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Common sense people say this is the time to buy a lot

A Lot which is Free from Water Now will Always Make You a Good Home. Prices will Advance Rapidly Now as Spring will Soon be Here.

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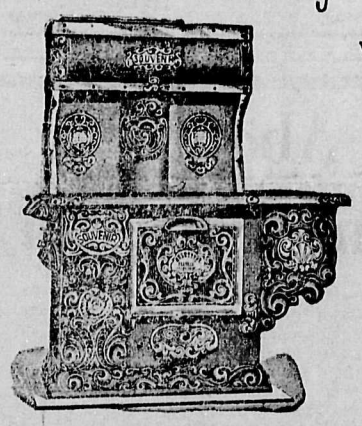

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Heaters

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Is Now on the Market

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Several Lots have been Sold but we have some Choice ones left

Now is Your chance to acquire a splendid homesite or summer home with a beautiful view of Comox Harbor on the Main Island Highway

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Willard Block **Courtenay**

LOCAL LINES

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

Mr. W. Mathewson left on Sunday on his fortnightly trip to Vancouver.

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

Mr. Blair shot a fine bear in the woods back of Mr. Morrison's ranch on Saturday.

Born---On November 29th, at No. 1 Camp, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncans. a daughter.

For Sale—one glass showcase 24 x 34 x 12 1-2. Solid oak frame Apply, Restmore Grill.

Four or five Italian families have moved into the old Halfway House between here and Cumberland.

Wanted—Bright youth, about 15 years of age to learn the printing business. Apply at The Review office.

The Comox Basketball team are very anxious that the Courtenay boys should give them a return match.

The deer shooting season closes on Saturday, of this week, and the grouse season the last day of December.

In one day recently, Herman Clever shipped $4,700 worth of beef hides to Minnesota from New Denver.

W. J. Henry, representing Chas. S. Thomas & Son, Vancouver, was in town Tuesday calling on his numerous customers.

Advertisers---Please note that in order to insure changes, copy must be in our handt not later than Monday even-ing.

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

Mr. Alex. McNeill has moved into his new house at the C. P. R. sub-division, which was built for him by Ed. Wilson.

James Murphy, Headquarters, was sent to the Cumberland hospital Thursday morning suffering from a bad attack of lumbago.

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

C. Knuston, of Spokane, expects next year to build a hotel at Penticton, that will cost a hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

The Courtenay House Furnishing Co., have just received a fine assortment of Xmas. china, suitable for Xmas. gifts, step in and see them.

Wanted—To borrow three or four hundred dollars on mortgage. Security first-class, will pay 10 per cent. Apply, Loan, Box 1, Review office.

On Thursday last Mr. T. T. Grieves received the sad intelligence that his mother had died on the 17th of November at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.

Mr. Louis Hickman has disposed of his twenty acre ranch on the Lake Trail road to parties in Langford, B.C., who are coming here to reside shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E Duncan, of Sandwick are spending the winter in California. And by all accounts are highly favored with the best of weather and climate.

The house and land at Sandwick known as "Oakbank," belonging to Mr. J. Mundell, changed hands a day or two ago. The purchaser being Mr. Adey, of Courtenay.

Two small fires broke out in town on Saturday. One in the Riverside annex destroyed a mattress and bedding in one of the rooms before it was discovered and put out with a small chemical tank. The other was in McPhee & Morrison's show window, where one of the lamps had sprung a leak and the gasoline caught fire. Very little damage was done.

Lost—between Half-way House and Courtenay, on Sunday, Dec. 1 a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. Finder returning same to constable at Courtenay will receive reward.

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

The merchants and others doing business at Comox would like to see one of the banks doing business in the district open up a branch at Comox. Even if it was open but a few hours a week it would be a great convenience.

Mr. J. Martin, the popular proprietor of the Elk hotel Comox, is rushing his new hotel to completion. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in January, and when finished will be a great convenience to the travelling public.

For Sale—rubber tired buggy, cost $135, used only 11 months. Tires good as new; light set of driving harness, robe, blanket, rubber boot, whip and wrenches, all in good shape. Apply, F. N. Faber, Restmore Grill, Phone 3-5.

Mr. F. Knowles, formerly with the Comox Sawmill Co., has leased a piece of land from Wm. Matheson and his intention is to erect a sawmill. He is in Vancouver at present making arrangements for the plant, which will be an up-to-date one in every respect.

W. G. McKean wishes to call your attention to his Christmas assortment of dolls, toys, etc. He is also giving a 52 piece dinner set to the person guessing accurately the distance an electric train in his window travels in 1 hour and 15 minutes. The person holding the largest number of cash tickets from his store between December 15 and 24 will receive free one barrel of flour.

Owing to increase of business Miss Dency Smith has removed her millinery establishment from the Shannon building to new premises higher up Union street, opposite the Builders' Supply Co., where larger accomodation permits of a wider selection of stock in the latest London, Paris and New York styles. A special Xmas. feature is provided in the form of a choice assortment of toys and fancy articles suitable as gifts in view of the approach of the festive season.

The result of the voting for the most popular young lady in the district now being taken at McPhee & Morrison's is as follows: Miss G. Bridges 91, Miss Allice Skinner 56, Miss Lizzie McQuillan 30, Miss Ruth Covert 26, Miss Belle Berkley 19, Miss E. Hoff 12, Miss Jean McKenzie 11, Miss E. McPhee 9, Miss Ethel Piercy 7, Miss Alice Beaton 7. Miss Ida Hansen 5, Miss Hanray 3, Miss L. Moulson 1. Those who are holding back their tickes must have them in by Saturday the 21st.

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We are also Exclusive Agents for the New Station Sub-Division at Courtenay, where the Railway Station is to be Built. Prices Reasonable and Terms Easy

Courtenay Town Lots For Sale at All Prices

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If You want a Safe Investment or Wish to Dispose of Your Property, See the Pioneer Firm of the District

We are Agents for the Best Fire Insurance Companies and will be Pleased to Insure Your Property

Beadnell & Callin

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Courtenay - and - Comox, B. C.

Advice Not Taken

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

Confounding a Braggart

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

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

Sores All Over Baby's Body

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

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 56 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. booklet.

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Choice locations from $175 per Lot up. Terms $25 cash, balance $10 per month. Clear Title. No Taxes for 1912.

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To Exchange—Automobiles, Houses and Clear Title Lots for Farm lands. What have you to offer?

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Famous Statesmen who have Done Time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obvious

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

Well, what should it be?

The marigold.

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

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

Reminded Him

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

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

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

Friend Jones—What did he leave you?

De Rich—An alarm clock.

More Boy Wanted

The little mother was distracted.

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

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

Why? bellowed the greedy little boy.

His mother looked over at him wearily.

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

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

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

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

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

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

What's a sure sign? was asked.

That when a young man begins to know that he doesn't know as much as he thinks he knows, then he begins to know something.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Lazy, or Not Lazy

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

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

Well, sir, it's this way—

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

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

A free grant of 100 to 200 acres of forest land is made by the Canadian Government, on the simple conditions of residence and cultivation, to any settler over eighteen years of age, in the provinces of New Brunswick and Ontario, and 160 acres of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon, and some parts of British Columbia.

Maypole Soap

THE CLEAN HOME DYE

Gives rich, even colors, free from streaks and absolutely fast. Does not stain hands or kettles. 24 colors, will give any shade. Colors 10c, black 15c, at your dealer's or post-paid with booklet "How to Dye" from 107

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This "builder-up" is rich in the medicinal and nutritive properties of the best Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—**without the disagreeable taste.** It also contains Extract of Malt, Extract of Wild Cherry and valuable Hypophosphites, which tone up the whole system and particularly strengthen the Lungs, Throat and Bronchial Tubes.

In 50c. and $1.00 bottles, at your druggist's. 305

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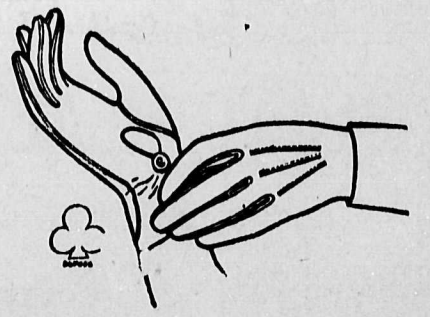

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More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now, however, the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain, and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to ensure car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded, whether with grain, coal, lumber, or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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Use of Tongues

A sage and reverend gentleman was examining a small school.

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

Hearing, was answered by many.

What is the eye for?

Seeing.

And the nose?

Smelling.

And the tongue?

No answer.

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

For puttin' out!

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

I hate flattery, she said.

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

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

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

Slobbs—It is—the way you play it!

Take in Time

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

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Scott's Emulsion is nature's nourishing, curative food; prompt, sure and permanent.
Rely on SCOTT'S and insist on SCOTT'S.

Quaint Old Wedding Ideas

Superstition never clustered round any episode of life more than that of the wedding-day, especially in olden times.

Then it was customary for the bride to present her future husband with a bunch of rosemary, tied up with ribbons, on his first appearance on the wedding morning. This was supposed to secure his love and loyalty, and to make her happy for ever.

In Yorkshire the old superstition still abounds that nothing more unlucky could happen than for a newly-made bride to leave the church by a different door from that by which she entered.

Another quaint custom, for which there is no known origin, is that practised in some of the Midland and Northern counties. This is to ring a merry peal of the church bells at the first reading of the banns of an intending matrimonial couple. It is called the spur peal, which in old Anglo-Saxon means simply "ask."

Of course, it is well known that it is the height of luck for a bride-to-be to dream of fairies the night before the actual ceremony. So much was this idea believe in, that many girls would peruse fairy tales before going to sleep.

The Rev. R. P. Tyson, known as the carpenter-parson, is superintending the erection of the new Taylor Memorial Methodist Church at New York, and will do much of the carpentering work himself. He was a builder before he became a minister.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Little Willie's grandmother had been telling him Bible stories, his favorite being that of Daniel in the lion's den. At the age of four he was taken to a circus for a time When the lion-tamer put his head into the lion's mouth little Willie's excitement knew no bounds. Jumping up and down, he gleefully screamed:

Oh, my! That knocks spots off Daniel!

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurity and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Bobbie—My dance, I think!

Madge—I'm sorry; it's Duncan's dance.

Bobbie—Oh, that's all right! I bought you from him for two shillings.

He—Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?

She—I don't know, but a woman expects a man to talk business when he's courting her.

CLEAN HANDS

15c a Tin.

Don't let them fool you with a cheap imitation SNAP is the ORIGINAL and BEST HAND CLEANER. Will remove grease and stains of all kinds.

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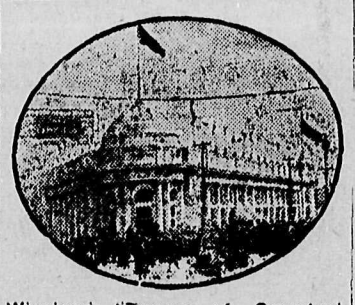
Industrial Bureau's Big Display of Industries and Natural Resources Attracts Thousands

Community advertising has been adopted so generally throughout West-Canada, that the subject is one of general importance, and methods successfully carried to completion are of absorbing interest to many Western Canadians.

No other city on the American Continent has a finer or better equipped permanent exposition, featuring industries and the Natural Resources of the country, than has the city of Winnipeg. This big permanent and free exposition, conducted under the auspices of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, was started last Spring and during the past six months, Commissioner Chas. F. Roland estimates, has been visited by 700,000 people. In addition to the fifty-four exhibitors of local industries, there are now 24 districts of the West, which have secured space and are advertising their communities in this exposition. The places represented at the present time in this handsome and conspicuous edifice on Main Street, are:—Brandon, Man.; Portage la Prairie, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Saltcoats, Sask.; Dauphin, Man.; Melfort, Sask.; Souris, Man.; Yorkton, Sask.; Melita, Man.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Emerson, Man.; Oak Lake, Man.; Camrose, Alta.; Selkirk, Man.; Moose Jaw, Sask.; Birtle, Man.; Lemberg, Sask.; Virden, Man.; Lacombe, Alta.; Swan River Valley, Man.; Vermillion, Alberta.; Swift Current, Sask.; Estevan, Sask., and Battleford, Sask. In addition to these there are handsome and costly exhibits of the Natural Resources of the West, by the Dominion and Manitoba Provincial Governments and the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways.

With this splendid representation of farm, forest and mine of the Canadian West, arranged in attractive form in easily accessible and central position in the metropolis of the prairies, its value as a factor in the settlement of the country cannot well be over estimated, and so popular has the Exposition become as an adjunct to local methods of publicity, that the Industrial Bureau are now completing extensive additions to the floor space. This will accommodate a number of exhibits of "Made in Winnipeg" goods and will provide another opportunity for a limited number of ambitious communities to secure space.

In Winnipeg, the gateway city of the West, all the year round will be



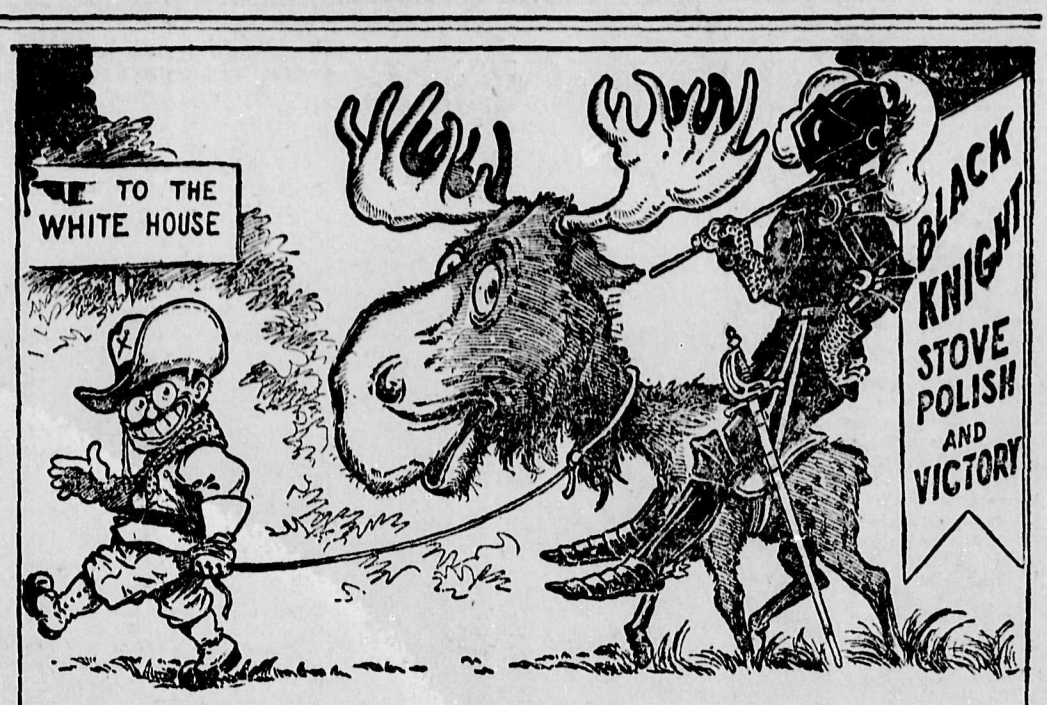
Winnipeg's "Temple of Opportunities"

found visitors from all parts of the World, in search of opportunity in the many attractive forms this land of promise presents. In the permanent exposition that city has exactly what it needed to arrest the immediate attention of the stranger. Indeed this "temple of opportunities" as it has been called, is usually one of the first places the sightseer visits in Winnipeg. Here the visitor may catch, almost at a glance, a good idea of the sort of city Winnipeg is, and what sort of country lies between the capital of Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains. Here he will obtain information, maps, photographs and actual products of the soil of the district in which he is interested, perhaps thousands of miles away. Specific information may be obtained on enquiry, and the railways represented will show how the district may be reached or a tour of inspection conducted in the best possible way. If such a visitor is interested along industrial lines he has before him ocular demonstrations of what is being done locally and will be told of opportunities offered in his particular line. This sort of investigation, which previously might have taken days, can be conducted with the aid of the Bureau's Exposition and staff in a few hours, and reliable information secured regarding sources of supply and raw material, transportation facilities, freight rates, trade possibilities, and in short all manner of information pertinent to his enquiry, under one roof and obtainable without effort on his part.

Of course the building has other uses, combining instructive displays of "Made-in-Winnipeg" goods, museum and art section and numerous meeting places, including a large Convention Hall capable of accommodating 4500 people and other features of local interest, and it is indeed, becoming the public forum and centre of civic life in Winnipeg.

Here, visitors from Western Canadian points are also made welcome, for it is the belief of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau that the development and progress of Winnipeg are closely identified with that of the great agricultural West.

Cyprus, under a convention of 1878, pays an annual tribute of $500,000 to the Sultan of Turkey.



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Mr. H. A. Jukes of Winnipeg writes: "I have been a sufferer from Lumbago for some years past. I met your Mr. Hill and he advised me to take GIN PILLS. I have been taking them at intervals during the early part of the present winter, and up-to-date have had no return of my old trouble—in fact I feel better than I have for years, and think that my old enemy has vanished for good and all."

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 130

WANTED

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Miss Rosy Nohall had just returned from a finishing school, and had evidently fulfilled all that was required of her in the scholastic line.

She and her father were sitting in he dining-room.

That air—, remarked her relative.

Father, dear, interrupted Rosy, it's vulgar to say that air. You should say that something here, or, preferably, just that.

Well, this ear—, commenced her father; but he was cut short again.

No father, smirked the dutiful daughted. That's just as vulgar You must avoid such expressions as this 'ere—

Father became irate.

Look here, my girl, said he, I'm going to say what I mean. That air is bad for this ear of mine, and I'm going to shut the window!

And after that Rosy said no more.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

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

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Take Good Care Of The Colts

It's cheaper to *raise colts* than to *buy horses*. But it's *costly* if you *lose* the colts. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy. For thirty-five years has proved it the safe, reliable remedy for spavin, splint, curb, ringbone, bony growths and lameness from other causes.

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No Use

In the telephone office there was one girl who was always late in the morning.

Time and time again the local manager requested her to be more punctual; but her tardiness still continued until he was moved to use desperate methods.

Now, Miss—, said he, as he came to her exchange board one morning carrying a package in his hands, I have a little scheme that I hope will induce you to arrive at the office in time. I have bought this fine alarm clock for you. Please promise me that you will make proper use of it.

The young woman promised, and the first night set the alarm at the required hour for rising the next morning.

At the indicated hour the clock set up a tremendous whirring, loud enough to awaken the whole house But the sleepy little lassie turned over in bed, and said in her sweetest tone: Line's engaged; please call again.

MOTHERS NEED CONSTANT STRENGTH

To Care for the Growing Family and Her Household Cares

When there is a growing family to care for and the mother falls ill, it is a serious matter. Many mothers who are on the go from morning to night whose work apparently, is never done, heroically try to disguise their sufferings, and keep an appearance of cheerfulness before their family. Only themselves know how they are distressed by headaches and backaches, dragging down pains and nervous weakness; how their nights are often sleepless, and they arise to a new day's work tired, depressed and unrefreshed. Such mothers should know that these sufferings are usually due to a lack of good nourishing blood. They should know that the thing above all others they need to give them new health and strength is rich, red blood, and that among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their blood-making, health restoring qualities. Every suffering woman, every woman with a home and family to care for should give these pills a fair trial, for they will keep her in health and strength, and make her work easy. Here is strong proof that these Pills do what is claimed for them. Mrs. Henry Thomas, Dryden, Ont., says: "When my second child was born I was so weak and run down that I could scarcely walk across the room. My baby was small and weak also, and cried and worried night and day until I discovered that the child was starving, as my nurse had turned almost to water. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. The first beneficial effects were noticed in that my child began to thrive, as my nurse began to improve, and baby slept better and naturally. It was not long until I began to feel the improvement myself, and I daily gained new strength, and baby was growing very rosy and fat. I continued using the Pills while I was nursing him and found myself with all the vigor of good health, and able to easily do my housework, which had been so great a drag on me before. I am now never without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house, and take an occasional dose when I feel tired. I can strongly recommend these Pills to all nursing women, especially if weak or run down."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lives lost in connection with the British mercantile marine last year totalled 1,021, of whom only twenty-four were passengers. There were nearly 250,000 seamen engaged in British merchant ships.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912

PEN POINTERS

Two more flying machines are to be installed by the Comox Logging Company in a few weeks, and when this is done the company will have the largest logging outfit in the world. This is something this district will be able to boast about. This is the country of big things and big industries, and right here they are the biggest in the world.

Mr. William Duncan is to be congratulated upon his appointment to a place on the agricultural commission appointed by the Local Legislature. Mr. Duncan is peculiarly fitted for the position by reason of his long residence in this, the premier agricultural district of the Island, and his connection with the best forms of agriculture and dairying. Now, if he could induce the Commissioners to hold all their sittings in Courtenay our cup of happiness would be full.

The Commission formed for the purpose of investigating the status of agriculture---with all related questions such as those of special financial aid to pioneer farming, improvement of the facilities and reduction of the cost of clearing, co-operative and kindred organization, etc., will devolve upon a commission of seven of whom the chairman will be Mr. W.H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan, and deputy-speaker of the last parliament, his brother commissioners being the member for Yale, Mr. Alex Lucas, who has taken an especially active interest in the broad subject of the commission's inquiry; Mr. S. Shannon, a veteran agriculturalist of Cloverdale; Mr. William Duncan, an old-time settler and close student of agricultural problems in the Comox Valley; Mr. J. J. Campbell of Nelson, and Mr. J. Kitson of Vernon, representative orchardists of the Kotenay and Okanagan fruit growing districts respectively; and Er. Thomas Kidd of Steveston, a seventh practical faamer, especially well equipped for usefulness as a member of this commission by long residence in the province, close study of agricultural questions, and considerable parliamentary experience. Mr. C. B. Christenden, of Quatsino, is to act as secretary of this commission.

Mr. O. H. Fechner is in Vancouver on business.

The motion picture show will be open to-night and Saturday evening.

Born---On Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell, Headquarters, a son

Born---On December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angel, Camp 1, a daughter.

Mr. J. Knight, of Campbell River, was in town Sunday on his way to Vancouver.

The electric light plant at the Riverside Hotel was out of commission a few days this week.

W. P. Thompson of the Royal Bank staff, Victoria, spent Sunday in town, the guest of J. Mathieson.

We are informed that a couple of young bachelors are about to proceed east with matrimonial intentions. One's going to watch the other.

Mr. Jack Robertson, who has been accountant at the East End branch of the Royal Bank, Vancouver, has been appointed manager at Princeton, B.C.

T. J. Stephens, representing Leckie & Co., Vancouver, and W. H. Clarkson, representing MacKay Smith Blair & Co., were calling on their customers here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, who occupied the house at the corner of Union street and Nanaimo road, have moved to Headquarters, where they expect to reside in future.

The Miners, of Cumberland, will hold a concert and dance in the Opera House here on Friday evening. A good programme has been arranged, and a good time is in store for those who attend.

Harvey Creech and D. C. McDonald of Victoria, have purchased one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land at Headquarters from R. L. Creech, which will be sub-divided and put on the market by Cameron & Allan.

Mr. W. Lewis, who has been a resident of Courtenay for 36 years, and who built the first house here, met with a painful accident on Tuesday, when he was kicked by a colt. He expects to be around again in the course of a few days.

Fred Westerland was struck by a piece of bark from a falling stag and knocked senseless for a time at Camp 2 on Monday forenoon. He was placed aboard a car and rushed to Courtenay, and from here taken to the Cumberland hospital in an auto by Dr. Millard. He is recovering nicely.

Edward Creech has under construction a very fine five-roomed cottage on Judson street. Ed. Wilson has the contract.

Engineer Dickson has been up against it pretty hard lately. A couple of months ago he had his leg broken when his engine broke through the trestle at the booming dock. He was just out again a few days when his horse bolted and the hub of the buggy wheel struck his injured leg, breaking it again in the same place. Just to show their appreciation, his friends in camp raised $300 last week and presented it to him. Needless to says there is a warm spot in Jack's heart for "the boys."

On Saturday evening last a dance was held in the schoolhouse at Headquarters, with the object of raising funds for the benefit of the school. The dance was largely attended, and judging from appearances the company thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Martin's orchestra has to be complimented on the high standard of music supplied. A pleasing diversion took place during the evening in the form of step dancing by the captain of the 'Charmer' and Mrs. McCoosh, both of whom were heartily applauded. About 75 people travelled from Courtenay a la Pullman box car, the comforts of which were not exceeded by those travelling on their own private hand cars.

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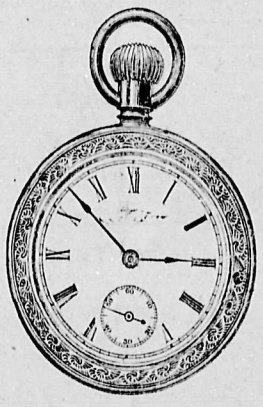

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The Courtenay Club's Masquerade ball on Thursday evening had the largest crowd that had ever turned out to a social event in the district. Masqueraders and spectators were present from all parts of the Comox District, a number also coming from Cumberland. To attempt to describe the couple of hundred costumes would be quite impossible, suffice it to say that there were houris and clowns, cowgirls, hoboes and flower-girls cowboys, Moors and nuns, baseball players and Indians, Friars and Acadians, daintily dressed ladies with gossomer wings, some with beautiful long hair hanging down their backs. A siwash brave, in his totem-pole dress, an Indian woman by his side, stalked solemnly round and round among the revellers. There were country squires and stately dames, Turks and ladies with haremscarem skirts, and, and Oh, you beautiful doll. The sons of Levi were represented as well as Uncle Sam. Zulus and tramps rubbed shoulders with millionaires. The "Review" danced with the Royal Mail. There were pretty Japanese girls, ladies in handsome long-trained dresses, and ballot-girls in abreviated costumes, also grooms, jockeys and dairy maids, Chinamen, sailors and missing linkse, etc. And then there was the prize waltzing and dancing which was intently watched and much enjoyed by all present.

The prize winners are as follows :

Best sustained character—W. Kier.

Novelty coetume, lady—rs. Russell.

Novelty costume gentleman—Mr. Geo. Russell, in a white dress suit on which a copy of the first issue of the Review which the judges apptly called the newest thing in town.

Waltz—W. Urquhart and Miss Hannah Cunliffe.

Two-step—W. Kerr and Miss Mabel Coe.

Three step—"Happy" and Mrs. R. Goode.

Best dressed lady—Mrs. T. Rickson.

Best dressed gentleman—J. Potter.

Advertising McPhee & Morrison—Mrs. J. Martin.

National Character—Mrs. J. McKenzie

National Character, gentleman —Mr. J. Martin.

Clown—Robt. Thompson.

Hoboes---M. Bridges and Geo. Whalen

Highlander---R. Cairns.

Cow Girl—Mrs. G. Bertram.

Zulu Chief---R. Grey.

Colored gent---Mr. Jewett.

The judges were Mrs. Wm. Merryfield Cumberland, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, C. Campbell and Harry F. Brine.

Too much praise cannot be given the committee which had the affair in charge for the excellent manner in which the decorations and programme were carried out, and it is surely gratifying to them to know that their efforts were appreciated. It is the intention of the club to have a whist drive in the near future.

The McPhee & Morrison store windows are handsomely decorated for Xmas. Few stores, even in large centres, have better display and certainly no more ingenious decorators can be found than the artists who do the decorating at this store.

On Saturday morning, Ed. Wilson had the good luck to go up into the woods on one train and come back on the next with a fine deer on his shoulder. On Monday however, his luck changed, and he cut the forefinger on his good right hand very severly on a saw.

As Bert Whipple was making fast time with his auto going to the boat on Tuesday morning he ran over a valueable dog belonging to J. McKenzie, of Comox. He was before the Magistrate yesterday, charged with exceeding the speed limit. The case was laid over for eight days.

The large number of "drunks" makes the citizen wonder where they all come from, where they all go to and how they get there. It is becoming desirable for ladies and children to remain indoors after dusk as the inebriated monopolize the few sidewalks existing in Courtenay and often address passers by in maudling tones. This state of affairs is no credit to the district.—Com.

Frank Peacock has been appointed superintendent of the Diamond Vale coal mine at Merritt.

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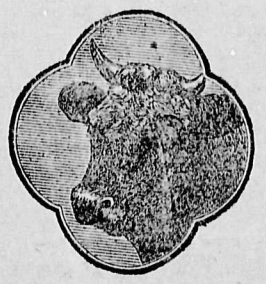

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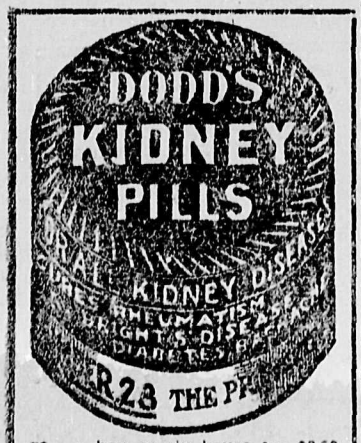
Ikey—This coat is green! You said it was plum color ven I bought it last night.

Moses—That's all right, my boy, it ain't turned ripe yet.



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Rates and the Cost of Living

A citizen of Western Canada is breakfasting at an Ottawa hotel on bread and butter, bacon, eggs and coffee. The waiter hands him the bill, which is more than it used to be when he was there a few years ago, and, of course, he lays the blame on rail rates.

Let us consider the facts. The rate on flour from Winnipeg to Ottawa in car-load lots, all-rail, is 30 cents per 100 pounds, say 60 cents for a barrel of 196 pounds. Manitoba flour being strong and well-matured, the Ottawa baker is able to make 196 loaves, each weighing 1½ pounds, from a barrel, the addition of water and yeast accounting for the seemingly miraculous increase in the flour. Assuming that our friend eats heartily of bread, we get down to this sum in Rule of Three:—If the rail rate on the principal raw material of 196 loaves is 60 cents, what portion of it is paid by the consumer of half a loaf.

The hotel pays five cents or so per loaf, but may charge him twice or three times that much for half a one. In any event it is evident that the rail rate constitutes the merest fraction of the first cost of the bread. That a barrel of flour should be carried 1300 miles for 60 cents is, if one comes to think of it, nothing short of wonderful. In Eastern Canada it costs 25 cents or thereabouts to move a barrel by horse and wagon from the railway station to the nearest house in town.

The bacon is brought to Ottawa from Toronto and the Canadian Pacific rate for car-load lots is 20 cents per 100 pounds. The butter and eggs come from Smith's Falls and the rate for less than car-load lots is 15 and 19 cents per 100 pounds respectively. We need not trouble ourselves about the coffee.

Bacon retails in Ottawa just now for 25 and butter for 30 cents per pound, and eggs for 30 cents per dozen. Once more, therefore, the rail rate is a wholly insignificant factor in the composition of the price, and consequently in the Westerner's hotel bill.

Here, however, we see the beneficent working of the principle of charging what the traffic will bear, which he says is an outrageous principle because it means that the railways mulct the settler for all he can pay and live. In reality it means quite the opposite. The bacon, butter and eggs pay a higher rate by a good deal in proportion to length of haul than the flour, in order that the flour may be shipped from Manitoba to distant markets and leave the miller and the farmer a tolerably good profit. But for this system the Canadian West would still be to a great extent a desert place.

Dragged Down by Asthma.—The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tunes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Visitor—That's the village doctor, isn't it?

Native—Yes.

Visitor—Is he a good doctor?

Native—Oh, he's all right if you've got a strong constitution.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The Other Half

The parish tea was over, and the curate stood up to say a few words to the recipients before they dispersed. He spoke in eloquent terms of the impecuniosity of curates in general and then went on to say, in apparently touching tones: Why, even as I stand before you now I have only half a shirt on my back.

A few days later the reverend gentleman received a parcel containing half-a-dozen new shirts, accompanied by a card bearing the name of one of his fair (though, alas! no longer young) parishioners. At the earliest opportunity he called upon the lady, and thanked her for the gift, and then proceeded to ask what had prompted the kind action.

Why? she replied, you told us the other night that you had only half a shirt to your back.

True, he answered, but the other half was in front.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Making it Up

What? shrieked the visitor, in an indignant voice. You're going to charge me five shillings for that poky little room I had last night? It's preposterous.

Well, sir, replied the landlady, that's our charge, and I cannot alter it.

The visitor nearly burst himself with wrath.

Anyhow, I refuse to pay it, he went on. Especially as I didn't get a wink of sleep last night. I was walking up and down the whole time with raging toothache.

The landlady smiled, as only landladies can smile.

In that case, sir, she said, I must charge you an extra shilling for wear of the carpet.

Trying a case over the telephone is the novel method adopted by a New York coroner in order to save time. Mr. Hellenstein, a coroner, took the evidence of witnesses, listened to arguments and gave his decision without leaving his study chair.

A REMARKABLE MIGRATION

The migration of the goose from the North to the South, and again back from the South to the North, is one of the mysteries of nature which has not yet been explained, but the big annual excursion migration of Western Canadians to Great Britain, Eastern Canada and the United States is more easily explained.

The migration is looked forward to by all the big railroads interested in the traffic. It was started 25 years ago and has been growing in volume yearly since.

Hosts of passenger traffic solicitors from the railroads in the United States and Canada invade Western Canada at this time of year to point out the undoubted advantages of their lines with sure and certain conviction that their revenues will be boosted.

This year the Canadian Northern Railway is helping the migration by strong arguments put up in dainty booklets, distributed by their agents. These booklets contain full information regarding the very low fares to Eastern Canada and England, when and where tickets may be purchased, details of time tables and choice of routes.

DISTRESS FROM INDIGESTION

TRIED IN VAIN TO GET A CURE—ALL MEDICINES FAILED

Aid Trouble Disappeared When the Liver and Bowels Were Set Right by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You cannot make a greater mistake than to think that indigestion is confined to the stomach. It is a disease of the liver and bowels, and it is only by getting these organs healthy and active that you can ever hope to cure chronic indigestion.

Here are two cases reported by Mr. Skinner which will tell of continued failure to cure indigestion by dosing the stomach. Both were cured thoroughly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. A. C. Skinner, Atlantic St., Hardwoodhill, Sydney, C.B., writes:—"My wife was troubled with indigestion and tried all sorts of medicines in vain. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I got her to try them, and to our great delight she was cured. We would not think of being without them in the house for use when the liver and bowels became sluggish.

"I told a friend about them, and gave him a box. He had suffered from indigestion for years and tried most everything he could get. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were also successful in his case, and he says they beat any medicine he ever came across."

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

Willie's Deal

Willie had a yel'ow dog that was a perfect nuisance, but so devoted was the boy to him that he could not be persuaded to have him killed. One day when his father had been unusually annoyed by the antics of the dog he called Willie in from play and said:—

My boy, I'll give you a sovereign if you get rid of that dog.

Willie's face expressed great amazement at the thought of so much money belonging to him. He looked long at the dog, and finally told his father he would give him his decision the next day.

The following day Willie sought his father and said:—

I've got rid of Max, father.

I'm more than glad, Willie, said the father. Here's your money; you've earned it. How did you get rid of him?

Why, answered Willie, as he put the money in his pocket, I swopped him to Bill Morgan for two yellow pups.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Superstitious people in France are worried by the new method of counting the hours. Trains which start at 1 p.m. (now thirteen o'clock) are much less crowded than others, especially on Fridays. It is curious how the superstition of thirteen persists. Massenet never dated his letters on the fatal day. Even his manuscripts he numbered thus: 12, 12 bis, 14. By a strange coincidence or fatality the great composer died on the thirteenth of the month in a year whose figures added up amount to thirteen.

In England and Wales there are thirty-five Parliamentary boroughs which contain a population of 100,000 and upwards.

Sims—While in Paris I paid $3.75 in tips alone.

Walter assisting him on with his coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.

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His Only Claim

Little Mr. Spinks was an excellent man of business, and fairly prosperous in a modest way, but he lacked artistic talents.

His better half, on the other hand, was well-known among a certain literary and artistic set as being a remarkably brilliant woman, and one with great powers of entertaining.

It chanced that both Mr. and Mrs. Spinks were inadvertently asked to a large party together—a Bohemian gathering, which was not quite in the little man's line. During the course of the evening his wife sang, and the richness of her voice attracted a well-known man who happened to be present.

He asked to be introduced to her. This was done by the hostess, but in about five minutes after effecting the introduction she hurried up, and carried Mrs. Spinks off again, telling the discomfited stranger that he must-n't monopolise the celebrated woman.

But I'll introduce you to Mr. Spinks, she added, by way of consolation.

Mr. Spinks! ejaculated the great one. Never heard of him. He's a stranger, isn't he? What's he famous for?

Er—well, his wife!

A WELL-KNOWN MAN

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,

T. B. LAVERS,

St John.

Since 1837, the largest Liberal majority in Britain was 354, in 1906, and the smallest was 1 in 1847; while the largest Unionist majority was 152 in 1895, and the smallest 46 in 1889.

Too Much Competition

I have decided to quit smoking said Mr. Biggins, seriously.

Doctor's orders?

No. I'm tired of hearing the various members of my family wrangling over the kind of pictures and certificates I shall be compelled to collect.

He Understood

A Scottish duchess, and in order at a supper party, a certain young dandy was sitting next to gain her good graces affected a knowledge of the Scottish tongue, declaring there was not a Scottish phrase he did not understand.

Rax me a spraw o' that bubbly-jock, replied the duchess, scarcely moving a muscle of her face.

The exquisite looked appalled, and then slunk away in confusion, while the commission was executed by a cavalier hailing from north of the Tweed. The duchess wanted a turkey wing.

GUARD BABY FROM COLDS

The mother can guard her little ones from colds during the damp, cold fall days by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels working freely and the stomach sweet—that is the secret of preventing colds. The Tablets will not only prevent or banish colds, but will cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no harmful drugs and may safely be given to the newborn babe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Oklahoma resident has petitioned the authorities to have all the street lamps turned out by midnight, alleging that his fowls feast all night on the grasshoppers attracted by the electric lights. The hens are drowsy next day and do not lay.

Mistress (hurrying franctically)—Mary, what time is it now?

Maid—Half past two.

Mistress—Oh, I thought it was later. I still have twenty minutes to catch the steamer.

Maid—Yes, mum, I knew ye'd be rushed, so I set the clock back thirty minutes to give ye more time.

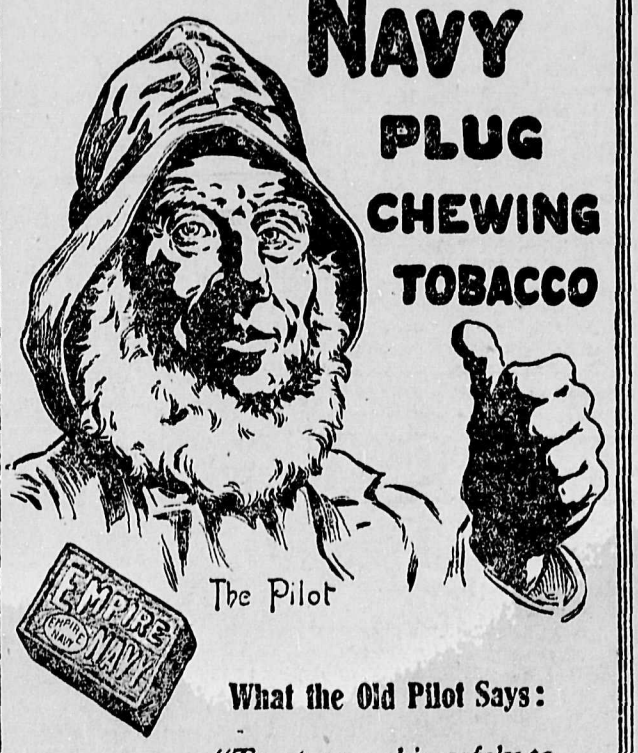
At a recent birthday party a young lady began a song:

The autumn days have come; ten thousand leaves are falling.

She began too high. Ten thous—she screamed, and then stopped.

Start her at five thousand, cried an auctioneer who was present.

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO



What the Old Pilot Says:

"To steer a ship safely to port is no easy job. On or off duty, there is great comfort in Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco."

The American Code

It Did Not Please French Duelists

By George C. Conant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Give them a thousand franc advertisement."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Manager of the Courier des ——:

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

EZEKIEL TUTTLE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boil Penguins For Their Oil.

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

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

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

A Chance He Missed.

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

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

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

Interested In Agriculture.

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

A Sporting Record.

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

Few Roads In Congo.

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

It Just Lapsed.

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

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

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

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

CULTIVATE CORN LATE.

Best Implement to Use Is a Harrow of Adjustable Width.

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

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

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

FARM TALK IN RIME.

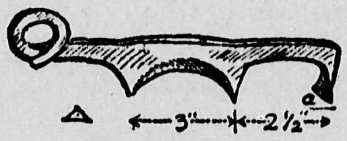
If the soil will bubble
It will end your trouble.
Put clovers there—
Take wealth from air.
—Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette.

GOOD FOR GRAFTERS.

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

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

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



GOOD GRAFTING CHISEL.

[From the American Agriculturist.]

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

Relieving a Frost.

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

"Well?"

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

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

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

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

Milady's Mirror

Care of the Teeth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Tinted Head.

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

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

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

Health and Beauty.

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

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

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

Brittle Nails.

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

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From Our Own Correspondent

Nearly everyone in this district has been predicting snow, but none has appeared so far.

Mr. Joe Thompson is back from the North, and has moved his family into the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin attended the dance given in aid of the school at Headquarters last Saturday night.

Cecil Smith and Ronald Stewart shot a fine bear in the beaver meadows.

Glad to see our friend Mr. McIntosh back again.

Mr Robb has been on the sick list, but is better again.

The work on the new hotel is progressing rapidly under the skilful management of Mr. James Carthew.

Hope to see our genial postmaster in the new postoffice at the beginning of the new year.

The Comox school children are busy getting ready for their yearly Christmas concert. They want to make it even better than last year's concert.

Of the Comox people who attended tended the Courtenay masquerade ball, three secured prizes. The lucky ones were: Mrs. Jack McKenzie, best national costume; Mrs. Jack Martin, advertising costume; Mr. Jack Martin, special prize. What is the matter with Comox?

Mr. John Fraser, who had quite a serious accident three months ago, is able to get around again.

Don't forget the "Turkey Shoot" in Comox on December twentieth. Good dance in the evening.

Mr. Tom Cliffe, who has been connected with the C. P. R. coastal service for the past five years, returned home Tuesday evening to spend the Xmas. holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Cottingham, proprietress of the Porte Augusta hotel, returned home on Tuesday's boat from Victoria, where she spent the last week.

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UNION BAY

The body found floating in the bay has turned out to be that of Victor Anderson, who had been working on the C. P. R. construction. He was last seen on Nov. 12 when he started to walk home. He evidently stumbled into Washer creek and was drowned, the body floating down the creek with the flood. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

FIRE BRIGADE

A public meeting will be held in the Courtenay Club rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec, 17 for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire brigade and to arrange for raising funds to pay for the new chemical engine. Every one in the town should contribute towards this fund With regard to the remarks made about the poor showing made at the demonstration, it is believed that was entirely due to poor chemicals, but the committee would be wise in not accepting delivery of the engine until it proves up to the guarantee. After the committee get through their canvass Mr. O. H. Fechner has offered to make up any deficiency. The following have already subscribed: Leo Anderton $25, W. S. McPhee $100, B. C. Investment $25, Comox Co-operative Society $25, Cameron & Allan $25, O. H. Fechner $25, Hardy & Biscoe $25, B.S. Krause $25, Loggie Bros. $25, D. Kilpatrick $25. A number of others who have signified their willingness have not come in yet, but the committee feel confident the whole $741c an be raised without difficulty.

SANDWICK

Through the efforts of the Willing Workers' Guild a splendid carpet for the chancel and sanctuary has been purchased for St. Andrew's Church, Sandwick, replacing the one that has seen 15 year's service. This is one of many good works undertaken by the ladies. Rev. J.X. Willemar and and his congregation must value such whole-hearted devotion and industry on the part of this active auxiliary.

Now that the Logging Company no longer dump logs at Sandwick it is a pity that the shacks are allowed to remain there, an eyesore to the passer-by and utterly useless. At one time the banks of the river at that point were picturesque, and much of this could be regained if a party of hallow'eeners were to visit the spot and quietly remove the deserted buildings. It is a great loss to the district that no official exists who could take in hand matters of this kind. Soon the Comox Valley will will cease to earn the prefix "picturesque."—Com.

One of the oldest features of Sandwick is the Corner Store, until recently owned by Duncan Bros. As most of our readers are aware the business has been acquired by Parkin Bros., and every old-timer will rejoice that the store in future will carry as in the past, as well-known a name as any in the Comox Valley. In order to provide space for an increased selection of merchandise and also to allow more room for the post office. The original store has been enlarged and improved and Parkin Bros. have already opened up a splendid line of Christmas "specials" in addition to a good assortment of groceries, hardware, dry goods and feed.

J. W. Petch, representing E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria, was in town Tuesday on his way to Cumberland

One half of our paper had been printed when we decided to call it The Review, which accounts for the word "Courier" appearing at the head of four pages.

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