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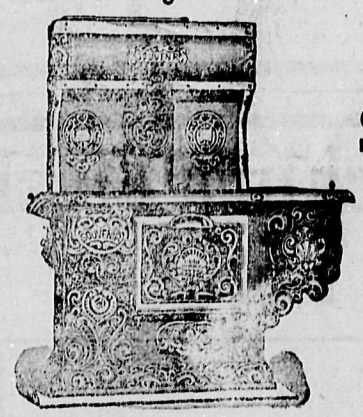

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LOCAL LINES

Mr. F. D. Cameron returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Allan is in Vancouver visiting a friend who is very sick.

If you want pictures framed, cabinet or sign work done go to J. Sutton.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will be in Courtenay from Jan. 29th to Feb. 8th, inclusive.

R. Curran, engineer on No. 5, left on Tuesday's boat for Seattle to spend a holiday.

F. Brown, representing Radiger & Janion, Victoria and Vancouver, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Victoria have arrived in town, and intend to make their home in Courtenay.

M. B. Ball of Sandwick left on Sunday's boat for Vancouver, where he is to undergo an operation.

C. Connolly, engineer on No. 2, dislocated his knee cap on Monday, necessitating a lay-off for a few days.

Mayor McLeod and Mr. Atherly of Cumberland were visitors at the Review office on Tuesday of this week.

Lost—On Sunday night—a robe and whip. Will finder please return to R. H. Wilkie, Courtenay hotel.

Found—Two heifers, one light one dark, about 18 months and 2 years old. Apply, Capt. Guthrie, Comox.

R. T. Wilson, representing Kelly Douglas & Co., Victoria, was in town this week in the interest of his firm.

Gerald Fagan, of Camp 5, who has been spending a holiday in Vancouver and Victoria, returned home on Tuesday.

Wanted—Good girl, about 13 years of age, for general house work, apply, L. Hickman, Lake Trail Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beaton, who have been spending the last fortnight in Vancouver, returned home on Sunday's boat.

Mrs. Sam Calhoun left on the "Charmer" on Tuesday for Vancouver, to meet her sister-in-law from Wyoming.

McPhee and Morrison's stock-taking sale commences on Wednesday. Watch their advertisment in the Review for prices.

J. C. Houston, representing Swift & Co., Victoria, was a passenger on the Cowichan on Tuesday on his way to Cumberland.

J. H. Fraser, of Fraser & Bishop Union Bay, and George Howe of Hornby Island, were in town this week, and paid the Review a call.

During the rough weather of the last few days large numbers of duck have sought shelter along the banks of the river near the bridge.

Messrs Robt. Thomson and Geo. Willard arrived home on Friday night, after a week's visit to Victoria, Tacoma and other American cities.

The Basket Ball team held a very successful practice in the hall Tuesday evening. The boys are fast rounding into shape for their match with Comox.

Henry Myers who has filled the position of chef at Camp 1 has severed his connetion with the company, and left on Tuesday's boat for Portland, Oregon.

Lost—On December 22—A Persian sable muff, between Mr. A. Urquhart's farm and McKean's corner. Finder kindly return to Mr. Urquhart or to this office.

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Mrs. A. A. Chittick, of Courtenay, has been called away very suddenly to the bedside of her father, Capt. E. C. Burchett, of Vancouver, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. D. C. McDonald, one of the old-timers of this district, who is now making his headquarters in Victoria, paid Courtenay a visit this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Strayed—There has strayed onto our premises a jersey heifer, about 2 1-2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Hickman England.

Robert Filberg and Chas. Armstrong, engineers for the Comox Logging Co. at Headquarters, returned on Saturday, after spending the holidays with their families at Everett and Seattle.

Mr. Howard Elliott has started a new industry in this district, that of incubatnig chickens for customers. This is a new departure in the poultry business, and should prove a desirable one from the public standpoint.

A public meeting will be held in the Courtenay Club room on the 14th inst. at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of erecting a hospital near Courtenay, and also for obtaining suitable grounds in connection to the same to be used for recreation purposes. The settlers in the district are urgentally requested to take an interest in the same.

Send in your subscription to the Review, $1.50 per year.

Miss Morrow, school teacher at Headquarters, left on Saturday's boat to attend the teacher's convention at Victoria.

The launch Moose is now ready for charter for towing, hunting parties, police, government or missionery work. Arrangements can be made with Capt. Cawley, Courtenay.

Lost—On Tuesday afternoon at the little bridge near Fitzgerald's on the Union Bay road, a heavy logging chain. Will the finder please communicate with H. Bridges Sandwick P. O.

Full advantage was taken of the snow by all who had sleighs or cutters to enjoy a sleigh ride on Sunday and Monday. The rain of Tuesday has spoiled the sport here, but there is still plenty of snow left in Cumberland.

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

Mr. Geo. Hudson had an experience the other day that he will not forget in a hurry. He took some stumping powder into the house to dry under the stove, when the bag caught fire. The flames burned him quite badly and the fumes nearly suffocated himself and wife before they got the doors open.

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ATTACKED BY A LION

Menagerie Attendants Save Keeper From Terrible Death

There was an anxious moment of wild excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang on its tamer, Hamed Amar, and buried its claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were sulky and refused to go through the customary exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The menagerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and returned swathed in bandages to the menagerie. The animals then proved more tractable and went through their performance.

A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer—the second new one this week. Strange to say he didn't discharge the first one because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

This girl came to me well recommended, and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work and I decided that I had found a treasure. But on the third day she gave me a shock.

I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one place I interrupted myself and said to the stenographer:

Am I speaking too fast for you Miss Jackson? Are you getting my words down correctly?

O, I'm getting them all right, she answered, smiling. And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about twenty words ahead of you now!

There's such a thing as being too good.

Incurable Optimist

A Humbolt rancher returned from a year's trip through the east to find that a one-time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out the neighbor to condole with him.

Well, John, he said, after the greetings had been exchanged, I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires.

The other man nodded.

And they say that the river cut off your best land; that your hogs all died of cholera; that your wife and children had been sick, and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place.

John nodded again. Yes, it's all true, he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm, all true. Why, sometimes I get almost discouraged.

Very Much Alive

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into Dr. Hurtem's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

I am the dentist, said the doctor.

Well then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained: The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter.

Then, be the powers, the Irishman exclaimed, the other teeth must be holding a wake over it.

PIMPLES THICKLY SCATTERED ON FACE

In Bad Condition. Pimples Large. Face Sore and Itchy. Looked Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

Muncey, Ontario.—"Some time ago my face was in a very bad condition with some kind of pimples. The pimples were thickly scattered. The tops of them were white; matter was in them. They were quite large and my face was sore and itchy and looked badly. I had to scratch to be comfortable and sometimes lost my sleep. The sores lasted about two months and I tried some ointments but didn't like them. Then I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, used them for two weeks and I was completely cured." (Signed) Alex. R. Oke, April 2, 1912.

SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE

Clarkson, Ontario.—"My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all scaly. I washed the parts well with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on. You ought to see her now — as fair as a lily!

"I suffered a great deal with piles. I had them very bad, and they itched and burned so I could hardly bear it. When I got the Cuticura Ointment I tried it. Now it has entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Cyrus Ward, Jan. 1, 1912.

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VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CAGE

Scared by Black Hand, He Takes Strange Precautions

It is reported that so nervous has M. Mitnitzky, the Russian violinist been since early in last week he received a letter from the Black Hand, that he only appears on the platform in a solid iron and steel cage.

The letter, it may be remembered, demanded a sum of $250 and threatened the violinist with death if he did not comply. As a result M. Mitnitzky armed himself with a pair of Browning pistols.

The police have arrested a Russian anarchist, who, it is stated, admits that he was the author of the letter. He however, refuses to disclose the names of the Black Hand gang.

Not Like Casey

Once there was a switchman named Casey. He was a carefree fellow and he loved his work.

One night a bridge was swept away and Casey knew that a heavy passenger train would soon be coming. He grabbed his lantern, ran down the track, signalled the onrushing train, and brought it to a stop, but he lost his own life in the effort. The passengers poured out. They were grateful for what Casey had done, and they wanted to show their appreciation in some way. They found that Casey had no relatives and so they decided to get a life size oil painting of the hero and hang it in the Railway Y.M.C.A. at Centralia.

When the picture came it showed him in his working clothes swinging his lantern. The committee thought it was well done, but before they accepted it they decided to call in Casey's pal to pass his judgment. The pal looked at the picture critically. He surveyed it from the different sides. And then, not satisfied, he reached out his hand to touch Casey's.

Don't do that, shouted the artist, he isn't dry.

Casey's pal drew back, and with a look of supreme disgust he answered: Well, if he ain't dry, it ain't Casey.

A BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Rescues Servian Flag From Turks When Soldiers Wavered

The greatest hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Servian regiment of infantry.

The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag, and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—Mary; Elizabeth; Matilda—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the centre of the lot, and under each hand the words: For epitah see large stone.

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience who insisted on rising and asking questions.

Sit down, you ass! said a second man, jumping up.

Sit down, you, too, cried a third man; you are both asses.

There seem to be plenty of asses about tonight, put in the lecturer, calmly, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time.

Well, you go on, then said the first man, resuming his seat.

Trouble at the Tower

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. Watched.

Now, look here, Jennie she said you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again. Just look at it!

That's just what I say, mum, replied the domestic dolefully. Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked!

Minus His Grouch

Saw my husband down town today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him.

How was that?

He was smiling.

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby quits taking wifie everywhere he goes.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

Shoots Him, She Says, to Prevent Father Being Strangled

Paris, ...—Mme. Reinhardt, a rich young woman, gave herself up to the police here [illegible]

She informed the magistrate that her husband had just died in a hospital from two revolver shots fired by her on Sunday last in the course of an argument between him and her father on the Balkan war. Mme. Reinhardt declared that her husband who was of a very violent nature, would have strangled his father-in-law had she not fired.

M. Reinhardt declared that he had attempted to commit suicide. His widow has been released on bail.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

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After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this wonderful new trans-continental line that the party left their steamer at Prince Rupert to inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

Time Has Tested it.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Only Way He knew

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Jimmy Cracker—Usually in the patrol wagon.

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Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any decree of accuracy.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion, or politics isn't even a satisfactory hasbeen.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the Cheerful Idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful Idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

Yes, Cordelia, there were false prophets centuries before the weather bureau was established.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eva! What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

Then for goodness sake love him, growled Biffleigh, and p'raps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

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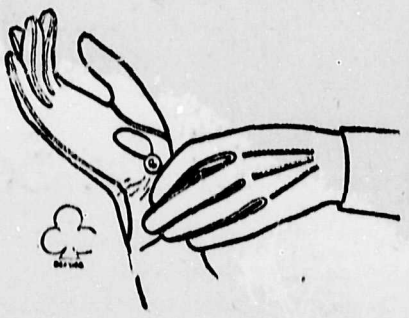

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That Ontario farmer has made history. He has done more than all the Committees of Congress, Royal Commissions, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce on two Continents. He has stated the problem of the high cost of living."—Winnipeg Telegram, Nov. 19th.

He has demonstrated to the farmers of the West a startling fact. No matter what it cost to the farmers to produce those apples, he had to accept the price which the middleman attached—viz. 70c.—but immediately the middleman was able to attach the price to the consumer—$5.25.

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I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employe.

What is the meat worth?

About $4.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you $10 and $5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

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Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—

Scholar—A razor.

Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy?

Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground.

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Quite Different

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut indeed.

What we want to get at, he began, is, who was the aggressor?

Eh? said the witness puzzled.

Let me illustrate my meaning, said counsel. Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I should be the aggressor.

You would be a fool! said the witness, with growing emphasis.

No—no! said counsel, with heightened color. You don't understand. I was speaking only in the abstract. Suppose we met, and without provocation, I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression.

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

You'd be committing suicide, mister! he remarked, grimly.

You may sit down, snapped counsel.

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Ask yourself the important question whether you are as strong as you were a year ago, as bodily fit as you should be. Many a reader has to confess "No." Some weakening ailment has during the past year laid hold of the system, unfitting you for the duties of life and seriously clouding the outlook of the coming days. It may be rheumatism with its sharp twinges of pain, indigestion, headache, nervous debility, depression and lack of energy, or the pains and ailments which only common folk know. It is well to know that all these weakening disorders arise from an impoverished condition of the blood. Renew and enrich your blood and all your troubles will cease. This is a strong statement, but it is made on the testimony of thousands who once suffered, but who have gained health and strength by the aid of the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We can quote thousands of cases similar to the following: Mr. Jos. Grandmaison is a young man well known in the town of St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For a couple of years I began to find my strength failing but did not dream that the trouble was serious. As I grew weaker I began to doctor, but it did not help me. The least exertion made my heart palpitate violently, my stomach seemed out of order and my whole system became so run down that I was finally forced to quit work. I had now been doctoring for almost six months and was very naturally growing discouraged. At this juncture I read of a case similar to mine, cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. I took the Pills faithfully for about two months, gradually growing stronger and at the end of that time I was as well as any man could be. I shall always praise the medicine that raised me from despair to the blessing of good health."

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The Thirst for Knowledge

The phrenologist frowned.

Then he went carefully once more over the bumps of the man in the chair.

Highly intelligent, he repeated—highly intelligent! But I am bound to warn you, sir. You have a very inquiring mind, and your thirst for knowledge is insatiable. This large bump running across the back of your head means that you are inclined to be curious even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, answered the man in the chair sadly. I got that bump by sticking hy head through the bars at the hotel elevator to see if it was coming up, and the beastly thing was coming down!

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Dangerous Talk

Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed?

I don't like it. It sounds common.

Common, eh? We have to eat don't we?

Of course.

And George knows we eat and use dishes?

That's very true.

And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them.

But mother—

What now?

If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.

Mother you promised not to punish me if I told you the truth.

All right, I won't.

Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning.

Some of the charity that begins at home isn't worth making a fuss about.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

BLACK HAND WARNS VIOLINIST

Threat of Assassination Accompanies Their Demand for Money

Copenhagen.—Much excitement has been caused here by a blackmail demand on the Russian violinist, M. Ysmay Mitnitzky, who is touring in Denmark. The letter was typewritten in the Russian language and signed "The Black Hand."

M. Mitnitzky was ordered to send $250 by mail to the Russian political fugitives in Denmark. If he refused the letter said, you will be assassinated by the anarchist executive committee.

The violinist handed the letter to the Danish and Russian criminal investigation department. The police declare the letter to be one of the ordinary writings of the Black Hand gangs scattered over the world.

M. Mitnitzky is seriously affected by the letter, and has provided himself with two Browning pistols. He declares that two members of his own family in Russia have been assassinated by Black Hand criminals.

Exhausted from Asthma—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Steinheil Case Echo

The Excelsior in a recent issue announces the approaching divorce of Mlle. Steinheil, who a few months after her mother's trial was married to the painter, M. Raphael del Perugia. Mme. del Perugia, it is added, intends after the decree of divorce has been pronounced, to go to live with her mother in England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

So you represent the Noocar company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpsom.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Western young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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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.

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SCIENTIST HAS CANCER CURE

Twenty Patients Alleged to Have Recovered Under His Treatment

Doctor G. Odin was has prepared for the Society of Comparative Pathology an account of the results obtained with his new anticancer serum.

The doctor states that he discovered the specific microbe of cancer in the blood of more than 150 patients, and that analysis of blood now enables him to diagnose cancer whenever that terrible malady exists in a patient under observation.

For the last four years Doctor Odin has been working on this subject and he now declares that he has secured a serum which will really cure cancer by killing the protozoa. This serum is applied in double intramuscular injections in a fleshy part—one injection with an organic base, the other with a chemical base. The treatment lasts from thirty to thirty-five days.

One patient who was cured by Doctor Odin's serum was a gentleman who had undergone two operations for cancer on the face, and who last August was declared to be in a hopeless condition. Today he is in good health. M. Regnier, a youth of 17, who had a sarcoma on the thigh, had twice been operated upon and had not been able to stand up for two years. He has also completely regained his health.

Doctor Odin has a list of more than twenty other cases where a double operation had been performed, where a third could not be undertaken, and where the patient had been given up as hopeless and is now completely cured.

Poor Fellow

Why are you wandering about the country instead of looking after your wife and children at home? inquired the lady of the tattered tramp.

Well, ma'am, it's like this, exclaimed the tramp. My wife has a very fine servant. A perfect treasure.

I don't believe there ever was such a girl.

There is only one, ma'am, and my wife's got her.

Good gracious! She's a very lucky woman.

She is, ma'am. But the trouble is that girl didn't like me.

Well?

She didn't like me, and she told my wife she must either discharge me or her, so my wife discharged me, madam.

Oh, I see, poor fellow! Here's something for you.

Keeping Himself Cool

The heat-wave had come! Even the dogs couldn't muster energy to bark, and the street-car conductor who lolled at the back of his car could scarcely keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster, who, for a mile or more, trotted dog-like alongside the car. And at this the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up, he inquired:

Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer want to run like that for?

Oo-oo! gasped the errand-boy. Hot enough? Course I am. That's why I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter keep in the shade as much as possible.

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

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PEN POINTERS

Everyone who has the welfare of courtenay at heart should attend the meeting next Tuesday to discuss ways and means of providing a hospital here No one can deny that one is needed, and needed badly. Many accidents occur in the woods, and there is no place nearer than cumberland where they can secure proper attention and treatment.

Anent the paragraph in our third issue in which one of our contributors referred to the number of persons under the influence of drink frequenting Courtenay. We are desired to say that this is no reflection on our worthy custodian of the peace, Constable Hannay. His district embraces a large area, and the Cumberland troubles have been responsible for much attention on his part in that quarter. The question has attracted much attention, and in fairness to P. C. Hanny this explanation is gladly given.

After a lengthy debate, the Legislature of Saskatchewan passed a resolution which calls for a thorough investigation into the charges made by the Hon. Robert Rogers, at Montreal, and also into the alleged unconstitutional interference in provincial politics by federal ministers and general electioneering by officials in the pay of the Department of Interior, The investigating committee is composed of five members of the legislature, three Liberals and two Conservatives. This committee has been given ample power to summons witnesses, take evidence on oath, and to call for the production of all necessary documents and records, The committee is to report to the Assembly from time to time. The opposition favored an investigation by the judges of the supreme court rather than by active politicians, and there is no doubt that this would have given a more judicial tone to the investigation, but governments are seldom willing to have such investigations placed in any hands but those of a committee which they can control. Saskatchewan has followed the usual practise, but we could wish that they had improved upon the old plan. We trust that the investigation will be full enough to satisfy all honest men.

If you want pictures framed, cabinet or sign work done go to J. Sutton.

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

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

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

Macfarlane Bros are running a special discount sale from the 13th to 18th inst. inclusive. Every article in their immense stock greatly reduced.

Fruit trees that were planted in Bella Coola nearly 50 years ago are still bearing fruit and are in good condition at the present time, says the Bella Coola Courier.

The Vernon News has issued a special holiday number that is perhaps the largest single issue of a paper ever printed in British Columbia. It contains approximately one hundred pages, and covers the whole Okanagan Valley in its descriptive matter.

The alterations in the store to be occupied by the Bank of commerce sn the Shannon block are now about completed, and as soon as the safe arrives everything will be ready for the opening, which will be about the fifteenth of the month. The branch will be under the supervision of Mr. White, who will spend part of the time here and part in cumberland.

The Union Steamship Co's. boat which left Vancouver on Monday night sunk on Tuesday morning alongside the wharf at VanAnda. Four lives were lost, three passengers and the second cook were lost. Miss Mary Pepper, school teacher, Lindsay, aged 21. Mrs. Ella Simpson, school teacher, aged 30, of Vancouver, Samnel courtney, logger, of Ellison's camp, B.C., and Sun Ling, second cook, of the cheslakee. L. J. Hartland, logger hand badly cut. Several others were more or less injured,

Mr. Richard carter was very anxious for a time, as his brother was to have sailed on the cheslakee on Monday night, The family will be greatly relieved to know that he is not amongst the missing.

A broad-minded man is seldom chesty.

If you have a shadow of suspicion, keep it dark.

Every time a crank hears another crank talk, he thinks he isn't.

The world likes to be amused; therefore all the world loves a lover.

It is never too late to blame it on the other fellow when you make a mistake.

Even the community that needs shaking up would draw the line at an earthquake.

Notice

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

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

WESLEY WILLARD,
Acting Official Administrator

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 6th day of January, A.D. 1913.

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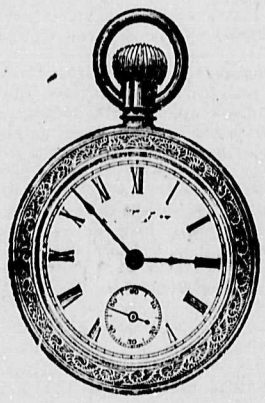

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Opening of Parliament

Preparations for the opening of the first session of a new parliament of the province are going forward expeditiously at the Government Buildings, the official invitation list for the opening on January 16th being virtually the same as in recent years. The Speech from the Throne is expected to be a somewhat shorter document than those with which the past few sessions have been inaugurated. No official announcement has as yet been made as to the members who will enjoy the honor of moving and seconding the reply to His Honor's address, but it is not improbable that there will either Mr. Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland, or Mr. MacLean of Nelson, as mover, and Mr. J. G. C. Wood of Alberni as seconder.

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Masquerade Ball

A grand masquerade ball will be held in the Opera house, Courtenay on Thursday, January 23rd. A large number of valuable prizes will be given, as follows:

Best dressed lady	$5.00
Best dressed gentleman	5.00
Best National coslume, gent	5.00
do " lady	5.00
Comic costume	2.50
Hobo in costume	2.50
Clown	2.50
Colored gent	2.50
Cow girl	2.50
Cowboy	2.50
Prize waltz	5.00
Prize twostep	5.00

Special prizes amounting to $5 will be awarded to others not enumerated. Music will be furnished by Roy's orchestra. Admission, gents $1.50 ladies $1.00, spectators 50c. Suits may be rented from Messrs. Loggie Bros. R. McCouish and Chas. Hausen are the committee. Tickets may be obtained at Swan's and Potter's, and from the committee.

You can't judge a woman by her looks when she looks as if she didn't know you were looking.

CUMBERLAND

Interesting Items from the Coal City

From the Islander

Macfarlane Bros. invite you to their great money saving sale.

Miss Minnie Horbury is enjoying her vacation at Victoria and will attend the teachers convention before returning.

Frank Cherry appeared before Judge Abrams charged with being drunk and incapable at the sand station. He paid the usual fine and costs.

Coroner Abrams held an inquest on Monday evening to enquire into the death of Wing Jung Sing, who met with a fatal accident at No. 4 mine. After examinlng several witnesses t' e jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Macfarlane Bros are running a special discount sale from the 13th to 18th inst. inclusive. Every article in their immense stock greatly reduced.

J. S. M. Robson, of the Fairview Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, has taken the place of J. M. Crookston at the branch office here.

F. J. Dalby, collector of customs, informs us that the returns of his office for the month of December were $4929.21, which shows a remarkable increase.

Archie Langus appeared in the provincial police court charged with being drunk and disorderly at Courtenay. Pleaded guilty and was fined $5.00 and costs.

Macfarlane Bros. are showing a complete line of comforters, ranging from $2.75 up to $10.00, these goods will be cut to the quick during sale week.

A familiar figure on our streets known as the white mule was killed on New Year's night in trying to jump a picket fence, got hung up and bled to death. The mule was evidently trying to seek shelter from the snowstorm.

One of the Aldermen at the last meeting of the council put a motion for the taking of a plebescite to ascertain the feeling of the public in the matter of disincorporation. The motion was not seconded.

At the last meeting of the council, Mr. John Coates, a member for the past 25 years of the council for the town of Johnston, Scotland, and who is at present on a visit here, was introduced to the mayor and council by his nephew, John C. Brown. Mr. Coates responded in an able manner to the welcome tendered him by the mayor.

The output at the local mines for four working days was as follows:

Monday, Dec. 30	1256 tons
Tuesday, Dec. 31	1179 tons
Thursday, Jan. 2	1212 tons
Friday, " 3	1242 tons
Total for four days	4889 tons

John Spencer appeared before Judge Abrams on Tuesday morning charged with using obscene language. Chief Constable Stephenson conducted the prosecution. The first witness was Constable J. M. Murry, who said he had met the accused on Dunsmuir Ave., on the night of December 27th, swearing and using bad language. The accused was passing up and down the street repeating filthy language within the hearing of respectable people when witness arrested him. Constables McDougall, Moore and Mills gave evidence to the same effect.

The presiding magistrate addressed the prisoner and said the last time the accused was up for hearing on a similar offence, which was two or three days ago, he promised to give the prisoner the full penalty of the law, that is, $100 and costs or, in default, six months. But the Judge said he would be lenient with him seeing that the accused had a child to support, and fined him $50 and costs or, in default, four months, and placed him under the Habitual Drunkards' Act for 12 months.

Mr. Richard Burde, editor of the Port Alberni News, will be a candidate for mayor of that city. Mr. Burde's experience in the newspaper business will be a valuable asset to Port Alberni if the citizens should select him for mayor.

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Advice Not Taken

Don't eat that stuff, the doctor said,
Or you will soon be with the dead.
But when the doctor had his say,
The patient ate it anyway—
And he's living yet.
Don't buy that run-down business, friend,
Or your career will shortly end,
Thus spoke the man who'd have his say;
The buyer went his headstrong way—
And now he's rich.
You can't raise hay on such poor land,
You'll starve before you get a stand,
Observed the neighbor on the right,
The farmer planted day and night—
He's rich as Croesus now.
There's not one chance in ninety-nine
For you to strike a copper mine,
Said the best old man to the fresh young guy.
But the youngster said he'd have a try—
Now he owns the State.
They can't put you in jail for that,
Exclaimed the lawyer, sleek and fat
The man in prison groaned a groan,
And the lawyer man left him alone—
But he stayed in jail.

Confounding a Braggart

At the time when Louis Napoleon was President of the French Republic the commander at Lyons was General Castellane, an old soldier whose stern rule kept in check the riotous spirits of that disorderly city.

One of the most boisterous of the latter was a barber, who openly boasted that he only waited for the opportunity of ridding the city of its stern commander.

The general heard of the threat, and one afternoon ordered his coachman to drive to the barber's shop. Leaving his carriage the general entered the shop unattended, took a seat in a vacant chair, and desired the barber to shave him.

The astonished braggart performed the operation as well as his nervousness would permit. When he had finished the general, while paying him quietly said:—

"Monsieur, since you have not availed yourself of the opportunity to cut my throat which I have given to you would it not be wise for you to refrain from uttering threats that you have not the courage to carry out?

Exclusive of India, the British Army has eighty three troops, companies, and other formations of Royal Engineers.

Including the High Court of Justice the Court of Appeal, and the Court of Criminal Appeal, the total cost of the Law Courts for the year ending March 1912, was nearly $3,500,000, while the receipts were some $1,000,000 short of this sum.

Sophia (sentimentally)—I dearly love to listen to the ticking of a clock. It seems to me that a clock has a language—you might say a dial-ect.

India has 147 vernacular languages, the chief of which are Hindi, Bengali, Bihari, Marathi, Panjabi, Tamil, and Telugu.

So long ago as 1349, Edward III. passed a Statute ordering the sheriffs to suppress football in England, and thirty-five years previously to that Edward II. issued a proclamation forbidding the populace to hustle over large balls in the streets of the City of London.

My son, do you think this kind of life will pay you?

No, father; but I'm hoping you will!

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

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"About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Aylmer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan 28, 1911.

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Famous Statesmen who have Done Time

Because he has been a successful train robber, Mr. A. L. Jennings, of Oklahoma, U.S.A., has been chosen by his fellow-citizens to stand for the important post of Public Prosecutor. He was serving a ten years' sentence when Mr. Roosevelt pardoned him.

I have stolen $50,000 from one train, declares the ex-bandit, in his election address, and I have ridden away with it tied behind my saddle in a seamless sack. Now my ambition is to prove that I can be as good an official as I was a train robber.

If Mr. Jennings is elected, as seems probable, for his graphic stories of brigandage are arousing extraordinary enthusiasm amongst the electors, he will not be the first ex-criminal to be chosen to hold high office in America.

There was once a certain John Morrisey, a noted prizefighter and gambler, who came straight from jail and put up for election as Mayor of New York. At first the better class of citizens treated his candidature as a huge joke, but they soon found that it was no joking matter.

All the thugs and thieves in the city were his friends, and they rallied round him. So, too, did the keepers of gambling dens and other even more questionable resorts. The police, strange as it sounds to our ears, also sided with him, for they knew that once he was elected they would be given a free hand in their favorite occupation of levying blackmail. And so it came to pass that in the end he was elected and an era of corruption set in that has probably never been equalled in any city in the world.

Then there is Sir Jameson, Bart, C.B., better known, perhaps, as "Dr. Jim," who, as all the world knows, led the famous raid into the Transvaal in 1895, after the failure of which he was tried in London and sentenced to ten months imprisonment. Less than ten years afterwards, in 1904, that is to say, he was chosen Premier of Cape Colony.

His was, of course, a political offence. So was that which caused Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, some time Premier of Victoria, to be branded as a felon. He was implicated in the Irish rebellion of 1848, a fact which was afterwards to gain him the enthusiastic support—and the votes—of all his compatriots in Australia when he elected to go in for politics.

Another Australian Premier who did time was Sir Charles Dibbs. He served a sentence in Darlinghurst Jail, Sydney, for contempt of Court. Afterwards, when a turn of Fortune's wheel made him Prime Minister of New South Wales, he had to appoint a new Governor of Darlinghurst. He selected for the post the warder who had charge of him as a prisoner.

Edward Gibbon Wakefield, another famous Australian statesman, was actually at one time a convict, his offence being the abduction of an heiress, a fairly common crime in England seventy or eighty years ago, but one which the law always regarded seriously and punished severely. The Australians of his day, however, were many of them ex-convicts or the descendants of such, and these did not regard his offence as reflecting on his honour in any way, while the romantic circumstances surrounding it gained him many sympathizers among the ordinary colonists. On his release these rallied round him, and before long he became the most powerful political personage in the subcontinent.

Yet another old convict who rose through politics to high honor in Australia, after having served out there the sentence of imprisonment passed on him, was Dr. O'Doherty. He was convicted and transported for treason, and on his release he became a popular hero. He sat in both Houses in the Queensland Parliament, and afterwards filled several high official posts in that colony.

Obvious

What is your favorite flower, Duke, asked the heiress. But I ought to know that without asking.

Well, what should it be?

The marigold.

Scorcher (to country artist engaged in painting a landscape)—Rather rum copy, ain't it? I expected to find some artists here. I started to come yesterday, but I broke my chain.

The Artist (not in a very pleasant mood)—Oh, indeed, and have you bitten anyone yet?

Reminded Him

Peck—You will never get the dog to mind you, my dear.

Mrs. Peck—I will with patience. You were just as troublesome yourself at first.

De Rich—The thing my uncle left me in his will is the reason I'm wealthy now.

Friend Jones—What did he leave you?

De Rich—An alarm clock.

More Boy Wanted

The little mother was distracted.

Really, Tommy, she cried, that's the very last piece of cake you must have. Now, don't disobey me.

But Tommy's objections to this severe sentence were pithy and to the point.

Why? bellowed the greedy little boy.

His mother looked over at him wearily.

For just this reason, she replied: There once lived a little boy exactly like you, who went on eating cake, till one day he burst. And his death was caused by eating too much cake, Tommy.

The youthful scion of the house pondered this while bolting the remaining crumbs on his plate; then—

I don't believe a little boy could eat too much cake, he remarked serenely.

But, darling, said the tired little mother, he must have done, because he burst.

Ugh! cried her promising youngster scornfully. It wasn't that there was too much cake—there wasn't enough boy! And he stretched over for another piece.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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'Yes, mused the thoughtful thinker, it's a sure sign.

What's a sure sign? was asked.

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Lazy, or Not Lazy

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

Has Mr. M—— a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked counsel briskly.

Well, sir, it's this way—

Will you kindly answer the question asked? struck in the irascible lawyer.

Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice. And I won't go as far as to say, sir, that he's lazy exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, sir.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

An umbrella made thief-proof by being locked in such a manner that it cannot be opened has been invented by a London cloak-room attendant. The locking device consists of a metal collar one end of which may be slipped down over the rib tips, and is securely locked to them by revolving the three metal rings. These rings bear the letters and numerals of the secret combination.

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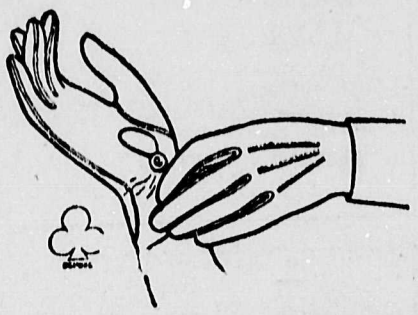

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Use of Tongues

A sage and reverend gentleman was examining a small school.

In the course of the examination the particulars of the five senses presented themselves. Now, children, what is the ear the organ of? the examiner asked.

Hearing, was answered by many.

What is the eye for?

Seeing.

And the nose?

Smelling.

And the tongue?

No answer.

Come now, said the examiner, in a kindly voice, what do you say the tongue is for?

For puttin' oot!

In Lisbon the straw coat has become very fashionable. It is a rather cumbrous garment, but the Portuguese find that it serves excellently the purpose of a mackintosh. It is made entirely of straw, and the wet runs down the individual straws, and so drops to the ground.

I hate flattery, she said.

Of course you do, he replied. Every pretty girl does.

Then she drew a long, deep sigh, and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.

Blobbs—My wife thinks it's wicked for me to play bridge.

Slobbs—It is—the way you play it!

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the proper help to rid your system of the poisonous bile which causes headaches, flatulence and discomfort. By common consent the proper—and the best—help is

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The American Code

It Did Not Please French Duelists

By George C. Conant

More than half a century ago, when railroads were first beginning to be built in America, there were no railroad kings to finance them. Those in the west especially were paid for by the farmers living along the proposed line, who subscribed each for a small lot of the stock.

Zeke Tuttle, a Kentucky farmer's boy, returned from the war between the United States and Mexico, where he had served as a volunteer in a rifle corps composed chiefly of hunters, to find a railroad projected that was to run close to his father's farm. Zeke became much interested in the proposed road, which would enable his father to get his products to market and thus utilize them. The young man was a good talker and made a tour along the route that had been laid down by the engineers, for the purpose of persuading the farmers to subscribe for the stock of the company.

He met with remarkable success. This was owing to a natural gift he possessed for demonstrating the advantages that the railroad would bring to the farmer rather than to any especial willingness on his part to take his money out of the woolen stocking in which he kept it and put it into the shares of the road. When sufficient track had been laid to warrant a mortgage those interested began to look about for funds to be obtained in this way. At that time 7 per cent was the prevailing rate of interest in America, which was much higher than that paid abroad. It was therefore decided to attempt to place the stock of the road in Europe. When the directors came to look about them for a man to demonstrate the enterprise to foreigners they naturally pitched upon Zeke Tuttle for the purpose.

Zeke accepted the work offered—he was to receive his expenses and a commission—and, making the journey to New York by stagecoach, canal and other primitive methods of conveyance, crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel and one day appeared in Paris with his charts and printed information setting forth the advantages of his railroad.

He found certain bankers who were so favorably impressed with his arguments that they consented to offer his bonds to the public. One day while they were making their preparations to open the subscription books a man called on Mr. Tuttle and solicited an advertisement of the sale for his paper, the Courier des ——. Tuttle declined to advertise.

The next morning an article appeared in the Courier des —— warning persons not to subscribe for the bonds of the American railway since the road had not yet been built.

Unless this article were retracted by the newspaper that published it Tuttle's scheme for placing his bonds would be a failure. He called at once at the office of the Courier des —— and asked to see the manager. Tuttle was a long, gaunt, rawboned American of the backwoods type, dressed in store clothes he had bought for the occasion. The manager was a carefully dressed Frenchman of aristocratic mien. An interpreter was called, and Zeke entered a protest against what he called blackmail. The manager said something in French to the interpreter, who asked Tuttle to follow him and led him to the office of an elegantly dressed man who sat in a luxurious chair reading one of Alexandre Dumas' novels. The interpreter said something in French to this gentleman, then said to Zeke:

"This is M. Cavillac, ze fighting editor of our journal. You having insulted us by accusing us of levying blackmail upon you, I have been instructed to bring you here zat you may repeat your charge if you so choose to do."

"I don't talk any French," replied the westerner, "but that's what we call rich rascally proceedings in pure American."

The reply was transmitted to M. Cavillac, who gave the following rejoinder to Mr Tuttle:

"This journal, like others, is liable to print something that will displease some one. For the purpose of satisfying such or defending its honor a gentleman is appointed to receive and give challenges to and from those who are offended or offend. Since you have applied an offensive epithet to what has been said in the columns of this paper M. Cavillac begs that you will do him the honor of giving him satisfaction in mortal combat."

"Well, I'll be jinged!" was Tuttle's exclamation. "I'm goldurned if I haven't a mind to satisfy him by slapping his jaw."

"Zat would be out of order," said the interpreter. "He is armed and would shoot you."

For a moment Tuttle was thrown, so to speak, on his beam ends, but he soon rallied.

"What kind of a mortal combat is it? Bowie knives?"

"What you call zat? It is not known in Paris. But I have to inform you, monsieur, zat since you are ze challenged party you have ze choice of weapons. M. Cavillac does not care whether you choose ze sword or ze pistol. He is equally familiar with both weapons."

"Reckon he is," replied Tuttle. "It isn't likely that the paper would give such a job to a man who didn't know his business."

"Monsieur is quite right. Upon inquiry he will learn that M. Cavillac is one of the best swordsmen and shots not only in Paris, but in Europe."

"You've got everything fixed to bleed any one you choose, haven't you?"

The interpreter pretended not to hear this. M. Cavillac assumed a bored look and returned to his novel. Tuttle's martial spirit, that had been cultivated during the war with Mexico, was slowly looming up in his bosom. He remembered how the corps of "squirrel hunters," as they were called, to which he had belonged were relied upon by General Taylor to pick off the Mexican leaders and how they accomplished their task. The blood was slowly mounting to the American's cheeks, and fire was lighting up his eye.

"Now, see here," he said, bringing his fist down on the table. "This yere thing has got to stop. If any more of it appears in your paper I'll take care of that waxed mustached gentleman in the American fashion. Good mornin'."

Turning on his heel, he departed from the office of the Courier, leaving the interpreter to deliver his message.

The next morning the Courier printed another article about Tuttle's road that was worse than the first. His bankers informed him that in view of these attacks it would be useless for them to offer the bonds. They would not be taken by the public.

"What can I do to stop the rascals?" asked Tuttle.

"Give them a thousand franc advertisement."

"We don't do such things in America."

"You Americans have not yet learned the way affairs are arranged in older countries."

"Hold on a few days. Don't do anything till I let you know."

The manager of the Courier, not having received a reply to his fighting editor's challenge and thinking he had a good chance to clinch matters, sent a message to Tuttle stating that if he did not send a written apology to be printed in the journal he would publish an article showing how, for having protected the French public from an American swindle, they had been subject to insult and a demand for satisfaction had been unheeded.

"Jest you wait a minute," he said to the messenger, "and I'll give you an answer to take back with you."

Then he sat down at a desk and indited the following epistle:

Manager of the Courier des ——:

Monsieur—I have decided to accept the challenge of your fighting editor. I understand that I have the choice of weapons, but I don't want to act the hog, so I'll give your fighting editor a choice between two kinds of a fight that has been tried often in the state of Kaintucky. The first plan is bowie knives in a dark room; the second is rifles at from 500 to 1,000 yards. Respectively yours,

EZEKIEL TUTTLE.

There is no record as to the reception of this note in the Courier office. No reply was made for some time. When it came it expressed surprise that Mr. Tuttle should suppose that either of such barbarous plans as he had proposed would be acceptable in a civilized country like France. Wouldn't he name some other plan that could be accepted by a gentleman? To this Tuttle wrote that the only other plan in such matters in vogue in America that he (Tuttle) approved of was "over a handkerchief," which meant that two seconds held a handkerchief between the disputants, who fought with pistols as near together as that would allow. His opponents were at liberty to choose that method if they liked in preference to the two others he had named, but for his part he thought the distance between the parties was mighty small.

Mr. Tuttle waited patiently for a further reply. It did not come, but the next day a gentleman called on the American, who introduced himself as M. Dumont, a member of a Paris club to which all disputed points of the code duello were referred. He had called to assure M. Tuttle that his plans of fighting had been referred to a committee of which he had the honor to be chairman and that the committee had decided that M. Cavillac was not bound to fight on those terms. This was communicated in bad English.

"Look here, monsieur," said Tuttle, "I didn't ask M. Cavillac to fight; he asked me. But since I'm in for this yere muss I'm going through with it. You go tell him that if he don't accept one or t'other of the two plans fust offered before sundown I'll withdraw 'em and insist on a fight 'over a handkerchief.'"

"Mon Dieu," exclaimed the Frenchman. "Americans are like ze wild men d'Afrique!"

So indignant was he that he forgot to bow himself out. Tuttle, who now gave up all expectation of the fighting editor meeting him on his own terms, notified his bankers to proceed with their preparations for placing his bonds.

The next move on the part of the Courier party was to send an invitation to Mr. Tuttle to a conference to take place in the editor's office. Upon the American's arrival he was informed that they had been mistaken as to the investment he was about to offer, and if he would withdraw the charge of blackmail he had made they would publish an article stating that financiers had pronounced his bonds a good investment and the probabilities were that the loan would be largely oversubscribed.

This ended the matter. The Courier approved of the loan, Tuttle of his own accord gave them an ad., and the bonds were all taken. Tuttle went back with a couple of hundred thousand dollars commission and became a famous railroad man.

Boil Penguins For Their Oil.

In the capture of penguins for their oil there is being carried on quite an industry at Macquarie Island, which is about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 25,000 acres, being about 25 miles long and five miles wide. It is leased by the Tasmanian Government to Joseph Hatch, who has established the penguin oil industry there.

There are probably 80,000,000 penguins on the island, so that the stock to be drawn from seems almost limitless. There are also a large number of sea elephants about its shores. The oil is obtained from the penguins by boiling the carcasses in digesters capable of dealing with 800 birds at a time. It is barreled up and sold to binder twine makers in Australia and New Zealand.

Macquarie Island is about 750 miles southeast of Hobart. It is barren, being covered only with tussocky grass. Whaling ships visiting there have introduced rabbits and Maori hens, which are now quite prolific. The Mawson Antarctic expedition from Australia has established a wireless station there, and daily messages are now being received at Hobart.

A Chance He Missed.

Joseph Chamberlain and the late Sir William Harcourt were fierce political rivals, but warm personal friends. On one occasion in 1886 Mr. Chamberlain was staying at Malwood, Sir William's home. The guests were inscribing their names in the visitors' book, one page of which was already full, when it came to Mr. Chamberlain's turn.

"Now is the great chance of your life, Chamberlain," said Sir William. "You will be able to turn over a new leaf."

"I will be hanged if I do!" retorted Mr. Chamberlain, and he turned the book around and wrote his name on the margin of the full page.

Interested In Agriculture.

The British Royal Agricultural Society has secured a very distinguished president for next year. The Earl of Northbrook is the head of the great Baring family, to which Lord Cromer and Lord Revelstoke also belong. The family owes its rise to John Baring, son of Franz Baring, a minister of the Lutheran Church at Bremen. This John Baring settled at Larkbeer, near Exeter, in 1747, and rapidly attained prosperity as a merchant and cloth manufacturer. Francis, his third son, became the first baronet, and founded the London family which has given so many distinguished servants to the state.

A Sporting Record.

Lord Desborough has just created what must be rather a novel kind of record. His election for presidency of the Four-in-Hand Driving Club brought the number of governing bodies in sport of which he is president up to no fewer than ten, as follows: M.C.C., Amateur Fencing Association, British Olympic Council, Lawn Tennis Association, Croquet Association, Thames Punting Club, Four-in-Hand Driving Club, Coaching Club, Royal Life-Saving Society, and Wimbledon Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

Few Roads In Congo.

Outside of Stanley's old road from Matadi to Stanley pool, now rarely used, and the lately constructed roads in the Katanga connecting the different mines, there are no roads in the Congo. Native trails, waterways and railroads furnish the only facilities of transportation. Over the trails native porters carry loads averaging sixty pounds on their heads.

It Just Lapsed.

"Yes, I was once engaged to a duke."

"And what cruel obstacle came between two loving hearts?"

"Oh, nothing particular. We just let the option expire."—Washington Herald.

"You say you have played Hamlet?" "Yes." "How long?" "Well, I've played it as long as an hour and a half once or twice."—Washington Herald.

CULTIVATE CORN LATE.

Best Implement to Use is a Harrow of Adjustable Width.

The mistake is too often made of "laying by" corn too early. Our experience has taught us that it pays to cultivate corn late. It is highly important to conserve the soil moisture by shallow cultivation. Weeds should not be allowed to rob the plants of nourishment, nor should disagreeable work in cultivating tall corn deter us from keeping up tillage. If you have never tried late cultivation give it a trial this year.

The best implement for tilling corn late is a harrow which may be adjusted in width. This should have handles and be operated carefully to avoid disturbing the roots of the plants. Use one gentle horse and run one time between two rows. This destroys weeds that make their appearance and leaves an effective dust mulch to reduce loss in soil moisture.

The practice of leaving the middles exposed with a deep furrow should be carefully avoided. The entire row should be mulched, and the land should be as nearly level as possible. Keep up the mulch until your corn is in "roasting ears."—Texas Farm and Ranch.

FARM TALK IN RIME.

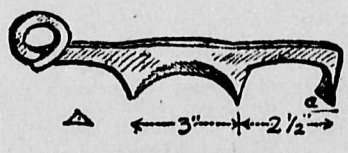
If the soil will bubble
It will end your trouble.
Put clovers there—
Take wealth from air.
—Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette.

GOOD FOR GRAFTERS.

Not the Political Kind, but the Men Who Cultivate Fruit Orchards.

Never use a straight edged grafting knife like those for sale in stores. Have one made of best steel with a curved edge and keep the edge ground sharp. The knife part should be about three inches long and the edge so curved that each end should make a clean cut in bark and wood about three-quarters of an inch ahead of the center of the knife. Many limbs are cross grained. A straight edged knife simply follows the grain, tearing the bark, or, rather, the bark will be split or torn straight down, while the wood is split off sideways, making a cleft in which no scion can go and have the two green barks together—so the graft will not live. A sharp curved edge cuts both sides of stub, bark and wood clear down, and the center of edge follows down, making a clean split cleft.

Always cut scion thicker on one side than the other, with a good live bud at the top of the cut on thickest edge. Set this thick edge always toward outside of stub. Force the cleft wide enough with the wedge on your grafting knife so the scion will slip easily in until the bud at top of cut and on thick edge of scion is about half an inch below top of stub. Have both scions (one on each side of stub) just alike. Then drive out grafting knife with a sharp rap on underside between knife edge and wedge. If scions have been properly set and stub properly split the green inner bark or cambium layer on scion and stalk will now be exactly matched and the cleft in stub will be pressing hardest on the green bark or thickest part of scion. The scions, while not being squeezed hard enough to smash them, will be firmly held in place.



GOOD GRAFTING CHISEL.

[From the American Agriculturist.]

Now, with ball of wax in left hand work off small portion from ball with thumb and first two fingers of right hand and begin at lowest end of one crack on stub, spread wax quickly with two or three motions up to top of stub, around scion, covering well the bud; then across the crack in stub around scion No. 2 and over lower bud and on down to end of crack on other side of stub. If wax is made right it ought not to break from beginning to end of process of waxing a stub and scions. The whole process can be done in a few seconds with two or three motions.—American Agriculturist.

Relieving a Frost.

"And if I refuse you?" faltered the Boston girl.

"Well?"

"Will you promise me not to take to drink?"

"I will," replied the Chicago youth. "The worst I shall do will be to go out and get a cup of hot chocolate."

"Say, Mayme, did you ever have any turtle soup?" asked a rawboned youth of the girl beside him.

"No," admitted the maiden; "but," added she, with the conscious dignity of one who has not been lacking in social experience and opportunities, "I've been where it was."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Milady's Mirror

Care of the Teeth.

Considering the importance played by the teeth in the search for beauty, too much importance cannot be paid to these first aids to pulchritude. The teeth spell success or failure to the women who would appear always fresh and attractive.

Not only is it necessary to strive constantly to preserve the natural beauty of the teeth, but it is equally important that we labor to increase their whiteness and general appearance by every remedy or aid science and students of dentistry are able to discover.

For keeping the teeth in good condition chewing dry toast, hard bread or crackers is recommended. Coarse foods tend to give a stability to the "grinders" which keeps them from early decay. For the purpose of dislodging particles of food, removing deposits and other substances a good toothbrush is indispensable. The brush with medium soft bristles is best for the reason that unyielding bristles injure and inflame the gums, causing them to shrink and recede. No particular shape of brush is recommended, the principal point to remember being that the back and under parts of the teeth require as much or even more attention than the front. In stroking do not make the mistake of drawing the brush across the teeth without alternating this action with a careful up and down stroke. Drawing the brush up and down removes particles of food that lodge tightly in crevices between the teeth.

Cover the gums as well as the teeth during this cleaning process. Gentle stroking is best for the gums. If they bleed rinse them thoroughly with a healing mouth wash so they will gradually become invigorated and hardened, thus aiding in the fight against decaying teeth. Exercise extreme caution in selecting tooth pastes, powders or other dentifrices on the market. One of the most universally popular ingredients in dentifrices is powdered chalk. It is inexpensive, harmless and effective, its chief value being the neutralizing of acids in the mouth.

Among the simple remedies always at hand none can be recommended more highly than common salt. A strong solution of salt water is a beneficial mouth wash, and dry salt placed on the toothbrush cleanses the teeth.

Borax is useful in that it tends to remove unpleasant odors from the breath. Dissolve two to four ounces of borax in a pint of hot water and add a half teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh or spirits of camphor.

The Tinted Head.

There is a revival of the red head. A genuine carrot shade is the favorite of the moment, and women have it regardless of their eyes and complexion.

If they but knew how they looked! Most tinted hair is artificial looking, but there is something about the vivid red hue that makes the most refined woman look like an adventuress, coarsens her features and is generally unbecoming.

This truth has not the least effect on those it most concerns, but they might refrain from tampering with their hair if they knew how much the artificiality added to their years. It hardens the features and gives a strained look to most faces. It dulls the complexion and makes all but the extreme blond look sallow.

Health and Beauty.

Have plenty of ventilation in your sleeping apartments, lower the upper sash several inches and also raise the lower sash. This gives free circulation of the air and will not create a draft.

A simple "first aid" remedy for nosebleed is found in a cloth wrung out of cold water and placed at the nape of the neck. A large, cold door key may answer the same purpose. So may a piece of brown paper dipped in vinegar.

Baby's mouth should be washed every day with tepid water in which a small pinch of borax is dissolved. This simple lotion keeps the mouth fresh and sweet and prevents that uncomfortable affliction, sore mouth, from which babies so often suffer.

Brittle Nails.

Brittleness of the nails is quite often due to the condition of the general health. Then, again, if you do your own housework the strong soap which you probably use for cleaning purposes will make your nails brittle. Twice a day hold the tips of your fingers for five minutes in a vessel containing enough olive oil to cover the nails. At night before retiring dip the fingers into cold cream and let the tips take up just as much as they will retain. After this dip them into talcum powder.

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SANDWICK

The festive season has been observed in Sandwick and district with a round of social gatherings, the like of which has never been seen before. On Dec. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Black Creek, entertained a company, the numbers of which were only curtailed by the bad weather. As it was the gallant few who faced the unruly elements rounded up an enjoyable evening by, in some cases, cutting their way out in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The next evening saw a youthful gathering at Sandwick when New Year's Eve was kept up in the real "hielan" fashion, with all kinds of "flings" and plenty of haggiss, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan giving their guests a really good time.

New Year's Day was celebrated by two gatherings, each worthy of note, the one at Harmston's ranche and the other at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs. Quite a large company responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Krause, at Harmston's, and music and dancing were but part of the splendid entertainment.

While the gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Childs was smaller it lacked nothing for that reason, and the guests left with regret.

A numerous company assembled on Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. Woods smiled genially upon an assembly of forty people or so, young and old, and entertained them right royally. That it was wintery without made it the cosier and merrier within, and many a sigh was heaved as rig after rig departed and went their several ways.

Among the passengers leaving by the stage on Sunday from Sandwick were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dundas Thwaites, Parksville, Mrs. and Miss Guillod, Alberni, Miss Mildred Smith, Union Bay, Mr. William Duncan, Victoria, Mr. Robert Duncan, Vancouver.

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

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Cumberland

No More Poll Tax

A circular has recently been sent out from the Provincial Assessor's office notifying all deputies and government agents throughout the province instructed to make collections to revenue, that all receipt books issued for the collection of poll tax are now to be returned to Mr. J. B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenues, and that and that all collections of the tax are to cease as from Dec, 31 1912.. For over a quarter of a century past a poll tax of three dollars per annum has been levied and collected in British Columbia from every male person between the ages of eighteen and sixty residing in the province unless such persons be exempt for special reasons, such as militia service.

Sir Henry Pellatt has contributed 3,500 dollars to the Duke of Westminister's Imperial Fund, and James Carruthers of Montreal 500 dollars.

Ald. Baxter has been elected mayor of Vancouver, his opponent Mr. J. Rogers, having filed his qualification on the wrong property, and when the mistake was discovered it was too late to deposit the certificate of property.

Want Bearberry Bush

Philadelphia druggists are seeking to connect with shipments of the bearberry tree's bark from Vancouver Island, where there are many of these trees. The Philadelphia people state their willingness to purchase about 800 tons of the bark per annum. This tree grows wild along the coasts of Vancouver Island, but it is not found in very large numbers in one place and is usually destroyed by pre-emptors during clearing operations. It is from the bark of this tree that the well-known medicine Cascara Segrada is manufactured.

During 1912, the value of the building permits issued in Prince Rupert amounted to $308.867.

Mr. Frank Shepherd, M. P., has been honored by having the new clock in the post office at Nanaimo called "Great Frank."

During the month of December sixty-five coal-prospecting licenses were issued in British Columbia, producing revenue of $7,375. Under the head of penalties 275 dollars is added to this total. 2,003 prospecting licenses in connection with the development of British Columbia coal areas were issued during the past year.

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COURTENAY

COMOX

Mr. Hodgkinson, manager for Hayward & Dodds, came by S. S. Charmer on Tuesday, and reports that plumbing in the new post-office will soon be completed. There seems to be some little difficulty as to where the supply of water for the post-office is to come from.

We are glad to see our friend Mr. J. W. Fraser around again. He handles his crutches very gracefully.

E. M. Martin, of Denman Island, who has been confined to the house for the week with a severe attack of tonsilitis, has fully recovered.

Geo. Knight, of Port Augusta Hotel, and H. J. Warwick, of the firm of Warwick & White, Post-office contractors, are both sick, and being attended by Dr. Millard, both cases are progressing very nicely.

S. S. Joyful, Fraser River tug boat, was beached Tuesday night, and a new propellor placed on her.

Charlie has lost his dog, Trizie, anyone seen her?.

After an extended visit to their homes in Comox. Tom Jolly and George Cliffe returned to their head-quarters at Camp five.

UNION BAY

Aleck Garvin, one of the old timers of Union Bay, left by the S. S. Cowichan on Sunday last to make his home in Vancouver, we say to make his home but think that it will only be a change of abode. When Aleck thinks of home his memory will always revert to Union Bay and his fine bunch of cattle. He sold out his ranch of about 160 acres to Mr. Geo. H. Howe of Hornby Island for the top price ever reached in this district, and a cash proposition at that. A significant fact that should be noted by intending investors and real estate men in the district is, that Mr. Howe has, since the middle of December, invested over $30,000 in this vicinity. We wish Mr. Gavin long life to enjoy his hard earned fortune,

Our much esteemed teacher, Miss Dorothy Oliver has decided to leave us for the land of flowers and sunshine. Now be careful! not married yet, only back to Vernon. Miss Violet Glover gave Miss Oliver a "send off" party at the home of her parents, on Friday last.

Miss M. M. Smith, of Courtenay, suceeds Miss Oliver for the coming session.

Mrs. Frank Parks, of Cumberland is here on a visit to her sister Jeff.

Miss May Pickles, from Denman Island, paid her friends here a visit last week end.

Mrs. J. H. Harwood, of Hornby Island, accompanied by her daughter, Lillian, recently from the Old Country, and her son George will be passengers on the Charmer today (Thursday) for a pleasure trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. Mr. G. H. Howe, who is a brother of Mrs. Harwood will accompany them until business bars the way.

Wallace McPhee, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to college at New Westminster on Sunday's boat.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Courtenay Club on Monday last. The social part of the evening was taken up with playing five hundred and crib. In five hundred Ikey and his partner carried off all the honors. It is the intention of the club to have a social evening during this month, inviting the ladies. They are also making arrangements to put in a first-class billiard table. The rooms are clean, bright and cheerful. Every evening and Sunday afternoons a fire blazes in a large open-front stove and the electric lights are on, which makes it one of the most cheerful places in town.

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

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

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

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Mr. Ichiba is a clever and famous Japanese author, better known however, for his eccentricities than for his literary ability.

His last wife died in April last, after ten years' patient endurance of the literary temperament, and the mourning spouse immediately set about finding another partner. He commissioned all his friends to keep their eyes open for a suitable person, and gave a standing order to the various matrimonial agencies in the capital to report immediately any likely candidate for the honor of being the second Mrs. Ichiba.

He laid down six primary conditions which the successful candidate would have to fulfill. They were:

The lady must have passed through all the various conditions of life and the various phases of society from A to Z, as only by ripe experience can perfection be attained.

Except the clothes she should stand up in she should have no worldly possessions whatsoever.

She must be severed from her family entirely.

She must contract to keep the kitchen and bathroom absolutely spick and span and ready for instant use.

Her style of hairdressing must be a la mode Japonaise—no foreign frills, pads, switches or toupets to be permitted.

She must stand five feet high in her tabi, and her limbs and body be of a proper plumpness—as to face, features and other points, these were not so matter.

Mr. Ichiba looked over forty-seven candidates before being satisfied with a woman 28 years old, whose experience of life appears to have been such as to meet with the eccentric author's approval.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

She is a wise woman who laughs only at the right time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

A Fatal Ailment

Passenger—I haven't seen Bill Jones who was conductor on this car for a long time.

Conductor—No, Bill ain't on the road no more. He got color-blind.

Passenger—Color blind?

Conductor—Yes. He couldn't see which was his and which was the company's.

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ILLNESS OF THE CZAREVITCH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

London.—The recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarevitch—that the boy is a haemophilic or a bleeder—is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady, whose victims bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries, has occurred at intervals among the scions of European royal families since the middle ages, and that at present many princes are suffering from it.

In popular language, the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively have been said to have only one skin instead of three. The truth is, of course, that hemophilics have just as many skins as any one else (to wit, one); but that their blood lacks to a greater of lesser degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels.

At the present time it would seem that hemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes. The late duke of Albany suffered from it, and eventually died of it. The second son of the king and queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it, and to be incurably deaf in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it, and that some of Queen Mary's relations are hemophilic to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females; but it is handed down almost excessively through the female line.

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Pretty Personal

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front.

Goodness! he exclaimed. What an awful waste.

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said, sternly: Mind your own business!

Why She Resigned

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But whatever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

Why? What is it?

"I once was young, but now am old."

Wife—What is meant, John by the phrase, carrying coal to Newcastle?

Husband—It is a metaphor, my dear, showing the doing of something that is unnecessary.

Wife—I don't exactly understand. Give me an illustration—a familiar one.

Husband—Well, if I were to bring you home a book entitled How to Talk, that would be carrying coals to Newcastle.

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When the news became known, his fellow-clerks gathered around and congratulated him.

But, said one man doubtfully, I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. Bit awkward, isn't it? How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

The man who had just spent six weeks' salary on an engagement ring smiled indulgently.

Tut! That's all right, they're a jolly nice family, anyway, and I never bother very much which one it is.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares, he asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently wondering over something, then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car:

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SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR OF INFIDEL

Women of the Imperial Harem in a State Bordering Upon Panic

Constantinople.—There was undoubted consternation at Dolmabaghcheh Palace, which the sultan inhabits with his household.

The fear that the Bulgarian army may after all manage to break through the Tchatalaja lines and enter the city has become active in the minds of those responsible for the safety of the city, and this fear has been communicated to the royal palace.

Every preparation for flight has been made. Boats are ready in the Bosporous adjoining the palace grounds, and the flight to Asia, first to Scutari and thence to Broussa, could be accomplished at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, the women of the imperial harem, with their attendants, numbering many dozens, are in a state bordering on panic, and the chief eunuch has been making daily rounds of the apartments, trying to reassure the female members of the household that there is no danger and that the army is still able to defend the capital against the infidel. But with all these efforts there is undoubted panic in the harem.

There are no great treasures to take away. When Sultan Abdul Hamid was dethroned his priceless collections were confiscated and distributed, so little of great value was left to his successor, and Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid lived, was closed permanently. The new sultan remained in his old home, where he had been a prisoner for so many years.

Kiamil Pasha is constantly in attendance on the sultan, who awaits with feverish anxiety any reports from the front, hoping against hope that victory may yet come to the Ottoman arms.

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A Timely Warning

For an hour the cautious batsman had faced the bowlers, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders closed in around him and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light failed. It was essential his wicket should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had gone home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

Look out, Jack! sounded the warning cry. They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked.

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The Doctor's Little Dodge

Yes, said the doctor, you are in a very bad way. You must follow my instructions carefully.

I will, doctor, said the patient.

Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half.

I'll do it, doctor.

Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?

By street car.

Then you must walk. Do you visit theatres?

Yes, often.

You must give them up. Do you smoke?

You must stop.

Do you drink?

Yes.

You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time you will probably have saved $35.50 which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance.

Spoiled His Record

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about record performances. After a few wonderful events had been related one of their number noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:

Well, chaps, Ah dorn't suppoorse as yo'll believe me but Ah once scooared a hundred runs an' followed it up by tekkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev noa doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—

But what? queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

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BROTHER AND SISTER

There Was a Great Social Gap Between Them

By F. A. MITCHEL

I can never forget that dreadful day Bert and I parted. Unmerciful disaster had "followed fast and followed faster," and this was the crowning trouble. Father had failed in business, and the shock had killed him. Mother, accustomed to every luxury and now reduced to penury, followed him in a few months. Neither father nor mother had any near relatives, and it fell to some old friends to determine for Bert and me what we should do.

Bert was twelve and I eight. Had we been but a few years older we might have taken some action for ourselves. As it was, it was decided that we must be separated. A friend of father's offered to take Bert and give him an education. A lady was found who would do the same for me. We clung to each other, declaring that we would stay together, Bert saying that he would take a position as telegraph messenger—the only occupation for boys he had noticed—but despite our pleadings we were sent in different directions. This, of course, promised better for us than trying to make our way in the world for ourselves at that tender age, but it seemed dreadfully hard to us.

It did turn out better, though in my case the good results were delayed for a long while. The lady who took me had no children and intended to adopt me. But persons who have not and never have had children of their own cannot begin with a child of ten without great trouble. It is like taking up any other occupation about which we have learned nothing. Besides, my foster mother was a very nervous woman, and whatever I did worried her. I had been with her but a short while when she decided that her health required that she should be relieved of my care, and I was given up to another person who was paid to take me.

When I was fourteen my foster mother died, and, since she had made no provision for me, I was told that I must earn money. This I began doing by being a baby's nurse, and from that I drifted into other menial duties till I became a housemaid in the family of a wealthy gentleman whose only child was a daughter about my own age. This young lady upon learning the story of my life was very sympathetic and kind. She would not admit that I would always remain a servant, and helped me to prepare myself for something better. She made me her own maid, though she was not of the kind to need a maid, preferring to do everything for herself, giving me the position that I might have more time to improve myself. She was a strong character, well educated and possessing intellectual tastes. She became my teacher, and under her tuition, beginning where I had left off at my father's death, I gained what might be considered a fair education. Indeed I proved an apt scholar, and absorbed in a short while what some girls would be years in learning. Miss Gwendolen Hawley, my mistress, my teacher and my friend, was delighted with the success of her efforts in my behalf, assuring me when I expressed my gratitude that she was indebted to me, since I had given her something to interest her.

When Bert and I were separated we were too young to keep track of each other. I pined for him for awhile, but the memory of children requires time to develop, and within two or three years I had forgotten much about him. This was to be expected of him concerning his remembrance of me. Children of the same family not brought up together have little or nothing in common. Still I had a brother and longed for him. One tearful letter written a few days after Bert and I parted was the only message I received from him while we were children.

Miss Hawley had a fine social position, but only mingled in society to a moderate extent. She was prominent in organizations whose object was to ameliorate the condition of the poor. Of course, she had a number of friends and acquaintances, but as she did not entertain largely I had little or no knowledge of them. She was so interested in intellectual and charitable pursuits that I fancied she would not be likely to marry; for she was twenty-two, and passing out from an age when the feelings are easily enlisted. But one evening when she had two young men and a girl friend in to play bridge with her I noticed a treatment of one of the men by her different from what she had shown any other. I served some refreshments, and during the few minutes that I was in the room was convinced of this, and noticed that the other man of the party favored me with a look of admiration he should not have bestowed upon a servant. After the party had gone Miss Hawley told me that this young man had not hesitated to comment upon my appearance rapturously.

After that the young man whom I noticed my mistress treated with marked attention was a frequent caller at the house. The butler received visitors at the door and delivered the cards so that I did not learn his name; but one day he called when the butler was busy and I answered the doorbell. He dropped his card on the salver I presented to him and I took it upstairs to my mistress. On the way I glanced at it, and as soon as my eyes rested upon it the salver dropped from my hand and rolled down the stairs. I ran after it, picked it up, found the card and proceeded on my way. The name on it was Albert Pendleton Cushing. The visitor was my brother.

My mistress, who had heard the salver rattle on the stairs, looked at me as I entered her room in surprise; for she had often commended me for my carefulness, giving me certain Dresden cups she valued very highly to wash after having been used, and refusing to permit any other servant to clean them. She saw as I handed her the card on the salver that something had occurred to move me, but she had the tact to refrain from asking personal questions about what they might reveal of their own accord, and made no comment on my agitation. I was much relieved at this, for I required time to consider whether or no I would inform her that she was being courted by the brother of her maid.

After much thought upon the subject, also whether I should make myself known to Bert, I could not determine to do anything in the premises. If I took any action it would be to make a confidante of my mistress and not on any account reveal to Bert that I was his sister.

From this time I had a secret on my mind that troubled me, or, rather, I was distressed by the position I occupied. I longed to throw my arms around Bert's neck and rejoice that we had come together. But from this I shrank. Yet how was I returning my mistress' kindness to me in keeping my discovery from her? The matter weighed upon me dreadfully—indeed, so much so that I grew thin and pale, while I frequently noticed in looking at my reflection in a mirror that my mental strain was stamping itself on my features.

Occasionally I was obliged to meet Bert—sometimes to serve him. I had no reason to suspect him of knowing that I was his sister. If he ever even looked at me curiously he did not do so while I was looking at him. I was glad to be near him, but pained that I might not make myself known to him. The young man who had favored me with an admiring glance came to the house occasionally and never failed to repeat his manifestations of admiration. Bert called him Howard, and I learned that his name was Howard Underwood.

One day Miss Gwendolin said to me: "Lucia, I have been thinking much about you lately and have come to a decision concerning you. Your birth, supplemented by what I have been able to do for you in education, will not admit of your remaining longer a servant. I have some work laid out for you—keeping the accounts of a charitable association of which I am treasurer, the salary of which is $600 a year. I wish you to continue to live here, and that you may feel independent I will give you the care of my wardrobe."

It would be useless for me to attempt to describe in words my joy at this announcement. Sooner or later I would claim Bert for my brother, and that without placing him in an embarrassing position. Gwendolin would not listen to thanks, saying that my position as a maid had been as embarrassing to her as it must have been to me. She also told me that her admirer and my admirer were coming that same evening to play cards and she wished me to make a fourth hand. I tried to beg off from such a sudden jump from serving persons to being their companion, but she would not listen to me.

Gwendolin some time before had insisted on my providing myself with a respectable wardrobe of my own, and I now saw why she had done so. That same evening Bert came earlier than her friend, and Gwendolin insisted on my going down to receive him. With a fluttering heart I did so. Entering the room, I saw no one, but suddenly Bert stepped from behind a curtain and caught me in his arms.

While I had been carrying a secret the others had been doing the same thing. Gwen had told Bert all about her maid, her origin and her name. Bert had from the story recognized his sister, and, though he did not at once make the relationship known to Gwen, he did so very soon. Indeed, he prefaced a proposition of marriage by telling her that he was brother to her maid. She accepted, and together they laid the plan to spring a surprise on me, not knowing that I possessed the secret of Bert and my relationship.

While my brother and I were still locked in an embrace Gwen came in. We three passed some time in explanations and rejoicings when Mr. Underwood appeared, and I learned that he, too, had been taken into the secret. I shall never forget his beaming face or the pressure of his hand as he congratulated me upon the reunion with my brother.

I do not know which one of the party during that memorable evening—we did not play cards—was the happiest. Bert had found a sister and a ladylove. Gwen had found a lover who had found a sister. I had been reunited to a brother and knew well that it would not be long before I would be told that I had gained a lover. As for Howard, I made him happy by responding glances that had been long restrained.

Bert had received both an academic and a professional education from his benefactor and was an exemplary and promising young man. He married my benefactress, and I married Howard Underwood, he having fallen in love with a lady's maid and the maid having fallen in love with a gentleman at first sight.

Defies Old Age.

Prof. Metchnikoff, the noted scientist, who maintains that old age is a disease, has explained why his studies were directed into a particular channel.

"A prophet without honor. . . . Though I am a Russian, I have been more than twenty-five years in France, and, therefore, am accounted French. When I was thirty-five I was neurasthenic. I had pains in my head that prevented me from working properly. My friends told me I had cerebral anaemia, and doctors gave me beefsteaks, which made me worse. I had something wrong with my heart, too.

"At the age of fifty-three I consulted a specialist in Germany. He diagnosed arterio sclerosis and chronic nephritis. That was when I began to take myself in hand."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

I'D like to run for president; I really
think I should,
Because I stand for everything that's
right and wise and good.
I've thought about it off and on the past
three weeks or more,
And every day I like myself some better
than before.
If everybody understood the kind of man
I be
A popular uprisin' would at once take
place for me.

My platform I will try to give without no
useless frills.
Then let the people cheer me from the
valleys and the hills.
I'd have a tariff that would make the
cost of livin' small
And keep up prices everywhere, with
benefits for all.
The farmer and the millionaire, the clerk
and hired hand
Would all be treated fair and square if I
could rule the land.

I'd have a plank providin' that all wrongs
should disappear.
We'd have a navy that would fill all other
lands with fear.
There wouldn't be no watered milk, the
germs would all be killed
I'd do away with floods and have all
empty purses filled.
The gover'ment should have control of
everything in sight;
The people should have cheaper coal and
dogs should cease to bite.

Another plank I have in mind and which
I'll now explain
Would put an end to early frosts and regulate the rain.
I'd have all kinds of sickness stopped and
accidents should cease;
The rogues would all reform, and we'd
have universal peace.
I'd fix it so all married men should learn
to love their wives,
And woes would never come again to
darken people's lives.

If I could be a candidate I'd promise
there should soon
Be boons for every man and child that
wished to have a boon.
I'd have disease abolished, as I think I've
said before,
The old should all grow young again and
death would come no more.
The ones who have to work should rest
and have their pay increased.
And happiness should fill the breast of
every man and beast.

I'd fix up everything that's wrong. The
digger in the ditch
Should throw his pick away at once because I'd make him rich.
The ignorant should all be wise, the
wicked should be good.
I'd legislate away the flies, establish
brotherhood.
Spread sweet contentment all about and
fill the land with glee.
Come on, folks, swing your hats and
shout! Uprise, dear friends, for me.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Orchard and Garden.

Always plant small fruits on deep, rich alluvial soil, one which carries plenty of humus.

Turn up all dirty land thoroughly to expose the weed roots to frost and repeat this at intervals.

One of the first requisites to keep in mind in selecting an orchard location is that it be well drained.

Fine, well rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blossom lavishly with long stems, in order to reduce vigorous blooming branches.

Constant and persistent warfare with the sprayer against the various pests that haunt and damage the orchard is the price of successful and profitable horticulture.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Adventures of an Englishwoman In Wild Nigeria.

Mr. P. Amaury Talbot, a district commissioner in Southern Nigeria, who has arrived in London after nearly two years' travel in unexplored parts of Nigeria, gives an interesting account of his experiences in the Southern Nigerian bush — the home of witchcraft.

He was accompanied by his wife during this long journey, and large portions of the territory covered had never been visited before by a white woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot found two "Lakes of the Dead," each guarded by an enormous serpent; and they visited a native town where all the houses were built of ebony and all the occupants were cannibals.

In an interview with Reuter's representative Mr. Talbot said:

"The Southern Nigerian bush, with its soft green twilight, dark shadows, and quivering lights is peopled by many terrors, but among these 'Ojje,' or witchcraft, reigns supreme.

Sometimes the terror of witchcraft will scatter a whole town. This happened at Oberekkai (Obetekkai—Crab Mud), once a large and prosperous place which stands on a tributary of the Kwa river. To-day it is deserted and dreaded, and, with rapidly advancing bush growth, is but a shrunken survival of former prosperity.

"Should the suspicion of witchcraft fall upon any one, only trial by ordeal can free them. The most usual one is that of eating esere, a poisonous bean, which almost invariably kills the suspected person. The ordeals of boiling oils, poured upon the palms of the hands, and of peppercorns inserted in the eyes, are far less dreaded.

One of the most interesting discoveries was that of the Lake of the Dead in the Oban country.

"After a struggle through dense bush we could see the edge of a sheet of water along the banks of which were the holes of crocodiles whose tracks covered the shore.

"The scene was a weird one; the surface was absolutely still, and round about were ten feet high bushes, with what were apparently great tufts of creamy flowers. These, however, proved to be nests of tree frogs.

"The place is a sanctuary for all wild things, for no hunter would dare to penetrate the bush to this dreaded spot. As we stood at the edge, gazing out over the water, its quiet was suddenly broken by a broad ripple, and little fish were seen to spring agitatedly above the surface. A great python was crossing, and this, we learned, shared with the crocodiles the guardianship of the sacred lake.

"Nothing, we were informed, must be allowed to trouble the water, or even to touch its outer edge, or famine and pestilence would ensue. Here, according to popular belief, come by night the ghosts of long dead Ekoi, to drift in sad companies hopeless and wailing over the surface of the water. Even in the bright sunlight the place has an uncanny look."

Describing a visit to a district where all the houses were built of ebony, Mr. Talbot said:

"The side of our tent almost touched a little ebony hut built over a large and gruesome-looking pot, the sides of which were ornamented with iron hooks. Before this, about breast high, and the length of a man, was a kind of altar, made of stout ebony blocks.

"In front of our tent door was a tall carved pillar, ornamented with strings of human skulls. The people all had the filed teeth and thin shrunken appearance which are always associated with cannibal rites. All our carriers said that not only was the pot in the little hut meant for the sacrifice of human victims, but the two hideous mud figures of a god and goddess in another shed on the further side of the carved pillar had had their heads worn away by the constant libations of human blood poured over them."

Hard Lines.

Prosperous Man (to seedy ditto)—You look as if you had known better times.

Seedy One—That's right, and better company too.—Fliegende Blatter.

The Correct Position.

A Jamesport applicant for a county school was being questioned by those in authority there. "And what is your position with regard to whipping children?" one member asked. "My usual position," she replied, "is on the chair, with the child across my knees, face downward."—Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin.

Quite Different.

"The marriage took place in prison."

"I don't believe in jailbirds being allowed to marry."

"You mistake your people. This was a prominent banker and a militant suffragette."—Washington Herald.

GIROUARD HOME AGAIN

CELEBRATED CANADIAN IS VISITING HIS EARLY HAUNTS.

Sir Percy Has Won Honors In the Imperial Army Such as Few Can Claim — He Became Prominent Early In His Career and Rose to Be High Commissioner of Nigeria—Has Received Many Decorations.

Sir Percy Girouard, who arrived in Canada recently to visit his old home, is one of the most distinguished Canadians in the Imperial service and he holds a unique position as one of the [illegible] in this country who have been selected for high preferment in the Imperial Government service.

As a distinguished graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston he went to England a few years ago and almost at once sprang into prominence as the devisor of a scheme of military armored trains to run around

SIR PERCY GIROUARD.

the English coast for use in case of attack by a foreign army. Later, in Egypt, he became still more famous under Lord Kitchener when, as chief engineer, he built a railway over the desert to carry supplies to Kitchener and his army then endeavoring to crush the Khalifa whom he so completely routed at Obdurman. No little credit for this grand exploit is given to Sir Percy Girouard in connection with the careful and skillful building of the desert road that furnished arms and food to the soldiers.

He is described by eminent English authorities as a great civil servant who has succeeded in every position he has undertaken and, by Lord Kitchener, as an officer of brilliant ability. He is a man of indomitable energy and great force of will, and in England to-day he stands in the first rank among the men of action of the British Empire. He has been president of the Egyptian Railway Board, director of railways in South Africa and commissioner of railways and quartermaster-general of the western command in England in 1906. The following year he was made high commissioner of the protectorate of northern Nigeria, and since 1909 has been governor and commander-in-chief of the East African protectorate. He holds many of the leading Imperial decorations and has received from various bodies very high honors in England. He is a son of the late Hon. Desire Girouard, of Ottawa, justice of the Supreme Court.

Black Opals In Australia.

The mines producing black opals in Australia are situated at the head of the River Darling, in northern New South Wales, about sixty miles from the village of Walgett. They were discovered nearly nine years ago. The output for the first three or four years was very small indeed, only an occasional black stone being found, but some larger finds were subsequently made, and attracted a large number of miners at one time, a thousand or more being at the field. The output then of black opal was from 30,000 to 40,000 per annum.

The black opal is confined within very small limits and the supply has gradually lessened, until during the last nine months the output has been almost nil.

The Australian opal production of all descriptions is now seventy-five per cent. less than has been known at any other time during then last twenty years, and black opal in particular has temporarily ceased to be produced. It is hoped, however, that new exploration work will result in fresh finds.

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Mr. J. M. Knight, of Campbel River, who has been spending a vacation at Agassiz, was in town a few days this week on his return trip. Mr. Knight is one of the successful ranchers of this side of the Island. His onions, carrots and turnips are justly celebrated. One season he raised several turnips that weighed over 55 pounds each, and 1 that tipped the scales at 60 pounds.

The funeral of the late George Muscamp, who died at the Cumberland hospital from the effect of a gun-shot wound, took place to the English Church cemetery, Sandwick, on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Muscamp have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this, their hour of bereavement. The deceased was a bright boy of but 16 years of age.

The provincial police have started in to clean up Courtenay. One of the first moves was to have Archie Langus arrested, and taken to Cumberland, to be tried and fined for being noisy on the street. The next move was to serve notice on the various pool rooms that they must have their candy and tobacro shops seperate from the pool room after 11 o'clock at night and on Sundays. To this end the various proprietors are having portable fences placed between the counters and the tables, which are put up at 11 o'clock Saturday night and taken down again on Monday morning. The police have also informed us that they are not going to play any more favorites, and we were officially notified that in case we or any of our staff were found "incapable" on the streets wewould be promptly "jugged."

Mr. J. S. Terry, chief poultry instructor of the department of agriculture, who recently visited the Comox district of the Island, speaks in terms of the highest praise of this district as an ideal one for farming and also of the work that has already been accomplished by the ranchers. There is a greater acreage under cultivation here than anywhere else on the Island. It is well farmed and a large number of settlers are going in. Mr. Terry said that he had seen more cows in the Comox district in two days than he had seen in any other part of the province in twelve months. The poultry industry was doing exceedingly well, especially on the small holdings of five acres and upwards. The produce is marketed through the local association at Lazo in the Little River district and finds a ready demand at Cumberland. At Courtenay Mr. Terry discovered a cockerel that weighed eleven pounds This bird was a barred Plymouth Rock and was from stock imported from Alberta. It had been fed on wheat and had free range around the farm yard.

A Message from the Stars.

I stood by my open window, peering into the night.
When a message of love by an Angel came borne upon wings of light.
Lay down your harp my minstrel old, and come to the Kingdom afar.
I am sending Christ the Pilot to guide you o'er the Bar.
I laid me down in peace, with my head on my Saviour's breast.
And my soul seemed to glide o'er a waveless tide, far away to a haven of rest.
Midnight and eastern star, and once again the morn, hushed is the moaning at the Bar, for I am in God's dawn.

—Sinbad the Sailor

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Moving Pictures

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

By a new up-to-date electric plant
COURTENAY OPERA HOUSE
An Entire Change of Programme Twice weekly
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All Pedigreed and Registered Stock

Young Stock for Breeding Purposes $10, Half-breeds $5 each

Stock Sired by the Champion Hog, at Victoria, which also Beat the Champion Hog at Calgary

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Heavy Teaming Promptly Attended to

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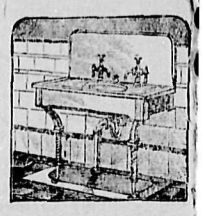
FOR PLUMBING

Power & Hand Pumping Installation



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