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LOCAL LINES

Angus Beaton is on the sick list.

Mr. K. A. Grieves is on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Tucker is quite ill with rheumatics.

Mr. L. Stevenson retuned from Vancouver last week.

Mrs. James Knight, of Campbell River, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Smith is building a new bakery for Mr. Aikens, on Union street, next to the millinery store.

Mr. Sleeman returned from Vancouver last week with a fine grey team for the Comox Co-operative Society.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Courtenay Conservative Association was held on Tuesday night.

E. Lindon fell off a step ladder on Monday afternoon and sprained his ankle very seriously. He will be confined to the huuse for a few days.

Mr. R. A. Stoney, of New Westminster, travelling representative of the International Typographical Union, was visitor in town yesterday, and paid The Review a call.

Messrs. D. Cudmore and F. Breaker have secured a contract clearing land at Dove creek, and expect to commence work next week.

The funeral of the late A. B. Crawford took place from the family residence, Riverside Farm, on Friday April 4th, and was largely attended by the residents of the valley.

The Furniture and Undertaking Company have received their stock of undertaking and funeral supplies. They have the best outfit on the Island, and the line of caskets on hand is fully up to the standard of the best city firms. Their new hearse is on the way, and is expected almost any day.

Local view post cardsat Peacey's Drug Store.

For Sale—Six head of Horses Apply, G. R. Bates, Carwithen Ranch.

For Sale—Double seated buggy, in good condition. Apply to Rev. J. X. Willemar, Sandwick.

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The Courtenay Lawn Tennis Club have issued invitations to a dance in the opera house tomorrow evening, the 11th inst. A jolly good time is expected.

There will be a popular dance in the opera House, on Tuesday, April 15, under the direction of Mr. George Kidson. A 4 piece orchestra will supply the music.

Mr. T. Scoville, of the Acadia Trust Co., arrived back from Vancouver this morning. He states that the company is looking for an office location in town.

Mr. W. A. Urquahart has just purchased Dean Swift, an imported Clydesdale stallion at Victoria from the well known firm of Pemberton & Son. He will stand in the Comox valley this season, with headquarters at Mr. Urquahart's stables.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Courtenay Conservative Association was held last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance of members present. The secretary was instructed to write a letter conveying the sympathy of the association to the family of the late A. B. Crawford, who had been a member from the inception of the association. Messrs. Allan, Johnston, Morrison and Calhoun were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Board of Trade in arranging a banquet to be tendered the visiting members of the Royal Commission which will meet here next week. President Calhoun announced that that he had resigned as road foreforeman and that Mr. Creech had been recommended to fill the position. The association will appoint a committee to meet the government surveyorss when they come here to locate the new bridge across the river, and endeavour to have the bridge built where it will do the most good to the greatest number. The association will also recommend that the road between Lazo and Courtenay be opened as soon as possible.

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There's this old hat of the master's, Mary. Do you think the man would give us anything for it?

Law, yes, m'm, there's many a poor man as would be glad to go to his wife's funeral in a hat like that.

LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

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If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgetty, emotional and awkward, you should watch it *carefully as it may* develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover Ont., says: "*For over two years my little girl*, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, *which seemed to bring on the* trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could scarcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

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"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks.

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste *right* when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the *hospital, and all brought back the* dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling.

"*One day I got a package of* Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drank it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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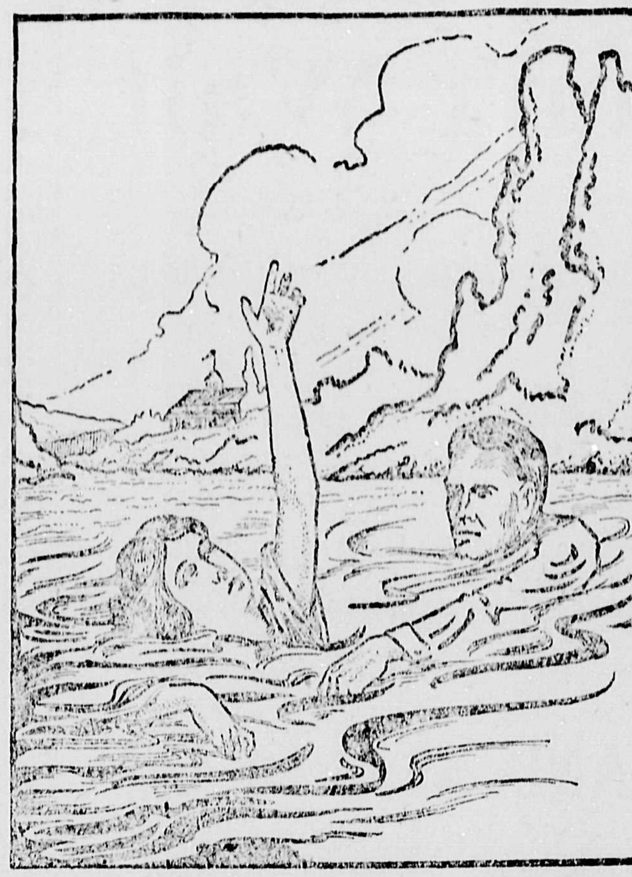

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Two Brothers

A Story of the Western Plains of Former Times

By TIMOTHY WENTWORTH

"This yere country," said the old plainsman, "is bein' civilized so fast that every time I come back to it I scarcely know it. Where there was a trail there's now a macadamized road. Where there was a few log houses there's a town lighted by electricity and runnin' trolleys. Where there was jewsharps or perhaps a fiddle there are now pianos. Where there was three card monte sharks, now there's the gentlemanly swindler. And the punishments is all changed too. If a man shot another in them days nobody took much notice of the fact, but they hung a hoss thief. Now, if a man shoots another, there's a murder case druggin' through the courts for years, and if a thief gets away with a team like enough the police is in cahoots with him, and the owner is glad enough to pay for gittin' the hoss back and no questions asked."

"Singular," I remarked to the old man, "how different conditions require different treatment."

"So they do," he rambled on. "The nearer you git down to nature the simpler the forms of law. But it isn't always so cold blooded down near the bottom as you'd suppose. I've known the most hardened villain to give his life for a woman or a child. There was lots o' misery in them days, just as there is now. Families would come out yere from the east, not knowin' what they was comin' to, git stranded and if it hadn't been for the help of some gambler or road agent would starve to death."

"Did you ever have any such experiences?" I asked.

"Waal, yes; so I did. I had one that turned out mighty important to me. Fact is, I hain't got over the effects of it yit. When these yere plains was covered with herds o' wild buffalo me and Jack Cundiff followed the business, huntin' 'em for their skins. In them days buffalo robes was used instead of the finer furs they use now and was a staple article in the market. That's what killed 'em off so fast. We that was huntin' 'em used to jist slaughter 'em for the money there was in 'em.

"What I was goin' to tell you about happened near the foothills of the Rockies west o' where Cheyenne now stands. It stood there then, but it was the terminus of the Union Pacific railroad, and a tough place it was, too, with its gamblin' and dance houses and other sich shebangs. Jack and I was in camp one day, as I was tellin' you, near the base of the mountains. Buffaloes were getting scarce, and we allowed we'd turn to prospectin' for gold. We didn't have anything with us that was worth anything except our hosses, so when we went to sleep nights we jist turned in without worryin' onless at the loss of the animals. Since a man couldn't git over the ground without one of 'em they was mighty valuable. Fact is, they was the most valuable thing to be had. And that's why we strung up the hoss thieves and didn't string up the men shooters. There was plenty of men, but only so many hosses, and each hoss would bring a good price at any time or anywhere.

"Jack Cundiff and I was smokin' our pipes after our noon meal of hog fat and crackers, talkin' over whether we'd better give up the buffalo skin business and try our luck at prospectin', when along comes two young fellers on foot and, seein' our camp, stopped and looked at us. They said somep'n to each other, then was goin' on, when I hailed 'em and asked if they didn't want anything. They came to where we was an' we had a powwow.

"They said they was brothers. The older one was middle height, but the younger was small. They was both so young that their beards hadn't sprouted yit, and they looked hungry. I asked 'em what they was doin' without hosses, and they said they didn't own any hosses. We questioned 'em where they'd come from and where they was goin', but they didn't seem to have a home, and I couldn't learn from 'em that they was goin' anywhere. Fact is, they was down on their luck.

"We offered 'em somep'n to eat, and they chawed it up mighty fast. Then I poured out a cupful of whisky and handed it to the oldest one of the two. He tried to drink it, but I could see plain enough it was burnin' out his throat. There wasn't any use givin' it to his brother. If the oldest couldn't drink the stuff the other shore couldn't. I thort the biggest one looked big enough to drink whisky, but I was not surprised at the little feller not wantin' it.

"They looked so tired that Jack and I asked 'em if they didn't want to stay with us awhile and rest. They said they'd like to git some sleep, so we shuk out a buffalo skin for 'em, and they lay down beside each other, and fust thing we knowed they was fast asleep, the younger boy's arm throwed around the older one's neck. Jack and I looked down at 'em, and we felt so sorry for 'em that we allowed we'd do somep'n for 'em. So while they was a-sleepin we stuffs some gold into their pockets. They must 'a' been mighty sleepy, for they didn't wake up while we was doin' it.

"About supper time we woke 'em, and when they see we was goin' to make coffee and fry bacon the oldest feller said he'd like to pay his way by doin' the cookin' and seemed so anxious about it that we let him do it. Lord, how handy he was, handlin' the skillet just like a woman! He got into our supplies and found some cornmeal and made a mess of corn pone that beat anything of the kind I ever eat. I told him he must 'a' done cookin' for his livin'.

"When we'd had our meal he and his brother washed the dishes and wiped 'em jist as if we was all in a house. Jack and I had been used if we was near a creek to puttin' 'em in it and lettin' the water run over 'em, but we never thort o' wipin' 'em. It seemed too much trouble. When the boys got through we found they hadn't anything to smoke, and we offered 'em pipes. They both took 'em and puffed as if they'd never smoked before in their lives, but the fust thing I knowed the littler one turned white and went off behind a bush to get rid of his supper. The big one smoked only a few minutes when he laid his pipe down.

"'How old are you fellers anyway?' I asked. 'You act like a couple o' kids.'

"'I'm twenty,' said the big one, 'and my brother is seventeen.'

"'Twenty years old and can't drink or smoke?' I hollered. 'Where was you brought up?'

"He said they came from the east, but that was no news, for they both looked like tenderfoots that had been long enough in the country to git run down.

"So far neither of 'em had put his hands in his pocket, but the youngster when he come back from the bush lay down on the ground, and after rollin' over two or three times he caught sight of somepin' shinin' on the ground, picked it up and found it was a five dollar gold piece. You'd ought to seen the look on his face. Then he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out another one.

"'How did that come there?' he asked.

"'Haven't you got any of 'em?' I asked his brother.

"The feller put his hand in his pocket and pulled out some gold too.

"'See here,' he said; 'you men have been puttin' that gold in our pockets.'

"'Well, s'posin' we have,' I remarked.

"The brothers looked at each other mighty queer.

"'This is too much,' said the big one. 'If you knowed all about us you wouldn't 'a' done it.'

"He looked as if he was agoin' to cry.

"'Who are you?' I asked.

"'I think,' he said, lookin' at the other one, 'we'd better tell 'em the whole thing.'

"'Reckon we had.'

"That oldest one he began to tell us a story, and before he'd half finished he got to cryin'. That set his brother to doin' the same. I hate to see a man cry, and I told 'em to stop their blubberin'.

"'I can't,' said the one that was talkin'. 'I ain't a man; neither is he. We're girls. We're out to run off stock. Our folks is over there beyond the hills, starvin', and my sister and I allowed we'd got to go and git somepin' to sell for money to buy victuals with. Hosses is all that's worth anything, and we was goin' to light out tonight with two of yours. But your kindness has broken us all up. We can't do it.'

"Jack saw me feelin' for more gold, and his hand went to his own pocket. We handed out a couple o' more pieces and that opened the dam o' tears still wider. We told 'em it would be all right in the mornin'. We'd go over to where they lived and see what we could do for 'em. Then we spread all the buffalo skins we had, one over the other, to make a bed for 'em and put on a couple o' blankets for cover, and they turned in.

"I reckon that was the fust night's sleep they'd had in a long while without feelin' that the bottom o' the world was a-droppin' out under 'em. Jack and I didn't do nothin' till they got to sleep. We hadn't left ourselves anything to sleep on or under except our overcoats, and we allowed we'd keep up the fire all night, and we spread our coats over the girls, 'cause it's cold in that region when the sun's gone down.

"Next mornin' the girls got breakfast, and now I knew they was girls I wasn't so struck with the handy way they had and what good things they could make out o' our small stock o' provisions. After breakfast we all went over the hills to their home. We found a log hut and a family. The father was sick, the mother frightfully run down and the children the most miserable sight I ever saw. They'd come out to the west not knowin' what they was goin' to find, and they hadn't found nothin.'

"First thing Jack and I done was to go out and shoot a couple o' antelopes. There was a lake not far away with some good fish in it, and we pulled out some of 'em. We stayed with the family till we got 'em in pretty good condition so far as grub goes; then we went down to Denver and come back with a lot o' clothes. But they didn't stay where they was very long. The man got well and took 'em all to Denver, where he got a position with a firm that did a business he knowed all about, and pretty soon he was gittin' a good salary.

"Jack and I stayed in Denver, too, for we'd got tired prospectin', not havin' the luck to strike any big thing. We had a little money between us, and we went into buyin' minin' stock, first off odd lots, and, makin' suthin, we went on till we sized up a purty good pile. We found it easier to make money that way than prospectin'."

"What became of the two girls," I asked, "who were intending to run off your stock?"

"Oh, the girls? Why, I married the oldest one, and Jack Cundiff married the other."

He—Are your relatives friendly with that gentleman I just saw you with?

She—All but my mother. He's my husband, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Be gay? Who can when the north winds blow
And threaten the world with arms of ice?
For, whatever else may happen, we know
That the coal man's going to raise his price!

—Chicago News.

What He Was Doing.

"What are you using that shovel for?"

"To dig with, you ninny."

"What are you digging for?"

"Oh, for about twenty minutes."—Pittsburgh Press.

All He Had.

Henry Augustus was learning to dress himself. He was not as big as the name sounds.

Mother, looking on, said, "Why, my son, you have your shoes on the wrong feet!"

"Well," screamed Henry Augustus, "they're the only feet I have to put 'em on!"—Judge.

He Wished For Her.

They were dining in a restaurant and he had ordered a whole roast chicken.

"You see," he explained as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish gratified."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he said.

"No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you!" he exclaimed.

"Will you, really?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted, with a glad smile, "you can have me!"—Fun Magazine.

For the Boy's Sake.

A Roseville man stopped smoking for the sake of his young son. "If I smoke I shall set him a bad example," he argued and gave up tobacco with many sighs of regret. For three years he has done without the weed. The other night he found a box of little cigars in the boy's coat pocket, a well smoked brier pipe in the youngster's tool box down cellar and a pack of cigarettes in the woodshed.—Newark News.

His Experience.

"In order to succeed in any line of business," said the great merchant, who was given to the habit of moralizing, "one must begin at the bottom."

"I tried that," replied the young man with the fringed trousers, "and now I'm on my uppers."—Exchange.

Reckless Dissipation.

His Mother—Hiram, ain't you 'shamed o' yourself settin' up till half past 8 playin' solitaire? Whar you get your taste for gamblin' I don't know.—Life.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German Proverb

HUSHED NIAGARA FALLS.

The Roar of Its Mighty Waters Once Stilled For a Day.

Only once in history has the roar of the mighty falls of Niagara been silenced. This startling phenomenon occurred on March 31, 1848. Early on that morning people living near the falls were surprised by a strange hush, as startling in effect as would be an unexpected and tremendous explosion in an ordinarily quiet community. Many persons thought they had been afflicted with deafness, and all were oppressed by a sensation of dread.

With the coming of light the amazed people comprehended the reason for the disquieting silence. Where they were used to seeing the great falls was a bare precipice down the face of which a few small and constantly diminishing streams trickled. Above the falls, instead of a rushing river, was only a naked channel, with insignificant brooks splashing among the rocks. All day long this astounding condition continued, and persons walked, dryshod from the Canadian side, along the very edge of the precipice, as far as Goat Island, on the American side.

Early in the morning of April 1 the familiar thunder of the great cataract was again heard and has never since been silent, though similar conditions, with like results, might prevail any spring. The winter of 1847-8 was one of extreme severity, and ice of unprecedented thickness formed on Lake Erie. When the breakup came toward the end of March a strong southeast wind was blowing, and the ice was piled into banks as large as icebergs.

Toward the night of March 30 the wind suddenly changed to the opposite direction, increased to a terrific gale and drove the ice into the entrance of Niagara river with such force that a huge dam was formed, of such thickness and solidity as to be practically impenetrable and strong enough to hold back the great mass of water pressing against it. At last, in the early morning of April 1, the ice dam gave way under the tremendous pressure of restrained water, and the falls were once again one of the scenic wonders of the world.—New York Times.

YOUR SIXTH SENSE.

The Faculty That Enables You to Preserve Your Equilibrium.

It is almost a 1,000 to 1 bet that you don't know you have a sixth sense. But you have, nevertheless. It is known as the sense of equilibrium.

The sixth sense is located in the semicircular canals of the inner ear, and whenever a person is in danger of falling or losing his equilibrium a warning message is communicated to the brain. For years physiologists have been puzzled to know the function of these canals, because it was proved definitely that they had nothing to do with the sense of hearing or the proper working of the auricular organ. Thus they came to be considered as semicircular tubes, almost at right angles to one another and full of a clear liquid.

Scientists have discovered that these canals enable a person to tell what position he is in no matter whether he is blind or paralyzed. By some peculiar process not well understood they warn us when we are about to fall and give us the consciousness of being in any position assumed.

Steeplejacks and other workers on high buildings who finally lose their nerve and are afraid to go very far above the ground have lost part of their sense of equilibrium. Examinations by physicians in such instances have shown that their semicircular glands were diseased. It was largely by this means that the existence of a sixth sense was dicovered.—New York World.

Crushing.

The English judge, Parry, in his book "What the Judge Saw" tells this story of a very masterful counsel who was not afraid to put even the bench in its place sometimes. On one occasion he was arguing a case when the judge asked for his authority for a certain statement.

"Usher," counsel called out in his most rasping voice, "go into the library and bring his lordship any elementary book on common law!"

Spider's Thread.

The thread spun by a spider is so excessively fine that a pound of it would be long enough to reach around the earth. It would take ten pounds of it to reach to the moon and over 3,000 pounds to stretch to the sun. But to get a thread long enough to reach the nearest star would require half a million tons.

Memorial to "Mammies."

Mrs. Moore of Berryville, Va., has started a movement in that town to erect a church as a memorial to the old black "mammies" who were loyal and faithful to the children of the south for more than a century. The mammies of those days would have defended their foster children with their lives, and it is not likely that any such love and loyalty will ever be shown again by servants in the homes.

LARGE AND SMALL COWS COMPARED.

The Pennsylvania State college bulletin No. 114, on dairy rations, gives the maintenance ration for cows of various sizes. These tables show that the larger a cow is the more it takes to keep her, but less in proportion to size, writes R. M. Patterson in the National Stockman. The maintenance ration for a cow weighing 750 pounds is given as .4 of a pound of protein and 4.95 therms of net energy and that for a cow weighing 1,500 pounds as .65 of a pound of protein and 7.90 therms of net energy. That is, when one cow is twice as large as another it takes a little over one and one-half times as

The daily weighing of milk and a test for butter fat at regular intervals are necessary to determine the value of a dairy cow. The Ohio experiment station recently tested two cows belonging to a dairyman. With respect to age and lactation period they were much the same. Both received the same care and attention. One produced 2,730 pounds of milk and 143.6 pounds of butter fat in 291 days; the other, whose portrait we print, produced 6,183 pounds of milk, containing 298.6 pounds of fat. The first cow's product was worth $35.90; the other's $77.15.

much to maintain her body. This refers to the feed it would take for each if neither was giving milk.

Now, if two cows are equal in production and in every other point except size it is evident that the smaller cow is the more profitable, because it takes more to keep the larger one. Besides this, the larger one is worth more for beef and thus represents a larger investment of capital.

On the other hand, when the larger one produces milk or butter in proportion to her size she is the more profitable. If a 1,500 pound cow produces twice as much as a 750 pound cow the larger cow is worth more than twice as much as the smaller cow, as it takes less than twice as much to keep the larger one, and there is little difference between taking care of a large cow and a small cow.

Other facts besides size and production should be taken into consideration. Among these are age of maturity and the age at which the cow may be expected to lose her usefulness in the dairy. It is believed that there may be some relation between these two points in particular and the size of the cow.

It is the general opinion that when a heifer is bred young she does not grow so large nor make so good a producer as she would if not bred until at an older age. The best authorities, however, think that nature is the best guide in such matters and that when the heifer is properly fed early breeding will not injure her in any way. Even if late breeding does improve a cow it is doubtful if it is profitable, as a heifer cannot be kept from the age of two to three years for less than $25.

The tendency always has been to butcher large cattle at an early age because of the high price they brought and to keep the smaller ones for the dairy because they were not worth so much for beef. Thus there has been more breeding from aged animals in the smaller breeds than in the larger ones. This has tended to produce cattle capable of producing to a greater age.

Both small and large cattle have their advantages, and in the absence of other evidence in each case it is better to choose the individual, family or breed that will produce the most in proportion to size.

Scours In Calves.

Among the common calf diseases is scours. In the case of this, as well as of other calf diseases, prevention is of first importance. Clean, dry, well lighted stalls, clean pails and plenty of pure water help to keep the young calf healthy. A tablespoonful of soluble blood meal mixed with each feed serves to keep the bowels in good condition. In case of an attack of scours the ration should be cut down to half the usual amount, and a teaspoonful of a mixture of half an ounce of formalin to fifteen ounces of water should be added to each pint of milk fed. As soon as the calf recovers the ration may be gradually increased to full feed. In the more severe cases of scours three ounces of castor oil may be given to clear away the irritant causing the trouble, and a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts subnitrate of bismuth may be given three times a day for two or three days.—Country Gentleman.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913

Local Lines

The Philharmonic Society's concert on Friday evening last was a most enjoyable affair and although the elements conspired to keep many away, those who attended were more than repaid for their trouble by the excellence of the numbers rendered by the society, which is composed of Dr. Crompton, pianist and leader; Messrs. Hickman and Barron, violinists; Miss Glenny, celloist; Mesdames Campbell, Halliday and Menzies, and the Misses Beattie and Halliday. After paying their expenses the society had a nice sum left to hand over to the building committee of the new church. The programme was as follows:—1, "Henry VIII Dances," Orchestra; 2, Song, "Jessie's Dream," Mrs. campbell; 3, Violin Duett, "Andantino," Mr. Hickman and Mr. Barron; 4, Glee, "Stars of the Summer Night," The Society; 5, cornet Solo, "Lost chord," Mr. Blight; 6, Plantation Song, "Ring-Tailed coon," The Society; 7, Violin Solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mr. Barron; 8, Piano Solo, "Polonaise," Dr. crompton, 9, Orchestra, "caliph of Bagdad"; 10, Glee, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," The Society; 11, Violin Duett, "Serenade," Mr. Hickman and Mr. Barron; 12, Plantation, Duett "Hurry Up Pompey," Mr. Hickman and Dr. crompton; 13, cornet Solo, "Killarney," Mr. Blight; 14, Recitation, Rev. Menzies; 15, Orchestra, "Minuet"; 16, Plantation Song, "Good Night," The Society.

Water Notice

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that The Courtenay Waterworks Co., Ltd., of Courtenay, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Fractional Section 2, Township 9, Lots 228, 227, 134, 155, 79, 147 and 112, and empties into Courtenay River, near Courtenay. The water will be diverted at Fractional Section 2, Township 9 and will be used for municipal purposes on the land described as Courtenay and vicinity. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

THE COURTENAY WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.
By R. M. ALLAN, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that The Courtenay Waterworks Co., Ltd., of Courtenay, B. C., will apply for a license to store or pen back one million gallons acre-feet of water from an unnamed Creek, a stream flowing in a northerly direction and emptying into Courtenay River, near Courtenay. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity, built or to be built at point of intake and will be used for municipal purposes as authorized by Water Record No. , Water License No. , or under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Fractional Part of Sec. , Township 9, Comox District.

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BIRTHS

On Thursday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKean, a son.

On Thursday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, a daughter.

On Thursday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, a daughter.

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Mr. R. M. McDonald opened a Sabbath school in the school house at Grantham, on Sunday. The children of the district very gladly availing themselves of this opportunity of attending Sunday school.

Mr. Alex Ledingham has rented his fine farm to Mr. Lecerf. The lease includes stock, implements, etc.

We are pleased to see that the stones have been taken off the road that crosses the Machin farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Salmond returned home Friday evening from a most enjoyable honeymoon trip to Victoria and the Sound cities, and intend to make their home in the house that Sandy has had built for his bride on the farm. Plenty of room for two houses on one hundred and sixty acres of land.

MARRIED

At Cumberland, on Friday evening, April 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Banks, Mr. Hugh McKenzie to Miss Birdie Banks.

On Monday, March 25th, at the Wesley church, Vancouver, by the Rev. S. B. Stacey, Dalton, youngest son of Thomas Cudmore, of Sprucedale, Ont., to Annie, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England.

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GERMAN PRAISES LLOYD-GEORGE

Believes Insurance Will be Beneficial to England, as it Has Been to Germany

Berlin, Germany.—Doctor Kaufman, president of the imperial insurance department, has just given his views regarding the betterment of national and social conditions in England, which may be expected from the new insurance laws, which recently came into force. The president was careful to explain that he only spoke from his knowledge of German conditions, but that he expected analogous results in England.

There will be, thinks Doctor Kaufman, an enormous reduction in poor law expenditure, in consequence of the insurance laws. Thrift will be supported and nourished, and in millions of cases created. It is a mistake to suppose that insurance will kill a desire to better one's conditions. In Germany insurance has implanted courage to face the future. It will also be so in England.

Secondly, insurance will result in the freeing of the people from their greatest fear. In consequence, there will be increased national happiness and higher standards of life and living. In Germany for example, the consumption per head of population of rye, wheat and meat, notwithstanding the high prices, has largely increased, the deposits with savings banks have enormously risen, and Doctor Kaufman believes that these indications of national prosperity are mainly attributable to the national insurance laws.

Economic development, of course, plays its part, but this development is furthered by the security which insurance in all its branches gives to the workers. Reasoning by analogy, similar results may be expected in England.

Thirdly, an improvement in the conditions of life of the worker means improvement in the quality of work done by him. This may be regarded as an industrial axiom.

Fourthly, the new English law will affect the lower strata of people, just as it has done in Germany. This strata hitherto were helpless, but sick insurance and old-age pensions remove their most crying needs. Compulsion for these classes was absolutely necessary. In a few years will be witnessed a new life, new hopes and new ideals in these classes.

Finally, there is the improvement in national hygiene to be expected, especially in all that affects tuberculosis and other national diseases. The hygiene initiative of the insurance laws will be felt from the highest to the lowest classes in the state, but especially in the homes of the poor. In Germany the worker's life has been prolonged; it will be so in England. Great sanatorias will rise in all parts of the country climatically suitable, and the English may look forward to the complete stamping out of certain diseases which have hitherto ravaged the nation.

In conclusion, this high German official said the act at first would probably not run smoothly, but with patience it will become an essential and indispensable part of the social life of the English people.

DOGS CALL FOR LICENSES

Bring Money to Office and Get Papers in Return

London, England.—Two Kent dog have obtained their own licenses.

A dealer's dog with the written message: Please give Sambo his license, and $1.75, walked into the Canterbury postoffice. The clerk took the money and made out the license and gave it to the dog, which walked out to its master waiting outside.

At Rochester, Bob, a cross between an Irish retriever and a terrier, made his fourth annual visit to the postoffice with $1.75 in his mouth and a message from his owner, G. G. Hamar, with a request for a dog's license. Wagging his tail, Bob waited for his license and promptly returned home.

The self-imposed task of breaking the world's piano-playing record has just been completed at Lithgow, N.S.W., by Walter P. Brent. He was at the instrument for 76¼ hours, beating the record, it is stated, by thirteen minutes. The performer finished comparatively fresh, though his face was drawn and his hands were somewhat swollen.

The longest straight piece of railway-line in the world is from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales. This railway runs 156 miles on a level in a perfectly straight line.

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SPANISH REPUBLICANS NOW CHEER ALFONSO

King's Recent Reception of Their Leader Makes Him Exceedingly Popular

Madrid, Spain.—The visit of Senor Azcarate, the Republican leader, to the palace and the intention attributed to the king of summoning other principals personages of all parties, notably of the Republican and Socialist parties has created a sensation.

Both Republicans and Liberals welcome this action of the king, which on the other hand seems to produce among the Conservatives and Reactionaries a diametrically opposite effect.

In the course of his interview with Senor Aszarate, the king showed himself to be strongly in favor of the creation of old-age pensions, also of strict political sincerity, and most ample religious tolerance, and the development and liberalization of education.

His majesty asked the Republican leader if he regarded it as desirable to hold a conference, in the event of a ministerial crisis, of the leaders of the antidynastic parties.

Senor Azcarate, surprised at the question, reflected for a few minutes, then answered: Yes, and he believes that the king will take this step, if necessary. Senor Azcarate is convinced that if the Liberals wish to do liberal work on a great scale, they will encounter no obstacle.

The king also made declarations on religious toleration and political sincerity. Expressing his appreciation of the army, his majesty said: If I were not king, I should be a captain in the army.

The action of King Alfonso in inviting the Republican leaders to the palace to talk politics with them has caused a great stir throughout the country.

Republicans are cheering for the king. Four days ago Senor Melquiades Alvarez, speaking at a meeting of Republican reformers, asked his audience to support his majesty and that sentiment has been reiterated throughout the land since the king received the Republican leaders on January 14, when his majesty expressed himself in favor of old-age pensions, religious tolerance, and liberal education measures. A wave of Republican enthusiasm for the monarchy has spread over the country.

It is impossible to say what will be the ultimate effect of this paradoxical situation. The king has long been known to hold generous, advanced views on the question of government, but his friendly encounters with the Republicans have spread consternation among the Conservatives.

A gentleman who had been in Chicago only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent Chicago belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows:

If I were to speak to you of marriage after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say to it?

Well, I should say never put off till tomorrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday.

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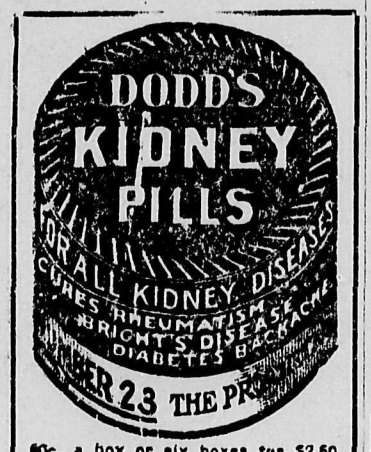

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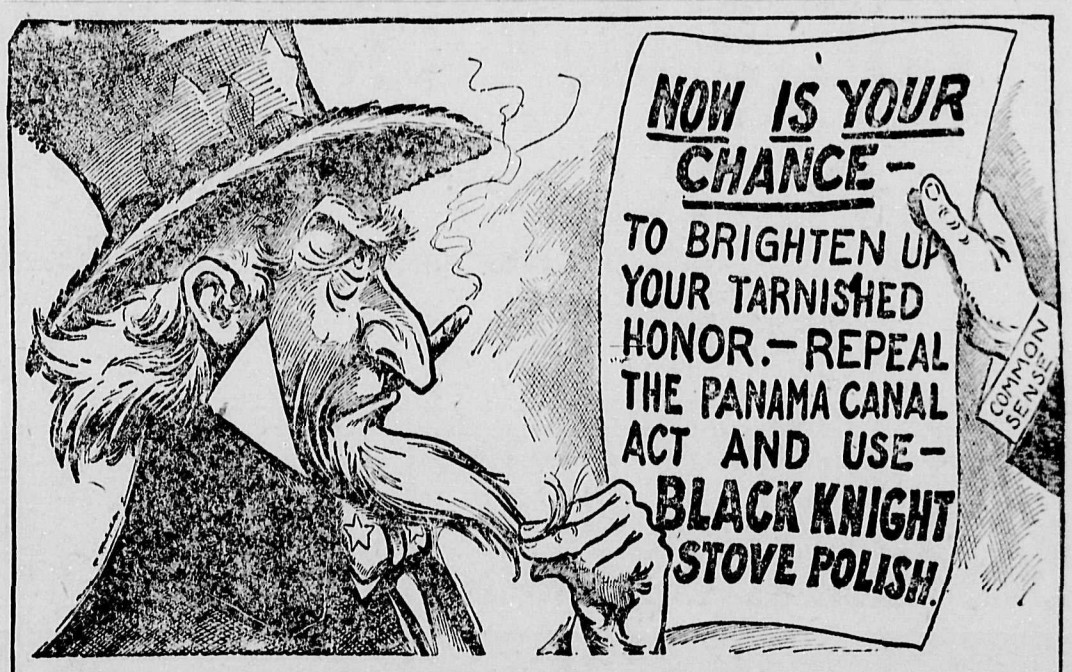

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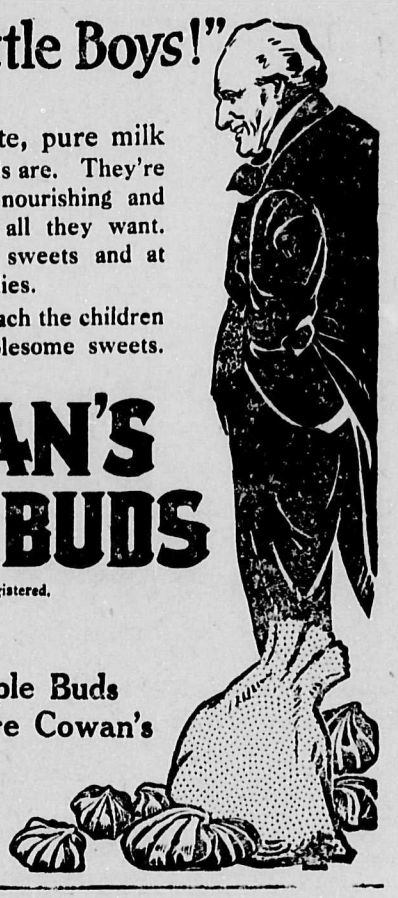

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SOLE AGENTS

Board of Trade

By a Member

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on April 3rd. The meeting was called for 3 p.m. At 3.30 the chairman called the meeting to order. An hour was pleasantly spent in conscientiously disposing of the preliminaries. At 4.30 business commenced. Two members of the Agricultural Society were present, Mr. Halliday sr. and Mr. Carter, asking the Boord of Trade to give their ideas in regard to matters to be brought up before the Agricultural commission on the 17th and 18th. The Board of Trade being lulled into pleasant drowsiness by the preceeding quiet hour, had no ideas to bring up. So a committee of three was appointed to do the thinking on a more wakeful day, and another committee of five to entertain the said commission. After this exertion the board of trade went to sleep, but woke up at 5.15 and went home.

The real live topics were left severely alone. Incorporation was not mentioned The water question was not touched, though Mr. Morrison was oozing legal information and just itching for someone to tread on the tail of hif coat. But there was nothing doing.

While the B. of S sleeps the water works company keeps busy. Mr. Allan and Mr. Morrison have each paid a visit to Victoria. We can't help wondering if it has occurred to these promoters to use their influence as prominent members of the Conservative Association executive to further their projects. We hear the company thinks they have got the water for a cert. for all time---pretty muddy stuff it is now. The company are also rejoicing because they are going to cut off the sawmill stream this summer. This they say is going to dry up all the wells in Courtenay, and by the end of the summer the poor inhabitants will be going on their bended knees to the company for water. Yes, Sir! These philanthropists are going to dry up our wells and bring us to our knees. How can the two or three hundred denizens of Courtenay hope to grapple with these three or four Napoleons of finance. 90 per cent. of the householders signed that petition, but I guess the 95 per cent. will have to do some eating of humble pie before very long.

As we expected the mask of philanthropy is being lifted now that the company thinks it has got a cert. Already they are feasting their covetous eyes on the promised land. Already they are feeling the joy of possession. Yes! Fair and fertile Courtenay is the promised land. But the company's name is Moses.

Dress Decisions from White House

That the extreme simplicity which has so far marked President Wilson's social policy is to be carried out in the regime of Mrs. Wilson as first lady of the land, is shown by the dress patterns chosen by Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters for the May issue of "Good Dressing," the new fashion magazine issued by McPhee & Morrison.

Mrs. Wilson believes in purchasing clothes that are not extravagantly priced and practising just what she preaches, she does so without any sacrifice of style or quality. Those who have seen the purchases for her new role as Mistress of the White house have been astonished at the simple elegance shown as well as the modesty of the prices paid. While her critics were saying "it could not be done" Mrs, Wilson has done it, and in May "Good Dressing," which McPhee & Morrison will distribute free for the asking after April 5th, she and each of her daughters select dresses that prove the question.

"The Springtime Dress that Trims itself" is another featured article in May "Good Dressing" that will appeal to many women who are perplexed as to how they may get a dress that is stylish, and at the same time within their means. It is an article illustrated by ten designs that are explained in detail and is novol as well as interesting.

Then Caruso, the world-famed Italian tenor, whose voice produces such a golden stream for his pocketbook that a small fortune is paid him for an hour or two's singing each evening, speaks to the women of Courtenay through May "Good Dressing." Caruso's contact with the best dressed women in each of the cities, both in America and Abroad, in which he sings, makes his judgement particularly fitting, and his first choice is a model that may be made of any fabric that has little body or stiffness, such as voile, crepe, dimity, the dotted and embroidered swisses, lansdowne, or any of the dainty silk and cotton mixtures. His second choice is a beautiful modification of a draped tunic—a charming afternoon and church dress if made of a dark violet crepe de chine with yoke of shadow net or less expensively of a Delft blue crepe or cotton voile.

In May "Good Dressing," too, there is a very interesting article describing in detail just "What the New York Women are Wearing," and Nancy Norton writes another letter to her girl friends back home. Nancy Norton is a young miss attending boarding school in New York, and she writes entertaingly of the many interesting things she sees there and tells of the new materials and styles the stores are showing.

"Good Dressing" is edited by the editors The Ladies' Home Journal, and each month besides its distinctive fashion features gives such helps as "How Can I Fix My Hat Over," "When You Buy a Corset," How Can I Have Pretty Hair," etc. Each issue grows in interest, and with the May number a new department—"Dressing the Children"—is added. This new department will be edited by one of the best known and closest students of children's clothes needs, and it will be of great interest to mothers generally.

McPhee & Morrison are able to issue "Good Dressing" through co-operation with three thousand other leading American stores. This beautiful magazine costs about four hundred thousand dollars a year to produce, but any reader of The Review may get a copy by calling at the pattern department of McPhee & Morrison.

Basketball

The basketball game on Tuesday evening was without doubt the best exhibition that has ever been seen in courtenay. The Victoria boys brought along the best team possible to secure in order to find out whether there were any players in this districts. They surely found some, and while the score was 33-11 in favor of Victoria they had to work all the time. The combinations and shooting was a revelation to the large crowd of spectators. The dance was well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The teams lined up as follows:

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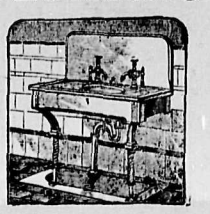

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