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VICTORIA BOYS WIN IN FAST GAME

Very Good Combination Play by Home Team, but Weak at the Net.

One of the events of the season was pulled of at the Cumberland Hall Thursday night when our boys went up against the strong Victoria team of basket ball players.

The game was very fast, and while the score ended 28 to 12 in favor of Victoria, the score is not a true indication of the game.

The hall is a little on the small side to allow much combination play as the players get bunched together, but our boys pulled off some very pretty combinations and then fell down when it came to putting the ball in the net. Here is the whole story of why we didn't; but just wait until the next time.

The Victoria team was well balanced and very fast, the star of the team being Brown, who seemed to be able to score from any angle. He was well support ed by Russell and Keppock. Bannerman held the Cumberland players well in check.

In the home team Clinton and Wilson showed up specially well. The other boys put up a steady game but, as we stated before, were away off on their shooting. If they will get busy and practice on the nets it will take an extra strong team to beat them the next time out.

The hall was well filled and the game was thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed it, and it is safe to say that when the next game comes off it will be played to a crowded house.

The Victoria team, champions of B.C., are making a tour of the Island in an automobile and will be in Cumberland for a game on Thursday, April 10th. They will be up against a much harder proposition in that game as our team will be strengthened by two Victoria players who are now residing here. The teams line up as follows:—

Victoria	Cumberland
Brown	Clinton
Keppock	Wilson
Russell	Cameron
Houston	Grant
Bannerman	Tibbals

The official timekeepers for the game were: W. E. Lawrence and E. S. Vandervoort. Mr. E. B. Cale, editor of The Successful Poultryman, Vancouver, acted as official scorer.

After the game and immediately before the dance the local team entertained the Victoria players to a sumptuous repast in the dining room of the Cumberland Hotel. All the luxuries of the land were seen on the table. The Victoria boys seemed highly elated at their reception and appreciated the way in which they were being entertained.

After the banquet dancing was indulged in, the hall being comfortably filled. Messrs. Parnham, Roy, McMillan and Monte supplied the music, which as usual was delightful.

LIBERALS WAKE UP AFTER LONG REST

A few of the Liberals woke up from their long dormant condition this week and re-organized the Liberal Association. The officers elected were: John Bruce, president; Richard Dowdall, vice-president; P. P. Harrison, secretary; James Stewart, treasurer.

LADYSMITH CENTRE FOR TRAMWAY SERVICE

The Ladysmith Chronicle says: Capt. Montagu Yates, who is looking after the interests of the Vancouver Island Aydro-Electric Company. arrived in here Friday afternoon. Capt. Yates has spent several days in Victoria and Vancouver, and has already ordered the material for the proposed power plant, which will be located near the city, his engineer having already reported on a site which has been under consideration. The first order for ten cars has been given to a firm in England, and will be here as soon as the plant is in operation. Ladysmith has been decided upon as the centre from which the service will radiate, the territory to be traversed being for the present eighteen miles on either side of the city. The company now has a provincial charter, which will give them power to use the highway from Chemainus to Nanoose Bay. In the meantime the agreement between the council and the company has already been drawn up and a by-law will be presented to the ratepayers for ratification. The agreement has not yet been made public, but the members of the council state that the rights of the city have been properly safeguarded. It is stated that the company asks for nothing but a franchise for running through the city, and in return promises a service that will make a vast farming territory tributary to Ladysmith.

PATRICIA BAY SOUTHERN TERMINUS C. N. R.

In order that there may be no confusion between Union Bay, the shipping port of the Cumberland Collieries, and Union Bay, toward the end of Saanich Peninsula and the prospective ferry terminus of the Canadian Northern Pacific's Island division as well as of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.'s Saanich system, it has for some time been felt that it would be advisable to re-name the southern port, letting it be known hereafter as Deep Bay or some other and more original appellation. This step has now been taken and it is understood that the geographical board will shortly announce the formal christening of Patricia Bay, nee Union Bay, Saanich Peninsula, the short line of the C.N.R. connecting Victoria with this ferry terminus being known from the first as the Patricia Bay branch.

SILVER CAMPILE POULRY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. Joseph Boudin has just returned to Penticton after a visit to Europe, bringing back with him between five and six hundred Silver Campine poultry, to be distributed among members of the Provincial Poultry Association, who had intrusted him with commissions. On this journey the most adverse conditions of weather were met with, and 75 of the birds succumbed. The Silver Campine is an ancient Belgian breed, of small size, with pencilled or cuckoo plumage, and are noted for laying white eggs. They are at the present time enjoying immense popularity both in the United States and Canada.

WANTED—Lots or acreage for which will trade some stock in one of Vancouver's leading financial companies that is earning 12 per cent. Property must be unencumbered. Address "B-46," The Islander.

FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Lord Wolsely, Commander-in Chief of British Army for Ten Years, Dies at Mentone.

London, Eng. March 25.—Field-Marshall Viscount Wolsely, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died to-day at Mentone, France, in his 80th year.

Viscount Field Marshall, Sir Garnet Joseph Wolsely, K.P., G. C.B., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., L.L.D., was born near Dublin, in 1833. He entered the army as ensign in 1852, Lieutenant in 1855, Major in 1858, Lieut.-Colonel in 1859, and Colonel in 1865. He served with the 80th Foot in Burma in 1852-3, gaining a medal for that war in which he was wounded.

He served with distinction in the Crimea and at the taking of Sabastopol with the 90th Light Infantry, and was severely wounded, after which he received the Legion of Honor, the Fifth clasp of the Medjidi, and other distinctions. He was present at the capture of Lucknow, and at the defence of Alumbagh. In 1860 he seved in China on the staff of the Q.MG., throughout the Chinese campaign, again receiving a medal with two clasps.

He was appointed D.G.M.G. in Canada in 1867, commanded the Red River expedition in 1870, in this country, and then went to headquarters as A.A.G. in the following year. His next active service was in command of the troops on the Gold Coast in 1873 during the war against the Ashantees. Sir Garnet received the thanks of parliament and a grant of $25,000 for his conduct of the Ashantee war, and was presented with the freedom of the city of London, and a sword, also the freedom of the Clothworkers Co. He was appointed to command the auxiliary forces in 1874 and the following year was Governor of Natal for some months. He became quartermaster-general of the forces in 1880 and adjutant-general in 1882-5.

In 1882 he was made commander-in-chief of the expeditionary force in Egypt, for which he received the thanks of parliament and a peerage. He again commanded the expedition for the relief of Gordon in 1884-5, and on his return was accorded the thanks of parliament and a viscountcy. He resumed the appointment of adjutant-general to the forces until the year 1890, when he was made commander-in-chief of the army, and held that appointment until 1900. He was colonel in the Royal Horse Guards, gold stick in waiting, and colonel-in-chief of the Royal Irish Regiment and the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Lord Wolseley was the recipient of honorary degrees from the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin and Edinburgh, and the holder of the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle of Prussia. Under special remainder his viscounty passes to his daughter, the Honorable Frances Garnet Wolseley.

ENJOYABLE SUPPER GIVEN BY BIBLE CLASS

Naramata Bible Class, of St. George's Presbyterian Church, held a very enjoyable supper on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. A large number of visiting friends of the Class sat down to the sumptuous repast.

OVER THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH IN FLOOD

Indianapolis, March 28.—Never since the dark day dawned on the Johnstown disaster has the States been so moved as by the terrible catastrophe of Dayton, Ohio, the sad news of the latter only leaking through slowly by wire owing to the interruption to telegraphic communication by reason of the storm fiend's deadly hand. The telegraph office today received an appalling message which stated that 3,262 persons had been drowned at Dayton, Ohio, by the bursting of a large dam, the waters rushing through the streets carrying death and destruction everywhere, whilst hundreds of homes are washed away, only the strongest buildings being able to withstand the inroads of the gigantic flood.

The flooded district comprises a circle with a radius of a mile and a half, and nowhere is the water less than six feet deep. In Main street, in the downtown district, the water is 20 feet deep.

The horror is heightened by more than a dozen fires, which can be seen in the flooded district but out of reach of fire-fighters.

Most of the business houses and nearly all of the residences have occupants. Downtown the offices are filled with men unable to get home and on upper floors and on some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children.

Three rivers, the Miami, the Stillwater and the Mad, and another stream known as Wolf Creek, join here. The city lies on a level flat with the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the city, and is protected by levees twenty-five feet high. The levee protecting the Miami river broke about six o'clock this afternoon, and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of the other streams, and finally made uncontrollable by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir, fifty miles above Dayton.

The electric light plants were put out of business early in the day and total darkness, coupled with a torrential downpour, added to the horrors of the night.

EVERYONE SHOULD GET ON THE VOTERS' LIST

All who are qualified are urged to have their names placed on the voters lists at the earliest possible moment. Some misunderstanding seems to prevail as to the need for registration. All the old Provincial and Dominion voters' lists have been cancelled, so that all who want to vote at the forth coming elections, either Federal or Provincial, must register anew. Those who fail to do so will have no voice in the public affairs of the country.

Registration forms can be secured and filled in at The Islander office during any hour of the business day, from now until April 7th, when the lists close.

QUIET WEDDING AT VANCOUVER

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, March 22nd, at 1976 Fourteenth avenue west, Vancouver, B. C., when Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. H. G. Murdock, of this city, and Mr. Herbert Vaughan, of Victoria, were married by Rev. A. O. Paterson of Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left immediately for a short trip, after which they will reside in Victoria.

COAL MINERS COMING HERE

A Number of Families Arrive During the Week From all Parts to Settle.

Several miners arrived this week from the British Isles and commenced work in the local mines. The assortment of baggage arriving at the Cumberland railway station shows that coal miners throughout the known world are heading for Cumberland. Upon their arrival they do not lose much time; as a rule they are at work the next day. Quite a number of families reached Cumberland this week, having been sent for by husband or father, as the case may be.

No. 5 mine jumped up another notch on Thursday when 417 tons was hoisted in eight hours. This mine now keeps around the 400-ton mark every day.

The total output for the local mines this week shows an increase of 266 tons over the preweek. The figures for the week commencing Saturday, March 22, up till Friday, March 28, inclusive, are 8981 tons of coal.

Idlers and agitators, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest!

OCEAN LINERS LARGER THAN OLYMPIC

Arrangements are being made for the construction of ocean liners one-half as big again as the Olympic. The mayor of Southampton recently proposed that the Harbor Board of the port should vote a sum of $500,000 to be spent on further widening and deepening the navigable channel. He declared that within the next three years there will be vessels 50 per cent larger than the Olympic crossing the Atlantic, with the port of Southampton as their base. The keels of these ships have not yet been laid down, but preparations are being made at Queen's Island, the Harland & Wolff headquarters, for them. On May 28 next the Hamburg-American liner Imperator, of 50,000 tons, will begin her maiden voyage; the Cunard steamer Aquitania will be launched at Clydebank on April 21st, and good progress is being made at Belfast with the construction of the White Star liner Britannic, which, when completed, will be the largest vessel afloat.

AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD AT COURTENAY

Messrs. Cameron & Allan have received instructions from H. S. Porteous, Esq., to sell by public auction at his ranch, Courtenay, B.C., on Wednesday, April 16th, 1913, the whole of his stock and implements. The live stock includes one young heavy team in splendid condition, weight 1500 pounds; several other horses and two cows. Also a quantity of farm implements, including a manure spreader, wagon, buggies, carts, mowers etc.

The sale should be well attended as the stock is of the best and the implements, etc., are all practically new.

Messrs. Cameron & Allan have shown that they are capable of handling auction sales to everybody's satisfaction, getting the best prices. Sale to commence at 2 p.m. prompt.

LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Macfarlane Bros. Curtain Sale closes today.

The output for the local mines yesterday was 1585 tons.

Thos. D. McLean left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Wesley Willard left on Sunday last for Vancouver and Victoria.

John Newton, Inspector of Mines, arrived on Friday night.

A. H. Peacey, who went to Vancouver on business, returned on Tuesday.

W. Willard and T. D. McLean returned from Vancouver last evening.

For bargains in curtain muslins try Macfarlane Bros., the Corner Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence returned from a visit to Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

J. W. White, a brakeman on No. 4 coal train, met with an accident last Monday while coupling some cars.

The funeral of the late Bernard Farmer took place on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the U.M.W. of A.

Mrs. John Piket is now the owner of a new Ford car, purchased from E. C. Emde, general agent for this district.

The Public Schools will re-open on Monday morning. The night school, under Thomas Mordy's supervision, will reopen on Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Frame, who is finishing her normal training at the Vancouver Normal School, spent Easter holidays here.

Miss Dot Burns and Miss Irene Dunn spent Easter vacation at Dove Creek, the home of the former, returning yesterday.

Cumberland basket ball team will play Comox team on Monday evening at Comox. We expect our boys will put them in the shade as usual.

Shortage of fuel at San Francisco is expected to be somewhat relieved by shipments of coal from the Comox mines to the Golden Gate city.

Mrs. Thomas Bickle, Miss Louisa and Rhoda Bickle, also Miss Edith Lockard, were passengers on Thursday morning for Victoria.

A Chinaman was accidentally killed in No. 4 mine on Tuesday morning by a fall of coal. The inquest has been adjourned until this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, of Comox, has purchased a new Ford automobile, and is making a record as being the first lady to run a car in this district, and in the hire business.

The City Hall Picture Show, the most popular place of amusement, still holds its own, judging by the crowds that attend every evening. The pictures this week have been exceptionally good. Last Saturday evening the proprietor put up three shows. Mr. Anderson has certainly become an expert in the moving picture business.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a fresh certificate of title to Lot 210, Comox District;

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh certificate of title in lieu of the certificate of title issued to Andrew Lewis Galarno on the 9th day of June, 1897, and numbered 3693C, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, 1913.

E. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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(Continued)

Neil kept his hand carefully hidden in his coat pocket as if he carried something which he wished to hide, and led the way for some time in silence down the street.

After looking at several shops which they passed, he stopped at last in front of a confectioner's, and entering, emerged in a few minutes, holding a small cardboard box of chocolates.

The sweets he poured callously out on to the pavement, to the great delight of a couple of little boys, and taking a small brass object from his pocket, he placed it carefully in the box.

Further along the street they came to a chemist's shop, and here Neil, entering, coolly demanded, to Easton's amazement, a stick of lip-salve which he took himself and paid for after some argument as to its quality. He smiled a little at Easton's surprised countenance as he left the shop with his purchase, but he said nothing, and they continued their way.

And now for some distance Neil seemed at a loss. But, at last, turning down a few side streets, he entered a locksmith's, and looking round the shop for a few moments, picked out a plain brass door-knob, which he purchased and put into his pocket.

And now that's all, he said with a smile to Easton. I want to try a little experiment. Can we go back to your rooms for a moment? We shall be quiet there.

Certainly, returned the Major, interested. Make any use of them that you like. Have you discovered anything?

I think so, replied Neil. But we will see.

The two had but a little way to go, and they were soon back again in the Major's smoking-room, where Neil shut the door carefully and, taking his purchases from his pocket, placed them on the table.

Experiments are doubtful things, he said, his black eyes sparkling a little; but I think this one of mine will be a success. Let us see whether I am right or wrong.

So saying, he took up the stick of lip-salve and tore off the outer cover. Will you give me your hand for a moment, he said to the Major, with a little smile

Easton wonderingly complied, and Neil, taking the Major's fingers in his own, passed the lip-salve over them slowly and carefully.

Now press your fingers on this brass knob, he said, handing the object to the Major.

Easton did as he was bid, leaving five greasy imprints of his rather square finger-tips clearly printed on the brass.

Neil looked at them for a moment closely. Now tell me one thing, Major, he said. You remember groping round for the gas-burner on the night when you found Eda Brooke lying dead with the gas escaping everywhere?

Perfectly, answered the Major.

Yes. Now can you recollect—and it is important—if when searching in the darkness for the tap and finding it at last, you caught the tap by the ends or fairly and squarely with a thumb and finger on each side, as you would have done had you been attempting the operation in the light? Think carefully, now.

Easton thought a moment. It is a strange thing, he said at last, and seems unlikely, but I can remember every second of that evening as plainly as if it had happened just now, and now you ask me, I seem to feel my fingers grasping that tap at this moment. My hand struck against it in the darkness, my fingers grasping each end of the tap, and I turned it as they were. No, I am sure I never touched the sides. I am absolutely sure of it.

I didn't think you did, said Neil, his eyes sparkling, but some one before you did hold the tap properly, for he was in the light. Look. And he opened the cardboard box. Within it lay the brass tap from a gas bracket, and Easton, as he peered down at it, gave a little shudder, for on each side of its flat sides was a finger-mark like those he had made just now on the brass knob Neil had handed him.

Neil took up the tap and the knob and stood for a moment looking at them closely. The science of finger-prints is a wonderful thing, he said at last, and you can thank your stars Major, that yours are not the least like these, for these, unless I am mistaken, belong to a murderer.

Good heavens, yes, to the person who turned on the gas.

To the man who turned on the gas, or shall we say to Mr. Odo Rivington, said Neil calmly.

And they have lasted all this time? asked Easton.

Neil nodded. With the grease I believe they would last till they were rubbed or washed away. But we will test that on this knob.

But the lip-salve? asked Easton, at last. How do you account for the grease, and why did you buy the lip-salve? You say it was Rivington who turned the tap.

Yes. They are a man's finger-prints—look at the size and coarseness. The lip-salve? Well, I will tell you. Lip salve is a thing that many ladies use. It soften the lips and also reddens them. These imprints on the gas tap have a reddish tinge, quite different from those which ordinary grease could have made. I discovered them at once in looking round Eda's room. The maid had been glad probably to do the room hastily and get out of it, and she had not troubled to clean the gas tap. No one had examined the tap very carefully—nor might they have noticed the marks if they had. I only saw them myself when I turned on the electric light, and I might have given little weight to them, had it not been for this reddish tinge, for the marks might have come there long since the murder, but the reddish tinge gave me an idea, and that idea has grown upon me since; for it explans things which otherwise are inexplicable Listen, I don't think Eda Brooks committed suicide. She would not turn on the gas and then lay down to die—I never did think so. Nor do I think that a stranger could have entered her bedroom, turned the electric light out, turned on the gas, made his way out of the room again and shut the door without disturbing her as she lay there dressed, not even in her bed.

And placed the note in her hand, added Easton.

Neil nodded. And placed the note in her hand. No, unless she had been drugged she would have woke. But she was not drugged.

Then, what do you think? asked the Major. She died of the gas?

Yes, she died of the gas. The doctor swore that. But suppose some one who knew the girl and the flat makes his way into the apartment—remember the front door may have been unlatched—and enters the bedroom. He wants the girl out of the way, he comes intending to quarrel with her, to part with her, to get rid of her and he finds her lying there asleep and at his mercy. Now murder is a dangerous thing—a revolver makes a noise, a knife makes blood. What is silent and safe? He looks round the room. Charcoal? suffocation? Gas—ah! the gas! But before the gas can do its work she may awake, already she moves, she is waking. The thought of suffocation is running through his brain. Quick as lightning he presses his hand across her mouth and nostrils. He is a powerful man, and the girl is half-asleep. She hardly struggles, perhaps she faints, when her eyes open and she sees her fate and realises who is her assailant. Her breathing grows fainter, her limbs relax, she ceases to breathe, the murderer removes his hand. Is she dead? She will be still enough now at all events. And then he begins to think rapidly, furiously. He is a murderer; henceforthforth he is in danger. If he is suspected, the whole world's hand will be against him. He must not be suspected. Swiftly he goes to the gas and turns it on. It will be thought she has committed suicide. There is only one person whom he fears, one person who might doubt—Violet. Then an idea comes to him. He seizes a piece of paper and writes upon it. He knows Eda's hand only too well and he can imitate it. He has something in his mind we do not know something that will lend color to the accusation he writes, or turn suspicion, if suspicion there should be. Quickly he scribbles the few words and slips the paper in the hand of the senseless girl. But the gas is now filling the room, and turning out the electric light, he flies, closing the bed room door behind him. No one in the flat is disturbed the night porter is absent and the murderer makes his way out unnoticed. Did Eda wake? or did she pass from unconsciousness to death? Who can say, but almost certainly the latter. At all events she is dead, and the murderer has accomplished his task. And accomplished it to all appearances in safety. For time passes, the body is discovered, there is the publicity, the inquest and verdict and then all is quiet again.

(To be Continued)

Prosy Person—I suppose my dear Mr. Gotrox, that you used: "Make hay while the sun shines" as your life's motto.

Mr. Gotrox—Certainly, sir, certainly. But that's only half of it. You should add that I made the hay from the grass other people let grow under their feet.

Young Man—I should like to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you think your daughter would make me a suitable wife?

Lawyer—No, I don't think she would. Two dollars, please.

Winter Sport Accident

Lucerne.—A serious accident occurred at the big curve on the bobsleigh run at Andermatt. A bobsleigh with four persons on board capsized at the turn. A woman and man, who are said to be from England, but whose names have not yet been clearly established, were badly hurt.

Monument to a Composer

A marble statue of Verdi and bronze figures representing Mmes. Patti, Stolz and Arnoldson in various operatic roles, is being erected in St. Petersburg at a cost of $178,000.

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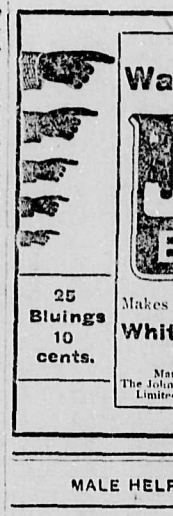

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A Prior Claim

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angles of her Grecian bend, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the skin of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconed upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

Why Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get down this minute.

Shan't, retorted the child. I got here first.

She—But how do I know you love me?

He—Why, I can't sleep at nights thinking of you.

She—That proves nothing. Pa can't sleep at nights thinking of you; but I hardly think it is love.

Miner's Leap to Death

It is reported that a miner named Bregeart, living at Lambusart, near Charleroi, committed suicide in an unusual manner. Knowing that he was suffering from an incurable disease he deliberately jumped into a pit 1200 feet deep and was dashed to pieces.

Magistrate—Are you aware of mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your worship. This is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

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YOUNG VIOLINIST TO MAKE LONDON DEBUT

Pole of Twenty Years Acclaimed by Critics as Marvelous Player

Daniel Melsa, an exceedingly clever young violinist, who is acclaimed by competent critics as possessing supreme talent, has arrived in London, and will make his appearance at Steinway Hall.

There is nothing of the conventional musical genius about Melsa. He looks older than his years, which are not yet 20, but that is usual with his race. His black hair is close cropped, his eyes have a rather dreamy expression, but he is interested in everything and quite devoid of affectation. Of a singularly modest demeanor, he does not care to talk about himself and career, though he is full of gratitude toward those who have befriended him.

His early life was singularly sad and overshadowed by a great tragedy. Born at Warsaw in 1895, Melsa's parents removed to Lodz three years later. The boy, when quite small, had a passion for music, and his father bought him a violin, on which he taught himself to play melodies. He had no lessons until he was about 7 years of age, when a professor of Lodz happened to hear him play, and was so astonished at the talent he displayed that he advised his father to have the boy educated, and prophesied a great future for him.

After receiving instruction from minor musicians, the boy, at the age of 9, entered the conservatorium of Professor Grudzinski, where he remained two years.

Misfortune came in June 1905. One afternoon Melsa's father, accompanied by his little daughter, went out into the streets and never returned. This was the time of the Jewish massacres, and it was only after a week's search that the child's body was found riddled with bullets, in a deserted cemetery. Of the father no trace remained. During this awful period the boy and his mother were in imminent danger, but the Cossacks took pity on young Melsa, whom they remembered as having often delighted them with his violin playing, and thus his life and his mother's were spared.

When the last echoes of the Pogrom had died away sympathizing friends enabled the boy and his mother to go to Berlin, where his rare gifts soon won him a free course at the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. The lad studied hard, and with such success, that in 1909, when but 16, he caused something of a sensation by winning the prize violin at a competition.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the American ambassador in Berlin, took a great interest in the boy, and it was chiefly through her influence that a fund was raised, to which many wealthy Germans and Americans contributed, to present Melsa with a violin and to place the family beyond want. A Bergonzi of 1727 was bought at a cost of $6250, and is now the cherished possession of the youthful virtuoso. He received further lessons from the well-known master, Prof. Karl Flesch, and on December 7 last Melsa made his debut in Berlin. His playing made a deep impression and met with a popular success quite out of the ordinary. Since then he has given two performances in Paris.

The young genius will make his home in this country until he goes to America in November, and will give some forty concerts.

WARDEN'S APPEAL BREAKS CONVICT DOWN

Latter Hesitates to Use Gun and When Captured Bursts Into Tears

A daring attempt recently to escape from the Sante prison made by a 20-year-old convict, was frustrated owing to an appeal to his feelings.

Marcel Eckerlen is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for theft. His cell is next to the room of one of the jailers, and there is a spyhole between the two, so that the jailor may watch the convict.

Eckerlin can also watch the jailer, and on Wednesday he saw the jailer in the next room change into civilian clothes and go off for a day's lease. As soon as he had gone the convict broke away part of the wall round the spyhole and climbed through. He then dressed himself in the jailer's uniform and stole a revolver and $40 and started to leave the prison.

Fortunately his disappearance was noticed in time. The head warder, a man named Mallard, ordered a search for him in the prison, and found the convict in a workroom on the top floor.

When the chief warder opened the door of the workroom he was faced by the convict in warder's uniform and with a revolver. The warder in his hurry had not taken a weapon with him. He stood perfectly still, opened his arms wide and said: Surely you won't shoot the father of a family! The convict hesitated, the chief warder rushed at him, and he was overpowered, and burst into tears.

It was rumored in Paris that Eckerlen's attempt at escape had been followed by an attempt to set free a number of the ringleaders of the Bonnot-Garnier gang, who were consigned to the Sante prison, but this story is contradicted by the authorities.

Bones—What makes you so downhearted?

Binks—My employer's wife has endowed another mission.

Bones—What of that?

Binks—Every time she does it the old man cuts down our salaries to get even.

Gardens for Poor Children

London, Feb. 1.—Stepney council proposes to let vacant land at the rear of the Ratcliff baths to poor children for garden plots.

At a meeting of working men a local preacher was giving an address entitled: We have all got something to be thankful for. On seeing a happy-looking young man in the front row, he said:

My good man, I perceive you have got something to be thankful for.

I have that, sir, replied the man. My mother-in-law fell downstairs this morning and had to be carried home.

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Yes, replied Smith; it left me long ago.

Woman, said the dejected young man, is a disappointment and a fraud.

Indeed! replied one listener.

Yes. I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on bananas two weeks to treat Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband.

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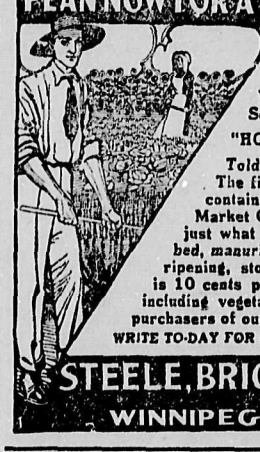

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Two Mysterious Murders

It is reported that an old woman who was reputed to be a miser was found murdered at her lodgings in a suburb of Brussels this morning. She had been gagged and strangled. This is the second case of the kind that has occurred in Brussels within a week. A former gendarme has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the first murder.

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Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

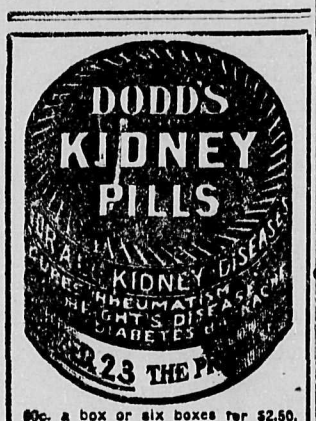
A gentleman was walking through the negro portion of an American town when he came across a woman unmercifully beating a little boy.

Here, my good woman, he said, seizing her by the arm you must not do that. What has he done any way?

Mustn't do that! What has he done? ejaculated the enraged negress. If you want to know, he's been and let de chicken hous' do' open and all dem chickens got out.

Well, that is not so serious, said the gentleman, soothingly; chickens always come home to roost.

Come home! snorted the woman; dem chickens will all go home.



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BIG AFRICAN JUNGLE AT LONDON ZOO

Visitors Will Shortly See the Wild Animals in One Vast Panorama

London, England.—A new feature which should prove of great attraction to visitors is to be provided at the Zoological Gardens by the generosity of J. Newton Mappin, head of the firm of Mappin & Webb, Limited. It will be an installation for the panoramic display of wild animals.

Mr. Mappin announces his gift in a letter to the council, in which he says that the installation would be an important step in your successful efforts to make the London Zoological Gardens the best in the world from the point of view of the animals themselves, and the visitors.

If my offer be accepted, he adds, it would be very agreeable to me if the council were to arrange that it be associated with some special benefit to London shop assistants, as for instance, that they be admitted to the gardens at the rate of sixpence, instead of a shilling on an afternoon each weekday convenient to them.

The Mappin terraces will occupy an area shaped like the quadrant of a circle with a tea pavilion opening on a wide terrace on the low ground at the apex, so as to afford a general view of the successive tiers of inclosures for animals. The highest portion will be a crescent-shaped curve of rock work rising into four peaks, and suitable for goats, sheep and chamois.

At the foot of this will be a terrace for visitors, giving on one side, a near view of the goat hills, and on the other a view from above, through openings in the masonry, of the lower crescent for bears. For the bears six large inclosures will be provided, each containing a pond, rockwork and shelter caves.

The inclosures will be separated from the second terrace for visitors by a deep ditch, across which the animals will be seen without the intervention of bars. Below the bears' dens will be placed four large paddocks for ruminants, such as deer, and a large pond and lawn.

The hills will be modeled to represent natural scenery, and the inclosures for bears and ruminants and the two high terraces for visitors will represent massive Roman architecture.

Sir James Caird has sent the council $5000 to be used in building an additional insect house in the gardens. In addition, the council announces that by the kindness of the proprietors, a special matinee exhibition of the series of Paul J. Rainey's moving pictures of African animals will be given at the Holborn Empire, the profits to be devoted to providing open-air accommodation for the animals.

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 for ever; condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Bennett was no beauty. He was too shapeless in the nether regions for Cavalier costume; the sticky quality of his arms precluded a Viking dress; and his countenance was assuredly of too humble and nondescript a character to fill an heroic part at the forthcoming fancy-dress ball.

The eventful evening dawned. But alas! What is this? Around the walls loll despondent Cavaliers, Oliver Cromwells, Bluebeards, the history-book kings and many others.

Intently their bitter gaze is riveted on a group of charming Ophelias, Rosamunds, Geisha girls, and petty peasants who cluster in an excited group round a short and insignificant little man.

It's—yes, it is—no, it isn't—it is—it's Bennett.

He has come as a bargain, marked down at 75c. and every girl in the room is fighting to reach him.

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MERCHANT SHIPS IN WAR

Mystery Seems to Attach to Preparations by Germany

London. — Sir John D. Rees put a remarkable question in the house of commons, regarding the conversion of German merchant ships into warships.

He asked the first lord of the admiralty if he would state what steps the government had taken to countervail the privilege of allowing conversion of merchantmen into warships, conferred on Germany by the ratification in 1909 of The Hague conference of 1907, whereby 128 warships, 45 of which were over 10,000 tons, and all of which were specially adapted to conversion, would be added to the German fleet when the empire was at war.

Doctor Machnamara, who replied for the government, said he could not accept the figures of Sir John Rees.

The question of the protection of British trade and commerce is one which has constantly the attention of the admiralty, he said, and I am not prepared to make any statement as to what steps will be or have been taken in the matter.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

It is common enough to find fault. If you want to be original, lose it.

OPERATION FOR PILES FAILED

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures', and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere. 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

All new arrivals are washed, explained a warder to some visitors who were being shown over a model prison.

And if they make a fuss? asked one of the visitors.

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Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Dominion Express Extends Service

The Dominion Express Co., is extending its service over the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways, with direct connection with Newfoundland, and over the following other roads in the Maritime Provinces: The Moncton & Buitouche, Kent Northern, North Shore, International, Caraquet, Temiscouta, Quebec Central and Atlantic, Quebec & Western. This gives the Dominion Express Co. a total mileage of over 18,000 in Canada, which is practically two-thirds of the entire railway mileage of the Dominion.

Muriel said the old gentleman sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?

Yes, replied the beautiful daughter, he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough-drops.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Extra Time Called for

Late again this morning, Murphy! said the head clerk, as the office-boy crept into the office almost half an hour after his appointed time. This won't do! You'll have to go, unless you can manage to be more punctual.

Shure, sor, I'm sorry, the boy replied. But the truth is I overslept myself dreaming I was a replayed Cup-tie football match.

Well, what's that got to do with it.

Faith, sir, one side played foine, and the other was just as foine. So it was a draw, and that blessed fool of a referee ordered extra time, and I had to stay and see the finish!

Maisie—What is the seat of war?

Pansy—That must be the place where the standing army sits down.

A DIFFERENCE
It Paid This Man to Change Food

What is called good living eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes an Eastern merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of bouyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old- boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason."

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

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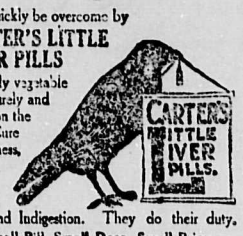

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Taxidermist—Why, yes.

Tramp—Well, I wish you would stuff me with a good dinner.

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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

By name Bill Brown, he was a Londoner born and bred, but he sallied forth into the country in search of work. In due time he met a farmer, and into his sympathetic ear poured forth his request for a job.

All right, said the man of acres, just round up those sheep, and get 'em all into that fold. When you've done that I'll find you another job.

Two or three hours later a weary, tattered form presented itself at the farmer's door. It was the Londoner, wet with perspiration and weak from exhaustion.

You've been a mighty long time, thundered the farmer. What have you been doing?

You come and see, sir, requested Bill Brown, at the fold. Looking over the high, close fence, he noticed a hare penned up among the sheep, and asked the reason.

What, that little 'un? asked Bill. Why he's the beggar who gave me all the trouble.

A Foe to Asthma—Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news.

Mrs. Brown—Oh things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

By the side of a penny-in-the-slot machine stood a youngster weeping bitterly.

What's the matter my boy, asked a man.

I put a penny in this slot, blubbered the boy, and the machine won't work.

Is that all, my lad? said the man. Well, here's another penny for you.

And when the sympathising citizen came back from his office two hours later the boy was still standing by the side of his machine with his pocket full of pennies and still blubbering.

TWO LIVES FOR DOG

Women are Drowned Trying to Rescue Their Pet

London, England.—Two women lost their lives, following an attempt to rescue a collie dog from a rough sea at Rhos, near Colwyn bay.

They were Miss Elizabeth Gaskell, aged 54, and Miss Jennie Robinson, aged 20, cook and maid to Miss Richmond, of Kendal, who is spending the winter at Rhos.

A tremendously high sea was running and the two women, accompanied by the dog, went to watch the waves dashing over the embankment.

The dog ran down some steps leading from the promenade and was in difficulties immediately it entered the water.

Miss Robinson pluckily followed the dog, with the object of rescuing it, but she was caught by the backwash of the waves and carried into the sea. Miss Gaskell went to her assistance, but she slipped and was washed into deep water.

The woman's cries for help were heard by Scoutmaster Butler and Police Constable Roberts, who entered the water at great peril and succeeded in bringing them to shore. Both women, however, were dead, artificial respiration being tried on the younger one for three hours without success.

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The occasion was the regimental ball. The band was there, and the palms and the refreshment buffet and everything was lovely.

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Sir, he said in sharp, staccato tones, I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. Now sir, it merely remains for you to give your official sanction to the terms of surrender.

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What the Editor has to say.

THE childish tactics being employed by the Liberals in the House of Commons in their opposition to the Naval Bill have reached the verge of absurdity. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, formerly Minister of Railways in the Laurier administration, who was once the centre of some scandalous proceedings which were aired in the courts, and led to his forced resignation from the cabinet, deliberately stated on the floor of parliament that revolution would come if the bill to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire became law. He even quoted the Declaration of Independence to bolster up his argument that the people of Canada would be quite within their rights in seceding from the Empire. Such a spectacle has never been witnessed in a Canadian legislature. Here is a man, a King's Privy Councillor, and a member of Parliament, who has broken his oath of fealty to His Majesty, by openly preaching sedition and treason. It is worthy of note that Mr. Emmerson's remarks in this connection were loudly applauded by the Liberals in the House. The Liberals have at last come into the open. They are ready to strike a blow for the independence of Canada. They cheer on one of their leaders who preaches Revolution, and boasts of a second Boston tea party. The spectacle is humiliating to a people who believe that Canada must work out her magnificent destiny as part and parcel of the British Empire.

THE Liberals are boasting of their ability to keep the Union Jack flying over Parliament Hill, but they evidently object to helping to keep it flying over the pathless sea.

A NEW version of the National Anthem has sprung into being during the course of the blockade of the Navy Bill:—

"God save our Gracious King;
For the Empire not a thing."

RECIPROCITY in 1911, Separation in 1913. Verily the Liberal party has fallen upon evil days. Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems determined that his epitaph shall not be "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die."

THE last thing the Liberals want is an appeal to the country. They know that the rod of 1911 is still in pickle and the Canadian people are British to the core. Canada has long realized that she owes it to her self-respect to come to the aid of the Motherland in naval defence, and the proposals of the Borden government are the first step in this direction. We have too long been singing "Rule Britannia" without helping her to rule.

THE abuse being heaped upon Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, by the Liberal party, because the English statesman had the courage to declare that the attempt to build warships in Canada "would be wholly unwise," is merely another sign of the desperate straits in which Laurier and his associates find themselves. They held up the proceedings of Parliament until they got the opinion of Mr. Churchill, and then having obtained it they abuse him for giving it. However, it has long been the policy of the Liberal party to sneer at Englishmen, and this latest outpouring of abuse upon one of the Empire's leading statesmen is in accordance with the well recognized practice of Laurier and Company.

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Commencing at the northeast corner of of Lot No. 2849, Redonda Island, New Westminster District; thence east 18 chains; thence north 4 chains; thence east 19 chains; thence south 25 chains; thence west 32 chains, more or less. to the east boundary of Lot No. 2849; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement; containing by admeasurement 75 acres more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., December 11th, 1912
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SEALED TENDERS will be received not later than noon on the 25th day of April, 1913, for the purchase of Licence X29 to cut 780,000 feet of timber on Lot 1431, Range 1, Coast District (Cadero Channel).

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

JOHN BAIRD,
Registrar of Voters,
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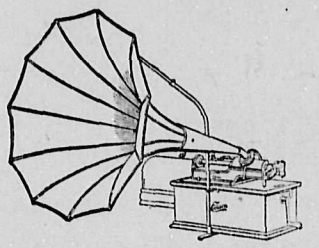

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J, Newbury, Attorney.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:—

Nanaimo—April 11th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., City Hall.

Parksville—April 12th, 10 a.m., Agricultural Hall.

Alberni—April 15th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; April 16th, 10 a.m., Court house.

Courtenay—April 17th and 18th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. of both days, Agricultural Hall.

Duncan—April 21st and 22nd, 10 a.m and 2.30 p.m. of both days, Court-house.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A.,
Chairman.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Public Building, Union Bay, B.C.," will be received at this office until 5 p.m. Tuesday, the 22nd April, 1913, for the erection and completion of a Public Building at Union Bay, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Union Bay, and at this office. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon, and in accordance with the conditions contained in forms furnished by this office. Forms of tender can be secured upon application to the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works of Canada for a sum eqivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender.

WM. HENDERSON,
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Dept. Public Works of Canada,
Resident Architect's Office,
Victoria, B. C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND ACT.

Victoria Land District

District of Sayward

Take notice that Morgan O'Brien, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. Corner of P.R. 3795, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Morgan O'Brien, Applicant
M. J. M. Keown, Agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912. 22 3

Sayward Land District.

District of Sayward

Take notice that James Affleck, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Pr. 3795, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less. JAMES AFFLECK.

M. J. M Keown, agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912,

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

Take notice that Fred Booth, of Nanaimo, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of T. A. Toombs' application to purchase (of 640 acres), thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. FRED BOOTH,

M.J.MKeown, agent.

Dated Deeember 20th, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that T. A. Toombs, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of TL 37483, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. T. A. TOOMBS,

M. J. McKeown, agent.

Dated December 20th, 1913.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Hilton Eaton, of Nanaimo, occupation a broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of TL 4521, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

HILTON EATON,

M. J. MKeown, agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that A. E. Toombs, of Nanaimo, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of TL 37483, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. A. E. TOOMBS.

M.J. McKeown, agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Charles Reddy, of Quebec, P.Q., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Hilton Eaton's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES REDDY,

M. J. MKeown, agent.

Dated December 30th, 1912.

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An American gentleman was invited to a ball in a district where the vowels were sounded rather long. Just before supper he came to his hostess, who was to dance with him shortly. She said to him, however: Oh, Mr. Foster, I really can't dance any more, I'm danced out.

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ALBANIANS SLAIN BY SERVIANS

Unauthenticated Statement in Vienna Newspaper Says 25,000 Have Been Massacred

Vienna. — The Reichspost which publishes a report from a reliable personality whose name is not mentioned, stating that 25,000 Albanians have been slaughtered by Servians and comitadjis in old Servia and along the routes taken by the Servian forces in the march to the Adriatic.

At Uskub the writer of the dossier counted thirty-eight wells filled with Albanian corpses, the Servians finding the frozen ground too hard to dig graves. At Ferisovitch, where the Albanians resisted, more than 1200 were killed, only three Mohametan Albanians over 15 years of age being left alive.

Five thousand Albanians were killed at Prishtina. The writer admits that the Turkish officers here misused the white flag, and the Servians in revenge slaughtered hundreds of families down to children in the cradles.

There was no resistance at Prizrend, but 400 persons were killed in the first few days after the entry of the Servian troops.

General Yankovitch, in his march to the coast, destroyed twenty-seven villages, exterminating the inhabitants to the youngest children. Here the women and children, wrapped in straw, were burned alive before their husbands and fathers. Four hundred men who gave themselves up were taken to Prizrend and shot in batches of from forty to sixty.

The journal concludes its account with an appeal to Europe to send a commission of inquiry.

These revelations would have carried more weight if the Reichpost had published the name of its informant, but there is no doubt that much of the report is true, owing to the hatred existing between Albanians and Servians.

SEARCH FOR LOST EXPLORERS

Norwegian Government to Send Rescue Party to Arctic Seas

Christiana.— It is said the Norwegian government has sent a wireless message to the station at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, instructing a well-equipped expedition to be sent to Widje bay to the relief of the imperiled members of the Schroeder Stranz expedition.

The government guarantees all costs, and the German legation is also making every effort to send assistance. The relief expedition, it is declared, must wait till ice has reformed in the fjord.

The last direct intelligence from the expedition was a postcard written from Magdalena bay, in the northwest corner of the west of Spitzbergen, dated August 12. The original plan of Lieutenant Schroeder Stranz was to take a sleigh journey clear through Spitzbergen from the east, through the so-called Northeast Land.

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Berlin.—The newspapers have announce that an airship shed is to be built on Heligoland, and that its construction will be begun in the spring. The shed will be of the revolving type, so that it can be used whatever the direction of the wind.

It is to be built in a deep depression called the Sapskuhle, and when needed for the exit or entrance of an airship it will be raised to the level of the surrounding surface.

At other times it will rest on the bottom of the depression, the roof bridging the sides of the gap so that the situation of the shed will be scarcely perceptible.

This is a precaution against the dropping of bombs by aeroplanes sent out from hostile warships.

The knot was tied; the pair were wed,
And then the smiling bridegroom said
Unto the preacher: Shall I pay
To you the usual fee today,
Or would you have me wait a year
And then give you then a hundred clear
If I should find the marriage state
As happy as I estimate?
The preacher lost no time in thought,
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There were no wrinkles in his brow;
Said he, I'll take the ten spot now.

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MAN AND WIFE SLAIN

Children of Two Victims Locked up in Room and Almost Starved

The bodies of a farmer and tax official named Kuliss and his wife were found so burned that they were almost unrecognisable, at the foot of a burning haystack. Their two daughters, aged 16 and 5, were missing, but they were found locked in an upstairs room in the parents' dwelling. A servant who was also missing, was found strangled in a barn. The little girls, who were half-straved, having been kept prisoners in their own home for two days and nights have made statements which implicate a Pole employed by their father, the head of a band of four or five men, who apparently committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. The farmer's safe was found to have been rifled.

It is supposed that the farmer was killed while at work in his cowshed. His wife, it is thought, went there later to inquire why her husband was so late for supper, when she too was attacked and killed. The Pole was seen driving from the farm at a breakneck speed and shortly afterwards a haystack near the farm was seen to be burning.

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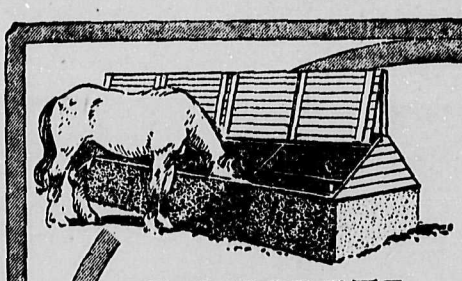
Brussels.—A workman aged 54, of Courcelles, who had thirteen children by his first wife, married a widow with several children. The eldest son of the workman fell in love with his stepmother and eloped with her, taking six of her children. He grew tired of the children, and two months later took four of them back to his father's home. The father shot the son, wounding him, and was arrested.

Geneva.—At La Praz, in the Canton of Valais, the local authorities have taken a drastic measure, ordering all children under 10 years of age to remain at home after 7 p.m., and not be found in the streets, where they will be arrested after this hour. The parents who neglect to conform with the regulations will be fined 48 cents for each child. The order, which is approved by parents, is likely to spread to all Swiss villages and towns.

Jimmy—Ah, my pa's gone to Ramsgate for a month.

Willy—Pooh, that's nothing to crow about. Why my pa's gone to Portland for ten years, and it ain't going to cost him nothing, and he's going to learn sculpture work, too.



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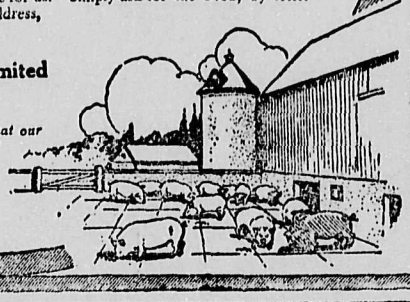

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Sweet blossoms white, 'mid leaves of green,
They come when flow'rets scarce have been,
In early months each year are seen
The snowdrops.
Such virgin's whiteness pure and rare
Is seldom seen in flowers fair,
And rapture fills my heart where'er
Are snowdrops
But little rapture do I show,
When slanting roofs bear falling snow
And on my startled form below
The snow drops

Good advice is usually as desirable as quinine in your whisky.

A liar is often much more amusing than a truth teller.

Sold

Willkins came into the club the other night with a premonition of approaching triumph in his face, but he concealed it as well as he could and walked up to the crowd in the window.

Have you heard about Mr. Lloyd George and his hand? he asked indiscriminately, with a face of simulated concern.

No, came the startled chorus. What's the matter?

Why, answered Willkins, holding up the first and second fingers of his right hand, he can't use these two fingers.

What's the reason? queried Dumbley.

Because they belong to me, said Willkins.

Poor Bairn!

Which did the baby resemble the more—its father or mother? Its parents were, to put it charitably, not very prepossessing, nor was the baby; so to settle the matter they finally resolved to refer it to arbitration.

I'll ask old Farmer B. to step in and see baby, said its proud father. He never spoke a flattering word in his life, and we may trust his verdict implicitly.

So farmer B. was called in, and after pinching the baby to see what it looked like when crying, he wrinkled his forehead.

Well, he began, while the parents listened eagerly it's the will o' Providence, no doubt, but it's hard on the nipper for all that. It has a look of both of you—poor bairn.

Three Old Maids And a Widow

And the Prize They Set Out to Capture.

By C. B. LEWIS.

There are few towns of 1,500 population that can't boast of three old maids and a widow living on the same street, but that was the case with Clifton. Miss Vinton was an old maid because she never had met with a man good enough for her. Miss Hopkins was an old maid because the young man she would have married at eighteen was sawed in two in a sawmill, and she had vowed to be true to his memory. Miss Warner was an old maid because she was determined to marry none but a minister, *and all the* ministers who came were already provided for. The Widow Carter was a widow because part of a house had fallen on her husband.

The old maids and the widow were on visiting terms—in fact, they rather *liked each other. Where there are no* male candidates for matrimony concerned old maids and widows can sit down together on the same veranda without quarreling. After the widow had solemnly assured the old maids that nothing on the face of this earth could induce her to be false to the memory of her crushed the quartet loved each other even more.

One day one of the merchants in the town sold out, and a stranger came to take his place. If he had been a married man the dove of peace would have continued to hover over Rose street, but as he was single, only thirty and a "catch" the dove saw a hot time ahead.

The widow let no grass grow under her feet in calling at the store and incidentally mentioning her name and ordering four pounds of sugar all at once. She was one of the Four Hundred of the town, and on the part of the other 396 she bade Mr. Strong welcome to their midst. When he had thanked her she ordered two nutmegs and a paper of starch, in addition to the sugar, to let him understand that she wasn't obliged to pinch pennies, and then departed.

*An hour later her reprehensible con*duct was known to the three old maids, and up went three pairs of hands; six eyes were turned upward in horror and three mouths opened to exclaim in chorus, "How shocking!"

Then, during the next two days, each of the old maids made an excuse to call at the store and follow the program carried out by the widow. Each thought she was sly and slick, but they found each other out, and from that moment the bond of friendship snapped asunder like an old clothesline left out in the storms of a year.

When women make war on each other they don't use fence rails to pound each other on the head. In most cases they go right on treating each other as nicely as they can to their faces, but using daggers and the darkness to assassinate. The three old maids and the widow gathered together as of yore, but the dagger was used whenever there was the least show.

Mr. Strong proved a social success. The widow gave a little dinner and brought him out, but the old maids really monopolized him for the evening. Then Miss Warner gave an exhibition of her own paintings, which consisted of a cow apparently thirty-six feet long and of a river running up stream instead of down, and the widow held Mr. Strong's attention for an hour while she talked about her crushed and departed.

At the end of six weeks the man who ran the sawmill and had a mortgage on the mill dam figured it out to his wife:

"There are three old maids to one widow, but if the widow gets left she'll be the first one I ever heard of."

Even the small boys around town noticed how girly the old maids were becoming. They giggled; they uttered *cute little screams when they turned a* corner and found themselves face to face with a cow; they tittered when they asked for gumdrops at the grocery. As for the widow, she set her jaw and walked into the store two or three times a week to ask the merchant if he thought the Seventy-seventh National bank of Boston was perfectly sound and to sigh with relief when he assured her of his confidence in the institution. Sly reports were soon afloat that Mr. Strong was paying his attentions to this or that one of the four. Then the other three would reply as one:

"Well, may be he is, but what on earth he can see in her is more than I can make out. She grows more homely and dowdified every day. Of course I'm telling you this in confidence, and, of course, it won't go further."

One fatal evening tragedy after tragedy happened, and the light went out of several happy households. Mr. Strong boarded with a family living half a mile from the store. He wanted the walk. He had to cross the bridge over the river and ascend a hill covered with woods, and there wasn't a house between his boarding place and the town.

The three old maids and the widow had had their eyes on this road from the first. They had soon begun walking for exercise. They didn't walk at the hours the merchant might be expected, and if they encountered each other they made all manner of excuses, but each one understood what the other was at and determined to baffle her in the end.

Mr. Strong had been given three months in which to declare his intentions, and he hadn't declared. Time was too valuable to be wasted. His habit was to return to his store after a 6 o'clock supper and remain there until 8. Just before 8 o'clock, then, on this awful night four human figures might have been seen stealing out of the town and over the bridge.

Each and every one of them would have paused on the bridge to listen to the musical plash of the river if they hadn't seen each other. The first, second and third were obliged to go on to avoid the last one. She was the widow. She knew the value of a bridge and a river and a musical plash, and she determined to stick.

One old tramp and a dog were responsible for most of what followed. The tramp came bumping along through the town, bent on finding a country straw stack as soon as possible, and as the widow on the bridge heard his footsteps she began to look artless and coy.

It was labor thrown away. The *tramp was nearsighted and bumped* up against her, and in her fright she went over the low railing and down into the water. If she couldn't swim like a duck she could at least scramble like a cat, and she managed to get ashore. Her condition was dripping, also drooping, also indignant. She realized *that no dripping, drooping* woman stood the slightest show in that contest, and she dragged herself homeward and was not improved in looks or temper by having to wade through a couple of mud puddles.

Miss Vinton came next. She was sauntering up the hill wondering how *"that widow' dared be so bold and* brassy when the tramp, who was now on the run for his life, overtook her. In his nearsightedness he took her for a horse and wagon and tried to shy out. She shied to the right at the same time and was sent sprawling by the collision. She got out of the roadside ditch to run into a patch of briers and scream for help, but there was no help. She had to extricate herself and follow the bedraggled widow.

The dog alone was responsible for what happened to the other two old maids. Miss Warner had discovered one woman ahead and two behind her, and, suspecting their fiendish intentions, she had almost made up her mind to abandon her object when the dog, who had been calling on his brother out in the country, came along and set up a barking and growling. Tragedy was the result. The old maid never had encountered a big bobtailed dog at night on a hill, and she at once scrambled over the fence into the weeds and ran for her life. She fell down and rolled over, and she rose up again and struggled on, and when she reached home two hours later she immediately went into hysterics, and Dr. Seatin got his first night call for fourteen years.

The dog had met with such success that he was encouraged to persevere. He came upon Miss Hopkins out of the shadows like a frisking haystack, and as she screamed out and spread her wings to fly she tripped and went *down. The fall might have injured* her but for the fact that she fell upon soft mud. She couldn't go back to town looking like the mortar mixer for a skyscraper, and she continued on to the merchant's boarding house to get the use of hoes and scrubers. They were furnished, but while she was *using them she heard the ten-year-old* daughter whispering to her mother that she'd bet a cent that Miss Hopkins had come out there to giggle for Mr. Strong.

That was an awful night in Clifton, though only four feminine hearts knew just how awful it was. Morning dawned with a murky sky overhead. It seemed to three old maids and a widow as if something more was still to happen. They were right. When the butcher boy called for his orders he repeated the same words at every house on his route:

"Say, you heard the news? Mr. Strong has gone to Philipsville to get married today, and he's goin' to bring the bride home tonight. Hain't it great?"

Turkish Landscapes.

Sir Charles Eliot gives a dreary impression of the regions on which the world's eyes are now fixed. "Whether one goes through Adrianople to Salonika, the sides of the railways look desolate and lifeless. Hills overgrown with dwarf oak alternate with plains whose bareness is half covered with scrubby grass. There are few signs *of cultivation and fewer of human* habitations. Oriental railways have a way of only skirting the edge of cities, and stations are sometimes several miles from the places whose names they bear. The deserted appearance of the land is intensified by the Turkish habit of constructing *towns in depressions of the undulating* plains, where they are invisible at a short distance."—Chicago News.

An Old New York Landmark.

Another New York landmark is passing the Mott Memorial Surgical and Medical library property. It will be altered for business purposes. The library was established in 1856 by Dr. Valentine Mott, father of American surgery, as he was later called. At that period he was one of the foremost surgeons. There were no medical libraries in New York then, and to help along students Dr. Mott gave his private library, which was one of the best in the country. Besides his books, medical instruments of the different periods were on exhibition there. The books and the instruments of Dr. Mott have now been taken by the New York Academy of Medicine.

HIS FIRST CASE.

The Young Lawyer Made the Court Sit Up and Take Notice.

Several prominent attorneys were discussing the peculiar and rather humorous questions put to witnesses by *young attorneys entering upon* their legal work, and one of the number vouched for the authenticity of this incident:

"I went up to the superior civil court one day to hear a young friend of mine try his first case. All his relatives and friends were there, and the novice wore a most serious *expression as he started* to question a witness. He did nicely until he asked the man:

"'Did you have a contract with the plaintiff?'

"'Yes,' replied the witness.

"'What kind of a contract was it?'

"'An oral one,' replied the witness.

"'Will you please produce it?'

"The witness stood stock still staring at the attorney and then looked at the judge inquiringly. There was a ripple of laughter throughout the courtroom, but still the young attorney did not 'catch on,' and, looking toward the judge, remarked:

"'Your honor, I ask you to give the witness until 2 o'clock to produce that contract.'

"The court could not longer withhold and joined in the laughter. Then the young lawyer saw his mistake and with reddened face also had a good laugh."—Boston Record.

PLAYING THE PIANO.

Present Day Methods From the Viewpoint of a Cynic.

The piano is one of our best known musical instruments. It was invented several hundred years ago and in its earlier incarnations was known as the spinet or the harpsichord and afforded eminent artists many opportunities to portray languishing ladies seated before it, says the Chicago Post.

The piano comes either as an up*right or a grand. The grand is a* large, flat proposition that takes up several hundred dollars' worth of room, while the upright has a nice smooth top on which bric-a-brac may be placed.

The piano is usually played by young ladies until the young man proposes. It is also *played by young men in the* pan song shops. In those places the youth, who has flowing hair and a discouraged necktie, allows a cigarette to hang from one corner of his mouth while he shouts a song from the other corner and uses the loud pedal exclusively.

In the old days, before women became advanced as they are now, it was considered quite some doings to play a piece on the piano which required the hands to be crossed. Nowadays the piano is fitted with a self playing attachment, and the young man caller feeds a porous plaster into it.

Four Great Sauces.

A Frenchman has declared that "man has created the culinary art. He does not eat like an animal—he breakfasts, dines and sups."

The French are particularly eloquent on the subject of sauces. Among their famous chefs are recognized four great sauces—Spanish, Velouté, Bechamel and German. The Spanish and Velouté were known as far back as the seventeenth century. In the eighteenth they were modified by the masters of cookery, particularly by Careme, who was called "the Raphael of the kitchen."

The Spanish sauce is composed of juices extracted from a mixture of ham, veal, chicken and pheasant. Velouté is similar, but is not colored. Bechamel is Velouté to which cream has been added, and the German sauce is Velouté plus the yolks of eggs.—Harper's.

What Hurt Him.

"Did you hear about the accident to Bjinks?"

"Why, no. What happened?"

"Oh, the darned fool was seriously hurt this afternoon."

"In his automobile, I suppose?"

"No, that's the trouble."

"What do you mean? I know he's a reckless driver, and"—

"And you think he was hurt in his car. Well, he wasn't. He was hurt *by a tree about ten feet ahead of the* car. If he'd been able to stay in the car he'd never have been hurt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

East Indian Theaters.

Many East Indian theaters keep their performances going until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. These dramatic orgies are not, says the Times of India, however, due to the length of the plays, as in Chinese theaters, but to the fact that the tramcars do not begin running till 5 o'clock. As the spectators gather from distant villages and have strong objections to paying gharry hire, they expect to be entertained until the trams start.

Pleasant Punishment.

Pastor—I hear that the lightning struck your house, Hohenbauer. That is a punishment for your wickedness. Peasant—Well, sir, it's a punishment I wouldn't mind having again, for I got 4,000 marks insurance from it.—Lustige Blatter.

Its Class.

"Unhorsing a rival in the old days of chivalry was very much like a modern *holiday in a busy life.*"

"How so?"

"It was taking a knight off."—Baltimore American.

Remember this—that a very little is needed to make a happy life.—Marcus Aurelius.

OPEN OUT YOUR HAND.

Then Note the Effort It Requires to Keep It From Closing.

Many thousands of years have elapsed since the ancestors of man lived in trees. (It is never to be forgotten that *though ape-like forms, they were not* apes.) Yet, in spite of these tens of centuries that have passed by, man has not yet forgotten the instinct of self preservation in the forest. As he was a tailless creature he was compelled to depend for his safety on the grasping power of his hands and feet. For many ages, however, he had gradually been going on the ground more and more and in the trees less and less so that his feet became more adapted for walking and his hands exclusively for grasping, with the result that the grip and muscular strength of his hands became immense. This is still most powerfully evidenced in a young baby, which, without muscular development, can within a few days of birth hang by both hands to a stick for as much as five minutes at a time and by one hand only for two or three, a task beyond the power of any adult except an athlete and gymnast.

But a fact which is still more remarkable is that to the present day there is not one of us that can hold his hand open without discomfort and absolutely no one whose hand will stay open at all unless the will is exerted to that end. Try it! Hold your hand *open for three minutes by the watch* and see how tired you will be! Lay your hand on the table, the palm on the wood, the fingers over the edge, and see how, in spite of yourself, they will curve round and grasp it. Look at the hand of a sleeping person and think if the fingers are ever shown to be out straight.

When the anatomy of the hand is taken up it will be found that on the palm and on the under side of the fingers are numbers of nerves sensitive to touch which respond as readily as the nerves of the eye do to color or the nerves of the ear drum to sound. These were the principal protection of our tree living ancestors, for an immediate clutch at a branch was necessary in rapid travel in the lower branches of great forest trees. The sensitiveness is being lost, but it is being lost slowly. Yet even today we can no more prevent responding to the stimulation of the sense of touch in our hands than to the sensation of light in the eye or sound in the ear.

Disregarding the thumb, the human hand is really nothing more than an adjustable hook. It is at rest only when in the position of a hook. When *any* one loses a hand the best substitute is a stout metal hook.—New York American.

EGYPT'S GREEN SUN.

A Phenomenon That Was Commented Upon by the Ancients.

The appearance of a green light at sunset was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon and is immensely enlarged and flaming it suddenly becomes for an instant a brilliantly green color, and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well night to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life *and night that of death, and the noc*turnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green; therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun, and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being colored green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 5,000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.

Horse Butchers In France.

French horse butchers are obliged to display a signboard showing the kind of meat they sell and are not allowed to trade in any other sort of meat except that of mules and donkeys. They sometimes try to pass off horseflesh as that of donkey's on unwary customers, because the latter is considered to be more delicate in flavor and therefore more choice.—Exchange.

Rather One Sided.

Mr. Piffle—What's your idea of the initiative and referendum? Mr. Peewee—It's the rule of our household. Everything that's done must originate with my wife, and everything that occurs to me must be referred to her for disapproval.—Chicago News.

Indefinitely Postooned.

"Pop, what's the millennium?"

"It's a time coming, my son, when there will be jobs enough in every administration to go around among those who want 'em."—Baltimore American.

Knew It by Heart.

Klark—So your wife read you a lecture when you got home last night, Klubman. Read it? No, it was quite impromptu.—Boston Transcript.

FUN FOR THE ROWDIES.

Revelries of the Mohocks In London In the Old Days.

Some curious particulars of the dangers of London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Scowrers and the Mohocks" in a British magazine. The favorite practice of the Scowrers was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, ill treat the proprietor and his attendants, wreck the premises and, above all, "roar." Steele tells of the Mohocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Mohock.

Soon after the accession of George IV. to the throne in 1820 there was a recrudescence, though in a milder form, of Mohock rowdyism, and attacks on the watch—"boxing the Charlies," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These revelries, however, were rudely disturbed by the establishment in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was another Mohock outburst under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knockers and bell handles were wrenched off, public monuments injured, lights extinguished and crockery smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite wasted upon the local authorities, the marquis being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that in the following year he and some other men of fashion were convicted at Derby assizes of trying to overturn a *caravan, screwing up a toll barkeeper* and painting houses and people red. For these recreations they were fined £100 apiece.

SHADOW OF THE MOON.

Its Rapidity of Motion as Shown In a Solar Eclipse.

Probably the fastest motion that man can perceive with his eyes is that of the shadow of the moon across the earth in a solar eclipse. This rate is practically that of the moon in its orbit, which is about 2,000 miles an hour. *This is roughly half a mile a second.* Now, if a person were to be stationed on a mountain whence he could see for some miles he could actually watch the approach of the shadow and keep his eye on its edge. Of course the shade would cover the whole landscape for any one person.

From the testimony of many men who have witnessed the phenomenon in such circumstances it is a terrible and awe inspiring spectacle. Thus Forbes of Turin: "I confess it was the most terrifying sight I ever saw. As always happens in the case of sudden, silent, unexpected movements, the spectator confounds real and relative motion. I felt almost giddy for a moment, as though the massive building under me bowed on the side of the coming eclipse." Another view is described by Langley: "The bright cloud I saw distinctly put out like a candle. The rapidity of the shadow and the intensity produced a feeling that something material was sweeping over the earth at a speed perfectly frightful. I involuntarily listened for the rushing noise of a mighty wind."

There are, of course, many velocities greater than this that occur on the *earth, which, too, are measurable, such* as the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles a second, and the speed of molecules of hot gases, but they are not directly perceptible to the human vision. —Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

Transit of Venus.

The transits of Venus came in pairs, with an interval of eight years between them. A pair occurred in 1761 and 1769 and again in 1874 and 1882. The whole of the twentieth century will pass without another transit. Not until the years 2004 and 2012 will posterity have the opportunity of witnessing it. It was long supposed that transits of Venus over the sun's disk afforded the only accurate method of determining the distance of the sun, but latterly the speed of light has become the more favored method for that purpose.—New York American.

How He Lost His Dog.

"I've lost me mine daehsnund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "Those dog catchers got him."

"Meybe dey have got him by der pound. How did they come to took him?" asked his friend.

"They took him by der yard," replied the loser sadly.—New York Press.

Perhaps She Was Skeptical.

"Just my luck."

"What's the matter now?"

"I promised my wife I'd be home at 10 o'clock last night."

"And couldn't make it, I suppose?"

"No; I got in at just 9:45, but she was sound asleep, and I failed to get credit for it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Other Way.

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his sixty years, "or, say, fifteen or twenty years older."—Philadelphia Press.

Continuous Performance.

Wigwag—My wife is a suffragette. She is going on the lecture platform. Henpeckke—Huh! My wife doesn't need my platform.—Philadelphia Record.

This world belongs to the energetic. —Emerson.

Points for Mothers

Problems For Parents to Decide.

Few questions perplex the conscientious parent more than the one presented when a son or daughter reaches the marriageable age. In some instances, of course, there is no room for perplexity, because the choice suits all parties, but in the majority of cases the parents have much to think about. Probably the mother is more perturbed *than the father, but all parents who* have the welfare of their children at heart must feel some anxiety when they arrive at a marriageable age.

The first anxious feelings arise over the choice which the son or daughter may make. Then comes the selection, and the parents wonder whether the future partner is or will prove suitable in the best sense of the word.

Suppose that the child be a daughter. The future husband is subjected to the mental process often called "taking stock of him" and certain questions arise.

The parents, not blinded by love, as they are inclined to think their daughter is, are not altogether satisfied. Loving their daughter, they set up ideals, and this young man is not quite what they expected; they are not able to explain exactly why, but somehow he falls short. His income is smaller than they think it should be, or he is very fond of sports, and they fear he will neglect his wife in favor of athletic pastimes; he is, perhaps, clever, but (like so many clever persons) rather erratic, and that means coming home to dinner at any time and making his wife unhappy by a constant *series of little vexations. They may* object to his avocation, and they may also fancy that he is not really in love with the girl or that she herself is simply infatuated and will regret it quickly.

So they endeavor to exercise their right, as they say. The girl disputes *their right, saying that she is the best* judge; they cannot know as much about her sentiments as she does. It is she who has to take the consequences, good or bad; she believes that she will be happy with him and that she has the right to decide.

Who shall decide? Can the parents do more than endeavor to reason calmly with her, or have they any right to exert their influence or their autocratic power, if they possess any, to prevent the marriage? If we examine similar instances we shall find that the parents have been right at times and that they have spoiled the girl's life at others.

Surely the situation is disturbing enough to make both sides ponder gravely. "The trouble is that the girl is not old or experienced enough to be able to reflect properly," the parents would retort.

What is to be done? The best suggestion that can be made is that the young people should be asked to wait awhile before thinking of marriage or even of a fixed engagement, if that can be managed, and then let the girl see more of other men. If it is mere infatuation it will wear off.

The School Headache.

The brain is such a delicate organ, so easily hampered in development, that when headache, which is, in a sense, pain in the brain, is complained of it should receive immediate attention.

It may result from defective sight. It may be adenoids. In such a case the growths in the nose and throat prevent the child from breathing in a sufficient quantity of oxygen, and the brain is irritated by the defective quality of the blood. The adenoids should be treated or removed. Overstrain or brain fag can be counteracted by regulating lessons and providing more rest and sleep.

Headache due to digestive disorders or anaemia is treated by careful diet, exercise and plenty of fresh air. Sweets, rich dishes, fatty, greasy foods, tea and coffee should be given up, at least till the child's health equilibrium is re-established. Meals should be light and easily digested. It may be necessary to put the child on a milk diet for a time, in which case a tumblerful of milk should be given at each meal, with such a simple dish as custard, soft boiled eggs, a little fish with thin bread *and butter, until the digestive system* is restored to its normal working tone.

The teeth should not be overlooked in investigating the cause of ill health in the school child. Not only should they be carefully examined and attended to, but care should be taken that the child thoroughly chews every bite of food.

Exercise For Children.

Children should be encouraged to play games that exercise every muscle. They should have jumping ropes, seesaws, swings, battledore and shuttlecock, tennis and basketball. Parents and nurses should play with them. Fathers who form ball teams or football eleveus among the boys of the neighborhood will have healthier children and will feel better themselves.

Amateur track meets under the parental eye, even in a back yard, are good ways of helping children to exercise. There can be jumping contests, weight lifting, trapeze and swings and punching bag.

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