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Important Auction Sale

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Bannerman to sell by Public Auction, at the Higgins Ranch, on the Comox-Lazo Road, about 4 1-2 miles from Comox Wharf, at 12 noon, on

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LOCAL LINES

Miss C. Fraser of Comox is the guest of Miss Ida Carroll.

Mr. H. D. Forde is at Victoria on business this week.

Mrs. J. W. Watchorn returned from a visit to Victoria on Friday.

Mr. R. F. Biscoe and Mrs. Biscoe arrived home on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society are making arrangements for holding Halloween.

Rev. Knox Wright of Vancouver is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Sandwick Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Ferris, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks, is so far recovered as to return home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Woods left on the Editor's desk yesterday, two fine fall apples weighing 20 ounces each. She has about 20 bushels of the same Our thanks are also due Mrs. Woods for a large cauliflower, the nicest we have seen in the valley. At an early date we shall endeavour to visit the Woods ranch, which we understand is one of the finest in the district.

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Mr, W. J. Goard, of Goard Bros, piano repairers, Vancouver, announces that he will visit Courtenay and District early in October, Orders may be left at the Review Office,

Knob Hill Orchard, Comox. We are getting in our winter apples and cannot deliver more prunes. To clear latter are offering same here at the orchard at two cents a pound. Our regular customers are invited to come and take any further prunes they require, free of charge. Must help pick and bring their own boxes. Will be plenty of prunes for a few days if weather keeps fine. Hugh Beadnell.

The British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd. have appointed Mr, W. D. Stoker. of Courtenay. their local representative for the sale of their well known nursery stock. Mr. Stoker is now taking orders for Fall 1914 and Spring 1915 delivery, of fruit and ornamental trees, etc., Intending planters should place their orders NOW.

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WAR NEWS

The war news the past two or three days has been of a very contradictory nature, but on the whole it is encouraging. The French Government has gone back to Paris. A report says that Gen. Von Kluck has been mysteriously reinforced by a vast army and is making a determined effort to pierce the Allies centre.

A Victoria wire says that 5 German cruisers are in the vicinity of Frisco and are making for Vancouver Island. In consequence several families living along the water front have moved to Sooke Lake, All telephone and telegraph stations are guarded, and all messages are strictly censored.

Capt. Bates' brother, who visited this district last spring, was so greatly taken up with the place that he settled up his affairs in the old country, and returned here last week.

The Moving Picture Theatre will be open every Wednesday and Saturday evening in future. The price of admission will be 15 cents on Wednesday's and 25 cents on Saturday nights. First class pictures will be shown as usual.

The Church of England has secured another site on the Lake Trail for their new church, which will shortly be erected. The contract has been let to Mr, Gus Westrup of Lazo. The Harveat Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Andrew's on Sunday at 8.30 and 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m,

Mr. Bannerman of Comox has, owing to the expiration of his lease, decided to give up farming in the valley, and has instructed Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe to sell all his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction, on Tuesday Oct, 20th. This will be an excellent opportunity for purchasing good dairy cattle.

The Board of Trade held an interesting meeting last night. There was a goodly number present. The reading of the charter for the incorporation of Courtenay, provoked a lengthy discussion. The boundaries are not exactly as requested by the committee, the new ones leaving out considerable acreage on the westerly side, and taking in all of the highway from Cairn's bridge to Lewis' ranch. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of maintaince of this dyke road, and the Island Highway and the Courtenay river bridge with the government, through the member Mr. Manson.

HAPPY VALLEY

Special services were held in the Twelfth Day Adventist church, on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

Debating Society

The opening session of the Courtenay Debating Society was held in the Board of Trade room on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of the old members and a few new members were also in evidence. The election of officers and the adoption of the first month's program was the principal business.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. Morrison; Vice-President, F. Burnett; Secretary, Colin Campbell; Treasurer, Wallace McPhee.

After the election each member present made a short extemporaneous speech on the war, or read a paper. The resolution for next Monday night's debate will be, that German Culture is a negative quantity.

School Report

Following is the number of marks taken by the Public School pupils last month.

ENTRANCE CLASS	
Helen Colpitts	798
Charlotte Gibson	736
Herbert Reay	726
Ralph Wilmshurst	680
Jean Menzies	664
Gordon McQuillan	653
Mary Hodgson	627
Neta Winningham	614
Mary Sutton	544
Tom Menzies	534
Adam Calhoun	506
Minnie Leighton	487
Olive Hodgson	466
JUNIOR FOURTH	
Ernest Wilmshurst	477
Edith Fitzgerald	405
Edward Boden	393
Walter Trautman	369
Albert Winningham	312
Robert Cowie	304
Robert Gibson	297
Thos. McQuillan	294
Harold Leighton	237
Adelaide Woodruf	55
Lena Trautman	21
SENIOR THIRD	
Viola Campbell	948
Hallie Raey	831
Hugh Ford	750
Isadore Sutton	716
Robert Colpitts	696
Norman Fletcher	669
Darrel Johnston	475
Thos. Johnston	445
JUNIOR THIRD	
Barbara Duncan	859
Winnie Cowie	795
Willie Duncan	329

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(Continued)

"Oh, sister! If you write, she will leave us, and I have never been so happy in my life! I don't mind a bit, now, how long you stay out; I can even scold her and she isn't angry and she reads to me so beautifully! She must have been very well taught. She is a thorough lady; and as to her ever having done anything wrong—Sister, you wont' write! You won't!"

"I will write,' said Miss Lavinia. "I am going to write now; and if you are wise you'll say nothing to Barbara—to Miss Chance—about it until I hear from the Dean, then we'll know where we are."

"If I told her, she would leave me—she would leave this house. I know she would."

"Then she must have a very bad secret to conceal," said Miss Lavinia, "and the sooner I know it, the better."

Accordingly, the woman sat down and wrote as follows:

"My Dear Dean,—It is many years, since we met and I am writing to you now on behalf of a little girl who is, I discover, a cousin of yours; her name is Barbara Chance. She has come here and we have engaged her as companion to Octavia. Octavia's blindness and deafness are increasing; she becomes more and more unendurable, and it is the greatest relief to me to have this girl to be with my sister. She lives in the same house; for our landlady has taken a fancy to her, and with what we pay—and a very handsome sum it is—she is able to afford to live with Mrs. Russell, our landlady. Will you kindly reply to this, and tell us what you know of Barbara Chance? Who was her father, or who is her father—where did she live; what became of her. Do you know anything against her? You understand, cousin, that although we are poor, very poor, we are eminently respectable, and to have a girl with my dear sister, who, trying as she is, is the soul of honor, to have a girl who has a flaw—even the slightest flaw in her character—is unendurable. I cannot permit it for a single moment. I therefore write to you and ask you to reply to me in private The girl asked me—asked us both—not to write to you, which seemed very, very strange. Octavia, like the goose she is, immediately promised, being taken by the quiet, ladylike voice and manner of the girl, but I was careful and held my tongue. Please reply to this as soon as possible.

"Your sincere old friend,
"Lavinia Henslowe."

This letter was written, but was not shown to Miss Octavia, and was posted before little Barbara came back from a happy Sunday with Miss Lacy. These Sundays were her very brightest days; she loved them beyond all others. She could talk of old times with Miss Lacy, for Miss Lacy would never repeat, and Miss Lacy was so thankful that her "darling"—as she called Barbara—was in a safe and suitable situation, that she gave up the idea of giving her lessons in teaching.

"For reading to a nice old lady is far better, is it not?" she said to the girl.

"Yes, I am sure it is," said Barbara. For Barbara had never even whispered that Miss Octavia was unkind to her—she had never told anyone that she snapped at her and complained if she was a minute late in going to her; that she worked her very, very hard; that she did all in her power to annoy her; that Miss Lavinia, especially, made her life most uncomfortable. But these things Barbara did not speak of, and Miss Lacy was under the impression that the girl was living a life of gold.

The letter, however, was posted, and on the following Monday morning Miss Octavia asked Miss Lavinia if she had really carried out her intention.

"I have, and the Dean must have received the letter by now," said Miss Lavinia. "We shall have the reply tomorrow morning."

"Oh! Sister, I feel so troubled about it!"

"That's just like you, Octavia. Now, do nothing. Everything will come all right. If we plunge into her secret, and if we find it is not a harmful one, nothing will happen. Do not, on any account, tell her that I have written is what I beg of you."

"I will not! I dare not! I could not live without her now; she makes my life so happy, and do you know, of late—I haven't told you before sister—she has taken me every day for a little walk before our reading—I mean every fine day—and I have been ever so much better in consequence. You never did that, sister. You said you couldn't stand my slow ways and my blindness. Yes, she's a dear little thing, and does not mind. We go into St. James' Park most days."

"I trust you won't catch cold, that's all," said Miss Lavinia. "But don't torment me now; keep your own counsel, don't breathe a word to the child. I will tell you what our friend, Dean Chance, says when I hear from him."

On Tuesday morning, Miss Lavinia received a letter from Dean Chance, which was short and to the point:

"My Dear Miss Lavinia,—I am glad to hear from you again and to receive information, both with regard to yourself and your sister Octavia. I am sorry poor Octavia is in bad health, but I am glad she has got a nice companion in Barbara Chance. I knew her father exceedingly well; he was my cousin and greatest friend; I cannot possibly understand why the girl needs to earn her living, for I know he insured his life for at least two thousand pounds for her. In addition she had some little money, which she inherited from her mother. I will, however, consult the lawyers, Messrs. Parkes and Sunningley, and let you know if there is anything to conceal, but I cannot think that there is. The child has always been a sweet child; I am sorry that she is obliged to earn her bread. Of course, she belongs to perfect gentry, both on her father's and mother's side.

"I am, dear Lavinia, your sincere friend,

"James Chance."

Miss Lavinia could not get much out of this letter. She told Miss Octavia, however, that it was quite satisfactory, and that she was, on no account, to breathe one single word with regard to it to Barbara.

"I am glad, of course," she said, "for I cannot be too particular with regard to the person who is so much with my sister. The Dean's letter perfectly satisfies me, and we will treat the child with every consideration. She evidently is not so poor as we thought; but perhaps she is of a saving turn of mind and wishes to put by against a rainy day. If so, I respect her all the more for so doing, and shall treat her accordingly."

Meanwhile Dean Chance, having sent off his letter, sat for some time in a puzzled attitude in his luxuriously fitted-up study in the cathedral town of Exham. He had been Dean of Exham Cathedral for long years. He was a man of about sixty years of age; tall, with white hair, and a most dignified presence. He had been present when the Rector was buried, and had seen little Barbara in her bitter grief. He had said a few words to her on that occasion; but when he wrote to find out where she was, he was told that she had left her home suddenly, and that nobody knew anything about her. "How strange that she should have become reader to poor Octavia Henslowe!" he said to himself; "a disagreeable, poor woman, very. But Barbara is so sweet that she would make anyone love her," thought the Dean. "Well, I'll go to the lawyers and tell them that I have found her address at last."

Accordingly he went up to London, and was shown into the offices of Messrs. Parkes and Sunningley. By this time they had given up their search for Barbara in despair; they were amazed, therefore, when their old friend, Dean Chance, entered the room. Mr. Parkes was the first to greet him.

"No news, my dear sir," said the lawyer. "The girl has managed to hide herself as absolutely and completely as though she didn't exist. I must confess I feel anxious about her—so young, so pretty. She hasn't even taken any of her clothes with her."

"And you know the reason why she has left?"

"I am afraid I do."

"Can you tell me?"

"That I cannot do."

"Is it a good reason, or a wrong reason?"

"It is a very terrible reason, but it has nothing to do with Barbara."

"Well, I can, at last, tell you where Barbara is," said Dean Chance.

"You can!" exclaimed Mr. Parkes. "You can!" He jumped to his feet in his excitement. "Let me call Sunningley. This is news indeed."

"I have got information about the child in the most remarkable way," said Dean Chance, when Sunningley and he had shaken hands. "She has gone to a house in Vauxhall Bridge Road, where two old friends of mine—at least one of them would feel rather angry at being called old—live. They are respectable gentlewomen and have lived in that house for about two years. One of them, the younger one, wrote to me, asking if I could give her any particulars with regard to Barbara, who is at present paid companion to her sister, Octavia, who, I grieve to say, appears to be afflicted with both blindness and deafness. Now, what is to be done?"

"Done! Done!" said Parkes. "Everything. We must got at once and see Barbara Chance. Her sudden disappearance has caused us agony. You have, indeed, brought us good news. We cannot be grateful enough to you."

"But what has happened to the child?" said the Dean, who, it must be owned, was full of intense curiosity. "Why should she hide herself from her friends? And I happen to know—you'll forgive me, sirs—that she was left tolerably well off, not rich by any means, but with enough to live upon, by her poor father. Why has she disappeared and gone to live in a disagreeable part of London like Vauxhall Bridge Road?"

(To be Continued)

HEAD GOT BALD IN PLACES

Very Itchy. When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and scabs formed on it which made it bald in places. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat whether in the house at work or out. Whenever I brushed my hair it sent the dandruff all over. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all.

"I tried —— which made it worse than before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) B. Horn, May 16, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS UP WELL IN CRISIS

Government Behind the Banks in Effective Preparations to Meet All Demands

The financial strain of threatened and actual war, which has been so severely felt in other countries, is being admirably met in Canada

At a conference early this week between the Finance Minister and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association, the whole situation was carefully considered, and effective arrangements made to meet any unusual demands on the Canadian currency and banking system.

The provision of most importance to the general public is the announcement of the Minister of Finance authorizing payments in Bank Notes instead of in gold or Dominion Notes.

In other words, the public may continue the usual custom of paying money in "bills" as we call them, of $5, $10, $20 or other denominations, issued by our Chartered Banks, as well as in bills issued by the Canadian Government. Tradesmen, transportation companies and all public offices will continue to accept these bills, as they have always done, and so far as our currency is considered the war will have no effect.

The government's readiness to give the Banks any support they may require coupled with their own exceptionally strong position in reserves of ready cash, should allay any uneasiness which might be felt by depositors. In times of war, as in times of peace, the safest place for private savings is undoubtedly in the hands of our Banks.

How Flowers Are Fertilized

In order that fruit may come on our fruit trees and bushes, it is necessary that the blossoms be fertilized, and this is carried out either by insects, such as bees, flying to one flower, getting dusted with the pollen, and then flying to another, where the pollen is rubbed off, or by the wind, which blows the pollen from one blossom to another, or blows the various flowers together. In greenhouses, however, where some of the choicest fruits, such as peaches, are grown, this natural fertilization is impossible; there are probably neither bees nor wind under the glass. In order that the fertilization may be affected, the gardener takes either a camelhair brush, or, for the blossoms that are out of each reach, a rabbit's fluffy tail tied to the end of a stick. With this the pollen is collected from one flower and dusted off on to another very effectively, and without injury to the blossom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in Colorado which he had in contemplation.

"Are there any trout out there?" asked one friend.

"Thousands of 'em!" replied the angler.

"Will they bite easily?" asked another friend.

"Will they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

A Missouri farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but Joe has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, he was short on spellin' and geography and missed a good deal of arithmetic."

"What's he going to do about it?"

"I dunno," said the farmer. "Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have to go back to teachin' school for a livin'."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

"Has that young man given you any encouragement?" asked the mother.

"Yes, he did last night," said the sweet young thing.

"Good! What did he say?"

"He asked me if I thought two could live as cheaply as one."—Baltimore News.

Tallest Flagpole and Largest Flag

The tallest single-piece wooden flagpole ever erected has been placed in the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco. It is trimmed in the shape of a hexagon, from the trunk of a Douglas fir tree, 240 feet in height, cut in Oregon. The pole is 4 feet in diameter at the base, 15 inches at the top, and weighs 35 tons. When erected it was imbedded in a reinforced concrete foundation, and anchored solidly. After the cement had set, all of the guy cables were removed, leaving the great shaft without a bracing other than its base. Three large derricks were used in lifting it into place. A spiked ball, weighing 620 pounds, and measuring 10 feet over all, was placed at the apex. When the exposition is opened the pole will fly a 16-foot American flag.

This exposition flag, however, is almost minute compared with the flag, 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, which headed a procession of nearly 5,000 persons at the flag day exercises at St. Louis. It was borne by 250 men and boys through the principal streets of the city. In order to keep the flag from dragging as it was being carried, boy scouts took their places beneath the banner and supported its weight on props. At Jefferson Memorial the flag was hoisted, more than covering the east half of the north side of the building. It has been suggested that this flag be sent to San Francisco to be hoisted on the exposition flagstaff on "Missouri Day."

Bagpipes Under Other Names

Bagpipes are among the oldest of musical instruments, for in slightly different forms they were known to the Chinese, Assyrians, Greeks and Romans, centuries before Christ. They figure upon a coin of Nero. In modern times no country can claim a monopoly of the instrument, for the Breton "bignon," the German "sachpfelfe" and the French "cornemeure" are all bagpipes under another name.

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The Sea-Horse Family

Visitors to the Children's museum, Brooklyn, have recently been entertained by the graceful movements of some sea-horses swimming in a salt water aquarium. They are fish, but they look like knights of the chessboard attached as heads to coiled-up worms

Their horse-like heads end in a mouth like the end of a pipe. The sea-horse watches a tiny shrimp until this comes near its mouth; then, with a sudden darting motion, accompanied by a distinct click, it expands the mouth-tube, placing it over the shrimp, which is quickly drawn it on the current of the water produced by the suction.

"No other fish," writes Miss Anna B. Gallup, in the Museum News, "has the strange prehensile tail, but for the sea-horse this organ seems to be necessary most of the time. When the aquarium does not contain any weeds or other objects for the sea-horse to grasp, two or more animals will lock their tails, and swim about as though at play.

"The male fish takes all the care of the young. The female puts the eggs into his pouch, or pocket, situated near the base of the tail. Here the eggs hatch and the young develop until able to take care of themselves, when the male expels them from the pouch."

Meeting Mrs. Spider

In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor:

It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bead-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinnerets eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still active, in silken bonds.

Where Sentiment Stops

Mary Johnson in her book, "Hagar" has Mrs. Green, one of the characters, reply to the heroine's wish that she could make money by saying: "It ain't so easy for women to make money. There's more ways they can't than they can. It's what they call 'sentiment' fights them. Sentiment don't mind their being industrious, but it draws the line at their getting money for it."

Englishman—The suffragettes saluted the prime minister this morning.

American—Did the fire twenty-one guns?

Englishman—No; houses.—Life.

EATS DIRT GILLETT'S LYE CLEANS DISINFECTS

Carried Black Bear 10 Miles

Carrying a black bear which had been caught in his trap ten miles up the Jordan river, J. H. S. Munro reached Revelstoke one evening in May, having made the ten mile trip in eight hours. The bear was trapped and shot on Cottonwood slide on the Jordan river. It measured over seven feet from tip to tip and weighed 163 pounds. Mr. Munro packed the entire bear a distance of ten miles over a rough trail, on his back, a remarkable feat of endurance. He was accompanied on his trip by F. Tillman who secured some good snapshots of the bear alive in the trap. The skin was deep black and one of the most perfect ever secured in that vicinity. The mayor of Revelstoke purchased the same and has had it mounted life size.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Garden Plot Yields Strange Crop

The teachers and pupils at the St. Paul, Minnesota, Normal school recently built a great relief map of the United States in the schoolyard. Both instructors and students pitched in and raised mountains and indicated seas on the forty by one-hundred-and-twenty-foot plot. The classes in arithmetic found many problems in marking off the boundaries by scale and in determining areas.

With pickaxe and shovel, shore lines, river basins, and mountain ranges were brought into relief on the predetermined scale of five inches to a mile. Developing each square with regard to its neighbor demanded team work and many references to charts. Many problems for the geography classes were easily solved with the map.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Trapping a Coyote

The coyote is one of the sliest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is there less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnants of a camp-fire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.—W. F. Wilcox.

Artistic Temperament Cured

It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that that noble artist Titiens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Titiens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences: "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle and flung it at him. The manager was sitting at the table with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby. This, said Titiens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her failing."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Birds

The first "birds" were not much like those of the present time. The pterodactyl, supposed to be the pioneer of bird life, was a great feather winged monster, with great spears on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The pterodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especially the warblers, are very late in geologic time. There was no bird melody in the carboniferous jungles. The singers, in all probability, did not greatly antedate the human race.—New York American.

When Money Took Wings

Comedian—Did the ghost walk?

Soubrette—No; it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week.—Exchange.

"Is Jiggs much of a golfer?"

"His form is very poor, but his arithmetic is excellent."—Buffalo Express.

It's easy to gauge a man's intelligence. Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

Not Whisky

Ma—You've been drinking! I smell it in your breath.

Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frog's legs. What you smell is the hop.—Harvard Lampoon.

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The Oldest Voter

Perhaps the oldest voter to exercise his franchise in the recent Ontario elections was Levi Thompson of Roblin, aged 96 years. He said he hoped his would be the casting vote to banish the bars of Ontario. His son John, his grandson Ira and his great-grandson, Ralph, also voted at the same subdivision.

A. F. Hare, of Grafton, who is 95 years of age, voted for Sam Clarke, Liberal, in West Northumberland.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

"Look here," said the indignant mistress of the house to the peddler of small wares, "do you call thees safety matches? Why, they won't light at all."

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler suavely, "wot could you 'ave that'd be safer?"—Kansas City Star.

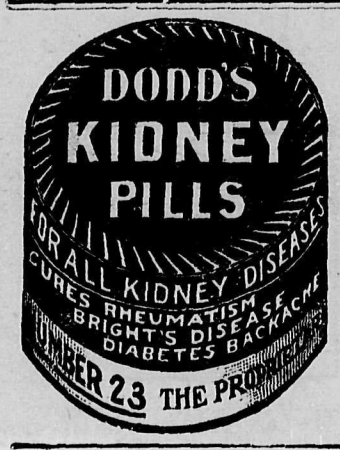
"What sort of bridge does she play?"

"Cantilever; she never looks to her partner for support."—Judge.

MacVicar (very depressed)—Threepen'worth o' poison.

Chemist—What for?

MacNear—Tuppence.—Printer's Pie.



Savages Kind to Animals

If there were no cruelty to animals there certainly could be no cruelty to human beings. Elisee Reclus, the French scientist, instances astonishing examples among savage tribes in South America and in Africa of primitive humanity and the animals making common cause in their life and labors together.

The llama, which carries enormous burdens over the Andes, would lie down in wrath and refuse to rise should his master strike or abuse him; it is only caresses and encouragement that lead him over impossible deserts and roadways.

The horse of the Bedouin Arab sleeps in his tent with his children. In civilization men train horses by bit, whip and spur and then complain that they have no brains, initiative or real affection. To feed the better upon them men make of sheep and cattle artificial creatures, incapable of self-support in the freedom of nature.

Reclus insists that in many respects the domestication of animals, as we practice it today, produces veritable moral back-sliding, for far from having improved them we have deformed, degraded and corrupted them.—Boston Transcript.

Got His Answer

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence.

"You have told me you said to him, 'Jones, this case will get into the court some day.' Now, I want to know what he said in reply:

"Well, he said: 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping, little, yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.'"

Uganda Has New Museum

Big game hunters will find a rendezvous in London in the commodious quarters established in Piccadilly as the official agency for the governments of British East Africa and Uganda. As in the case of most of the agencies of distant colonies, the East African office will include a museum showing the products of the territory, specimens of big game shot, and photographs of the hunting, as well as the headquarters of men engaged in business in East Africa.

A commercial traveller had taken a large order up in Aberdeen and endeavored to impress upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars.

"Naw," he replied. "Don't try to bribe a man. I cudna tak them—and I am a member of the kirk!"

"But will you not accept them as a present?"

"I couldna," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveller, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and not liking tae refuse an offer well meant, I think I'll be taking twa boxes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The lady of the house was explainthings to the new maid.

"An' what's this, missus?" asked the girl, indicating a metal bottle.

"That is a bottle which will keep things either hot or cold whichever you desire," replied the mistress.

"Well, foh the land sake!" ejaculated the girl. "How is it gwine to know whether you want things hot or cold?"

Hemandhaw's coat was fastened shut with a safety pin. "Button broke off a few days ago," he half apologetically explained to Umson.

"Haven't you any patent buttons?"

"Yes, plenty of them; but they're all in use."

"You're a married man, aren't you?"

"You know I am."

"Then why doesn't your wife sew on some buttons for you?"

"She hasn't time."

"What keeps her so busy?"

"It's her club work. You see, she holds an important office in a sewing society that meets four times a week."—Judge.

An actress took a hen with her on her latest ocean voyage, the idea being, of course, that in addition to providing the enterprising young lady with a few extra press notices, the hen would supply her with fresh eggs on the voyage.

The incident has recalled a story connected with Cecil Rhodes, who always took one or two hens with him on his many long voyages between England and the Cape.

Another well known South African, who had frequently made the trip in the same vessel as Rhodes, was asked why he, too, did not take some hens with him.

"It isn't necessary," he said. "You see, I always tip the man who looks after Rhodes' hens, and I get the eggs."

"Well, Bobby, did you have all the pudding you wanted at dinner?"

"No'm; before I got half what I wanted I got full."—Boston Transcript.

"I don't waste any time on anything I don't understand."

"Then you never eat hash."

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

Mrs. Susan Dobson, Spring Hill Mines, N.S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

Revival of the Moustache

Is the moustache coming into fashion again? Five of this year's rowing crew for Oxford university wore decorations on the upper lip. Cambridge had only one example. That, however, makes six out of eighteen, an unusual average today among men who are not long out of their "teens." About 80 per cent. of the male population in England are today clean shaven, while the majority of the others do not shave at all.—Exchange.

Baseball Lingo

Some day when he doesn't happen to have more than four or five visitors, if that time ever comes, we are going to sit quietly down, with our talented sporting editor and ask him for our own information why a baseball player always spears the pill with his right fin instead of catching the ball with his right hand.—Ihio State Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Why Ma Was Glad

Mrs. Kawler (to hostess' child)—Are you glad to see me again, Edith?

Edith—Yes'm, and mamma's glad, too.

Mrs. Kawler—Is she?

Edith—Yes; she said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with.

Aged

"Why, look here," said the merchant, who was in need of a boy, "aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir," said the applicant.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy."

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now.'

A Chronic Grumbler

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, 'but I've no other cards."

She—If you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons why I can't marry you.

He—And they are?

She—Yourself and another man.

Wife—Everything is getting higher.

Husband—Oh, I don't know. There's your opinion of me and my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of both of us.

A house hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy standing near:

"My boy, I am looking for the corporation's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," said the boy.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house hunter. "Nonsense. The advertisement said five."

"Well," replied the boy. "Yer can believe me or the advertisement which yer want. But I ain't tryin' to make no sale."

"They say those Mexican poens are absolutely useless."

"Yes; I don't believe they're worth the paper they're printed on."—Buffalo Express.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They 51

Keep the Children Well

RAIN B WIRELESS

Wet Weather to Order is Now the Aim of the Scientists

Weather control—rain ordered for midnight, day after tomorrow—may be a wireless victory in the next generation. Now it is weird and visionary, but Sir Oliver Lodge, who is in the top rank of living scientists, thinks it not improbable and is now calling on his fellows to begin wireless studies with this purpose in mind. The more there is discovered about the way wireless telegraphy works the more it is evident that weather and wireless waves are tangled with each other.

Almost every one knows that wireless telegraphy works better by night than by day and has peculiar jumps of efficiency at sunset. A wireless operator on shipboard in the far north found that during a display of the aurora borealis the northern lights were widely disturbed when he sent out wireless signals from his ship.

The growing theory concerning the way wireless waves follow the curve of the earth is in simple language that the upper layers of the air form a sort of magnetic cushion against which the wireless waves can bound along. Sir Oliver wishes to have experiments made by discharging very powerful wireless waves from kites under all kinds of weather conditions in order to ascertain whether the waves will under any conditions make clouds condense into rain or prevent them from condensing.

It is not to be expected, of course, that rain could be obtained from a dry sky, but normal conditions of the air would leave much opportunity for weather control if the theory should prove workable.

The total eclipse of the sun on a path from Greeland to Persia is to be made the occasion for elaborate wireless experiments. Wireless signals will be sent out from within the path of shadow and across the shadow, and the effect of the shadow on these signals should give more clews to the whole problem.—Saturday Evening Post.

Worse Than Retribution

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a man can have?"

"No; it isn't half as bad as the feeling a man is likely to have after he has confessed and then become convinced that he would not have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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

She (to late-homing husband)—Any man who spends his evening and his hard-earned money drinking in barroom must a lunatic.

He—Sure, m'dear, saloonitic!

The Usual Compliments

Mr. Fogarty (in proposing the bride's health)—An' it's meself is proud to say I 'ave knowed the bride this forty year."

The Bride—It's a thonderin' liar you are, Fogarty; me bein' only just turned thirty-wan an' a half."

The dealer in antiques was showing an old violin to a probable buyer. "Yes," he said, "that is of historical interest; that is the identical fiddle Nero played while Rome was burning!"

"Oh, that is a myth."

The dealer agreed saying: "Yes, it is; and Myth's name was on it, but it has got worn off."

The Nervous Visitor (to beach life-saver)—I notice that drowning bathers become quite calm directly you reach them. I suppose your brave and noble words reassure them?

The Life-saver—Oh, no, miss; it ain't that; it's because I always 'it 'em a good thump in the neck to make 'em keep quiet.—The Sketch.

"Waiter, give me the menus."

"We have none, but I can tell you what we have."

"You must have a jolly good memory."

Not at all. I simply look at the table cloth.'—Pelo Mele.

The man from Glasgow had suffered grieviously in crossing the ocean, and when he next had occasion to repeat the journey he did not intend that there should be so much acute physical discomfort attached to it. So he marched into a drug store.

"Have ye anything to stay the pangs of seasickness?" he asked, in his winning Glasgow accent.

"Certainly, sir; we have the very thing," said the obliging druggist.

"How much is it?'

"Two dollars a bottle."

The Glasgowian staggered back a pace, visibly shaken. "Losh!" he gasped, when he recovered himself. "I would sooner be seasick!'—New York World.

Billy—Do you believe in signs?

Milly—Yes, indeed.

Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?

Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming.

Few of us become round shouldered from carrying other people's burdens.

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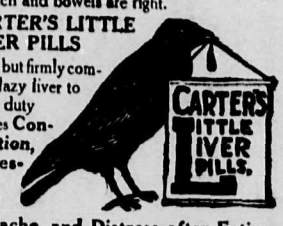

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Miss S. (sighing)—I suspected as much just now when we were dancing and you stepped on my foot.

G.S.Y.M.—Oh, I'm sorry. Please forgive me. The very first thing in the morning I'll go on a diet.—New York Post.

Unbidden Guest

Mrs. Uptyump (to hostess)—That grizzly faced brute standing over there at the door had such poor taste as to refuse to get me a glass of water. Surely you didn't intend to invite such a man to your reception?

Mrs. Hostess—Don't fret, my dear, I didn't invite him. He is my husband.—Calumet.

Entitled to it

The small boy was seeing, for the first time, a picture of Atlas supporting the earth. After looking at it for a minute he turned to his father and asked, "Why doesn't he take his base?"

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you know the rule, pop, when a man has been hit by a pitched ball?"—Puck.

Earthquake Near Tonga

A violent earthquake shock was recorded a few days ago by the River View seismograph, Sydney, Australia. This is the severest disturbance of its kind that has as yet been registered by the instrument, the waves lasting for three hours. It is supposed that the earthquake occurred at a point somewhere near Tonga.

Age of Palms

Palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years.

"Did the young noblemen travel in this country incognito?"

"No, he travelled in railroad trains."—Baltimore American.

LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from an eastern man:

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food.

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the medicine I had taken before.

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"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

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Civis Courtenayus Sum

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Canadian Patriotic Fund

The promoters of the Canadian Patriotic fund are sending out literature advocating the forming of branches of this Society in every place possible, and sending all funds collected to the central society.

This proposition does not appeal to us. During the Boer war this society collected a vast sum of money and after doling out a few dollars here and there, had the sum of $77,000 left over, which the promoters still profess to have on hand

Not one penny of this fund is available to relieve distress caused by the war unless the recipient is a member of a soldiers immediate family.

The Courtenay Patriotic Fund is for releiving distress during the war, whether the recipient is a member of the soldiers' family or not. There doubtless is and will be a great deal of distress in the valley indirectly caused by the war, but happily all the soldiers and reservists who have gone from here have either taken their families with them or have left them fairly well provided for, and any funds collected and not used can be laid by for another "rainy day."

Timber Resources of B. C.

In the vast forests of British Columbia 360 billion feet of the finest mature timber is now awaiting manufacture, Cuttings at present amount to less than 2 billion feet a year, which is but a portion of the annual forest growth. Far larger markets for the timber, therefore, must be found; and thus the Provincial Government, assisted by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, is leading the industries concerned in a commercial campaign, both in the existing markets, and in those now being made accessible by the opening of the Panama Canal,

Some of the largest mills in the world are in British Columbia, and the cutting and manufacture of timber is the most important business in the Province. The number of saw, pulp, paper and shingle mills is over 400, and their output for 1913 was valued at $30,000,000. The Supreme importance of the forests and of the industries dependent upon them have made the prevention of forest fires an important matter of public policy,

Protection and administration of British Columbia's timber resources entrusted to the Forest Branch of the Government Service. The permanent staff is distributed though eleven forest districts, in each of which a large number of forest guards and patrolmen are employed during the dry season from May to October.

Whenever necessary trails, lookout stations and field telephone lines are built in order to ensure quick mobolization of fire fighting crews at points of danger. Launches patrol the Coast and Inland waters,

In the present year $350,000 is available for this forest prospective work, while a vote of $235,000 provides for the upkeep of the permanent staff, whose duties also include such matters as the sale of Crown timber' the supervision of logging operations on the 9 1-2 million acres of Crown timberland held by leases and licenses, land classification, co-operation with the lumbeirng industry in market extension and development of new methods of wood utilization, and the collection of forest revenue

All land in the Province carrying a merchantable stand of timber is reserved by the Crown, the timber only being disposed of.

Information and published reports concerning the timber resources and lumbering industry of the Province will be willingly supplied upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

LAZO

The auxiliary schooner "Victoria," Capt. Pike, of the Victoria Fishing Company sprang a leak whilst en route to Victoria with a cargo of 27000 pounds of Halibut caught of Cape St. James, Queen Charotte Island whilst going south and just off Little River outlet, on Tuesday evening, the stern bearing of the "Victoria" gave way with the result that the water poured in, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the crew (14 men) the water made headway and the men had to take to the boats with their belongings. They endeavored to tow their vessel into Kye Bay, and beach her, the tide then coming in, but as soon as it turned they started to drift out into the channel; in consequence Capt. Pike decided to anchor her, and at present she is anchored in 9 1-2 fathoms of water, her masts and starboard rail being only visible. The government boat Newington was hailed and was requested to wire for help at once. The tug "Red Furrow" of the Sydney Towing Co. is expected any hour, and endeavors will be made to beach the 'Victoria' in Kye Bay. The 'Victoria' carries a 100 h. p. automatic engine, one of the first of its kind on this coast.

The S. S Prince Albert passed C. Lazo Monday noon in tow of the S. S. Salvor. She has been on the rocks above Prince Rupert all the summer. She belongs to the G. T. P. Railway.

Mr. Gus. Westrup has been awarded the contract for the new buildings to be erected at the Wireless Station for housing the troops during the winter.

Mr. H. Vogel returned to Comox via Powell River from Reed Island on Wednesday evening.

COMOX

Preparations are already on the way for the annual school children's concert.

Mr. Robb is quite ill with la grippe,

In some parts of England the ladies have formed a white feather brigade, the object of which is to present a white feather to eligible young men who do not join the colors or show no inclination to do so. If the girls started such a society here they would have hard work finding enough feathers to go round.

One of our local nimrods tells of getting eleven cock pheasants with eleven shots— good shooting, eh!

Mr. Mattieda while going along the road near McCutcheon's point saw a deer in the water, he left a companion to watch him, and rushed back to Comox and secured a rifle and shot the animal,

In connection with the wreck at Lazo, it is stated that the wireless station is not allowed to notify any one locally of any accident in the vicinity. This does not seem altogether right. There is generally a tug or a steamboat at Comox and always one at Union Bay. If these places were notified, vessels and life might be saved, that otherwise would be lost.

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VICTORIA NOTES

As a result of the war and accentuated by the German atrocities a boycott of German goods is becoming general. One firm in Victoria, which has a large agency for German goods is now substituting goods of British origin. It must also be remembered that German production has in most industries practically ceased, and therefore the merchant needs to find other scources of supply. It was a black day for the Fatherland when the military caste, that of the Junkers, succeeded in entrapping the German people If a revolution is avoided in Germany, either during the war or immediately after the war, it will be a wonderful event. In the meantime, what may be termed the "goodwill" of the German trader has disappeared and the wonderful trade connections worked up by enterprising men of commerce to such an extent that Britain was compelled to look to her own trade position to avoid being driven out of business, all this has gone like a faded dream.

While it would be bad taste to advocate "flag-wagging," at the same time one could wish for a greater display of the Union Jack, the symbol of freedom. Let it be proudly hoisted to the top of the family clothespost each morning, and hauled down at sunset, and when people ask "What ye mean by this service," let them be told that but for the power and the security, the freedom and the silent strength, represented by that Flag, Canada had been as Belgium today. When we read of a girl of six years of age, whose hands have been lopped off by German troopers, the fact being vouched for by an American, there cannot be too much emphasis given to the display of that dear old rag which, floating all over the world and upon which the sun never sets, is a guarantee in itself that oppression shall be punished and that cruelty shall be visited by stern reprisals, We have never made enough of that Flag, and now is the time to turn over a new leaf. A Britisher can doff his hat when he sees the Flag, and feel proud that he has the flag for his own.

At a time when the hat is being freely passed on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, it is only seemly to remind your readers that to give to that fund at the expense of other charities is hardly proper. By all means bive, but to give in addition to what one usually gives to other funds, For instance, it is said that the Wesleyan clergy of Ontario are suffering through the diversion of money to the war funds, at a time when their expenses, like everybody else's, have gone up; Church funds all over Canada are feeling the pinch, and it has been necessary for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to remind subscribers that their work on behalf of the poor sufferers must go on, and that they will need the money to carry on, as before.

Mention of the Patriotic Fuud brings to mind the method of administering that fund; in Victoria, so far as is known, the exact method has yet to be decided, but there could be no better way than to copy out the system followed out in the case of strike pay, viz, to allow so much for each child in addition to the sum for the mother, and, departing from the strike method in one particular. send a cheque weekly or fortnightly, To dole out food tickets is surely an insult to the relatives of the man who is patriotic enough to leave all and go; to distribute food is to invite trouble because here again the recipitents are entitled to say what they shall eat. To send public spirited ladies around with money is to place a burden on their shoulders such as no expert financier could bear, and even public spirited ladies are as liable to make mistakes as anyone else; also there is the risk that the applicant with the longest face would get the lion's share on the round of the lady in charge. With all its risks it is safe to say that the cheque method is the best and least likely to cause friction. There are some people whose "no" is more welcome to the ear than the "yes" of others and in the same way there is many a woman who would rather starve than have a well-meaning but blundering relief visitor enter the house and criticize the breakfast table, for instance. Just as the recipitents of a pension from the army' navy or civil service get the instalments in the form of a cheque and cash the warrant produly and without shame, to spend and dispose of as they think fit, so in like manner the people who are to receive help at such a time like this, should be allowed the same honourable way, without intrusion upon their privacy or upon their feelings,

It is refreshing to hear of tenders being called for the erection of the English church in Courtenay, Apart from the nature of the work itself, and besides the fact of it enabling many men to keep going, it is typical of a spirit of optimism in Courtenay which must have an early reward. In too many places the war has been made the plea for closing down and curtailing wholesale, to an extent unwarranted and tending to bring about a panic. Those responsible for the building deserve all support and commendation, and there could be no better "boost" for the district than to be able to say that when other communities were dead and despondent Courtenay went ahead with another church, One wonders what the dedication of the church is to be, and how the memorable year of the war is to be woven into the name by which it shall be known. Shall it be St. George's, the name of the patron saint of England or is that dedication not broad enough? Shall it be St. David's, as emblematical of the fight against the German Goliath? That savours of a conflict between the Welsh patron saint and the shepherd king. St. John would seem to be more suitable, the fiery nature combined with the capacity of ardent love, of the apostle and evangelist being somewnat of a parallel to the night of Britain tempered with justice and mercy. But we shall see, and in the meantime one hopes to hear that the work has been started. It is a splendid opportunity for perpetuating the memory of those who have fallen or who shall fall before the war is over, known and unknown, officers and men, friend and foe, the men who died at their post.

COMOX

Mr. L. Smith, Presbyterian missionary here, left on Monday morning's train for Alberta Mr. Webster of the Happy Valley Mission will have charge of the work here in the future. Services will be held each Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9.45, and service at 11.30. Services will be held at Lazo and Happy Valley on alternate Sunday afternoons.

The Rev. Lawrence Smith preached his farewell sermon at Comox on Sunday last, completing a very successful pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. C. F. Roupe has gone to England to join the Cyclist Corps. He left on Monday's train from Courtenay.

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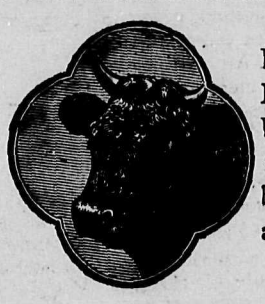

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Elk Hotel, situate at Comox, in the Province of British Columbia.

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Few Jap Girls Unwed

According to the statistics of the last Japanese blue book, there are very few Japanese women who do not marry. The majority of Japanese girls marry at 21 years of age. The men usually marry at 26, but marriage at the age of 15 is not unknown, and 4,000 marriages at the age of 17 were registered in the case of men last year, while 7,000 girls of the age of 16 were married. The number of men who set up house for themselves at 30 years was 18,000. The decline in the figures after this is rapid; only 3,700 men and 1,600 women of the age of 40 married last year in Japan. Practically every Japanese man who does not join a Buddhist monastery marries. The old bachelor and the old maid are almost unknown in the land of the chrysanthemum.—Westminster Gazette.

Pain Flees Before it.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil as a sudbuer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

No Variety

The little girl was paying a call with her mother. The hostess, old-fashioned and child loving, offered the youthful guest a slice of bread and butter, which was declined with thanks.

"Why don't you want the nice bread and butter?" asked the lady, possessed of the belief that all children are hungry always.

"We have some at home just like it," said the child.

"Oh, I'm in such trouble! My little Willie's got lost!"

"Well, well, it'll be all right. Everybody in the neighborhood knows him."

"Oh, nobody'll know him today, because I've just washed him!"—Tit-Bits.

Divided Opinion

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class have read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Kansas City Journal.

Mother—And so my little man didn't cry when he fell down. That was brave.

Little Man—There wasn't anyone to hear!—Exchange.

Husband—Dr. B. said an alcohol sponge would do me good.

Wife—To which of your cronies did he refer?—New York Sun.

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TRAGIC LAUGHTER

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An accident, said to be the most extraordinary on record, occurred at some oil fields in the Baku district of Russia, on the borders of the Caspian Sea. One of the big "gusher" oil wells became choked, and, with a view of blowing it clear, a number of iron drums full of nitroglycerin were brought down by rail from Derbend and deposited overnight in a large shed which was used by the men as a sort of canteen.

The steward of this establishment, a Greek named Darios, opened one of the drums for some reason best known to himself and decanted a small quantity of the dangerous liquid into a long thin glass used for mixing vodka. This he placed on a shelf behind the bar. Shortly afterward there entered a workman named Borkovitch, who was famous for the boisterous hilarity of his manner and especially for his loud, resonant laughter.

The sight of nitroglycerin in a vodka tumbler so excited his risibility that he gave vent to a series of stentorian guffaws. This set the half filled glass "ringing," and the treacherous contents immediately exploded.

The concussion sufficed, in its turn, to explode the rest of the stuff in the drums, entirely demolishing the shed and killing five persons, all who were in it at the time. The barman escaped through having gone down into the cellar just previously, whence he distinctly heard the laughter, followed by the musical "ringing" of the thin tumbler and the two explosions.—Pearson's Weekly.

Salt Water Fishing

The total value of salt water fish in first hands landed in Canada during the month of May, 1914, amounted to $1,791,259, which is 373,956 less than the total for May last year. The falling off is due largely to the fact that the Lunenburg banking fleet was prevented from getting to the Magdalen Islands for bait till much later than usual, and did not land any fish during May this year.

Spring herring was as abundant as ever, but as ice remained late on the coast and retarded fishing operations, the catch was considerably below that for May last year.

The total pack of canned lobsters on the Atlantic coast from the 15th of November to the end of May was 81,802 cases, while the total shipment in shell was 68,552 cwts. During the corresponding period in the preceding year the pack was 97,039 cases, and the shipment in shell 78,813 cwts.

The Catch of the Insurance Scheme

A woman wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for five dollars I can insure my house for a thousand dollars in your company."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is right. If your house burns down we pay you one thousand dollars."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply; "we make the most careful enquiries madam."

"Oh,"—and she turned to leave the office—"I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

"Master Humphrey's Clock"

There has just come into the market the famous old relic which gave Charles Dickens the title of his story, "Master Humphrey's Clock."

It is a grandfather clock, inscribed with the name of the maker, William Humphreys of Barnard Castle, and the date, 1829, with a dial of brass and silvered metal, in a tall case of Dutch lacquer, with architectural top.

William Humphreys was the son of Thomas Humphreys, a watchmaker of Barnard Castle, whose shop was opposite the King's Head Inn, where Dickens spent six weeks in 1837 while studying the Dotheby's portion of "Nicholas Nickleby."

The clock remained in possession of its maker until his death, when it was acquired by the father of the present owner.

Not many companions of Richard Brinsely Sheridan cared to engage the dramatist in an encounter of wit. The royal dukes in the following story were more courageous, but not more successful, than most of the playwright's friends.

Two royal dukes, friends of Sheridan, were walking in James street, when they happened to meet the dramatist.

"I say, Sherry," said one of the dukes, "we have just been discussing whether you are a greater fool or rogue. What is your opinion, my boy?"

Sheridan smiled, took each by an arm, and replied:

"Why, faith, your royal highnesses, I believe I am between both!"

One of Whistler's proofs, sold by Sotheby's in 1888—that of an early etching—brought a good price, not on its merits, but for this line by the artist, written on the margin: "Legs not by me, but a fatuous addition by a general practitioner. The "legs" were by Dr. Seymour Haden, Whistler's eminent brother-in-law.

Hokus—Flubdub seems to have a wonderful opinion of his knowledge.

Pokus—I should say he has. Why, I have actually heard him attempt to argue with his son, who is in his freshman year at college.—Lippincott's.

Wanted—A Strong Navy?

One of the best stories which Lord Mersey, chairman of the Empress of Ireland Wreck Commission, tells about himself is that concerning an old lady's remarks on his appointment to the position of President of Divisions. "Dear me!" exclaimed the old lady, "is he going to the Admiralty division? How very nice! I do trust he will see that we shall have a strong navy."

Apparently his lordship, like many other people, views with amazement the progress of the modern woman, and during the course of a speech which he made a short time ago he said: "Ladies have ceased to be what they were—the shadow of their husbands—and have become personalities, people whom we cannot ignore. * * * They have become more and more separated from the poor man. What they are becoming quite terrifies me. I am beginning to doubt whether I know women at all, and if I do not, what on earth am I doing sitting in the Divorce court?"

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentry and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Give Public Preference

Amendments have been made to the cold storage regulations passed last session, which are of considerable importance. It is provided that owners of cold storage warehouses which are subsidized under the act must give the public preference in the use of refrigerated space. It shall be a violation of the act if such space is refused on the plea of lack of space if such space is to be occupied by goods belonging to the owners of the warehouse.

Owners shall not contract or agree to give all the refrigerated space to one or more firms to the exclusion of the general public. A fine not exceeding $50 is provided for violation of these regulations.

Distinguished or Extinguished

The brotherhood of the men who kill each other was never better exemplified than by the funeral honors paid at Alexandria and Cairo to the grenadiers of Napoleon's army whose remains were lately discovered at Sidi Gaber. British soldiers of the Twentieth Century presented arms to the forgotten French heroes of the Eighteenth, and followed them to the tomb with arms reversed!

These men fell fighting against Abercrombie, in the Battle of Aboukir. Here the Gloucestershire Regiment earned the title of "The Fore and Aft"—a name curiously misused by Mr. Kipling. They were attacked in front and rear by the French, and the rear-rank turned about and beat off the attack.

"Twenty-eight!" said the Colonel, as he saw the French approaching, "what devilish lucky fellows you are! Today you must be either distinguished or distinguished!" This chestnut is one which always bears repetition.

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Miss Casey (indignantly)—Coarse dinners, is it? Sure mum, then it do be a mistake. I cooks very foine dinners.—Truth.

A Game of Surprises

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"Why did you beat this man so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me it was because the animal had lost his equineimity."

"H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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How Oil Calms the Waves

An impression prevails that great quantities of oil are required to calm the sea, but Prof. Ray Lankester of England suggests that a pint of oil an hour will secure a zone of calm water around a ship sufficient for the safe launching of small boats. According to this authority, nine pints of oil are sufficient to calm a square mile of water, and, incredible as it may appear, one drop will calm seven square feet. The oil spreads out over the surface of the sea in a film which has the almost unimaginable thickness of two-millionths of a millimeter, yet it holds in leash the mighty power of the ocean. When this film of oil spreads over the surface, the heaping-up action of the water, which results in the formation first of ripples and then of waves, cannot take place. The thinner the film the greater is its effect in pulling down the crests of the waves and making a lower wave line, free from break.

That all leading nations are preparing to make the use of oil at sea compulsory is indicated by the London Board of trade's statutory rules and orders regarding life-saving appliances on vessels. The rules now provide that, in all classes of foreign-going ships, lifeboats shall be equipped with one gallon of oil, and a vessel of approved pattern for distributing it in rough weather. The calming action of oil on the water has been mathematically demonstrated.

In nearly every instance where oil is used on the great lakes the captains let it drip through the waste pipes both forward and aft. Some of the masters claim excellent results from dripping oil through a short piece of deck hose run through the hawser pipes or chocks, forward. Many lake men think that these two methods are as efficient as the use of oil bags, and are much easier to put into operation.—Harold Waters, in Leslie's.

There is is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

To Save Rob Boy Birthplace

The birthplace of Rob Roy, the celebrated Highland freebooter, the place where he died, and his grave, have been saved by a decision of the house of lords denying the city of Glasgow a right to draw a water supply from Loch Voil and Loch Doine. If Glasgow's request had been necessary, since these lakes are a part of the eastern watershed, to raise the level of the lakes some 50 feet, which would have submerged the Rob Roy landmarks.

These sentimental considerations were laid before the house of lords in petition after petition, but the decision of that body, sitting in its judicial capacity, was not based upon any of these points. The ancient riparian regulations read that water from an eastern watershed shall not be diverted to western uses, and it was decided that Glasgow must forego its water supply for the prosaic reason that the city is on the wrong side of the watershed.

Dryden's New Pump

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In a speech in the senate on Hawaiian affairs, Senator Depew, of New York told this story:

When Queen Lilukalani was in England during the English queen's jubilee she was received at Buckingham palace. In the course of the remarks that passed between the two queens the one from the Sandwich islands said that she had English blood in her veins.

"How so?" inquired Victoria.

"My ancestors ate Captain Cook."

"You do not speak to him?"

"No," replied the scholarly girl.

"When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."

"The geological survey."

"Yes. What is commonly known as the stony stare."—Washington Star.

Finding a Stolen Child

Four years ago little Rosa Sisson was stolen from her home in Winfield, La., and all efforts to find her were unavailing. Recently Catherine Winters of Newcastle, Ind., disappeared and the newspapers printed her picture. The police of Middleport, O., thought they recognized her in a little girl who was there in company with a stranger claiming to be her father. They arrested the man and telegraphed Mr. Winters, who found that the girl was not his daughter. The newspapers had also printed the picture of the Middleport waif, and it was recognized in Winfield as that of Rosa Sisson, even though four years had greatly changed her appearance. Then the police learned that the man under arrest was Joe Davis, a burglar and a safe-blower who had an idea that he would be less liable to suspicion if he travelled with a child, and had picked up little Rosa, whom he passed off as his daughter. Rosa was sent back to her home in charge of the mayor of Middleport, at the expense of some charitable citizens of that place. Davis was convicted of a charge of safe-blowing on which the police had long been seeking him.—Ernest Melbourne, in Leslie's.

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The Swimming Stroke of the Future

It is the Trudgeon Crawl that has put Hebner, Frizelle and McGillivray at the head of the list, and it was Frank Sullivan, now instructor of swimming at Princeton University, who first thought of combining the crawl with the trudgeon.

Realizing that there was no hope of interesting the better swimmers, Sullivan some eight or nine years ago decided to take the bull by the horns and use green recruits. He persuaded four boys under sixteen years who could not swim at all to let him teach them, and he put them at the new stroke, which he named the trudgeon-crawl.

It was a pure gamble, with the odds heavy against him, but his judgment is amply sustained in the fact that one of them, Leslie Chiville, made his mark in Marathon swimming and retired not long ago; another, Richard Frizelle, captured a number of district and national titles, then migrated recently to Central America. But the other two, Perry McGillivray and Harry Hebner, are today the greatest pair of all-round swimmers in America, probably in the world.—Outing.

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"Oh, yes. All the 'movie' authors come to our receptions."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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FATES THAT BREAK CAPTAINS WHO LOSE THEIR SHIPS

Many a Capable Officer Loses His Chance of Ever Securing Another Commission Should His Vessel go Down—His Reputation as a Navigator is Lost.

In nine cases out of ten the captain who loses his ship is a broken man. Unless it be proved at the subsequent inquiry that the disaster was brought about by circumstances over which he had no control and that he did all in his power to minimize it, he will almost certainly lose his job.

Occasionally a skipper shows such resource in his time of trial, and is so highly commended by the court, that the owners of the ship retain his services, but, as a rule, he knows he must look out for other employment.

If his certificate is suspended, even for a short time, his case is indeed a hard one, because he is unlikely to obtain command of a ship again—at least, not in this country, says London Answers.

Some years ago a fine ship was piled up on one of the most dangerous coasts in the world. It was her maiden voyage, and she had a number of passengers on board, but, thanks to the skill of the captain, everyone was safely landed.

At the usual official inquiry the captain was highly commended, but on some technical point his certificate was suspended for a month. Regarded as, perhaps, the finest officer in the fleet, his career was at an end, and, after months of seeking work, he obtained the post of harbormaster in a small port in South America.

That is the fate of many a capable officer. Very occasionally some shore post may be given to a very old and clever officer who has lost his vessel, but as a rule he has to be content with the command of some small coasting ship. Unfortunate British officers will be found commanding a half-caste crew on the ocean byways of the world, or perhaps they obtain a post as skipper of a tug in a big foreign port where British influence is all powerful.

He who gets a position as harbormaster must reckon himself particularly lucky; or be the fortunate possessor of influence. He can never hope to reach the plums of the service, again, for he would not be employed as first or second officer, except in some small ship.

Sometimes a skipper has saved up a little money, which he invests in a sailing coaster, but profits are small, and the dangers many, and it is not easy for a new man to pick up cargo, while the underwriters might have something to say.

On very rare occasions a captain who has come into close touch with passengers or merchants whose cargo he has carried has so impressed them with his ability that when misfortune came they offered him a berth. Such cases have been heard of, and a sailor friend once told the writer of one he knew.

In the navy it is the same, and more than one promising career has been nipped in the bud. The captain of the Montagu, lost on Lundy Island, was considered an exceptionally smart man, but he was lost to the navy, and joined the staff of one of the big shipbuilding firms.

A naval officer has a pull over the mercantile man in this respect; he probably knows so much that some engineering or armament firm will be glad of his services, unless his incapacity has been proved beyond doubt.

Another officer of the same battleship was equally fortunate. Spending several weeks or months over the work of attempted salvage, he gained much experience in this side of marine work, and subsequently joined a salvage company. The writer believes he was afterwards actually engaged in salvage work for the navy, although indirectly, through his company.

The fate of the mate who is in charge at times of disaster is always bad. A year or two ago a second officer shot himself from worry as a result of a collision, although, at the inquiry held afterwards, he was held entirely free from blame.

What Makes Your Farm Pay?

Ask a business man in the city what particular line of his stock gives him his best returns, and he can tell you without hesitation. Upon this hangs his chance of success. Farming is a business of many parts, but few farmers have any correct idea of just what portion of their mixed operations pays them best. The modern method of profitable farming is not all work on the fields, but considerable "head work" is made to count in final reckoning. To use the head to best advantage it is necessary first to find out what is wrong and what is right with the farm operations. There is only one real way to do this, and that is by figures. Figures talk in farming, and the quicker more of our farmers get busy and by a simple method of bookkeeping find out for themselves what makes the old farm pay its way and what keeps it from paying more, the better for all.—Farmer's Advocate.

Horseflesh Sold as Beef

The civic health authorities recently admitted that there are large quantities of horseflesh being sold as sausages and beef in Montreal.

Steps are being taken to prevent it, although medical men are not in agreement as to its demerits as food.

WHERE NERVE COUNTS

An Exciting Incident of an Elephant Hunt in Africa

"We had just stopped by a tree that had been pulled down," says Capt. C. H. Stigand, in "Hunting the Elephant in Africa, "and we were feeling the leaves that had dropped to see how dry they were. I had determined to abandon the hunt. At that moment one of the men who had gone forward a little whistled, and immediately everyone got out of the way. The elephants were returning on their tracks. A young bull was leading; behind him I could see the ears of another.

"I did not want to shoot the young bull, so I got behind a tree as he came trotting up, but he pulled up ten yards from my tree and turned on me. The only thing to do was to shoot him, so I reluctantly fired at his head. I went up to him, but he was not dead, and tried to get up again. I put another shot in his forehead, but it did not reach the brain, and the next moment it was I who was being chased.

"I dodged sharply to my right, thinking that the elephant would pass, and I would get a side shot as he went by; but I tripped over a fallen tree and went sprawling. I dropped my rifle, and just managed to seize it by the nuzzle as the bull was about to tread on it. I then dived head foremost into the branches of the fallen tree.

"I made a frantic effort to crawl through, but a stout branch resisted my progress, and at the same moment the bull charged in after me. The impetus he gave me bent aside the stubborn branch, and the next moment I found myself on the other side, while the elephant was stamping the ground five yards from where I stood, evidently under the impression that I was on the ground under his feet.

"I quickly turned round and discharged my rifle into him. It was the last cartridge in the magazine. The rifle was taken out of my hands, and I found Matola, my gun bearer, who had counted the shots, standing beside me, and offering the second rifle as a waiter might serve a dish. By some oversight the second rifle had not been loaded, and I had given strict orders that none of my men were ever to load or unload my rifles. Being a good soldier, Matola had not disobeyed this order even under these extreme circumstances, but had gone as near to loading it as he could. The breach was open, and he was holding the clip in position with his thumb just over the magazine. All I had to do was to press it down, as I took hold of the rifle, and I was ready to fire. The elephant was turning round, and I shot him in the brain.

"The story has taken a long time to tell, but of course it all happened in a moment. I think, as an example of a combination of pluck, discipline and presence of mind in an emergency, the behavior of Private Matola would be difficult to beat."

LINOLEUM'S STORY

Many Countries Supply the Ingredients From Which it is Made

Do you know that the linoleum you walk over each day represents products from all the continents?

We will begin with cork, which largely comes from North Africa. Here the bark is stripped from the trunk, and larger branches of the cork tree when they attain the age of 25 years.

The cork is conveyed from the forest to the nearest boiling station to be boiled in huge vats until the rough, woody part can be scraped off and the bark rendered pliable. It is next shipped to Spain, and trimmed there into a dozen grades or more, rebaled and sent to linoleum factories.

Linseed oil, from which linoleum derives its name, is obtained from flax seed largely grown in Russia and the Argentine. The flax is similarly thrashed to wheat when the crop is ripe. The seed is sent to an oil-crushing centre, cleansed, and the oil extracted by means of crushing the seed between corrugated steel rollers. Then it is filtered, tanked and sent to the linoleum factories.

Burlap, which acts as a cohesive linoleum, is derived from jute, in India. Packed in bales, it is shipped to Dundee, Scotland, to be further treated into burlap, and then to the factories for the purpose of backing the linoleum.

Australia is one of the countries which supply pigments for the coloring of linoleum.

Sir Robert's Favorite

Sir Robert Laird Borden, during his long association with the legal and judicial fraternity at the bar of Nova Scotia, accumulated a fund of stories of lawyers and their clients. The prime minister is fond of one in particular, which deals with an old and frequently arrested offender, who was making one of his erstwhile appearances in the prisoner's dock. The judge had assigned to his defence a young and ambitious but inexperienced lawyer. Before passing sentence the cadi asked the prisoner whether he wished to say anything

"Nothing, my lord," was the startling response, "except to bespeak the clemency of the court for my lawyer."

An Exciting Ride

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 119 miles an hour, skidded sidewise eighty yards, looped three loops backwards and brought up in plowed ground just off the track with all hands safe.

INSTITUTION THAT GIVES AID TO UNFORTUNATES

WHERE THE PENNILESS MAN IS GIVEN A HELPING HAND

A Haven of Shelter for the Deserving Man Who Desires Work, but Who Can Not Afford to Pay For Food, is Provided by Chicago Man.

"A Ladder for the Down and Out." That is what a building in Chicago is often called, although it is actually named the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel, after the man to whom its erection is due. It was founded to carry out the desire of Mr. Dawes' deceased son to give men who are "down and out" a lift. He had spoken of the need of an institution that should give a helping hand to the man who earnestly desired work, but who could not afford to pay for food and shelter while seeking it.

The building is the father's memorial to his son. It cost $100,000 to build it, and on the opening night three hundred down-and-outs straggled in from a snowstorm that raged outside. Some of them sat down before the broad open fireplace in the spacious lobby, which soon assumed the appearance of a clubroom. Others, who had a few coppers, bought strings of tickets, which entitled the holder to soup at two cents, coffee, at the same price, rolls and doughnuts at a cent each, and pie for three cents.

The men were desired to use the bathrooms, and then each man received a night shirt and a pair of bath slippers, and was shown to his sleeping quarters.

The charge for beds is five cents. They are in dormitories that are equipped with an exhaust fan system of ventilation. Each bed has two sheets, a pillow slip and a blanket. For those who prefer to be alone, there are ninety-five "cubicle" rooms on the third floor. These rooms are rented for ten cents a night.

The hotel is not intended to provide permanent lodgings. Men are accommodated while they are looking for work, but the professional idler will not be welcome. The managers of the hotel endeavor, without charge, to find employment for men in hard luck. The institution is not endowed, and is not expected to be self-supporting. The founder will look out for the deficits.

WAS FIRST WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Fraulien Von Siebold Obtained Degree 100 Years Ago

Feminists should celebrate this year as the centenary of the first woman doctor, says the Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung. It was in June, 1814, that a Fraulien von Siebold, after studying at Goettingen and Darmstadt, obtained her degree and passed the state examination in medicine and surgery.

In a short time her fame spread throughout the land, and in 1877 the University of Giessen conferred upon her the degree of doctor, honoris causa. The next year she was called to assist the Duchess Louise of Coburg-Gotha, at the birth of her first son, Duke Ernest II. Fraulien von Siebold afterwards married Staff Surgeon Heidrenreich. She died in 1859.

This, the German paper says, disposed of the claim that the first female physician was an English woman, Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1849, at Geneva, N.Y. She died a few years ago at Hastings, England, aged 90.

Business is Business

Rev. Dr. Aked has always been known to be very outspoken, and has often been in trouble through expressing his opinions. Not very long ago he shocked many people by declaring that there was such a thing as too much zeal in religious matters.

"Neither with the heathen nor with our own people," he said, "does it do to advocate religion on mercenary grounds. For instance, I know a manufacturer who last Easter told all his hands that he would pay them if they went to church. The hands all agreed, and a fine show they made. The manufacturer, scanning their ranks from his pew, swelled with joy and pride. But after the service one of the foremen approached him. 'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but the fellows want me to ask you if they come to church again tonight do they get overtime?'"

Army and Navy of Latin America

The combined army and navy strength of the Latin American republics is: Army, including total available strength, 2,560,000; navy, including all kinds of craft, eighty-four vessels, with personnel of 27,000 officers and men. Of this naval strength all that amounts to anything are the nine modern (but not first class) battleships—Argentina three, Brazil three and Chili three. Mexico has practically no navy. The total possible war strength of the United States is probably around 15,000,000.—New York American.

Will Lecture in India

Leave of absence, in order that he may conduct a course of lectures in Lahore, India, has been granted to Prof. James Mavor, of Toronto University, by the board or governors of the university. Prof. Mavor is at present touring in the western provinces, and will proceed to the Orient early this fall. The professor is famous as the author of monumental work on the study of Russian economics; a subject which has engaged his attention for many years.

LIGHTNING CALCULATORS

A Mathematical Marvel Has Been Found in a Madras Office

There is at the present time studying at Cambridge one of the most wonderful mathematicians the world has ever seen—a young Hindu, Mr. S. Ramanujan by name—whose work, although he is only twenty-six years of age, has excited the admiration of all mathematical experts. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Ramanujan is that, as a mathematician, he is quite untaught. Until a year ago he was a clerk in the employment of the Port Trust of Madras.

But in spite of this, he has, to quote Mr. Hardy, Fellow of Trinity, who has taken a great interest in Ramanujan, "discovered for himself a great number of things which the leading mathematicians of the last hundred years had added to the knowledge of schoolmen, although he was quite ignorant of their work and accomplishments. Indeed, his mathematical education is rather a mystery, and the first I knew of him was about fifteen months ago when he wrote to me explaining who he was, and sent a large number of remarkable mathematical theorems which he had proved."

This is the second mathematical genius produced by India in the last three years. At the end of 1912 the members of the Royal Asiatic Society held a specially-convened meeting at Colombo, when they were astounded by the arithmetical powers of a Tamil boy, Arumogan. A complicated series of sums had been prepared to test the boy's powers, each of which he answered within a few seconds. One sum was: "A chetty gave as a treat to 173 persons a bushel of rice each. Each bushel contained 3,431,272 grains, and the chetty stipulated that 17 per cent. should be given to the temple. How many grains did the temple get? Within three seconds came the answer (which had to be translated), 100,913,709 with fifty-two as the fraction over.

Among other questions were the following:

"Add together 8,596,713,826 and 96,268,593.

"Multiply 45,989 by 864,726.

"Find the fifth root of 69,343,957.

"What weight of water is there in a room flooded 2 feet deep, the room being 18 feet 9 inches by 13 feet 4 inches, and a cubic foot of water weighing 62½ pounds?"

To all of them Arumogam gave the correct answers within a few seconds.

Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful lightning calculators was Geo. Bidder, the well known engineer, who died in 1878. Bidder, who with George Stephenson was one of the earliest to recognize the value of the electric telegraph, first went to school at Camberwell, and afterwards attended classes at Edinburgh University. And even as a boy of ten he could answer such questions as, "How many drops would there be in a pipe of wine containing 126 gallons, supposing that each gallon consisted of 221 cubic inches, and each cubic inch contained 4,685 drops?"

It was a favorite pastime of boys and masters to concoct the most difficult arithmetical problems to test Bidder's powers of calculation, and these he invariably solved correctly within a few seconds, apparently without effort.

Venom as Antidote

Extracting venom from snakes for the purpose of making an antidote for the poison is being carried on at Parel Laboratory, Bombay. The poison is sent up to Kasauli, where it is injected in small quantities into horses and in course of time a certain amount of blood is drawn off. The blood corpuscles are separated from the serum and the latter is an antidote or antivenine as it is called. Several lives have been saved in Bombay by means of this antidote. A watchman at Cumballa Hill was recently bitten and though in a state of collapse and paralysis when the injection was made, he recovered entirely in twenty minutes. In another case a few days ago a Mali was bitten by a poisonous snake, but recovered after treatment. At the laboratory there is now enough of venom to supply all the demands India is likely to make, and it is now being sent to Germany and America, Cobra venom being very useful in experiments connected with the blood.

DANCING IN OLD DAYS

Never as Popular as it is at Present Time

Dancing in the woods was the old manner in the classic times, and mythology tells of the worship thus paid by the pagans to the gods. The poets sang of it. The priests of Mars were the principal dancers in the sacred rites to that diety. There was also the religious dancing attended to in the Old Testament, as where David danced before the ark to express his joy and that of his people, and there were the dances of the Druids round the altars and the mysterious stones.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world, was dancing more popular than it is today—not even in the pleasant times when in England, Ireland and France the people danced on the green. Oliver Goldsmith, travelling on foot, paid his way by playing for the dancers on his flute.

Smoking and Drinking Less

The decrease in the consumption of liquor and tobacco by Canadians continues. During the month of June the inland revenue of the Dominion was $1,715,007. During June, 1913, that revenue was $1,785,290.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY JOIN CONFEDERATION

ISLANDERS NOW TALK OF UNION WITH CANADA

The Wonderful Progress Made by Newfoundland During the Past Fifty Years—Has Built up an Enormous Fishing Industry.

For the first time in twenty years the Newfoundland newspapers and a goodly number of the people of the country are discussing the prospect of the colony combining with the Dominion of Canada as a really serious political issue in the island.

Although the question has figured in various election campaigns and each political party has tried to fasten on the other the odium of being pro-union, the charges and counter-charges then made and in some cases supported by seemingly irrefutable evidence that plans for selling the country were on foot, the situation was never regarded by the really thinking people as it is at present, when one of the leading daily newspapers on the Island—the Evening Telegram, an organ of the Liberal party for many years and mouthpiece of Sir Robert Bond, who led the Opposition party in the last general election—has opened its columns for a discussion of the subject for and against union, while another paper, the Mail-Advocate, organ of the Fishermen's Union or Coakerite wing of the Opposition, is outspoken in declaring that the policy of the present administration can have no other result than to force the country to unite with the Dominion.

In population Newfoundland had 147,536 in 1869 and 242,996 in 1911, an increase of almost 76 per cent. in forty-five years. The population of the Maritime Provinces in 1871 was 867,415 and in 1911 was only 927,956, or an increase of but 22 per cent. in forty years, or an increase of but four-fifths per cent in the same period.

In the past fifty years her codfishery flotilla has doubled in number and quadrupled in tonnage; she has maintained and succeeded in the seal-fishery when Dundee and Halifax have abandoned it, and she is now prosecuting it with splendid steamships and reaping a bounteous harvest from it every spring. She enterprised the modern method of whale hunting before Canada attempted it; her herring fishery became so important as to compel England and America to resort to The Hague tribunal for an arbitrament upon issues arising out of it. Her bait industry became so pivoted that her enactment to regulate it proved a stone from a David's sling that lay low the Goliath, Grance, reduced the Gallic isiets of St. Pierre-Miquelon to beggary, and enabled Newfoundland to re-establish herself in the European markets from which French bounty-fed competition had almost driven her.

Within thirty years she has built 1,000 miles of excellent railroad, provided a fleet of twelve coastwise steamers tapping every section of the island of Labrador, and superior to anything of their kind in Eastern Canada, set up 2,500 miles of telegraph lines, erected eighty lighthouses, and doubled the outlay on the various public services by which the mass of the people benefit directly. Her exports have grown from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000, her imports being in the same proportion and her revenue from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000. The material prosperity, too, of the people has been enhanced in a still greater degree. She has overcome the consequences of a fire that devasted St. John's, in 1892, causing a loss of $20,000,000, with only $5,000,000 of insurances, a bank crash that nearly beggared her two years later, and the vicissitudes of the fishing industry in recent years with a loss of millions of dollars of local capital.

Live In Hives

In Mesopotamia the natives use a quaint form of dwelling, built of mud bricks in the form of a hive. As the country is destitute of trees from which to hew rafters, and as it is also in some places, devoid of stone, the natives build their habitations of sun-dried mud bricks with high and steep domes, similar in shape to a beehive. Each home consists of several of these hives, standing near together and surrounded by a wall of similar material. One or more is used to live in, another for the animals, and still another serves as a granary, and so on, according to the possessions of the proprietor. The smaller conical piles are of dried manure, which is used for fuel. Of late years, the inhabitants have used the land for pasturage, as the limited amount of rainfall makes irrigation necessary for agriculture.

If You Trespass

Trespassing is defined legally to be the entering upon the land of another without his permission or against his will. Trespassers may be "peaceably ejected." Damages, nominal or otherwise, can be claimed for trespass without actual loss having to be proved. Actual damage to hedges, crops, etc., may be dealt with as a crime—malicious damage to property—and the punishment may be a fine or a term of imprisonment. It is an offence to set man-traps or spring guns on land as a protection against possible trespassers or poachers. A trespasser accompanied by a dog which worries cattle or sheep is liable for all damages, even if he pleads that the dog has never done damage before. No first bite is allowed.

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General

WHEREAS by section 3 of chapter 172 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," being the "Municipalities Incorporation Act" it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a city municipality any locality in the Province under the conditions therein specified:

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by a majority of the owners, as shown by the Registers of Indefeasable and Absolute Fees in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of more than one-half in value of the land hereinafter described, praying that such land may be incorporated as a city municipality:

And whereas the conditions laid down in said section 3 have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Honourable THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece of land described as follows, that is to say:—

Commencing at the most westerly angle of Lot 127, Comox District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-westerly boundary of Lot 127 and Lot 104 to the point of intersection with the production north-easterly of the south-easterly boundary of Block 1, District Lot 230, as shown on plan of subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and registered as plan numbered 1406; thence north-easterly and at right angles to the north-easterly boundary of District Lot 230 to the point of intersection with the south-westerly boundry of Section 66; thence north-westerly along the said boundary to the most southerly corner of Section 68; thence north-easterly along the south-easterly boundary of the said section and the production of the same to the point of intersection with the easterly boundary of the Courtenay--Comox Road; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary to the point of intersection with the south-easterly boundary of Section 14; thence north-easterly along the said boundary to the point of intersection with a line drawn at right angles thereto and passing through the south-easterly corner of Block 19, Section 14, as shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office and registered as plan numbered 534; thence along the said line to the said south-east corner; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Blocks 19 to 35, inclusive, as shown on said registered plan, to a point on the north-westerly boundary of Section 14, being the most northerly angle of said Block 35; thence south-westerly along the said boundary of Section 14 and the production thereof to the point of intersection with the centre line of the Courtenay River; thence northerly and westerly along the centre line of the Courtenay River and the most southerly branch of the Puntledge River to the point of intersection with the production north-westerly of the south-westerly boundary of Lot 127; thence south-easterly along the said production to the point of commencement,—

shall, from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1915, be incorporated as a city municipality under the said Act and amendments thereto, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing:

NOW KNOW YE that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1915, be incorporated as a city municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Act," and under and subject to the provisions of all other Statutes relating to municipalities, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Courtenay."

The said municipality shall comprise all that locality hereinbefore described.

COUNCIL AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Council shall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

At the first election the qualifications for Mayor shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of land or real property (within the area hereby constituted a municipality) of the assessed value, on the last Provincial assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

At the first election the qualifications for Alderman shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of land or real property (within the area hereby constituted a municipality) of the assessed value, on the last Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

VOTERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

At the first election the persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen shall be all such persons as are British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and have made and filed with the Returning Officer, on or before the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, a statutory declaration that they are the owners of real property, within the boundaries of the area hereby constituted a municipality, of the value of at least one hundred dollars, and that they have resided within the boundaries of the area hereby constituted a municipality for three months immediately preceding the date of these Letters Patent; and before the day of such election have applied to the Returning Officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses, and occupations of all persons qualified to vote as aforesaid, who make application to him as aforsaid to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of electors for such election.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, or before the Returning Officer, who is hereby authorized to administer the oath, setting forth his name, address, occupation, and qualifications as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning Officer; and the said list shall be closed at twelve o'clock noon on the second day before nomination day, and shall then, subject to any amendments that may be made by a Judge as hereinafter mentioned, be the voters' list for the said municipality for all purposes until another list is prepared in accordance with the "Municipal Elections Act."

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly insurted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judges' decision.

RETURNING OFFICER.

Howard Ellis, Esquire, of Courtenay, shall be the Returning Officer at the first election, and he shall have power to appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers as shall be necessary to hold such first election.

The Returning Officer shall issue a notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding the poll (if any) in the form prescribed by section 35 of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall cause the notice to be published in a newspaper circulating in the municipality and to be posted up on the outside door of the Provincial Police Building and at least two other public and conspicuous places in the municipality at least six clear days before the day of nomination.

NOMINATION

The nomination for the first election shall be held at the Provincial Police Building at Courtenay, on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1915, between twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock p. m., and the polling (if any) shall be held on the Thursday following, and shall continue for one day only, and the polls shall be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at two o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination, in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If at the expiration of the time appointed for the nomination as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are members to be elected, the returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected.

ELECTION.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates' and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his notice, and the place at which the poll shall be so opened for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot-papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the notice for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion.

The opening of the ballot-boxes and connting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Alderman respectively.

If there be an equality of votes in the election of Mayor or Aldermen, the Returning Officer shall have a casting-vote to be given at the time of the declaration of the poll: Provided that the Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

The names of the persons elected Mayor or Aldermen, of the municipality shall be published by the Returning Officer in the Gazette within thirty days after the declaration of the result of the poll.

AFTER THE POLL.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot paper and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

The provision of sections 85, 86, and 87 of the "Municipal Elections Act" shall apply to the Mayor and Aldermen elected at the first election, and until provision be made by by-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Act," and all the powers privileges, and duties of the Mayor and Aldermen shall be the same as those prescribed by the said last-mentioned Act.

FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Monday after the day of election, at the Provincial Police Building, Courtenay, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council and receive such remuneration as the Council may by-law appoint.

All expenses attendant upon the incorporation of the said municipality and the said election shall be borne by the said municipality.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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