in a new boiler and expect to be ready for sawing in three weeks

Revs. Menzies and Craig, of Sandwick held divine service on Tuesday evening in Piggott's hall. The meeting was well attended, and the residents are making arrangements to have these meetings held every fortnight.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Carto, father of Mrs. Byron Crawford, is seriously ill.

The residents here would find it a great convenience if telephone connection could be established with Courtenay and the Lazo post office.

Mr. Chas. Piggott has had his hall nicely painted. It presents a nice appearance and is a great convenience to the people of Lazo.

Mr. Thomas Knight has begun building a fine new residence in town.

Mr. Lawrence has just completed a fine addition to his home.

Advertisers—Please note that in order to insure changes, copy must be in our hands not later than Monday evening.

Let us know the coming and going of your friends. We will be glad at any time to have notice of any local happenings.

Read the announcements of the different merchants in every issue of the Review. They carry a message which should benefit you.

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Naval Oranges, good sizes	25c. per dozen
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.,	3 lbs. for 25c.
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Canned Corn,	10c. per tin
" Peas	2 tins for 25c.
" Tomatoes	2 tins for 25c.
" Blackberrys,	10c. per itn
Fine red imported Eating Apples	$1.50 per box
Karo Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin, guaranteed	3 for 25c.
" " 5 " "	3 for 50c.
Koldyke Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin reg.	35c. for 20c.
" " " 6 " "	20c. for 10c.

We will offer also Robin Hood Flour, the well-known brand, at $1.65 per sack, for the purpose of introducing it

If you do not receive one of our posters by mail, announcing the great sale we are running for ten days it will be worth your while to call or send for one. Many lines of useful goods will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Extra salesmen are engaged and will be at your service

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No alcohol or drugs.

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Uncle Henry Altman had a two-year old colt of which he was very proud. Many were the disputes he had with his neighbors over the weight of the animal, and he considered that it was jealousy that caused many of them who were regarded as experts to put the weight at a figure a few hundred pounds below the weight on which he had set his heart.

One day he sent him to town with the boys to have him weighed. A few days later a neighbor came along and said to him:

Well, Uncle Henry, did the colt weigh as much as you expected?

He might have been a trifle shy, said the old man, but I can explain that. It was all on account of a mistake by the boys. I told them to have him weighed on a scale they weigh coal on to sell, and they had him weighed on the scales of a fellow who buys hay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Responsible Party

I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stepping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Pigsfeet, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled visibly. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired icily.

Yes, hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Pheasant Visits a Town

A fine plump young cock pheasant which flew into Melbourne street, Royston, Herts, alighted in the roadway, and was promptly captured by a motor scout stationed close by.

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

Chapped Hands Won't Bother You

if instead of soap you use **SNAP**, the original hand cleaner.

SNAP contains no lye or acids, but glycerine and neutral oils which keep the skin smooth and in splendid condition.

Try **SNAP** for a week and notice the difference. 47

SNAP

Order from your dealer to-day. Save coupons.

WOMEN'S LONG TRIP FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Six Walk From Edinburgh to London With Petition to Prime Minister

The six young and pretty women suffragists in brown and green who have marched from Edinburgh with a petition to the prime minister completed their journey. They tramped 393 miles in five weeks.

Tally-Ho Corner, Finchley, was the starting point of the last stage. A procession of 4000 or 5000 sympathizers joined the band and to the stirring strains of the "Women's March" and "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the women marched to Trafalgar square, where a demonstration was held.

Mrs. de Fonblanque, the organizer of the campaign, was at their head and the cart containing the petition brought up the rear. After the demonstration two of the marchers, Mrs. de Fonblanque and Miss Byham, took the petition to 10 Downing street, where it was received by one of Mr Asquith's secretaries.

All along our march we found every class of person, excepting the hooligan, absolutely friendly towards us, said Mrs. de Fonblanque, and in all parts of the country we have been incited to kill Lloyd George.

Usually we had breakfast at 8.30 and fell in to start walking at 9.30 or 10. Luncheon was a very light affair of bread and cheese by the wayside, and as a rule we reached our night's headquarters about 6 o'clock.

On an average we walked fifteen miles a day, except on Sundays when we rested, but of course sometimes we put in an extra ten miles or more.

On more than one occasion we were the guests of the townpeople. Except though, for those spells of hospitality we each stood our own expenses Roughly speaking, I should say we did it on $3.25 a week per head.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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He is a big man—in his own opinion.

Don't see how that could be.

Why?

Never thought he had the capacity to carry an opinion of any dimension.

Obeyed Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

And I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to.

Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Fixed for Emergencies

I shall always wear your picture next my heart.

But suppose you should learn to love another?

Oh, that pocket will hold a dozen.

A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

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Genuine must bear Signature

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PRINCE KNITS MITTENS

Clothing Made for Poor by Queen, Son and Daughter

It is reported that Prince George, their majesties' fourth son, is something more than a lively boy who will be 10 years of age this month.

He has developed the unusual talent for a boy of knitting. And so expert is he with with needle and wool that he has knitted a pair of red mittens for the London Needlework Guild.

His work with that of Queen and Princess Mary, is included in an exhibition at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

The total number of articles contributed this year by members of the guild is 60,230, and all will shortly be distributed free to the sick and poor.

Prince George has also presented two woolen scarfs and two pairs of socks, while Prince Albert and Prince Henry present two pairs of socks, none of the articles being their own work.

Queen Mary has worked hard, however, in making six petticoats for children, while Princess Mary has made no fewer than nine woolen hoods, one pair of mittens, one comforter and one hug-me-tight jacket.

Sacrificing

He married a woman who likes to work.

That is lucky for him and pleasant too.

Oh, I don't know.

Why?

She believes in self sacrifice and is inclined to deny herself the pleasure.

No Dream

Suddenly, said the man with a three days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie: I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit.

Dreaming, I suppose.

No; just getting from under a corner in wheat.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Novel in a Nutshell

Nicomedes Mendez who was the former chief executioner of Spain, has died at Barcelona from grief at the death of his daughter, who never recovered from a nervous shock caused by being abandoned by her sweetheart when he learned the nature of her father's occupation.

Ideal Glee Party

One of the items appearing on the program of a charity concert at Lithgow, New South Wales, was a vocal quartet in which the singers were the Anglican minister, the local doctor, the coroner and the undertaker.

Schoolmaster as Mayor

Recently six days leave of absence has been granted by the London county council to Mr. Welsh, a head master, that he may attend functions as mayor of Chelsea during the year.

Hopeless Cases

Speak gently, it is better far,
But with some men you know
You throw a brick to turn the trick.
That kind of argument you pick,
For it is all they know.

Woman's Best Help

to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

PEARLS AS AN INVESTMENT

Steady Increase in Price Make Them Good Speculation

In London, pearls bought as an investment are extremely popular today, said the manager of Messrs. Elkington's yesterday.

During the last ten years they have increased in price by more than 50 per cent. and at the moment the demand for them is greater than ever. There is little fluctuation in the supply, which is controlled by a pearl-fishing ring, and the number of jewels thrown for a second time on the market is not enough sufficient to make much difference.

The consequence is that many people are buying pearls just as they might buy securities, confident of a considerable further increase in their value—it has been 6 per cent per year for some time—with the additional assurance that they form beautiful ornaments.

Pearls, he added, will be the dominant note of high-class jewelry this season.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

MAN DRIVEN INSANE BY TOOTHACHE SUICIDES

Kills His Infant Boy in Perambulataor, Then Cuts His Own Throat

The result of a violent toothache is believed to have been the cause of a terrible tragedy which occurred at Bromley-by-Bow, the victims being a waterside laborer named Ager and his little son, a blind boy nearly 2 years.

Ager, who was 33 years of age, is stated to have been an industrious worker and to have lived happily with his wife and two children at 18 Fern street. For some time he had suffered from violent toothache, and yesterday morning he went in to the London Hospital to ask that two teeth might be drawn. He was too late, however, and on being given a card with which to attend this morning he returned home.

He declined dinner, saying his teeth were too bad for him, and sat in the kitchen while his wife returned to her work in the scullery. A few minutes later Mrs. Ager missed him. She sent her boy upstairs to see if his father had gone to bed, but the lad could not find him. She then went herself, and was horrified to discover her husband lying at the foot of the bed with his throat cut, evidently by a razor which the boy had seen him take from a kitchen drawer.

Mrs. Ager rushed to a neighbor, and together they made the further terrible discovery that Ager had slain his infant boy as he lay in his perambulator. There is little doubt that Ager's mind had been deranged by the pain through which he had passed.

Handbells at the Graveside

As a sign of respect at the funeral of Henry Hopson, a noted Suffolk bell-ringer at Beccles, a peal of handbells was rung at the graveside.

John Kuszenoff of St. Petersburg, who was formerly Labor deputy in the last Russian duma, was caught in the act of committing a burglary at a St. Petersburg mansion.

Centenarian's 600 Mile Walk

It is stated that Mrs. Nami Shimooka, certified to be 113 years old, walked 600 miles from her native village of Yamaguchi to Tokio in order to render homage to the new emperor.

$8200 for a Manuscript

In London an old illuminated manuscript of "The Chronicles of England," with ornamental initials and miniatures, was sold for $8200 at Sotheby's yesterday.

Economy

What are you waiting for?

First of July, replied Mr. Smartie.

Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time.

Disposition Faultless

Is she a good musician?

Good musician?

Yes.

You bet. She always stops when you tell her to.

Homemade

He calls this a historical romance.

I believe so.

Where did he get his history?

The same place he got his romance.

Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time, but it is a bad actor.

Give it the hook.

No More Than Natural

That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular.

That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record.

The Limit

I, suppose the office furnishes the typewriter s supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

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Finding a Treasure

It Puts a Gentleman Into a Muddle

By ARTHUR LANGLEY

Wilkins was bored.

Throwing down a newspaper on the table of the reading room of his club, he arose from his chair, strolled out to the cigar stand, lit a cigarette, smoked for a few minutes, threw away the stump, walked to the club entrance and stood with his hands in his pockets, wondering what next he should do to kill time.

"Cab!"

A vehicle was wheeled from the line of cabs standing before the club to the curb opposite him, and he entered it, telling the jehu to drive him to the — theater, where he intended to buy tickets for that evening's performance.

On the seat beside him lay a lady's hand bag. Wilkins took it up, looked at it, opened it and examined the contents with a view to discovering to whom it belonged. He found them as diversified as those in a boy's pocket, but there was only one article that gave him any hope of identifying the owner of the property, a brown paper parcel five or six inches long, two inches broad and an inch thick. Finding no address or other mark on it, he concluded it to be a shopping purchase and put it back in the bag. But, desiring to exhaust every means of finding a clew to the ownership, he took it out again and unrolled it. He found bills to the amount of $20,000.

His ennui left him instantly.

Not that he felt elated at making an accession to his fortune, for he had no idea of keeping his find, but that it was evident the money had been left inadvertently in the carriage by a woman and there would be something for him to do to trace her and return the money.

Moreover, there was a daintiness about the bag and its contents that caused him to fancy the owner was young. Then, again, a middle aged woman would not likely be so careless as to leave a small fortune in a cab, and an old one would be no more likely to be riding about with so much in her possession. At any rate, Wilkins would have it that the lady was young, and, having gone thus far, he fancied she must be attractive. She had doubtless been the last person to occupy the cab before him, and the driver could tell him about her. Wilkins put the bag and contents under his coat and when he left the cab asked the driver for information concerning his last fare.

Wilkins was informed that she was a young lady who had been taken in before a dry goods store and had been driven to a bank. She had come out of the bank and re-entered the carriage, ordering him to drive to another store, where she alighted, seeming to be ill. She had staggered into the store and disappeared. He had waited some time for her, but as she didn't reappear he gave up waiting for her and drove away.

On thinking the matter over Wilkins did not believe there would be much hunting involved in the case. The loss would be advertised, and all he needed to do was to watch the personal columns in the newspapers. This he did for a week, but not seeing the notice he expected he concluded that either the young lady had taken other means to recover her loss or had been ill or possibly might have died. He inquired at police headquarters if any such loss had been reported, but gained no clew in this way. He did not care to make known his find, for he knew that if he did there would be many claimants, and it would be difficult to head off some of the more ingenius ones.

The matter dragged along till Wilkins began to be troubled at holding so large an amount of some other person's money. Then one day he confided the matter to his friend Brodwell. Brodwell said that he had seen an advertisement of a large amount of money having been left in a cab, but just when he had seen the notice he couldn't remember, nor could he recollect the newspaper in which it had appeared.

Wilkins made a search through the newspapers issued since he had found the money, but they were so voluminous that he failed to find what he looked for. This was discouraging. He began to fear that his keeping the money would get him into trouble. Probably the matter had been put into the hands of detectives who might be on his track. He was inclined to turn the matter over to the police, but feared his reasons for keeping it secret would not be accepted. At any rate, he might suffer in the opinion of the public, who would know all about the affair.

Being an imaginative man, he permitted himself to brood over the situation. Instead of a romance he had caught a tartar. He began to wish the money was in the bottom of the sea. Indeed, he thought of putting it there. The bills were a burden to him. He didn't like to put them in the bank, for the deposit of such a sum might excite a suspicion that would lead to the fact getting out that he had a large sum in his possession which did not belong to him. That discovery might lead to very unpleasant consequences. He kept the money in his safe deposit box.

But even in so secret a place he did not feel easy. He was haunted by all sorts of fears. Supposing he should loose the key to her box and were arrested for keeping money that did not belong to him. In that case he would not be able to make restitution.

One day on taking a cab at his club he noticed that his driver was the man in whose vehicle he had made the find. Wilkins hastened to ask him if he had heard of or seen the young lady who had gone into a store and had not returned. He said that he had. She had caused inquiries to be made for him and finally found him. She had fainted in the store and remained unconscious for some time. He had been closely questioned by a man in her interest and was quite sure he had been shadowed by a detective. Asked whom he had driven next after the young lady, he could not remember.

Wilkins was all in a flutter at this information. He realized that he must take some action in the matter, but feared anything he might do would redound to his injury. When a man is rattled he usually goes wrong. Wilkins asked the cabman to give him the young lady's address, and when the man said he hadn't it Wilkins told him not to say anything about him in the matter for the present and handed him a ten dollar bill.

Wilkins as soon as he had taken this step saw that he had put himself in the position of having bribed the coachman to conceal his identity. He could not sleep at nights for thinking of what a frightful thing it would be should he be pounced upon by a detective and forced to confess that he had been keeping a large sum of money that did not belong to him. It was evident the loser of the money believed that it had fallen into the hands of some one who was intending to keep it and was taking measures to find that person.

All this was more than Wilkins had bargained for. He grew thin and haggard and began to fear that his appearance alone would incriminate him. What he desired was to know the address of the young lady that he might return the money anonymously, or if he could discover that she was of a kindly, sympathetic disposition he might go to her, confess that he had her money and beg her to believe his story and not expose him to an unmerciful world.

One day the coachman involved in the matter called for him at the club and said he had something to communicate. Wilkins went out with him to the sidewalk, where no one would hear what was said, and the cabman began:

"I've seen the young leddy again, sir, and she says the day I drove her she drew a large sum from the bank, and, bein' sick, when she got out of my cab left the money inside. She says the next fare I got must 'a' found it and is keepin' what don't belong to him. She's offered me $1,000 reward if I'll get her money for her."

Here was an additional complication. If Wilkins returned the money, ignoring the cabman, the fellow might make it hot for him. Wilkins by this time was in a condition of mind to see a term in the penitentiary staring him in the face. Instead of pulling himself together, returning the money openly and trusting to his ability to come out of the affair unscathed, he asked the man for the lady's address, promising to see that he got something by way of reward. But the cabman by this time had come to believe there was a good deal in it and declined to give the address unless Wilkins would pay him out of the funds the reward the young lady had offered. When Wilkins demurred at this, the fellow threatened to report him as the man who was holding the money.

So Wilkins took the address, gave the man a thousand dollars and, taking the bag containing the bills just as he had found them, called on the young lady. Handing them to her, he waited till her delight had somewhat subsided, then gave her a graphic account of his finding the bag, his waiting to see her advertisement, his missing it when it appeared and, lastly, his having been drawn into the position of retaining funds that did not belong to him.

"I weighed," he said dolefully in conclusion, "when I found your bag 170 pounds. Look at me now. I can barely pull down 140."

"You poor man!" exclaimed the girl, repressing a smile.

Wilkins said nothing about the thousand dollars hush money he had paid the cabman. That was his own secret, and he did not propose to divulge.

"Of course," said the girl, "you are entitled to a reward, and I beg of you after all the trouble and worry you have had in the matter to accept at least the amount I offered the cabman. I assure you I would feel so much more comfortable at your receiving something."

A gentleman, a member of a swell club, to receive a reward for returning money found! Not he.

"Since the cabman," she went on, "has been instrumental in the return of my property I shall pay him the reward I offered him."

Wilkins, seeing that he must tell the rest of the story or the cabman would receive double pay, made a confidante of his hostess and a clean breast.

There was something so delightfully human in this end to the matter that she was touched beyond measure. She could not induce Wilkins to permit her to reimburse him, but in time he discovered that she had given him her heart, and it was not long before her hand and her fortune went with it.

"You never can tell," says Wilkins, "when you're getting a bargain. The thousand dollars I paid that cabman brought me two treasures—the one a wife, the other her estate."

Sir Philip Sidney Outdone.

In the seventh century wars between Denmark and Sweden a wounded Dane was about to raise a wooden bottle of water when a cry reached him from a wounded Swede stretched on the ground at a little distance. The good Dane, using the words of Sir Philip Sidney, stumbled to the side of his enemy and, saying, "Thy need is greater than mine," kneeled down and offered the water to his lips. But the Swede, suddenly raising a pistol, fired and wounded the Dane in the shoulder.

"Rascal!" cried the twice wounded soldier of Denmark. "I would have befriended you, and you would murder me in return. Now I will punish you. I would have given you the whole bottle, but now you shall have only half."

He then raised the bottle to his lips, drank of it and afterward gave it into the hand that had attempted to kill him.

It Saved Ferranti's Reputation and Fooled the Critics.

One evening Carlotta Patti sang in a large town. Just as Ferranti, the buffo, was leading her out of the door upon the platform some one in the anteroom behind cried out to him that his coat had burst at the seam in the back. It was too late to go back, for the audience had seen him, and the two singers advanced to the footlights. The knowledge of this mishap took all the fun out of Ferranti, and the duet, which was sung in Italian, was so dolefully devoid of its usual humor that Patti noticed it before they were half through, and, dropping the text of the duet, she fitted the following words to it, in Italian: "What is the matter with you tonight? I don't understand your nervousness. Nobody laughs at you!"

Whereupon Ferranti, in the mellifluous Italian, responded: "By the saints, I have burst my coat! Everybody will laugh when I go off the stage if they don't now!"

At this unexpected interchange of personal feelings Max Maretzek and his orchestra began to laugh. Then the people in the front seats, seeing the orchestra and the artists laughing, joined in themselves, and the merriment presently broke out into applause all over the house.

"Ah," said one of the papers next morning, "there is always something majestic in Ferranti's singing of that song. People burst into sympathetic laughter without being able to tell why!"

McArthur's Victory.

H. K. McArthur, who won the twenty-five mile Marathon race, the classic of the Olympic games at Stockholm, is a tall Transvaal policeman. His time was two hours and 36 minutes.

McArthur ran smoothly all the way and showed no signs of fatigue. When he took command he soon opened up a big gap on his opponents. When the stadium was reached he was far in front. As he reached the stadium the entire assemblage arose and cheered him to the end of the journey, which was one lap on the stadium track. When he had finished a crowd of his supporters rushed up to him, crowned him with a floral wreath and carried him off the field.

Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of the London church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in suppressing his laughter at the consecration of a church the other day owing to the device on one of the school banners which were carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce looking lion, with terrible claws and teeth, while underneath him was the legend, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Only One Thing to Learn.

"Did you succeed in getting that manager to engage you?"

"Yes. He is going to let me play the part of a walking gentleman."

"Well, you can walk, all right, so you'll merely have to learn the other part."—Judge's Library.

STEEL RAILS A MARVEL.

The Strain, the Pull, the Pounding and Grinding They Endure.

Have you an idea of the strain to which a steel rail is subjected today? Let us consider one for a moment in the time of its greatest torture and see. The Cannon Ball express is coming. It is drawn by two engines. The largest weighs 100 tons. Seventy-seven tons of the weight are carried on the six driving wheels, which means almost thirteen tons to a wheel. Thirteen tons of weight upon each wheel! That means thirteen tons of weight impinging for a flying instant upon a rail surface perhaps no more than an inch square and then moving forward all the time, a succession of whirling blows from a thirteen ton hammer.

If the train is going thirty miles an hour an imaginary square inch has but one five-hundred-and-twenty-eighth part of a second in which to receive the blow, wince under it, distribute the terrible force of it through its elastic elements to the surrounding mass of the rail, brace itself to help distribute stresses that are being set up on adjacent surfaces and zigzagging back and forth in all sorts of ways through the content of the rail and then almost instantly lift its devoted head to receive the blow of the next driving wheel. If the train is going sixty miles an hour instead of thirty this all has to be received, withstood and passed on in one ten-hundred-and-fifty-sixth part of a second.

And yet this isn't all that is happening to the nerves of the rail. This is only taking account of the compression strains. There is another set of strains, for these big driving wheels are pulling the train. They have caught hold of the rails just as your hands grip the rope in a tug-of-war, and they take a fresh hold every fraction of a second. The tendency is to pull the top or head off the rail, to pull it all to pieces. It is the business of the rail to stick together, head and web and flange, in every single and separate molecule with all the tenacity of which steel is capable.

But we have stated only one-half the tension strain. This strain is reversing all the time, for while the huge drivers are pulling one part of the rail toward them they are pushing another part away from them. This plucking and spurning, hauling and kicking, tension and compression go on continuously. Complete reversing from compression to tension or back again takes place with every half turn of a driving wheel and at a frightfully rapid rate. The marvel is that the rail is not ground to powder.—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Explanation.

Robert Henri, the artist, said in New York of a bogus "old master:"

"Some of these experts must be very ignorant, judging from the facility with which they are duped. They must be ready to swallow anything. It's like the Velasquez story.

"An auctioneer, you know, put up the picture, saying:

"'Here we are, ladies and gentlemen—this exquisite Velasquez—"Battle of Waterloo." What am I bid? One million nine hundred thousand'—

"'But,' interrupted an expert in a puzzled voice—'but I thought Velasquez died before the battle of Waterloo?'

"'So he did, sir,' explained the auctioneer, 'so he did, but this, you see, is one of dear old Velly's posthumous works.'"—New York Tribune.

"Barber's Music."

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing early in the seventeenth century, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music" was a common one in the days of Pepys, who on June 5, 1660, records, "After supper my lord called for the lieutenant's cittern, and with two candlesticks, with money in them for symballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."—London Standard.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

The First Knitting Machine.

Historic mention of hand knitting is first found in the books of the time of Queen Elizabeth, though it is known that it was one of the arts of the Pompeians. The first machine for knitting was the invention of William Lee, who made application for a patent in England in 1589. On being refused a patent by the English authorities he departed for France and soon afterward set up a large factory at Rouen.

LAUGHTER AND TEARS.

Why an Outburst of the One May Cause a Flow of the Other.

What is laughter and why do tears so often accompany it?

On each side of the throat is an artery called the carotid. At the level of the larynx this divides, one branch, which carries blood to the brain, being called the internal, the other, which distributes blood to the face, being called the external. These two branches are joined about the level of the eyes by the ophthalmic artery, which forms a canal between them. This communication is the cause of the close connection between the brain and the tear glands, between laughter and grief, both of which are generators of tears.

Physiologically, a burst of laughter is nothing but a strenuous effort, like lifting a heavy weight. In both cases the muscles of the throat and stomach contract.

When laughter is excessive the whole body is convulsed; every muscle is contracted. In the place of normal respiration come short intermittent respirations, insufficient to free the lungs from the semi-asphyxia produced by the contraction of the throat muscles. The face shows the congestion of the blood vessels of the head. Apoplexy may in rare cases result. These muscular contractions compress the external carotid, which can no longer supply the brain with blood. In consequence this rushes up the internal carotid, which becomes choked and dilated. It can stand the pressure only because the ophthalmic artery relieves it. Taking this route the blood congests the tear glands, which overflow.

Tears are exactly the same as the liquid part of the blood. So it is a fair deduction that the action of crying is equivalent to a certain loss of blood, which relieves the congestion of the brain. This is why women feel so much better after a good cry.

The facial contortions of weeping persons are caused by the automatic contraction of such muscles as are needed to compress the tear glands and so help to squeeze out the tears.—New York World.

BATTLE OF MARATHON.

The Most Decisive Day in the History of the World.

The single day in the world's history which was fraught with the most tremendous consequences to mankind was the day on which the battle of Marathon was fought. The handful of tiny states that inhabited Greece had developed faculties which indicated that man had advanced another stage toward the highest ideals.

Foremost among those little nations was Athens, which state, too, contained the germs of human freedom. It was the forerunner of the democracies of the world. But the very existence of Athens and Greece was threatened by the huge barbaric empire of Persia. Darius had sent out his hordes of warriors to add the Grecian states to his vast dominions. Face to face his forces met the Athenians on the plains of Marathon.

Hitherto invincible in the field, the Persians looked upon the little army opposed to them with contempt. The Greeks themselves hesitated to hazard a battle with the conquerors of the world. Their generals debated the question, and the decision to fight the Persians was caused by the eloquence of the immortal Miltiades. He led his 10,000 Greeks against the Persian host and gained a decisive victory. The glorious day of Marathon beat back the advancing tide of eastern despotism and barbarism and saved the freedom and civilization of the western world.—Pearson's Weekly.

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No Money, No Marriage.

"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with the prominent socks.

"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matinee hair.

"She didn't say anything about a fortune."

"Then she is not much of a fortune teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says."—Washington Herald.

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UNION BAY

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Richard Ray passed here on his way to Cumberland on a visit from Merritt.

Mr. Dunlop, who is in one of the camps at Union Bay, has gone to great pains to irrigate part of J. B. Holmes' townsite, diverting nearly all of the water from the Beaufort mountains; with half a barrel in the ground and a few pines, he now enjoys an ideal bath every morning. Mr. Knutsen has remarked on several occasions that the water is clearer on the other side of the road.

Mrs. Alex. McLeod returned from an extended visit to Vancouver and Victoria by Sunday's boat.

J. T. Becker, secretary of the Anderson Logging Co. is visiting their camp at Union Bay. They expect to reopen in three weeks if they have the wharf repaired.

S. S. Claybourn (Capt. Jones) arrived with two scows.

BUCHANAN'S GHOST

Some of the Canadian Colliery Co's. employes nearly lost a shift last week owing to a most unusual appatiation appearing on the roadway in the early hours of the morning when they were proceeding to their work. There appeared to their vision a "ghost" with an enormous white head and a correspondingly large body of a somewhat darker shade. Three of the party collapsed, the others yelled, and in would-be-military tones demanded who goes there? No answer was returned, but on further inspection they found with mingled feelings of pleasure and disgust that it was only a well-known friend with a bundle of washing dexterously balanced on the crown of her head.

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Service at St. Peter's Church will be at 11 a.m., on Sunday, February 2, when the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Preacher, the Rev., the Hon. T. R. Heneage. The following Sunday, February 9, service will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev., the Hon. T. R. Heneage arrived by Friday's boat, to take charge of the English Church services in Comox and Cumberland. Mr. Heneage is chaplain to the Bishop of Columbia. and we are pleased to welcome him to Comox, even though his stay with us will not be a long one.

Mr. C. C. Piercey, postmaster at Comox, has been appointed a Postal Customs Officer, and will henceforward collect duty on all parcels arriving at his office from foreign parts. This should be a great boon to the people of this district. As heretofore all articles were held up either at Nanaimo or Vancouver, causing great inconvenience and loss.

Messrs. Horace and Eustace Smith are both here in the interest of their saw mill. We understand that this concern is likely to change hands shortly.

J. W. Main has been here for a few days.

Cecil Smith, alias "Panther" has returned home, after being on a hunting expedition.

Miss Piercey has returned to Vancouver, after spending the last week with her father, the postmaster.

Miss Wilson, of Comox school, and Miss Wright, of Nob Hill, have returned here to resume their duties.

Mr. William Anderton, whose death occurred last Wednesday, at the advanced age of seventy-six years, was born in 1936 in Charley, Lancaster, England. He came to British Columbia in 1880 and settled on the homestead at Comox, where he resided until the time of his death. The funeral took place on Saturday from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. P. Downey, and were followed by a large number of friends and neighbors to the Catholic church where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mertens, the interment taking place in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers, Messrs. Joseph McPhee, Wm. Robb, Alex Urquhart, Wm. Mathieson, John Giddengs, A. Pritchard, Thos. Breckensal and John Knight, were all old-timers and warm friends of the deceased. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, four sons, and sixteen grandchildren.

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