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LOCAL LINES

Young Berkshire pigs for sale, Apply J. Lawrence, Kye Bay.

The Kodak book, and Brownie book are free at Peacey's Drug store.

Wanted—A firtst-class waitress. Apply at once, The Restmore Grill Courtenay.

When you want amateur photo supplies go to the Courtenay Photo Studio. Local views for sale.

Book keeping and auditing, monthly accounts made up. Terms moderate. Apply, T. A. E. Daniel.

A Snap—5-Acre Block, partly cleared, 1-2 mile from No. 8 shaft, $1000, easy terms. Apply, Hardy & Biscoe.

Lost---On Sunday, May 11, a ladiy's gold watch, between Courtenay and Berkley's Flats. Reward to finder. W. J. Watchorn.

For sale---License, good will and business of the Courtenay Hotel. Apply to J. Johnston, Courtenay, B. C.

Wood for Sale—$3.75 per cord, Block wood sold by the inch. Apply O. Bridge, opposite The Builders Snpply Co.

For rent—4 roomed house, 3 acres of land, hay and orchard, rental $15 per month, apply office Acadia Trust Co., Limited. Courtenay.

For sale—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock and brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Apply Herbert Shopland, Sandwick P. O., Phone R 90

Just Received—A consignment of the choicest Hay that has ever reached the District, also crushed oats and wheat. A. B. Crawford, Estate.

For best clean river sand and gravel for plastering, cement and concrete wash. delivered at reasonable rates. Apply R U. Hurford, Sandwick, P. O.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will remain at Cumberland uutil the end of May. From June 1st to 12th he will be at Courtenay. Appointments may be made at the Courtenay Drug Store.

Lost—Between Kilpatricks Mill and George Leighton's house, a pair of gold rim eyeglasses. Finder will kindly return to the Review office and receive reward.

For Sale---5, 10 or 15 acres of land, 2 1-2 miles from Courtenay, 1-2 mile from Courtenay River, 1-2 mile from Power plant. Logged. Apply Hickman & England, Courtenay.

The pure bred imported Percheron stallion "Besigne," owned by the Comox Horse Breeders Assn., will stand for the season at the barn of Mr. J. Milligan, lower road.

For Sale—Seed potatoes early and late. Good croppers, same that helped to get the cup at New York for British Columbia. Apply T. C. Woods, Sandwick P. O, Phone R 96.

To Let--3 roomed house at Grantham, 6 miles from Courtenay, on Island Highway, schoolhouse one mile, camp 4 one mile and a half, or would sell with acreage. I. B. Bailey, Grantham.

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.

Boats For Sale and Hire

Boats of Any Size Built to Order On Short Notice

Courtenay Marine Construction Co.

Kodak—The dependable film. Sold only at Peacey's Drug store.

Miss Mildred Boden arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Horace McPhee is spending a week at Vancouver.

Major Hilton was a passenger on Tuesday's boat going to Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Kilpatrick and daughter Amy left on Tuesday's boat for Vancouver.

F. R. F. Biscoe has purchased a new Ford automobile, He expects it here this week.

Mr. W. G. McKean left on Sunday night's boat for Vancouver on a business trip.

Elmer Loggie arrived home from Loggiesville, New Brunswick, on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe report the sale of Jas Knight's ranch near Oyster Bay, last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Thursday afternoon.

Capt. Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Brettell of Shaughnessay Heights were here last week looking for investments.

Mr. H. B. Collins returned from Duncans on Saturday evening, where he had been visiting his father, who is ill.

It is reported that Creech's barn has been sold to a party from Duncans who will shortly embark in the farmer's produce business.

Messrs. Pigueron & Francis have opened a boat livery business in Creech's livery barn. If you want a row boat or a launch look them up.

Mr. E. H. Peterson is building a large residence on the Lake Trail road, when completed this will be one of the handsomest houses in the district.

All lacrosse players or would-be players are requested to meet at Mac's pool room on Friday night at eight o'clock for the purpase of arranging a club, securing grounds etc.

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(Nanoose District)

FARM LANDS AND WATERFRONT

Twenty Acre Blocks of Bush Lands at $40 per acre; 1-5 Cash; Balance, in 5 Annual Payments, with Interest at 7 per cent

Write or call on us for information

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PARKSVILLE, B. C.

AUCTION SALE

Hardy & Biscoe are instructed by the Executors of the late A. B. Crawford to sell by Public Auction at the

CRAWFORD RANCH

ON

Wednesday, June 11th, 1913

The Whole of the Farm Stock, Etc., comprising 26 head of Horses, including that well known trotting hackney stallion "Dainty", 12 head of Cow Stock, Farm Implements, Machinery, Etc, Sale at 12 o'clock.

Refreshments will be Provided Particulars on Posters

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You can strengthen your resistance-power by taking *Scott's Emulsion.* It contains available energy in concentrated form, which quickly nourishes all the organs of the body. *It repairs waste—makes rich, active blood and supplies energy to the starving cells. It's timely use enables the body to resist tuberculosis.*

For stubborn colds and bronchitis nothing compares with *Scott's Emulsion.*

Refuse substitutes—insist on SCOTT'S.

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A Fine Free Show

The little man had taken his wife and children to see the travelling show. After viewing all the sights that could be viewed for nothing, the entire family lined up in front of a large booth, which advertised in huge letters on the outside: The Grand Elk—The Wonder of the World.

On a small ledge in front of this booth paced the showman himself, entreating all and sundry to come up and view. Presently his attention was attracted by the little man who gazed earnestly and wistfully at him.

'Ere, you, he called. Ain't yer comin' up? It's only sixpence.

But the little man only shook his head.

Can't he whispered. It would cost me eleven shillings if I did. Yer see there's me an' my wife and twenty children.

What! exclaimed the showman, hoarse with incredulity, and pointing to the long line of earnest faces. Are all of them yours?

A nod was the little man's sole answer.

Good heavens! cried the man of the booth, as he bounded to its entrance. Don't yer move, guv'nor. Just stay where y'are. I'm going to give the Great Elk a treat. I'm going to bring 'im out to 'ave a look at you.

Pretty Nearly

Two little children had spent the day together, and had sustained an unusual number of accidents. At last, when little Mary, aged four, had added an extra scratch to her share of suffering, she sobbed:

Mamma, aren't me an' Evelyn just bout tored up?

London.—Ex-Sapper Heritage, Royal Engineers, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, sang three old camp songs at a concert at Ashford, Kent, on Thursday night. He is 76 years of age.

RASH ON ARMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Looked Like Raw Meat. Itched and Burned So Badly Could Not Rest Night or Day. Arms Sore from Wrist to Elbow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lower Blandford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with sore arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day. When I scratched they became awfully sore. As long as the weather was warm it didn't bother me so much, but in winter it was almost unbearable. My arms were sore from the wrist to the elbow.

"I used several cures which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased. I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (Signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinck, Mar. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 48D, Boston, U. S. A.

"STOLEN WATERS"

Waters of Ireland's Greatest Lake Stolen From Public by Lord Deputy's Fraud

Dublin, Ireland.—It is a truism that only the busiest men have any time to spare, and it is proved again by the publication of an elaborate historical study by T. M. Healy, the famous Irish M.P., who is as entertaining and brilliant with his pen as he is in speech.

Mr. Healy was one of the counsel in the case concerning the fishing rights in the waters of Lough Neagh, decided by the house of lords in favor of Lord Donegall in 1911, and his book "Stolen Waters," is a careful examination of the evidence on which that decision was based.

The story begins 300 years ago, when James I was king, and Sir Arthur Chichester, ancestor of Lord Donegall, was lord deputy of Ireland. King James persuaded the corporation of London to plant certain territories in Ulster. They spent some $300,000 and they were promised in return land in Derry and the fishing of Lough Foyle and the river Bann. According to Mr. Healy, the Londoners were defrauded of their rights in the Bann, which with Lough Neagh, from which the river issues, was appropriated by Chichester by letters patent, sealed by the lord deputy in his own favor without the consent or knowledge of the king.

Strafford, an honest man and always jealous for the rights of the crown, compelled Chichester's heir to restore the stolen waters (the phrase is, of course, Mr. Healy's) but after the Restoration they again reverted to the family.

For generations, Mr. Healy tells us, the patent privileges were unasserted as far as Lough Neagh was concerned. In 1878, indeed, the house of lords upheld the public right to fish, but this decision was reversed two years ago.

The embargo on Lough Neagh deprives the public of the profit of their greatest lake, in behoof of private individuals. To toil one's daily bread in a perilous and precarious calling is no enviable birthright. Since the world was young this craft has been freely plied by the longshoremen of Lough Neagh. The right to exercise it they defended at the Seats of the Mighty, only to find that the law rejected their claim to earn a livelihood. To be bereft of one's living and see a scanty patrimony decreed to strangers is ill to bear, but the blow is made harder when the pretext for confiscation is alleged to be some musty letter from Cromwell or a reckless fairing of the worthless Stuarts.

Mr. Healy tells his story with enthusiasm and thoroughness. The pursuit, if not exhaustive, has not been without pains. A trail three centuries old is hard to follow. He concludes with a characteristic comparison between the methods of the English in Ireland and of the Romans in Judea.

Under the Roman occupation of Judea no injunction was issued to deprive Hebrews of their fisheries. Of the custom of the lakes of Galilee and Gennesareth there is evidence to go to a jury that the local tribesmen could betimes let down their nets for a draught. Nor is there mention of letters patent by Pontius Pilate or Herod to filch the river Jordan into their own hands.

But surely the sea of Galilee and the lake of Gennesareth were one and the same.

ELDORADO FOUND IN BOMBAY

Vast Tract Rich in Gold and Other Valuable Minerals Discovered

Calcutta, India. — The romantic discovery of mineral wealth on a vast scale is reported from an area covering 1200 miles in the Dalbhum district, about 150 miles from Calcutta. Extensive deposits of gold, copper, coal, iron, asbestos, mica and manganese are reported to have been found.

The estate of Prince Mahomed Buktear Shah who died a month ago, is in the hands of the official receiver, who engaged an expert geologist, Phillip Billingshurst, of Vancouver, to survey the estate and ascertain its value. The expert declares that the estate possesses immense quantities of iron ore, some millions of tons, averaging between 45 and 70 per cent metal.

Several important gold finds are also reported. The expert discovered a Santhali woman, reputed to be 110 years old, earning a competence by working free gold in a secret place she discovered fifteen years ago. She was induced to disclose the source of her wealth by a present of a silk shawl and a few rupees, and the expert, on sinking a trial shaft, found quartz yielding 130 ounces of gold to the ton.

He says the rich leaders and stringers of auriferous quartz would yield fabulous mounts and concludes: I daily expected to confirm the opinion that I was on the site of what is potentially one of the world's greatest gold fields, and it was with great regret I had to leave so much ground unexplored.

Dog's Remarkable Journey

London.—Some time ago the Rev. W. Y. Fullerton removed from Leicester to London. He brought with him a terrier, which was sent back to Leicester and then to Birmingham. A few days after its arrival there it disappeared and it was subsequently found by the police in the metropolis. The dog's condition was such that it is believed it found its way from Birmingham to London by road, a distance of 100 miles.

Cure Your Sore Throat Nerviline Will Do It

Blessed Relief Comes Quick, You Get Comfort, Every Pain Disappears

"Experience has taught me that the quickest way to cure a sore throat is with Nerviline," writes Mrs. Enoch P. Maclean. "My children always seem to get wet feet and stay out in the cold, and in consequence I have to keep a good household remedy handy. I rub in Nerviline almost every hour, give the children say twenty drops in hot sweetened water, and make them gargle with it. I have yet to see the cold this won't break up quickly.

From the La Harve Islands, N.S., Mrs. John Walfield writes: — "We have been using Nerviline for about nine years, and find it excellent. When we find any of us getting a cold we take Nerviline in hot water. It is a sure relief for it, and is also an instant relief for internal pains of any kind.

The remarkable pain-subduing power of Nerviline and its ability to check colds, influenza and sore throat is unequalled. Every home should have Nerviline handy on the shelf for sudden illness at night, like cramps or internal pains. Large family size, 50c; trial size 25c., at all storekeepers or druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Prison Wedding

Paris.—A widow named Blondeau, recently sentenced to two years hard labor will be married shortly in Versailles prison to an old sweetheart, Jean Jacquier.

London.—Fred Emney appeared for the thousandth time in 'A Sister to Assist 'Er' at the Palladium last night.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There's a great difference between peace of mind and piece of mind.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Say, your beastly dog bit me, said the indignant tramp.

Oh, that'll be all right, replied the woman at the door. I have another.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Raised Herself

Lady—How much are these chickens?

Market Man—One dollar.

Do you raise them yourself?

Oh, yes. They were 50 cents yesterday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The young man sat and sat and talked and talked.

About 11.30 he said: Love, I'm going Away.

The young lady showed interest for the first time since 8.30.

When do you start? she inquired.

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food

"A physician's wife gave me a package of Grape-Nuts one day, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that Grape-Nuts requires no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy, cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I cannot speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained 9 pounds since beginning the use of this food."

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

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

A Dry Job

An Irishman sought employment as a diver. The firm chanced to need a new man. And so on the following Monday morning Pat hid his smile for the first time in a diving helmet.

Now the job upon which the crew to which Pat had attached himself was working in comparatively shallow water, and Pat was provided with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below in a manner with which he was already familiar.

Down he went with his pick, and for about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came a strong determined pull on the signal rope, indicating that Pat had a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistants pulled him hastily to the rail, and removed his helmet.

Take off the rist av it, said Pat.

Take off the rist of it?

Yes, said Pat. O'll worrik no longer on a job where Oi can't spit on me hands.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

They Wanted to Hear It

Now, children, said the teacher to her kindergarten class, I want you all to be very quiet, so quiet, in fact that you could hear a pin drop.

Everything had quieted down nicely and the teacher was about to speak when a little voice in the rear of the school room squealed forth: Go ahead, please, teacher, and let her drop.

HE SENT HIS "BEST" REMEDY

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured.

"The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed."

Zam-Buk Soap should also be used by all mothers for baby's bath and for skin troubles, rashes, pimples, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box; and Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

It Wouldn't Tell

Family Physician: "I am afraid you have been eating too much cake and sweetstuff. Let me see your tongue?"

Little Girl—Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell.

FOR BABY'S SAKE

For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness of baby: regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out colic, worms, colds, etc. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house—they are the mother's best friend when her little one is ailing. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Sad Day

What do you consider the saddest day of your life?

The day I consented to let my wife do her own cooking.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

But are you sure? persisted the grouchy customer, that this 'ere stuff will cure my rheumatism?

Oh, yes, replied the drug clerk; all the doctors refuse to recommend it.

Every Woman Should Use Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

That splendid, pleasantly bubbling tonic which stimulates organs and rids the blood of impurities. Rosy cheeks and vigorous health reward the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

Take A Bottle Home To-day.

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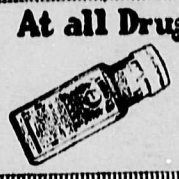

Price 25¢ & 60¢

Bluff

Mr. Badgerton is here, sir, said the chief clerk. Shall I show him in?

No, replied the great organizer, let him wait in the ante-room for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while.

Old folks who need something of the kind, find

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Keep the Children Well

She Was Satisfied

Oxygen oxygen, madam. That is what you need, said the eminent specialist. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you $5 each.

I knew our family physician didn't understand my case, declared the fashionable patient. He told me all I needed was plain, fresh air.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

DR. PIERCE'S

Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia "is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years **"Golden Medical Discovery"** in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

Conforms to the high standard of Gillett's goods.

Useful for five hundred purposes.

GILLETT'S PERFUMED LYE

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The Punster

Nervous Lady Passenger (in the train, after passing a temporary bridge)—Thank goodness, we are now on terra firma!

Funny Man—Yes, ma'am—less terror and more firmer.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

How can a man be hard up, and down on his luck at the same time.

Now, my little man, said a famous athlete, pleasantly, I suppose your papa has told you about the day he and I played in a great football match?

Yes, sir, replied the bright child.

Ah, that was a great day. I knew he would never forget it. Does he often speak of it?

Yes, sir. He says you borrowed five dollars from him that day, and never paid it back.

You cannot afford brain-befogging headaches.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 121

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 21st., 1913

THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA

CONDITION ON JAN. 1st., 1913

ASSETS:		
Cash on hand and in Bank		$35,592.11
Bonds and Debentures		89,638.37
Net Premiums in course of collection		23,479.83
Sundry (less Reinsurance Notes and other non-admitted assets by Ins. Dept. rules $57,482.84)		81,766.43
		$230,476.74
Uncalled Capital		405,502.50
	Total Assets	$635,979.24
LIABILITIES:		
Fire Losses unpaid or unadjusted	$23,064.01	
Sundry	1,572.00	
Reinsurance Reserve	128,179.00	$157,815.01
Surplus Security to Policyholders		478,164.23
Government requirements for same as above only		128,179.00
TOTAL SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS		$606,343.23
In Excess of Security, Jan. 1st, 1912		$252,608.44

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FARMERS LOSE BY GRAIN MIXING

Facts Brought Out at Grain Investigation at Minneapolis Show That Elevator Companies are Large Gainers Through Being Allowed to Mix Wheat.—Scandals Attached to Investigation—Sample Market and Mixing go Hand in Hand.

In the recent investigation by the legislature of Minnesota into methods of grain selling and handling some very interesting facts were brought out.

The committee appointed by the state senate had before it last Saturday the heads of the department of grain inspection and took sworn testimony of the chief clerk of the chief inspector of the state as well as that of the chief inspector. The close relation that exist between the sample market and the system of mixing by elevator companies, which is permitted by the laws of Minnesota was emphasized.

Tables were shown giving the number of bushels of wheat of various grades received at the Minneapolis elevators and the number of bushels of the same grade which was shipped out of the same elevators. The tables showed the figures for a two-year period, beginning September 1, 1910, and ending August 31, 1912.

The fact that the Minneapolis elevators received 15,571,515 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat during those two years and shipped out in the same period 19,978,777 and had on hand 114,353 bushels, making a total of 20,093,130 bushels, was brought out. As a result of the privilege of mixing the elevators had gained 4,521,555 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from the lower grades of wheat purchased from the farmers.

The table of figures relating to the receipt and shipment of the various grades tell the whole story of the results of the mixing privilege. The same condition is found when the figures on No. 2 Northern are presented, even though the grain in this grade is not so large. During the two year period the Minneapolis elevators received 20,414,584 bushels of No. 2. On August 31, 1912, they had shipped out 22,242,410 bushels and still had on hand 51,648 bushels, making a total of 22,294,094 bushels, or a gain of 1,880,510 bushels.

When the tables on No. 3, No. 4, "rejected" and "no grade" wheat were explained it was easily shown where the grain in No. 1 and No. 2 came from. In the last four instances there was a loss in the elevators. There were 9,777,031 bushels of No. 3 received during the two years. The shipments amounted to 7,664,232 and on August 31, 1912 the elevators had on hand 140,624 bushels. The total of No. 3 wheat, either shipped or on hand, was 7,804,856 bushels. There was a loss in No. 3 grade of 1,972,175 bushels.

In No. 4 grade the elevators received 2,812,653 bushels and shipped out 624,433 bushels. The loss in this grade was 2,188,220 bushels.

The "rejected" wheat tables showed the same condition. In this case there were 1,175,513 bushels received and 621,773 bushels shipped out, making a loss of 553,740 bushels.

But it was in the "no grade" class where the largest loss appeared. Here 4,696,565 bushels were received. At the end of the two year period 1,000,945 bushels had been shipped and there was on hand 249,393 bushels, making a total of shipped and on hand of 1,250,338 bushels and leaving 3,445,227 bushels entirely unaccounted for.

Cases of individually owned elevators were also cited to the senate committee. One of these had received 215,142 bushels of No. 4 wheat and at the end of the two year period had not shipped out one bushel of this grade and did not have one bushel on hand. In other words, every bushel of this grade, the grade for which the farmer was paid, was mixed and came out in the No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades, the grade for which the elevator owner sold it.

The elevator men who have testified before the senate committee and the house committee have argued that the grain which they make by being allowed to mix is largely offset in the cost of the mixing process. This fact is vigorously disputed by James A. Manahan, counsel for the house committee, recently elected congressman-at-large for the state of Minnesota. Mr. Manahan's contention is that the farmer is the loser by many millions every year under the present system.

"When the elevator companies buy the wheat they give the farmers the prices prevailing that day for No. 2, 3 "rejected" or "no grade" said Mr. Manahan at one of the sessions. "On that same day, these same elevator companies sell a future on No. 1 and 2 for practically that same amount. Their experience has taught them that they can mix the lower grades so as to fill the future order with No. 1 and 2. On that very day they make a profit ranging from the price they paid for the lower grades and the price for which they sell the future on No. 1 and No. 2. In my opinion this nets them a profit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. True it is that there is some expense in the mixing process but even so I believe that the elevator man is making an enormous profit, a profit way out of proportion."

F. W. Eva, chief of the grain inspection department, when asked regarding the relation of the system of mixing with the sample market, said: "A sample market would be of no value without the privilege of mixing. The two go hand in hand. I believe that the elevator men, having the privilege of mixing, can pay a premium for the upper level of the grade."

In another statement made before the committee Mr. Manahan said there was no doubt that the elevator companies are getting much of the profit that should be going to the farmer.

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Notes and Comments

Chinese immigration to Canada during the past fiscal year reached a record total of 7745. Total revenue received from poll tax was $3,349,442, of which British Columbia receives approximately $1,500,000.

Old timers will remember with peculiar feelings the celebration of the Queen's Birthday at Comox Harbor in May 1889. To Mr. Wm. Greive we are indebted for the copy of a poster announcing the event, which reads as follows:

Queen's Birthday Celebration at the Sand Spit Comox, B. C. on Friday May 24 1889. A grand base ball match between the Comox and Union Mine Clubs. Foot racing, boat racing, horse racing- canoe races by Clootchmen, jumping and other athletic sports. $10 for the prettiest baby, and $10 for the handsomest young lady. A special foot race for $100 a side between Jack Bruce and an unknown Comoxian. Grand ball in the Knights of Pythias hall in the evening. Committee: Messrs. J. Bruce, D. Muscamp and M. E. Millett.

It is doubtful if the celebrations we have to-day bring the enjoyment those old time ones did.

One of the incidents Mr. Grieve remembers is that Mr. Gardner and and his two sons made $225 that day carrying passengers to and from Roy's Beach, much to the chagrin of Mr. J. B. Holmes whose row boats they had hired for the occasion. The Union Mine had just opened then and there was no road to Cumberland, and the nearest point to Comox was Roy's beach.

Mr. Grieve also remembers the burning of the Steamer Grapler at Cape Mudge in 1883. Mr. Jos. McPhee was also in the vicinity at the time trading with the Indians, and but for the blankets he had with him the survivors would have fared very badly indeed. When the boat became unmanagable the Chinese crew seized all the life preservers. An Indian named Chicotus whom many will remember, seized a club and sailed into the Chinamen and took a large portion of them away.

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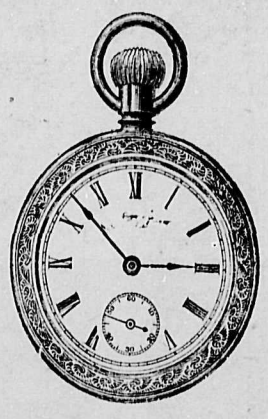

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James Miller, from the camps, was fined $10 for furious driving by Magistrate Bates on Tuesday evening.

Two men named Tway and Donnelly were taken to Cumberland on Monday morning by Constable Hannay charged with disturbing the peace. They were fined $5 and costs.

A Jap named M. Kumano was caught by Gamewarden Dawley on Sunday, catching trout under eight inches long at this side of the dam on the Courtenay river. He was taken before Judge Abrams at Cumberland on Monday and was fined $20.00 and costs.

A movement is on foot to form an ambulance brigade to render first aid to the sick and wounded. A meeting will shortly be called in the Opera house to discuss the matter. There are a dozen certificated ambulance men in the neighborhood, and three or four ladies who are graduate nurses.

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HEADQUARTERS

Mr. Robert Martin, Train Master for the Comox Logging & Railway Company is away on a two week's holiday.

The president and vice-president of the Comox Logging & Railway Co., Messrs. A. D. McRae and J. D. McCormack, respectively, were at Headquarters on ihe 19th and 20th. They returned to Vancouver by Wednesday mornings boat.

Mr. H. Boyer has recently returned from Golden, where he has been in connection with installing oil burners on the locomotives of that place.

There was considerable ezcitement at Headquarters on the evening of the 20th Two of the most popular yonng men of that town, after having decided not to attend the Courtenay dance, received a trlephone call from a couple of Cumberland's charming poung ladies and five minutes afterwards they were seen running at full speed to the nearest ranchers to hire a rig. The rancher, being in ignorance of their inability as teamsters, graciously acceded to their request and they shortly returned with his most up-to-date buggy and a horse that would probably tip the scales at 600 pounds. After spending an hour and a half shaving and massaging their faces, and having dressed in their most becoming manner, they went into the store and purchased a generous supply of dainty sweets for their lady friends. By this time they were, as they thought, ready to prodeed on their way to Courtenay, but after untying their steed, and having seated themselves comfeatably in the buggy, they found to their dismay that the horse continued to follow straight up along the railway track iustead of turning into the public thoroughfare, as though he was going by instinct for want of a driver, when suddenly he turnep to the right and crossed the railway trace. The occupants of the carriage, fearing they were going to be carried into the tall timber, with staring eyes and prespiring foreheads, grabbed hold of a line each and began to pull with all their might and main. Being unable to check the onrush of the ferocious beast in this manner they both seized the one line and brought the animal to such a sharp angle that he lost his footing and rolled over in the mud. At this particular moment, to the dismay of the numerous spectators, Roy was seen to take a flying leap, over the back of the buggy, which would have put a professional skee jumper to shame, alighting in a nearby puddle, and Clarence, likewise being unable to retain his seat any longer, tumbled out over one of the front wheels. One of the kind hearted speactators ran to the assistance of these two would be drivers and reharnessed the noble steed whlie our two heors returned to the hotel and changed their clothes. After spending anotner three quarters of an hour on their toilet they were seen to approach the unweildly steed with hesitating and trembling steps. One of the bystanders being of a kind disposition volnnteered to lend his assistance and the two corageous youths, after being reassured several times that there was no further danger, for the second time that evening climed into the rig. After leading the horse out the road for about a mile, until the boys regained their nerve, he allowed them to venture forth alone. Whether they reached Courtenay in time for the dance or not the writer is not prepared to say but it is presumed they did as they were heard to remark before leavng Headquarters they were going to reach Courtenay that night if they had to walk.

There is no doubt about these boys being able to walk this distance if they had to as the first one to be precipitated out of the rig had to walk from a point between Courtenay and Cumberland to Headquarters on the preceeding Sunday evening having been joy riding in an automobile with a wavey haired youth from Camp 1, and three of Cumberlann's fair sex, and while the boys were returning in the wee sma hours they were unfortunate enough to have a collesion with an obstacle which happened to be some fifty feet from the center of the road bed.

After all love will find a way and it is hoped the boys enjoyed the dance.

One of the spectators.

Cow Testing Association

The Provincial Department of Agriculture, through the Live-Stock Branch, is offering to the dairy farmers of British Columbia, means whereby much needed information concerning the performance and profit of dairy cows will be made available.

The plan followed, is to appoint for a district, one experienced in testing and dairy-farm work, who will devote his entire time to the business on hand. Equipped with a complete testing outfit, he will go from farm to farm in the district, and staying one night, will weigh, sample and test the night and morning milkings of all the cows. He will also keep account of the feed consumed by the cows, and valuing both the butter-fat and the feed on a basis set by the Directors of the Association, will enter the figures secured, in a book provided, which is left with the farmer. No information whatever concerning results obtained at any establishment must be given by the tester to any person except the owner and the Secretary of the Association.

To any district securing for such an Association a minimum of four hundred cows, divided into about 26 herds,—which represent the working days of the month,—the Live Stock Branch will furnish the necessary testing outfit, books, etc., and a competent tester. It will also guarantee this tester's salary, and undertake to pay the same, settling matters quarterly with the Secretary of the Association. The members will contribute at the rate of One dollar per cow per annum, being billed therefor by the Secretary at the end of that quarter in which the cows came under the test.

The system can by no means be termed new, as it has been followed for years in Denmark, and more recently in Wisconsin and many States of the Union, including the neighbouring ones of Oregon and Washington. Its chief advantage lies in that complete yearly statements of the feed and yield of animals are obtained; authentic, because they have been secured by a disinterested party, and can therefore, be of service when the purchase or sale of dairy cows is contemplated.

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On a small ledge in front of this booth paced the showman himself, entreating all and sundry to come up and view. Presently his attention was attracted by the little man who gazed earnestly and wistfully at him.

'Ere, you, he called. Ain't yer comin' up? It's only sixpence.

But the little man only shook his head.

Can't he whispered. It would cost me eleven shillings if I did. Yer see there's me an' my wife and twenty children.

What! exclaimed the showman, hoarse with incredulity, and pointing to the long line of earnest faces. Are all of them yours?

A nod was the little man's sole answer.

Good heavens! cried the man of the booth, as he bounded to its entrance. Don't yer move, guv'nor. Just stay where y'are. I'm going to give the Great Elk a treat. I'm going to bring 'im out to 'ave a look at you.

Pretty Nearly

Two little children had spent the day together, and had sustained an unusual number of accidents. At last, when little Mary, aged four, had added an extra scratch to her share of suffering, she sobbed:

Mamma, aren't me an' Evelyn 'ust 'bout tored up?

London.—Ex-Sapper Heritage, Royal Engineers, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, sang three old camp songs at a concert at Ashford, Kent, on Thursday night. He is 76 years of age.

RASH ON ARMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Looked Like Raw Meat. Itched and Burned So Badly Could Not Rest Night or Day. Arms Sore from Wrist to Elbow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lower Blandford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with sore arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day. When I scratched they became awfully sore. As long as the weather was warm it didn't bother me so much, but in winter it was almost unbearable. My arms were sore from the wrist to the elbow.

"I used several cures which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased. I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (Signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinck, Mar. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 48D, Boston, U. S. A.

"STOLEN WATERS"

Waters of Ireland's Greatest Lake Stolen From Public by Lord Deputy's Fraud

Dublin, Ireland.—It is a truism that only the busiest men have any time to spare, and it is proved again by the publication of an elaborate historical study by T. M. Healy, the famous Irish M.P., who is as entertaining and brilliant with his pen as he is in speech.

Mr. Healy was one of the counsel in the case concerning the fishing rights in the waters of Lough Neagh, decided by the house of lords in favor of Lord Donegall in 1911, and his book "Stolen Waters," is a careful examination of the evidence on which that decision was based.

The story begins 300 years ago, when James I was king, and Sir Arthur Chichester, ancestor of Lord Donegall, was lord deputy of Ireland. King James persuaded the corporation of London to plant certain territories in Ulster. They spent some $300,000 and they were promised in return land in Derry and the fishing of Lough Foyle and the river Bann. According to Mr. Healy, the Londoners were defrauded of their rights in the Bann, which with Lough Neagh, from which the river issues, was appropriated by Chichester by letters patent, sealed by the lord deputy in his own favor without the consent or knowledge of the king.

Strafford, an honest man and always jealous for the rights of the crown, compelled Chichester's heir to restore the stolen waters (the phrase is, of course, Mr. Healy's) but after the Restoration they again reverted to the family.

For generations, Mr. Healy tells us, the patent privileges were unasserted as far as Lough Neagh was concerned. In 1878, indeed, the house of lords upheld the public right to fish, but this decision was reversed two years ago.

The embargo on Lough Neagh deprives the public of the profit of their greatest lake, in behoof of private individuals. To toil one's daily bread in a perilous and precarious calling is no enviable birthright. Since the world was young this craft has been freely plied by the longshoremen of Lough Neagh. The right to exercise it they defended at the Seats of the Mighty, only to find that the law rejected their claim to earn a livelihood. To be bereft of one's living and see a scanty patrimony decreed to strangers is ill to bear, but the blow is made harder when the pretext for confiscation is alleged to be some musty letter from Cromwell or a reckless fairing of the worthless Stuarts.

Mr. Healy tells his story with enthusiasm and thoroughness. The pursuit, if not exhaustive, has not been without pains. A trail three centuries old is hard to follow. He concludes with a characteristic comparison between the methods of the English in Ireland and of the Romans in Judea.

Under the Roman occupation of Judea no injunction was issued to deprive Hebrews of their fisheries. Of the custom of the lakes of Galilee and Gennesareth there is evidence to go to a jury that the local tribesmen could betimes let down their nets for a draught. Nor is there mention of letters patent by Pontius Pilate or Herod to filch the river Jordan into their own hands.

But surely the sea of Galilee and the lake of Gennesareth were one and the same.

ELDORADO FOUND IN BOMBAY

Vast Tract Rich in Gold and Other Valuable Minerals Discovered

Calcutta, India. — The romantic discovery of mineral wealth on a vast scale is reported from an area covering 1200 miles in the Dalbhum district, about 150 miles from Calcutta. Extensive deposits of gold, copper, coal, iron, asbestos, mica and manganese are reported to have been found.

The estate of Prince Mahomed Buktear Shah who died a month ago, is in the hands of the official receiver, who engaged an expert geologist, Phillip Billingshurst, of Vancouver, to survey the estate and ascertain its value. The expert declares that the estate possesses immense quantities of iron ore, some millions of tons, averaging between 45 and 70 per cent metal.

Several important gold finds are also reported. The expert discovered a Santhali woman, reputed to be 110 years old, earning a competence by working free gold in a secret place she discovered fifteen years ago. She was induced to disclose the source of her wealth by a present of a silk shawl and a few rupees, and the expert, on sinking a trial shaft, found quartz yielding 130 ounces of gold to the ton.

He says the rich leaders and stringers of auriferous quartz would yield fabulous mounts and concludes: I daily expected to confirm the opinion that I was on the site of what is potentially one of the world's greatest gold fields, and it was with great regret I had to leave so much ground unexplored.

Dog's Remarkable Journey

London.—Some time ago the Rev. W. Y. Fullerton removed from Leicester to London. He brought with him a terrier, which was sent back to Leicester and then to Birmingham. A few days after its arrival there it disappeared and it was subsequently found by the police in the metropolis. The dog's condition was such that it is believed it found its way from Birmingham to London by road, a distance of 100 miles.

Cure Your Sore Throat Nerviline Will Do It

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"Experience has taught me that the quickest way to cure a sore throat is with Nerviline," writes Mrs. Enoch P. Maclean. "My children always seem to get wet feet and stay out in the cold, and in consequence I have to keep a good household remedy handy. I rub in Nerviline almost every hour, give the children say twenty drops in hot sweetened water, and make them gargle with it. I have yet to see the cold this won't break up quickly.

From the La Harve Islands, N.S., Mrs. John Walfield, writes: — "We have been using Nerviline for about nine years, and find it excellent. When we find any of us getting a cold we take Nerviline in hot water. It is a sure relief for it, and is also an instant relief for internal pains of any kind.

The remarkable pain-subduing power of Nerviline and its ability to check colds, influenza and sore throat is unequalled. Every home should have Nerviline handy on the shelf for sudden illness at night, like cramps or internal pains. Large family size, 50c; trial size 25c., at all storekeepers or druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Prison Wedding

Paris.—A widow named Blondeau, recently sentenced to two years hard labor will be married shortly in Versailles prison to an old sweetheart, Jean Jacquier.

London.—Fred Emney appeared for the thousandth time in 'A Sister to Assist 'Er' at the Palladium last night.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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

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Say, your beasdy dog bit me, said the indignant tramp.

Oh, that'll be all right, replied the woman at the door. I have another.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Raised Herself

Lady—How much are these chickens?

Market Man—One dollar.

Do you raise them yourself?

Oh, yes. They were 50 cents yesterday.

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About 11.30 he said: Love, I'm going Away.

The young lady showed interest for the first time since 8.30.

When do you start? she inquired.

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food

"A physician's wife gave me a package of Grape-Nuts one day, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that Grape-Nuts requires no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to sufer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy, cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

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

A Dry Job

An Irishman sought employment as a diver. The firm chanced to need a new man And so on the following Monday morning Pat hid his smile for the first time in a diving helmet.

Now the job upon which the crew to which Pat had attached himself was working in comparatively shallow water, and Pat was provided with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below in a manner with which he was already familiar.

Down he went with his pick, and for about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came strong determined pull on the signal rope, indicating that Pat had a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistants pulled him hastily to the craft, and removed his helmet.

Take off the rist av it, said Pat.

Take off the rist of it?

Yes, said Pat. O'll worrik no longer on a job where Oi can't spit on me hands.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

They Wanted to Hear It

Now, children, said the teacher to her kindergarten class, I want you all to be very quiet, so quiet, in fact that you could hear a pin drop.

Everything had quieted down nicely and the teacher was about to speak when a little voice in the rear of the school room squealed forth: Go ahead, please, teacher, and let her drop.

HE SENT HIS "BEST" REMEDY

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured.

"The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed."

Zam-Buk Soap should also be used by all mothers for baby's bath and for skin troubles, rashes, pimples, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box; and Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

It Wouldn't Tell

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A Sad Day

What do you consider the saddest day of your life?

The day I consented to let my wife do her own cooking.

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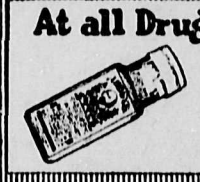

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Mr. Badgerton is here, sir, said the chief clerk. Shall I show him in?

No, replied the great organizer, let him wait in the ante-room for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while.

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Keep the Children Well

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Oxygen oxygen, madam. That is what you need, said the eminent specialist. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you $5 each.

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Local Lines

There will be a wrestling match in the Opera house here on June 6 between Sandy Swanson of Nanaimo and Young Forbes of Campbell River, a Scotch champion.

Mr. Frank Slavin has arrived from Victoria to take charge of the construction of the new Government bridge over the Courtenay river. Work will be commenced as soon as the material can be secured.

Saturday was a day in the history of Courtenay. The first passenger train to call here came up at nine o'clock and secured a load of holiday makers for Cumberland, returning with them about nine o'clock in the evening. About eight o'clock two steamers came up the river, The Fingal, loaded with supplies for McPhee & Morrison and O. H. Fechner, the Clansman loaded with building materials for the Builders Supply Co., tied up at McPhee's new wharf. The A. B. Crawford estate also had a steamer load of freight delivered at their wharf last week. Several snap shots were taken of the train and also of the boats. Verily Courtenay is getting to be some pumpkins.

A Jap was reported to have run amuck at Campbell River and shot at a painter and defied any one to take him. Constable Hannay went up after him on Monday evening, and got him at Campbell River hotel the next morning. He was taken to Cumberland and remanded for 8 days on a charge of shooting with intent to do murder. His name was Y. Daito.

Victoria Day was quietly celebrated in Courtenay on Saturday last. Early in the forenoon various groups might be seen wending their way to secluded picnic grounds, where they could enjoy themselves to their hearts content, A number went to Cumberland to take in the sports there. In the afternoon the lacrosse team went up and played a tie game with the stick wielders of the Coal city. The purse of $60 was divided, this will get the boys some new sticks, which they are badly in need of. The following is the Courtenay team: J. Neil, F. Peel, P. Dargie, H. Stewart, W. Halcrow, N. Boden, J. MacKenzie, I. Wilson, F. MacKenzie, A. Peacock, A. Rowan, R. Grieve.

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A basket social and dance in aid of the Comox branch of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will be held in the Opera House, Courtenay on Tuesday June 3rd, the anniversary of the King's birthday. Ray's three piece orchestra will supply the music. The young ladies of the district are each invited to supply a basket and the young men are invited to purchase. This is a deserving institution and one that the people of Comox should heartily patronize.

LAZO

Some building operations are going on on the Towler property on the Little River road.

Hart's sawmill will be in full blast in a few days, upwards of $8-000 worth of machinery has lately been installed, and the mill is now equipped for turning out all kinds of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have purchased and moved onto Messrs. Beard & Scales ranch at Little River beach.

Miss Payne expects to occupy her summer home in a couple of weeks. She is now on her way from England.

Messrs. Beard & Scales have purchased two five acre lots near the Cape Lazo school from the Dingwall estate and building a fine lot of poultry houses.

Three picnics were held at Kye Bay on the 24th. Mrs. J. Lawrence entertained a party from Little River and surrounding district. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McPhee entertained their family and friends at their beach, and the annual Comox picnic was held at Hardy's becah.

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Yes, quite true.

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He sure was.

Then what did you let them name me George Washington Frown for? Ain't I to have any fun?

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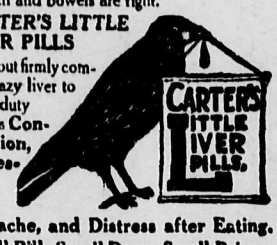

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In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong.

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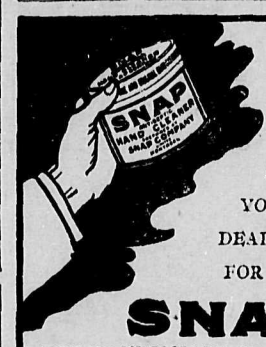

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Two Make a Quarrel

It Just Escaped a Serious Ending

By DOROTHEA HALE

Two of the boys from the Lone Bull ranch were herding a bunch of cattle among the Bow hills, which were not really hills at all, but bits of the prairie lifted into little mounds of herbage. Gabriel and Theron Crane had not spoken for three weeks. The reason for their sudden change from warm friendliness to bitter enmity was a mystery to their comrades and a matter for regret for the entire outfit.

Now they rode a few hundred yards apart, silent, taciturn and moody. It was not for them with hatred in their hearts to rejoice in the sweetness of the spring morning or to feel the pulse of the new season beating strong within them.

A very little matter precipitated the smoldering passions that lay beneath the calm exterior of their sun browned faces. Gabriel in passing his comrade, who was smoking one of his everlasting cigarettes, felt the stinging burn of a flying ash against his cheek. Involuntarily his hand sought his hip pocket, but Crane had already drawn and was looking coolly at him from behind his heavy weapon.

"W-e-l-l," drawled Crane after a little startled pause, "did you reckon you could do for me this way?"

"You know better than that. You needn't chuck your sparks in my face," retorted Gabriel furiously.

Crane smiled with a puzzled look behind his honest eyes. "What's eating you, Gabe?" he demanded after a little pause.

"What's eating you, you mean. You been looking for trouble this here three weeks. I heard all about what you said down to the canyon." Gabriel still sat half turned on his saddle, one hand on his hip.

"Looking for trouble!" repeated Crane incredulously. "Why, I been trying to keep outer trouble with you. I reckoned you'd lay for me some"—

"Lay for you!" roared Gabriel. "I ain't that kind. When I have a bone to pick I ain't a-going around throwing cigarette ashes in anybody's face. If you got anything against me I'll meet you down to Satan's gulch and we'll fight it out."

"There won't but one go home again," said Crane angrily.

"Sure."

"When will you be there?"

"Tomorrow morning at half past 4."

Without another word they separated.

There was a certain air of grim determination in Gabriel's manner that night which caused Harry Barry and Tim Lewis to exchange uneasy glances and later to meet at the gate of the corral. Harry Barry was the first to break the silence.

"Gabriel's cleaning his gun," he remarked with assumed lightness.

"So's Crane," said Tim significantly.

"What do you think they're going to do?" asked Harry uneasily.

Tim Lewis shook his head dubiously. "No telling."

"Nary guess. They've never been the same like brothers as they always was since they came home from that donation bee over to the Forks church."

"Donation bee! I reckon you're meaning the party they give the new minister, where everybody took victuals and then stayed to eat up what they brought."

Harry Barry nodded his handsome head. "I guess I was some mixed up with the quilting bee I heard they was giving to the widder who keeps house for the minister. Whatever made them two geezers get mad at each other? They didn't have anything to drink except milk. They paid some notice to the Widder Padrose."

Tim Lewis shook his head dubiously. "And they was always the best of friends," mourned Harry Barry. "Perhaps a woman came between 'em," he added hopefully as one who had discovered an elusive clew.

"Don't blame everything on the wimmen," chided Tim. "There isn't any use us guessing. We better do what we can to help keep 'em from manufacturing sleeves."

"You mean to draw the charges from them guns," observed Harry Barry. "But somehow I don't know as I like the job of taking Gabriel's gun away from him while he's sleeping innocent-like. Why, he'd go into the sleeve business right away with me for a sample. Guess again."

"My best guess is that I'll get up bright and early and trail 'em till I'm satisfied they're not out for blood," said Tim.

Long before Harry Barry had thrust his head from beneath his blanket Gabriel and Crane had arisen as by mutual accord and, dressing quietly, had gone down to the corral and caught up their horses.

Out in the pale dawn of a new day rode the two men who had been close friends for years. They both knew that one would never come back and the other would be a fugitive from justice. Which one would be the fugitive and which the other thing?

Perhaps they were asking themselves these questions as they rode swiftly and silently across the dewy grass. Large and brown, with strongly marked features, they might have been brothers, so close was the general resemblance between them.

All the kindliness had gone from their eyes, from the grimly set mouths, and the little muscles about their lips which twitched sometimes in silent laughter were drawn now into taut lines.

The dawn grew pale: and then flushed with the coming of the sun. The whole world was alight with the reddening glory, with the tonic sweetness of the morning, but the two men riding forth to do vengeance each upon the other saw nothing save the first grim outline of the tall cottonwoods that mark the entrance to Satan's gulch. The trees grew larger and took definite shape as they drew nearer. The dull gray line which marked the mouth of the gulch became an opening which finally became large enough for them to ride through into the rocky inclosed desolate place.

At the farther end there was a level stretch of sand. Here they could wreak vengeance for their real or fancied wrongs, and the sun would not be in their eyes to dazzle their sight and balk them of their revenge.

Slowly they dismounted, making much delay over the careful staking of their horses at a respectful distance, fussing over the adjustment of saddles and blankets and delaying in every way the crucial moment. At last, when there was no excuse for further delay, Gabriel walked slowly to the farthest point and leaned against a rock.

"I'm ready," he said carelessly.

"Same here," returned his enemy briskly.

"There won't but one go back," said Gabriel slowly. "I s'pose there might be a message to send."

An uncomfortable pause followed. At last Crane spoke. "I ain't heard what it was you was sore about," he said grimly. "I don't mind shooting a man when I think he deserves it. But, confound you, Gabe, I don't know what's the matter with you."

"You lie!" returned Gabriel deliberately.

"That's enough," remarked Crane. "Count ten."

He drew his revolver and leveled its long blue barrel at his erstwhile friend. Gabriel did likewise and slowly counted ten.

There was a blinding flash of powder, with a simultaneous report from the two weapons. When the smoke had cleared away the two revolvers were lying on the sand and the antagonists were each nursing a right arm.

Crane darted forward, snatched up one of the weapons with his left hand and held it close to Gabriel's head.

"If you don't tell me what's eating you," he snarled angrily, "I'll blow some daylight into you."

The other glared back at him fiercely. "You mean to say you don't know what's the matter?" he demanded.

"Why would I be asking you, then?"

Gabriel was silent for several seconds; then he blurted out: "It's what you told Mrs. Padrose. She told me what you said the night of the doings to the minister's house."

"What did I say?" Crane's face was scarlet.

"She said you told her I was married and didn't ought to be paying attention to respectable widows. That's what she said you said. And it's a blanked lie, as you know I never was married to nobody." Gabriel's hand clasped his wounded arm.

"Of course you ain't married," breathed Crane heavily as he dropped his left hand to his side. "Have I ever told you a lie, Gabe?"

"No," snapped Gabriel.

"Do you believe me when I say that I never told that to the Widder Padrose?"

"Yes."

"Then what's your grouch about?"

Gabriel looked helplessly about him. He saw the jagged rocks, the tufts of verdure thrusting forth from the crannies, heard the lilt of the bluebird and saw the azure sky of the new day. His eyes dropped to Crane's face, white and drawn with pain, and his own scowling countenance broke into a crumpled smile of anger and pity.

"Dash it all! Did I wing you, you old cherub? Here!" Tenderly he assisted Crane to a reclining position, cut his sleeve and bandaged the wound his bullet had made. Then he applied his flask to Crane's compressed lips and watched with concern his comrade's efforts to swallow. Forgetful of the bullet that was in his own right arm, he worked over the other until at last Crane sat up, a thin saturnine smile curving his mouth.

"I'm all right now, Gabe. Get down here and let me fix you up. I reckon I'm jest as good a shot as you are!"

An hour afterward the two rode slowly toward the Lone Bull. Each right arm was bandaged stiffly, and each revolver was thrust in a left hand pocket.

"As for that Widder Padrose," began Gabriel, when Crane cut in roughly: "Dash the widders for a meddlesome crew!"

Out of the distance two horsemen rode to meet them. One was Harry Barry, and the other was Tim Lewis. At sight of the two older men riding together in apparent friendliness the youngsters threw up their hats and whooped joyfully.

"What's worrying you two fellers?" asked Gabriel, with his old time gentility.

"Heard the news?" asked Harry Barry, with a desire to avoid personalities.

"What news?"

"The Baptist minister has married his housekeeper, Mrs. Padrose. What do you think of that, eh?"

Crane scratched his chin thoughtfully. "I think I'll call on the minister and extend my hearty—er—condolences," he said.

Then he and Gabriel indulged in a left armed handshake.

Both Knew Him.

The conductor of a western freight train saw a tramp stealing a ride on one of the forward cars. He told a brakeman in the caboose to go up and put the man off at the first stop. When the brakeman approached the tramp the latter waved a big revolver and told him to get away.

"Did you get rid of him?" the conductor asked when the train was under motion again.

"I hadn't the heart," was the reply "He turned out to be an old school friend of mine."

"I'll take care of him," said the conductor as he started over the tops of the cars.

When the train had again started the brakeman came and said:

"Well, is he off?"

"No; he turned out to be an old school friend of mine, too," replied the conductor.—London Weekly Telegraph.

An East Prussian Custom.

Midsummer day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in east Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches, and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

CAUSES OF BALDNESS.

French Authority Blames It on Heavy Hats and Improper Diet.

Dr. Guelpa of Paris has made some interesting studies pertaining to the scalp and the hair which have led him to conclude that men are more frequently bald than women for three reasons. First of all, they wear hard, heavy hats; secondly, they cut their hair too short both in summer and winter, and in the third place men usually are greater eaters than women.

Dr. Guelpa points out that the scalp can actually be compared to soil, says The London Evening Standard, the hair to the vegetation springing from that soil. When the soil is poor and improperly looked after microbacilli attack it and kill off its vegetation. Similarly, if the scalp is not properly cared for the hair stops sprouting.

Each hair consists of a canal, the root or matrix and the sebum, an oily substance which supplies the hair with nourishment. Under normal conditions the sebum is a liquid oil. In illness or if irritated or unduly subjected to pressure the sebum thickens, coagulates and forms hard little globules which choke up the matrix. The hair is shut off from its source of supply and withers.

It will readily be seen that a heavy and hard hat is bound to exert a deleterious pressure. Clipping the hair or wearing it very short leaves the hair at the mercy of atmospheric conditions, of cold, heat and dust.

The sebum, like all oily substances, tends to coagulate when the temperature is low, and while the long hair of women affords a protection that is ample against this condition, the short hair of men positively invites destruction of the hair roots.

A meat diet increases the proportion of acids in the blood and consequently also increases the acids in the waste thrown off by the body in the form of perspiration. This acid perspiration is particularly harmful to the hair as it stimulates unduly the flow of the sebum, and as the hair cannot absorb this unusual amount of fluid placed at its command the fluid thickens around the roots of the hair and clogs them up.

As obese persons perspire more freely than thin individuals, the explanation is at hand for the baldness which invariably adds to the misery of the fat man.

If men would substitute light felt hats for derbys in winter and wear soft straw instead of the hard as board straw hats with which they adorn themselves in summer baldness would soon be on the wane among them.

FRENCHMAN OF TO-DAY.

Unstable No Longer Right Word to Characterize French Temper.

In an interesting lecture delivered before the Modern Language Association at South Kensington recently, Prof. Cazamian, of the University of Paris, traced the history of the change which has lately come over the temper of the French people in so many directions, politically and otherwise.

The political reputation of France, he said, was not high in Europe, a fact which was not to be wondered at when the history of Europe during the past century was considered. The ordinary Englishman regarded the word "instability" as the best summing up of the Frenchman's political outlook, and as this opinion was shared by a large number of his countrymen, it was beyond question that there was something in it.

That political instability was ascribed, said Prof. Cazamian, to the traditional character of the Frenchman, a man who is portrayed as impatient and volatile, eager for revolt, a rebel to discipline, immersed in abstract theories, contemptuous of precedent and custom, always tempted to introduce personalities in the domain of public affairs, devoid of perseverance and that laborious patience which was undoubtedly the foundation of political capacity.

"I admit," continued the professor, "that there is a considerable amount of truth in that picture, but France forty years ago passed through a great trial, and the men of our generation instinctively took from their earliest years a serious view of life. That experience tended to self-examination, and it is noteworthy that both England and France have this in common, that both countries, ancient but not decrepit, have passed through their youth and are busy investigating their position, while other countries are still going through a period of self-assertion."

To some extent, he went on, the vogue that sport enjoyed at present in France, together with the new spirit of adventure which was driving Frenchmen to seek careers in the colonies, notably in Morocco, all tended to teach them self-command and concentration of effort. They were trying to divide parties more according to principles, and not personalities, and ministers were obtaining longer leases of power.

Then again, the professor pointed out, in France to-day there was among other changes a much greater respect for the law. That could be illustrated in the appeals which were being made to the good sense of the crowd, the public gardens and open spaces being placed "under public protection." Nothing, he said, in conclusion, could show in a clearer light this new spirit in France than the conduct of his countrymen during the Agadir crisis. Englishmen were good enough to compliment the French on their behavior at that time, but the proof of the profound change in the national consciousness was that their attitude, which appeared splendid to others, was to themselves quite natural.

Looked Big to Him.

A sense of the value of money comes to some people sooner than to others, and some people never know its value, but there is one little boy in a suburb of Boston that has a keen sense of it. He was discussing a piece of work that he had done and telling his mother how much he had been paid for it. Now, the boy is not yet ten years old and so the price paid for his labor was small. To him it looked large, however.

"But a boy I know got $4 a week for working," he told his mother. "He worked for a long time, but he got sick and died. Now, what do you think of a fellow that'll die with that salary?"

Two Smarties.

A few days ago two young women entered a trolley car and found only standing room.

"I'm going to get a seat," said one to her companion. "Now, you see!"

Selecting a sedate looking gentleman, she walked up to him.

"My dear Mr. Green," she exclaimed. "How delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired, I admit. Thank you so much!"

The man arose. "Sit down, Jane, my girl," said he as he courteously pointed to the vacant seat. "I don't often see you out on a washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure. How's your mistress?"

The Fork.

It is about 1,900 years ago since the fork made its appearance in Europe. In 99 A.D. a son of the doge Pietro Orsolo had wedded in Venice the Brizzantine Princess Argila, who produced at the wedding breakfast a silver fork and gold spoon. Then the high Venetian families followed suit, and these martyrs to fashion pricked their lips with the new instrument. The fork prospered, however, and spread over Italy. In 1579 it had traveled as far as France, and in 1608 a traveler took it direct to England.

The Tides.

The tides are nothing but very long waves, and the manner in which they run around the earth without the water being obliged to move very far may be illustrated by laying a piece of rope on the floor and making waves run along it from end to end. The waves go all the way, but the rope lies in the same place all the time.

DERVISH WORSHIPS.

Barbarous Mortification of the Flesh Part of Rites.

The religion of the Ottoman Empire is typical of its people—barbarous and fantastic. The Dervishes, the regular religious order in Turkey, recognizes no authority but that of Allah, and in consequence, have been persecuted not a little by the jealous Sultans. Although the laymen who profess this faith have but to repeat one or two short prayers and wear the sacred cap for a few minutes every day, those who take the vows of poverty, abstinence from wine, and celibacy, from time to time perform strange rites in their worship of Allah.

The Whirling Dervishes, after a few preliminaries, begin to chant the Koran to weird music played on flutes and tarboukas, which seems to intoxicate them. One by one they close their eyes, stretch their arms horizontally and begin to twist, slowly at first, but gain speed until they seem, like a sleeping top, to be motionless. All the time they never touch, although there may be a score or more whirling at the same time in the centre of the floor, never leave the spot where they stand, and never get out of tune, always moving to the music. This they continue until they fall exhausted and are covered with a cloak until they have recovered.

The ceremonies performed by the Howling Dervishes, another sect, are quite as strange, and a great deal more barbarous even than those just mentioned, but in neither case are the rites performed secretly; for, unlike other Mohammedans, the Dervishes do not object to the "Christian dog" attending their places of worship, so long as he removes his shoes before he enters the "teklen," or temple.

Round the walls of the hall, used by the Howling Dervishes hang all sorts of cruel-looking implements — sharp darts, nippers, chains, pincers and other weapons. These the devotees use to mortify their flesh when they have worked themselves up to a state of religious ecstasy and delirium. This they do by nodding their heads backward and forward, keeping time to a strange, monotonous chant. Faster and faster they move their heads, higher and higher rises the music, one by one the Dervishes leave their place and begin to leap high in the air, nodding all the time. Kettledrums are beaten, the chanting becomes louder. The Dervishes form a chain, placing their hands on each other's shoulders, then step one pace backward and one forward with a terrific simultaneous lurch, emitting a long-drawn howl, like the cry of some wounded animal.

The excitement is intense, and the Dervishes, foaming at the mouth, begin to wound themselves with various implements from the walls. They handle red-hot irons, fill their mouths with burning charcoal, drive a spike right through one cheek and out the other side, and leave it there while they continue to nod and howl. They perform a sort of wild dance with a pointed dart in each hand, throwing themselves upon them, until, worn out, they roll over, covered with blood and foam.

The Scented Court.

"The scented court" was the name by which the court of Louis XV. was known throughout Europe on account of the rage for perfume which then prevailed in France. The expenditure of Mme. de Pompadour for this one branch of her toilet amounted to $100,000 annually. It became the fashion for the host or hostess of a great entertainment to signalize to their guests what particular perfume was to be employed for scenting their rooms on the night for which the invitations were issued, and they were expected to use no other, so that the delicate effect of a unity of odors might be produced. At court a different perfume was presented for each day of the week.

Voting Terms.

"Ballot," as generally used, has wandered far from its original meaning of "little ball." Even "blackballing" is no longer necessarily literal. Language has several fossil relics of primitive methods of voting. Most famous is "ostracism," which perpetuates the memory of the "ostrakon," the potsherd or shell upon which the Athenian citizen voted for the banishment of a too prominent personage. Another instance is "spondulicks," the slang word for money. A "spondulos," properly a vertebra of the spine, came to mean any round thing and in particular the voting peddle or its metal equivalent.

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Odor of a Dead Stymie.

George (who is putting at the last hole with the score "all square")—Great Scott, a dead stymie!

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THE INCORPORATION OF COURTENAY

By a member of the Board of Trade

At the meeting the other night Dr. Millard promised that the Woterworks Company would sell their undertaking to the city, when they wished to buy the waterworks, at only 6 per cent, premium. Now, if he were in a position to make the promise good this would be quite a good proposition. But he will not be. There are 3500 $10 shares: each share has a vote in deciding the affairs of the Company, Dr. Millard and his friends only propose to take 250 of these. There remain 3250 shares which will be placed elsewhere. It is idle to suppose that many will be sold locally. The bulk will be sold outside, in Cumberland, Victoria and Vancouver, and probably the Pipe Company will have a large holding. Does anyone expect that these outside shareholders, who have no interest at all in our city, will be content with anything less than their fair pound of flesh. The law allows them 30 per cent. premium, and you may be quite sure they will get it, every cent. Not even if the majority of the shares were held locally could the minority be compelled to sacrifice their shares for 6 per cent. when the Water Act gives them 30 per cent.

The Saloon Keepers

We have two quite good and respectful members of the class here. They are, according to their lights, good citizens. But it is inevitable that their business of selling alcohol brings them into opposition with the better feeling of the community. The more that their business flourishes the worse for the town. Incorporation to them means higher license, more strict inspection of their business. At present, by a weak point in the law, they pay too low license fees. The amount they pay is calculated on the number of people living within a short radius from their hotel. Where as we all know the bulk of their business comes from the logging camps, some distance away. In the matter of running their houses they can and do act just as they please. There are days in the month when the streets of Courtenay are not fit for a woman or child to walk in, where every few yards there is the disgusting spectacle of drunken men trotting about the road, often using filthy language. When we get our municipality we will see that our wives and children can walk our streets in quiet and decency.

One of the most popular sentiments at the large and representive meeting the other night was that 'the drunks made Courtenay' and that if it wasn't for the two hotels there would be no Courtenay. And I'am afraid our two friends believe it is true. Because they make more money and make it more quickly than any one else in town, they think they have a right to run the whole show. They tried to make a start at the meeting. I hope they were satisfied with the result,

The Cumberland Bogey

It was amusing to see the Waterworks Company trying to draw the Cumberland men into controversy with the Courtenay people at the meeting. Cumberland was not to be drawn. They weren't going to fool themselves just to please that crowd.

Why is Cumberland so hard up. There are several minor reasons. But there is one great big reason which stares you in the face and puts all the others in the shade. And that is as you know, the fact that the water and light are in private hands, the citizens of Cumberland are taxed twice over, but the larger share of the taxes never goes to the municipal coffers, If the citizens of Cumberland owned their own water and light they would not have to pay one cent of direct taxation at all! The whole expenses of the city, school and tax could be met out of the profit of these two companies!

When the Courtenay Waterworka Company try to scare you with the Cumberland Bogey they must think you fools,

The High Taxation Bogey

It is a common thing to hear the opponents of incorporation talk as though an exhorbitant and crippling rate of taxation was an inevitable and fatal doom that must needs fall on any city rash enough to incorporate. That the taxes wtll jump sky high and that future settlers will avoid the place as if plague stricken. This is just bunkum. The rate of taxation and the amount you borrow is in your own hands. If you want to blossom out into cement sidewalks and wood paved streets, parks and street cars you must expect to pay for them, but if you remain as you are, sensible and level headed you can keep your taxes at a low rate, aud only carry out improvements which you feel you can afford.

In conclusion let me repeat that if it had not been for the action of the waterworks company we should have been content to wait another year before incorporating. But at the same time there is no doubt we can incorporate now and do well on it. If from want of confidence in our future prosperity and lack of courage to tackle the task of adminstration, we put off incorporating, we shall pay for it dearly. For at the best we shall have to pay 30 per cent more for our water supply, that is $10,500, the whole of two years reserve; at the worst we shall lose our water altogether and find ourselves in the unhappy position of our neighbors Cun berland, If we are going to run our own city ourselves, now is the time to strike in. If you think the waterworks company and electric light company and the saloon-keepers had better run the show, put yonr tail between your legs and scuttle home.

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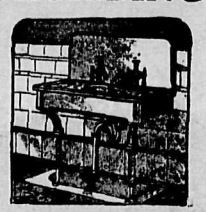

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