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CUMBERLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

New Musical Organization of High Class Local Talent.

At a meeting of the Cumberland Symphony Orchestra, held in the parlor of the Union Hotel on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to take charge of the orchestra recently organized; W. H: White, president; W. C. Edwards, sec.-treasurer; J. H. Macmillan, conductor; and a board of management consisting of E. L. Saunders, Austin Hugo, S. A. Humphreys.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that subscriptions amounting to $115 had been collected from the citizens of Cumberland and vicinity. This amount had been sufficient to meet present expenses and enable the orchestra to get down to practice. They are still in need of additional assistance and the secretary will be glad to hear from those who have the interest of the orchestra at heart.

The Symphony Orchestra will fill a long-felt want and be an asset to the community. In the past we have been short of such a musical organization to make a good evening's entertainment. The organization, if properly supported, will render music of a class that is seldom heard outside metropolitan centres and will create a musical atmosphere in Cumberland that will stimulate and educate. The present membership of the orchestra warrants this statement. It is not organized as a money-making concern but for the purpose of rendering high class music. It is the duty of the citizens to come forward and appreciate the efforts the musicians are making on their behalf.

The Cumberland Symphony Orchestra will make their first appearance on Friday April 24th in the Cumberland Hall at the City Voters' League concert. Boost the Orchestra and you are boosting Cumberland.

Harold Freeman is spending the Easter holidays with his parents at Methodist Parsonage.

The light that the News complained of on Derwent Ave. has been replaced.

John Krall and Joseph Vranu of Bevan appeared before magistrate Abrams in the provincial police on Friday afternoon charged with creating a disturbance at Bevan which was caused by excessive drinking. Krall and Vranu were drunk and commenced to fight that resulted in Krall being taken to the hospital to secure medical attention. After hearing the evidence the presiding magistrate came to the conclusion that one was as much to blame as the other for the trouble. And fined the accused $25 each and costs or in default two months with hard labor. The fines were paid.

EMPIRE DAY.

Cumberland as usual will celebrate Empire Day. The 24th of May falling on a Sunday this year we are to have the celebration on Saturday the 23rd. We understand a public meeting will be called during the coming week to appoint the various committees to take charge of the celebration.

Several will remember the trouble we had in securing a Vancouver band last year at an enormous cost through the trickery of some of the local officials of the U. M. W. of A., who did their best to make our sports unsuccessful but failed in the attempt.

Through the energetic efforts of a few of the residents of West Cumberland during the past three months this difficulty will be removed by the newly-formed West Cumberland Conservative Band of twenty pieces, all experienced bandsmen. The music will be beyond the expectations of those who may be privileged to hear them on that day. Uniforms have been ordered which will add to their appearance.

Then the disreputable, miserable wretches, who did their best to retard our patriotic sports a year ago, are placed where they ought to be—of no consequence. Everything comes to those who wait. even a band. A year ago we had no musical organization in this community, today we have the West Cumberland Conservative Band, the Gleemen, the Choral Society, and the Cumberland Symphony Orchestra, the latter promises to be second to none in this province.

CONCERT AND DANCE

A grand concert and dance will be held in the Cumberland Hall on Friday, April 24th, under the auspices of the Cumberland City Voters' League. Those who wish to enjoy a real musical treat should attend this concert. The Cumberland Symphony Orchestra will make their first appearance on this occasion. This orchestra is a body of talented musicans recently organized and to hear them will be worth the price of admission. The noted Gleemen will also be in attendance and render some of their beautiful selections. The concert will be composed of purely local talent, made up in some cases from recent arrivals who have found steady employment under the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

Programmes will be on the street in the early part of the week. Reserved seats are placed at 50c., general admission 25c. Tickets can be secured from any member of the committee.

Immediately after the concert the dance will commence which will be by invitation. The Ladies Auxiliary has kindly consented to take charge of the refreshments. Admission to the dance, lady and gent $1.00, extra lady 50c.

J. R. Lockard, general manager left for Victoria on Sunday.

The local mines are again working full time.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

Two Nanaimo Men Given Jail Sentence for Using the Word "Scab."

The rough-necks are using the slang word, "Scab," in Nanaimo and adopting the same unfair methods as the loafers of Cumberland, who are in the habit of abusing the workingmen by shouting "Scab," but when brought to the bar of justice state that it was not intended for the worker, or in other cases swear they never use the word.

The Nanaimo Herald of Wednesday, reporting the police court proceedings of the city, says:

Two men W. McCulloch and W. Martin were yesterday sentenced to thirty days in jail with out the option of a fine by Magistrate Simpson. The charge against them was one of using obscene language on the streets.

According to the evidence submitted in the case yesterday McCulloch and Martin were on the Crescent on Monday afternoon, April 6 when were passed by Jos. Dixon, his wife and child As Dixon and his wife were passing they heard the accused use the word scab with sundry adjectival trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were both positive the insult was directed to Dixon.

Defendants denied that the word was applied to Dixon. They were merely talking about going to work and the word was used in a general sense without reference to Dixon personnally. They also testified that Dixon wanted to fight and McCulloch stated he took Martin away lest he should "spoil his hands on that fellow." Dixon on the other hand said that owing to an accident he sustained in the mine several weeks ago it was impossible for him to defend himself and he offered to produce a medical certificate to that effect.

Magistrate Simpson said that his view of the case was that the accused were hunting in pairs, and that the objectionable words used were meant to be heard by and apply to the complainant. As leniency by the court was obviously neither valued nor appreciated, he would take a sterner course than in previous cases of that kind, and sentenced both of them to 30 days imprisonment without the option of a fine.

CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY

Office hours, April 20th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., also on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 3 to 6 p.m. Pay all bills at the office, corner of 1st Street and Derwent Ave. Ten per cent discount April 15th to 25th inclusive.

J. W. COOKE, Secretary.

William Nordgren and mother arrived on Wedneday from Portland, Oregon on a visit to Mr. Mrs. J. V. Nordgren of West Cumberland.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

The Cumberland and Comox District Hospital board of directors held their annual meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Union St. on Saturday evening.

In the absence of James Abrams, president of the board, who was attending an inquest at the northern part of the Island, W. Wesley Willard, vice president, occupied the chair.

The secretary, E. D. Pickard, read his annual report which was adopted as read.

The treasurer, Charles J. Parnham, handed in the financial report for the year which showed a working balance on the right side of the ledger.

The chairman then declared all offices vacant and called for the election of officers which resulted in the board being re-elected unanimously and is as follows:—

President.....James Abrams.
Vice president...Wesley Willard
Secretary.....E. D. Pickard
Treasurer...Charles J. Parnham
Board of Management:— F. J. Dalby, Thomas Bennet, Hugh Sloan, Thos. E. Banks, Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton and John N. McLeod.

Dr. MacNaughton, medical officer to the hospital, in a few well chosen remarks explained the improvements that had been done during the year. Among them was the remodelling of the operating room which had been enlarged to double its original size. He said the new wing afforded increased accomodation. Private wards had been renovated allowing the hospital staff to give satisfactory results. The Dr. expressed satisfaction at the board being so fortunate as to keep the hospital free from debt.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. for supplying the hospital with free coal during the year 1913, also a vote of thanks to the board of last year for their untiring and energetic efforts in making the hospital a successful institution financially. The meeting then adjourned with the chairman making the statement that the various committees would be appointed at the next meeting of the hospital board.

NEED POLICE

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Members of the United Mine Workers, who came here yesterday from points in the Pittsburg district to question their officers concerning the wage scale negotiations at noon today abandoned efforts to hold a meeting.

The hotel at which the meeting was to be held was the scene of disorder and it was necessary for the management to summon police reserves to quiet the "insurgent" and "administration" forces endeavoring to control.

Thomas Robertson and E. D. Reed, leaders of the "insurgents" declared that 25 picked men had been sent to the hotel to break up the meeting. It was decided to try to hold a meeting at Monongahela next Monday.

Save your money—go to Macfarlane's for bargains.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Rev. C. H. Huestis Addresses Mass Meeting in the Crown Theatre.

At the mass meeting in the Crown Theatre, the visiting clergyman, as western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, explained the working principles of his organization. That it was not so much religious as social in its practice, not indicating how the day should be observed by the individual but maintaining the right of the individual to determine how his one day in seven should be spent. He argued that neither employers nor religious organizations should assume authority over the individual to curtail his freedom in determining for himself how this one God-given day should be made to minister to the individual welfare, but that the work of the churches should be one of educating the individual to an understanding of what are the highest demands of his spiritual nature, and that the work of the government is to preserve to the individual, in the face of encroaching commercialism this one day in seven for the freedom of the individual laborer and home-maker, At the close of his address a local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was formed with W. W. Willard as president and W. Telford, secretary.

AN APPRECIATION.

It is rather out of the ordinary to say the least, when a visiting preacher, and especially one of such distinction as the Rev. C.H. Huestis, goes out of his way to express his appreciation of the work of the choir, as that gentleman did in special reference to the singing of the Cumberland Gleemen at the Easter service in Grace Methodist Church last Sunday evening. All present felt that it was only giving the choristers their due when the reverend gentleman at the close of the service begged the privilege of saying:—

"I want to express my appreciation and delight with the very beautiful music we have heard this evening from the Cumberland Gleemen. I travel over the whole of the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, and I can say with truth that it has been a long time since I have heard anthems so well rendered and interpreted as by the Gleemen this evening. I am sure I am expressing the feeling of all those who are present tonight."

This is certainly very high praise, and what is even more unusual, all present at either the service in the church or the mass meeting which followed in the Crown Theatre, where the anthems were repeated, are unanimous in the verdict that it was well merited. The Cumberland Gleeman is an organization of which the community may well be proud.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local News on back page.

High class piano for sale—apply Islander office.

The Calico Hop is postponed indefinitely.

Fish are coming into town from Comox Lake.

Mrs. John Jack will leave for Scotland before the end of the month.

On Thursday morning five steamers were lying off the Canadian Collieries coaling wharfs at Union Bay waiting their turn to take coal.

Frank Quinn was charged at Courtenay with assaulting his wife. The accused appeared before Messrs. Willard and McPhee J. P.'s who fined him $50 and costs or in default 60 days with hard labour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant jr. of Derwent Ave. will make Victoria their home in future.

The members of the U. M. W. of A. that are left in the town are busy clearing the city park. Ex ald. Beveredge failed to get the $100 donation and the men are now carrying out the work free gratis but for their own benefit. However the work will keep them out of mischief.

Gertrude Winnifred, aged 9 months and six days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalby died on Wednesday after an illness of two weeks. The funeral takes place today from the residence at Union street, West Cumberland.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cumberland and Comox District Hospital have kindly consented to take charge of the refreshments at the City Voter's League dance in the Cumberland Hall on Friday, April 24th.

POSTPONED

The Calico Hop, that was to be held in the Cumberland Hall on Friday, April 24th under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Union and Comox District Hospital, has been postponed indefinitely.

MISLEADING

The Nanaimo Herald says:

The British Columbia Federationist in its last issue contains a big boost of the celebration to be held in Nanaimo on May 1st. This is only what might be expected of the Federationist, and in itself does not call for serious objection. But some of the statments in the article need to be corrected. It is stated that the city authorities have granted permission for a street parade and have declared a civic holiday. All places of business will be closed, and the city will take on a gala holiday appearance. The purpose of such statments as these is obviously to convey a false impression of the whole thing to organized labor throughout the province. As a matter of fact permission has not been granted for a street parade and the council is not declaring a civic holiday on the first of May. The Federationist has simply drawn at will on its imagination, and this is how organized labor is

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

CHAPTER XXI

Silas Saluzo was shown into the study. He told the servant that he wanted to see Sir George at once, and the man replied that his master was engaged but that he would inform him as soon as he was free.

Saluzo wanted a closer inspection of the fair-haired girl of whom he had obtained two brief visions. Of course it was perfectly unwarrantable that he should feel he had a grudge against Sir George. He reminded himself that he was little more than a paid servant. He wanted to get rid of his servitude and to be free. Free if necessary to meet Sir George as man to man.

He found himself tramping up and down the library impatiently. Hetherington had no scruples about keeping him waiting. He looked at the family portraits on the wall, admired the old oak, the book-cases filled with rare volumes. How many romances and tragedies, he wondered, had the old house seen during the centuries that had passed since it was first built? If the walls could speak what secrets they might tell?

And the present baronet's secret? Was it merely a love affair, perhaps a vulgar intrigue.

The girl he had seen, for instance, the dining-room window was not vulgar. He could read character quick enough to have a pretty fair idea of hers already; of one thing he was sure—she loved Sir George. But her love had not brought her happiness. Those tear-stained eyes had been full of sorrow and he thought he had seen fear in them too. Perhaps she knew of the existence of Lady Hetherington.

Thoughts and surmises were cut short at last by the entrance of Hetherington himself. He greeted Saluzo quite brusquely and rather coldly, and led him into the dining-room. To the latter's disappointment it was empty: the girl had gone.

Breakfast had not been cleared away and the great silver urn still steamed at the head of the table.

You had better sit down and have something to eat, the coffee's still hot, Hetherington said. I would have wired you not to come but your telegram arrived too late.

I am sorry if I am in the way, Saluzo said curtly. But I naturally thought you were anxious—

I was, I am, Hetherington stammered. But as a matter of fact the accident I met with some time ago necessitated an operation which I undergo almost immediately, so I'm afraid everything here's upside-down—nurses and doctors arriving. It's rather a dangerous operation so one has naturally to put one's house in order. You will understand I am sure.

Saluzo made a conventional reply.

Doctors are fearful autocrats, Hetherington continued, and from to-day I am forbidden to take any further interest in business or even the affairs of my estate. In fact I have been ordered to bed this afternoon where I shall have to stop until the operation takes place.

Again Saluzo made the reply expected under the circumstances.

Hetherington lit a cigarette and stood with his back to the fire. Saluzo was studying him attentively. Perhaps he had misjudged him. He had taken a fancy to him when they first met; it was only the counter-attraction of his wife, the strange fascination she exerted together with the discovery of Hetherington's rather lurid past which had aroused doubts and suspicions in his mind and had worked him up into a state of frank antagonism.

I suppose you want to hear the result of my labors on your behalf, he suggested presently. I needn't keep you long. I quite understand that you want to be left alone and that you mustn't be worried. I can easily catch the next train back to London.

You must be tired, you must want a rest, Hetherington said uneasily.

Saluzo laughed. My dear sir, travelling never tires me, not even on an English railway. He unbuttoned his coat and took from his breast pocket a roll of manuscript. Here I have set down the main incidents of Sir George Hetherington's life during the past five or six years up to the hour of half past five on the evening of September 5. It's only a rough sketch you'll understand; in places a rather blurred picture without details. If you wish the picture filled in — he stopped with a little expressive gesture which seemed to say—Then you must find some one else to do the work.

But Sir George was not looking at him, he was staring across the room, staring into space. Watching him Saluzo realized that a great change had taken place in the man since they last met. His eyes were heavy and dream-laden, the eyes of a man who has seen much and suffered much and yet found peace. When they first met they had been restless, eager eyes, the eyes of one who searched like the eyes of a traveller on an unknown journey.

Something had happened. Saluzo's curiosity was quickened; his interest in the man revived. Again he wondered with a throb of excitement why Sir George had set him the task of inquiring into his past. He had discovered nothing much in it that mattered; it resembled the past of a good many men.

Shall I tell you the result of my inquiries, or would you prefer to study your own life just as I have set it down here? Saluzo asked.

Hetherington started, and then coming forward took the roll of paper from the detective, and without glancing at it slipped it into his pocket.

Thanks, he said in a curious far-away voice, I am much obliged, Mr. Saluzo. I hope you haven't found anything in my past to horrify you?

The American laughed a little awkwardly. Oh dear no. Yours has been an interesting life, Sir George. I rather envy it, that's all.

Hetherington slowly nodded his head. And you'll forget it?

Saluzo rose and walking to the window looked out. Yes, he said under his breath, I'll forget it. But hadn't you better see whether the information contained in these pages is what you want?

Hetherington shook his head. It's not necessary. Besides, I'm sure you have left nothing to chance, set down anything you can't substantiate. Crossing the room he sat down at the writing table. What do I owe you?

Saluzo shrugged his shoulders. I agreed to be paid by results. You refuse to see the results?

Hetherington smiled and he took out his cheque book and commenced to write. It feels pretty bulky. By the way, what are your out-of-pocket expenses?

Nothing, merely a few pounds.

Hetherington signed the cheque and folded it up, then hesitated just as he was about to give it to Saluzo. I wonder how you got your information so cheaply.

Saluzo gave an emigmatical smile. You must know, Sir George, that knowledge is a thing one cannot purchase with a handful of gold. Lies are on sale everywhere, the truth cannot be bought.

He was bluffing a little and he wondered whether Sir George knew it. For his conscience pricked. But Hetherington handed him the cheque. It was made out for five hundred pounds.

I hope that's sufficient.

It's more than enough, Saluzo replied a little awkwardly. He held out his hand. I won't detain you, Sir George, I know you want to be left alone. I only hope the operation will be successful. Probably we shall meet again.

Hetherington pressed him to stay for luncheon, offered to put up for the night if he did not mind being left to his own devices; but Saluzo refused. There was something uncanny about Hetherington; something which attracted and at the same time repelled. He wanted to forget the part he had played, he wanted to forget that he had ever been employed by Hetherington; he wanted to find himself up in the open moorlands free. Free to think what he liked about this extraordinary wife. Free to do what he liked; free if the mood took him to work as he liked.

He reached the hall door when Hetherington's voice stopped him. One question, Mr. Saluzo. You'll remember my telling you I wanted you to pick up the thread of the life of a man we called Hetherington Number One; to follow that thread into the past, not to look into the future after a certain hour on a certain day—for in the future it's possible you might come across Hetherington Number Two. He paused a moment. I don't suppose you found any traces of this man we called Number Two, did you?

No, Saluzo replied slowly after a moment's silence. But there was doubt in his negative. I found some little difficulty at first, he continued, because of the alias you'd been living under with your wife. Hetherington is an uncommon name; I came across no other man bearing it. But at first I was afraid of confusing you with your cousin, Mr. Soral, Mr. Oscar Soral.

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A MATTER OF COLOR

C.P.R. Supplies Cooks and Waiters With Complexions to Match Dining Cars

The C.P.R. has disclosed a subtle ingenuity in advertising; nor did this suffer impairment in a comparatively recent instance. The company wanted, to be exact, 670 cooks and waiters for its dining-car service last spring. It has tried the American cooks and waiters by the painful hundred and found them unreliable. It determined to advertise in the "Big Smoke." London is unthinkably cosmopolite. Every race under heaven has its representatives in the world's metropolis. In a delicate way the company announced that it wanted a certain number of fair-haired people and an equal number of dark "complexioned" individuals. The papers began to write about the "red-haired dining-car," and "black-haired dining-car" to such an extent as to cause nothing short of a "thrill" in the general breast. And the requisite number responded—to be exact, indeed, there were at least 2,000 persons, at one time or another, who applied. There was a severe weeding process, with the result that the requisite number were employed and shipped out—fair and dark-complexioned men—to harmonize with the setting of the particular car to which each shade of color should be confined. And it is the fact that the C.P.R. desires, in its aesthetic way, to produce in each dining car what might be called a synthesis as to the color and height and general appearance of the men—the idea being in decorations and general ensemble to present a harmonious whole for the delectation of the passengers. The point of interest is this — that whereas the American cooks and waiters who had aforetime been employed by the company were for the most part unreliable, leaving after two or three months' employment, the men found in London remained the whole season; and at this moment of the entire number 500 are still in the employment of the company. Some left to better themselves; a few went back but the greater bulk are at work quite contented, as the commissioner sent out recently "Answers" and who talked with the men, avouches. These men are Swiss, Scandinavians, Germans to some slight degree, and British. The Swiss speak at least three languages, and are most adaptive. This matter of help on the dining cars is one of the serious problems to be faced by W. A. Cooper, the manager of of the sleeping and dining car service—the difficulty of getting and then retaining the right men; but the experiment of going to London and advertising for them has proved an unqualified success. It seems unthinkably remote to consider the big posters of the early days which announced, rather riotously, the advantage of the C.P.R. in the matter of gastronic enjoyment. The delicate aestheticism which the company now provides marks the apogee of advance and elaboration.

Poor Teacher

A teacher, noticing the boy's interest in the study of insects, and especially in moths, advised him to find a book in the library upon the subject of moths.

I did, and it wasn't any help, said Bobby.

What was the name of it? she asked.

The boy answered scornfully, "Advice to Young Mothers."

So you are going to build another racing yacht?

Yes, replied the eminent sportsman. People are easily forgotten. A man has to go to some trouble and expense even to keep up his reputation as a good loser.

Ask the average man a simple question and he will make a speech.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Always Have Things to Learn

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well denied case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

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Postum now comes in two forms:

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Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in *Scott's Emulsion*—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. *Scott's Emulsion* will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

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Dwarf Plants and Monstrous Flowers

Mr. J. A. Urbain, professor of chemistery at the Sorbonne, has had the idea of making seeds germinate after having deprived them of their albumen. Thus, by his own will, he obtains monstrous vegetables. His work is returned in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences by the eminent professor of botany, M. Gaston Bonner. Evidently the albumen of a seed is not its essential part; albumen is only an elementary reserve destined to feed the young plant until its radicle has become strong enough to seek for its own food. But can the young plant do without this alimentary reserve, M. J. Urbain shows that, if put to the test, it can do so, but not without suffering from this privation. M. Urbain's experiments have been made with seeds of the Palma Christi, the poppy, etc. These seeds deprived of their albumen germinated like normal seeds, but produced dwarf, stunted plants with modified leaves and often monstrous deformed flowers. This research of M. Urbain goes to prove the possibility of creating monstrous plants at will.

In the same way, the late Camille Daresle produced, at will, monstrous chicken by interfering with the normal evolution of the egg, either by varnishing a part of its surface, or by exposing it to a too strong heat.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

The King of Rome Assented

A certain Frenchman of spirit once found himself in great distress. It was necessary to find a means of livelihood, or die in misery. There was a vacant place that was worth ten thousand francs a year. He wanted it but how could he get it? It was under the First Empire; the King of Rome was a child in the cradle. The aspirant thought of an ingenious plan to bring about the success of his hopes.

He wrote a petition, addressed it to the young king, and through the friendship of a general officer attached to the emperor, got it presented to Napoleon.

The emperor took the petition and seeing the superscription, began to smile. Very well, said he, let the petition be carried to him to whom it is addressed.

Four chamberlains conducted our hero before the cradle of the infant king. After a profound bow, he began in a high voice to read his petition. From time to time he bowed before the cradle. As is the manner of infants, the child uttered several unintelligible sounds.

After having taken his leave respectfully, the petitioner returned to Napoleon, who said: Ah, well, what response?

Sire, his majesty said nothing.

Who says nothing gives consent, said the emperor. The petition is granted.

STRATHCONA

Pass, O peaceful warrior to thy rest;
One gentle step from service to long sleep
And thou art with the memories that keep
A nation steadfast, loyal to the best
Her hero sons have by their lives confest.
And though Mount Royal and St. Lawrence weep
Their sorrow to the Rockies echoing steep,
Still, still he guides, whose hand unlocked the West.

How youth, amid the snows of Labrador
Nerved him, one man—one man and yet a host
To toil till from the Atlantic seaboard fore
Out to the far Pacific's kindly coast
His line he hung, and with that bond of steel
Forged a Dominion's and the Empire's weal.

—J. D. Symon.

The coal man will make things warm for you, even if you don't pay his bills.

The clean tablecloth catches the early grease spot.

Too Much for Father

In the country is a youngster who is the terror of his parents on account of the questions he can ask. He is a human interrogation point.

One day last week he caught a caterpillar, and as usual, was tormenting the life out of the father about it. Pater is a schoolmaster, and used to the manifestations of his offspring's intellect; but finally he gave way under the fire of questions, and informed the youth that school hours for the day were over.

Silence followed for a minute, and then came, appealingly:

Papa, I want to know just one more thing.

Well?

How did the wiggle on the caterpillar come to be arranged?

The father collapsed.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Husband (shaving)—Bother the razor!

Wife—What's the matter now? You are dreadfully ill-tempered.

Husband—The razor is abominably dull!

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Why Collections are Large

A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sundays to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens were Sabbath-breakers.

Disraeli on Suffrage

As early as 1848 Mr. Disraeli said in the English House of Commons:

In a country governed by a woman—where you allow women to form part of the other estate of the realm—peeresses in their own right for example—where you allow women not only to hold land, but to be ladies of the manor and hold legal courts—where a woman by law may be a church warden and overseer of the poor—I do not see where she has so much to do with the state and church, on what reasons, if you come to right, she has not a right to vote.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

One Triumph Left

Let women vote, and trousers wear,
And carry canes, and crop their hair,
And give up chewing gum and pins,
And copy all our swagger sins.
And all our ancient glories share,
And say "Ha, ha!" What do I care?
Let Women vote!
Their work with ours may well compare
In competition free and fair.
But we are safe—excuse these grins—
They can't grow whiskers on their chins.
Let women vote!

There is a certain middle-aged bachelor in this town who makes it a practice never to give a tip at a restaurant or cafe. And he boasts that the waiters think as well of him and that he never leaves a table without receiving every attention, obsequious bows and a "Thank you, sir," from the waiter who has served him.

One who doubted this recently did a little gum shoe act after this tipless customer last week, to see if he was telling the truth. And, sure enough, when the luncheon was finished and the exact amount of the check paid, all the polite things happened.

Then the amateur detective approached the waiter.

That man gave you no tip! he said.

No, sir, said the waiter.

And yet you said 'Thank you, sir,' in a loud tone.

Yes, sir. Do you think I want other customers to know that some people don't tip?

Counsel for the defense (to client who has been dozing during the verdict)—Wake up and get out. You're acquitted.

The Accused—Lor' lumme. Wot! Not guilty?

Can't Spare the Time

Bix—They say that women are hardly ever stammerers.

Dix—No; they have so much to say that they can't stop for it.

Apply Zam-Buk to all wounds and sores and you will be surprised how quickly it stops the smarting and brings ease. It covers the wound with a layer of protective balm, kills all poison germs already in the wound, and prevents others entering. Its rich healing herbal essences then build up from the bottom, fresh tissue; and in a wonderfully short time the wound is healed!

Zam-Buk's popularity is based on merit. Imitations never work cures. Be sure and get the real thing. "Zam-Buk" is printed on every packet of the genuine. Refuse all others. 50c all druggists and stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

The Wrong Parent

Teacher — Tommy, next time you are late bring an excuse from your father.

Tommy—Who? Pa? Why he ain't any good at excuses; ma finds him out every time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Reverse Not True

Scott—A man may be so effusively pleasant with everybody that he becomes a nuisance.

Mott—True. But a man who endeavors habitually to make himself a nuisance never succeeds by any accident in being pleasant.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE INDIGESTION

Indigestion is one of the most common ailments of childhood and no other ailment is more dangerous. Indigestion paves the way to many other complaints. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to remove childhood indigestion. They act as gentle laxative; sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Pelletier, St. Philippe de Neri, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion with great success. They have also proved successful in breaking up colic and simple fevers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Weakest Cog

What's the most liable to get broke about your automobile?

The owner, repli Mr. Chuggins.

Anguish

Do you ever weep over a story.

Sometimes, when I get it back from the publishers.

Force of Habit

Crawford—There is no doubt the wise thing is to practice economy.

Crabshaw—But this is an extravagant age, and we seem to be out of practice.

Deaf to His Duns

There seems to be something the matter with Brown's hearing.

Naturally! He's over his ears in debt.

BROKE OUT ON HEAD, NECK AND SHOULDERS

In Little Blotches. Scratching Caused It to Spread. Hands Had to Be Tied. Cried Day and Night. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Enniskillen, N. B. — "The trouble started when my baby was four months old. Her head, neck and shoulders were a mass of sores. They broke out at first in little blotches, only watery, which the child scratched and caused to spread and form a mass of sores. Her hands had to be tied to keep her from scratching the sores. The eczema caused her to itch and burn and to be cross and peevish. She was disfigured for the time she had it. She cried day and night from the irritation. Neighbors said she would never be cured.

"She was given some medicine to take inwardly but without success. Then a friend told me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I washed the child with Cuticura Soap, dried well, then applied the Cuticura Ointment every day and in a week's time the burning sensation left, the child scratched no more, and when she was eleven months old she was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. John J. McCann, Nov. 27, 1912.

Although the Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most successful in the treatment of affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands, they are also most valuable for everyday use in the toilet, bath and nursery, because they promote and maintain the health of the skin and hair from infancy to age. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

Rx Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel—Correspondence Strictly Confidential—and no charge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules—easy to take as Candy.

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A Paradoxical Plot

He's no good, but how are we going to get rid of him?

Why, make it too hot for him.

All right; we'll freeze him out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Correct

Sunday-school teacher—Benny, can you tell me what a prophet is?

Benny—Buying something for a dime and selling it for a quarter.

Not Today

Mary had a little lamb,
Observe the tense, we pray,
For with the p ices that prevail
It couldn't be today.

Society Gossip

Percy Plentyplunks—I hear strange stories about how Betty treats her husband.

Marigold Malaprop—Yes; they say she kisses him in the parlor and kicks him in the basement.

An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.

Didn't you see that notice: Dead Slow? inquired the policeman.

'Course I did, returned the Yankee, but I thought it referred to your town.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R.I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

Radium Ores

Whatever present doubt may exist about the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, there can be none about the fact that its known properties warrant the belief that it has great curative possibilities. Just now the amount available for experimental purposes, whether in laboratories or hospitals is limited, and progress is retarded for that reason. Unfortunately, radium bearing ores are infrequent and those that have been located are being used for private profit rather than general advantage. It is therefore well that a measure has been introduced into the United States congress providing for the withdrawal of such ores from individual location. The bill is meeting with strong opposition, but the temper of the times is against the cornering of what may prove to be an invaluable remedy for some of the worst and most intractable diseases that afflict mankind.

The Girl Bread-winners

What a change has taken place within the last quarter of a century in the method of life of the daughters in the family! From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle, to feel the strain and fatigue of the bread-winner.

This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale, anaemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by neuralgic pains and bodily aches. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and nothing can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the wan cheek.

Father and daughter had just returned after their tour of Italy, and were giving their first at home.

Oh, how very adorable your holiday must have been! gushed an acidulated spinster to the daughter.

Yes, answered the girl. The Italian cities were beautiful, but daddy liked Venice best of all.

Ah, replied the A. S. slightly raising her voice, and casting fond eyes in daddy's direction, I can readily understand how your father revelled in the wealth of color and the abundance of art that marks lovely Venice. I suppose most of his time was spent viewing the art wonders of the city?

Oh, no, answered the daughter roguishly, Daddy liked the place because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window.

After a Good Meal

Hostess—Another piece of mince pie, Georgie? Just a small piece?

Georgie (reluctantly)—No, thanks. I could chew it, but I couldn't swallow it.

Mme. Emmy Destinn, the prima donna who sang for a cinematograph company recently in a lion's cage, has received for this performance the largest salary ever paid to a singer. For singing a single aria from "Mignon she has been paid $12,500. She was in the cage exactly five minutes, so that the payment works out at $2,500 a minute. In addition to this, the film company had to insure her for $125,000 against death or injury.

Stranger—Did a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago?

Granger—No, sor. I have been right outer this tater patch mor'n a hower, and notter blamed thing has passed 'ecpt one solitary man, an' he was tramping 'erlong on foot.

Mrs. Ernest Hart, the woman scientist of England who discovered the new system of waterproofing which made washable banknotes possible, is the presiding genius in a factory which is erected in London to earn, through some of the chemical processes she has perfected.

Consolation

Another good thing about being a vegetarian is that when the price of hen eggs is prohibitive one can eat the nests.

SASKATCHEWAN SEED FAIR

Splendid Exhibits and Great Interest Taken in the Competition

The annual Provincial Seed Fair for the Province of Saskatchewan, which was held during the last two weeks in January, proved to be the finest exhibit of good seed that has ever been shown in Saskatchewan and doubtless that has ever been shown anywhere as a distinctly seed fair. The classes were exceedingly well filled. There were fourty four exhibits of wheat and notwithstanding the fact that the number of classes ad sections have been greatly increased under this year's prize list, scarcely a section was unrepresented. It is notable that there was an excellent exhibit of field peas, the various classes, and also corn. The judges, James Murray, General Manager of the South Alberta Wheat Lands Co., T. J. Harrison, Superintendent of the experimental farm, Indian Head, and Frank Reed, representative of the Dominion Seed branch, declared that the exhibit was superior to any they had seen.

The list of prize winners is herewith appended.

Red Fife Wheat (Winning a Prize in Standing Fields Competition)

1st, Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, Moose Jaw; 2nd, Davis Brothers, Perdue; 3rd, E. A. Frederick, Maple Creek; 4th, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle; 5th, Valentin Unterschuts, Melville; 6th, The Hall Farm, Blucher; 7th, W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek.

Marquis Wheat (Winning a Prize in Standing Fields Competition)

1st, Herbert Sharon, Kinley; 2nd, J. J. Lanigan, Elfros; 3rd, Wm. Pain, Howell; 4th, John Turnbull, Moffatt; 5th, John Illingworth & Sons, Roecliffe; 6th, David Laing, Stockholm; 7th, Wm. Barnett, Elfros; 8th, Leon Dionne, Vonda.

Red Fife (Open to All)

1st, J. J. Lanigan, Elfros; 2nd, Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, Moose Jaw; 3rd, Wm. McDermid, Halcyonia; 4th, Alex Laing, Stockholm; 5th, L. H. Awde, Heward; 6th, O. B. Stauffer, Arcola; 7th, Robert Fraser, Churchbridge; 8th, Max Schnitter, Nutana.

Marquis Wheat (Open to All)

1st, Cutler Brothers, Rouleau; 2nd, Wm. Henley & Sons, Qu'Appelle; 3rd, Jas. H. Newsome, Lumsden; 4th, W. H. Reddick, Maple Creek; 5th, J. J. Lanigan, Elfros; 6th, E. L. Plank, Rouleau; 7th, Gus. Weppler, Vanguard; 8th, John Turnbull, Moffatt.

Any Other Named Variety of Spring Wheat

1st, Wm. Biesenthal, Windthorst; 2nd, Adam Little, Disley; 3rd, R. O. Krieser, Imperial; 4th, Davis Brothers, Perdue; 5th, Wilfrid Wilde, Broadview.

Any Named Variety of Winter Wheat

1st, E. J. Biessicks, Cotham.

Class of Championship "Farm Crops Trophy and $25.00 Gold medal." won by Cutler Brothers, Rouleau, Sask.

The Purity Flour Cup for best bus. of Red Fife, won by J. J. Lanigan, Elfros, Sask.

The Millers Cup for the best bushel of prize winning wheat to be determined by a milling and baking test without regard for its value as seed. Results will be made known later.

White Oats winning prize in Standing Fields Competition. Competition in 1913. 1st, Samuel Stoltz, Nokomis, Sask.

White Oats Long (Banner Oats)

1st, O. W. Williams, Vanguard; 2nd, C. Olson, Spy Hill; 3rd, E. L. Plank, Rouleau; 4th, A. Hardy, Kiloinhurst; 5th, W. E. Caery, Windthorst; 6th, Max Schnitter, Nutana; 7th, Joseph Drury, Stoughton.

White Oats Medium (Abundance Oats)

1st, Cutler Brothers, Rouleau; 2nd, Wm. Hastie, Foam Lake; 3rd, S. A. Lord, Redvers; 4th, Cashmere Brothers, Maple Creek; 5th, Wilfrid Wilde, Broadview; 6th, J. G. Lewthwaite, Redvers; 7th, Samuel Stoltz, Nokomis; 8th, T. Henry Hood, Wolseley.

White Oats Short (Victory Oats)

1st, Geo. A. Harris, Heward; 2nd, A. Austman, Spy Hill.

Oats (Any Other Named Variety)

1st, Wilfrid Wilde, Broadview.

Six Rowed Barley (Any Named Variety)

1st, Max Schnitter, Nutana; 2nd, Herbert Sharon, Kinley; 3rd, Valentin Unerschutz, Melville.

Two Rowed Barley (Duck Billed Type)

1st, McDonald & Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle; 2nd, Ashton Stoneman, Mortlach; 3rd, W. H. Beesley, Belbeck; 4th, T. H. K. Pain, Vonda.

Two Rowed Barley (Chevalier Type)

1st, Robt. N. Douglas, Tantallon; championship the Brewers Type Trophy and $25.00 gold medal, won by McDonald and Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Flax (Any Variety)

1st, A. Hardy, Kilouihurst; 2nd, Roy F. Langton, Maple Creek; 3rd, O. W. Williams, Vanguard; 4th, Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, Moose Jaw.

Peas

1st, F. J. Dash, Hillesden; 2nd, E. M. Evans, Saskatoon.

Corn

1st, Cutler Brothers, Rouleau; 2nd, E. L. Plank, Rouleau.

Timothy

1st, C. W. May, Windthorst; 2nd, S. W. Burns, Stoughton; 3rd, A. Neville, Cottonwood; 2nd, Jeremiah Coffey, Dalesboro.

Western Rye Grass

1st, W. J. Creighton, Stalwart; 2nd, T. W. Burns, Stoughton.

Potatoes (Any Late White)

1st, Wm. Temple Way, Broadview; 2nd, The Hall Farm, Blucher; 3rd, E. N. Evans, Saskatoon.

Potatoes (Any Late Pink)

1st, E. N. Evans, Saskatoon.

Potatoes (Any Early White)

1st, E. N. Evans, Saskatoon; 2nd, Max Schnitter, Saskatoon.

Its Origin

Moses tapped the rock.

Hitting the hard stuff, eh? grinned Wheeses, early ancestor of a column conductor.

Chinese Soldiers Good Fighters

Till within the last two years or so, the general impression was that the Chinese soldier was intended to run away. The revolution of 1911 dissipated some of this absurdity. The events of the present year have dispersed the remainder. It is now recognized that there is no finer material than that which could be selected from among the sturdier of China's sons. Nor is there any province lacking. Nothing is want i but training, arms of precision, good leading and a good cause. With these China could well hold its own. The improvements that have been made during recent years in such things can be appreciated only by those who know what the old troops from the Bannermen downward, were like.

HOW PEOPLE FEEL When They Have TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm.

Each joint is an individual having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite clings to the bowels, freeing itself from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulvene; has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster, without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm with one dose of medicine without any previous starvation. Visit his office, where he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from hundreds of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms, and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letters and testimonials the Professor has in his possession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen, which come away almost any time. They are flat, and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch long, which have often been mistaken for pin worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take too long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

Prof. Mulveney's world famous Tape Worm Exterminator is safe, sure and harmless. No starvation, no danger, is not disagreeable to take. One dose nearly always effects a cure. Further information free. Send stamped envelope or call at 167 Dundas Street. Prof. R. L. Mulveney, Toronto, Ont.

Counsel (examining domestic in a breach of promise case)—Was the defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of levity and jocularity?

Plaintiff—If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running his hands through it.

You misapprehend my meaning, said counsel. Was the promise made in all utter sincerity?

No, sir; it was made in the washhouse, replied the plaintiff, amid roars of laughter.

I kept my head when I fell into the water, observed the young man.

How fortunate, replied the caustic maid. It must have helped you so nicely to float.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Wouldn't it be feasable for the American colleagues to institute a course leading to, say the degree of D.P.C. that is, Doctor of Participal Constructions.

Murphy was assistant cook on board a trooper bound for India. The first morning he forgot to wash the boiler out after breakfast, consequently there were tea leaves on the surface of the soup when dinner was served. To clear himself of the blame he went to the respective messes and said:

If yez foind an tay leaves in the soup you'll know it's mint.

Evading the Question

Mistress—Are you a good cook?

Applicant—Yes'm. I go to church every Sunday.

Reciprocity

If women with her wicked wiles
Secures the vote she cannot lack,
We men must urge a change in styles
To make her do us up the back.

"SLIPPING FOALS"

Or abortion, in times of some form of distemper among your brood mares can be stopped and other mares prevented from losing colts by using "SPOHN'S." It cleans the whole body from germs of disease, tones up the action of all organs and does not "physic." Give it to mares in foal or out, at any time, for it is absolutely safe at all times for all horses, at all ages and under all conditions. It is well to give the CURE several weeks before foaling time. Also safe for the baby colt. All druggists.

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Barbaric Gloom

The savage said: "I really find
Mine is a gloomy lot;
They loot me if I'm good and kind
And shoot me if I'm not!

Make a Note of This

Persons don't make their own faces, and it's no more my fault if mine is a good one that it is other people's fault if theirs is a bad one.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

M. Fountainpen had been calling upon May for six months.

One evening the girl's mother met him at the door.

Young man, she said belligerently, I want to know what your intentions are.

I—er—Ma'am, stammered the youth backing away. My—er—intentions, I may say are entirely peaceable.

Hot Air

My wife made it hot for me this morning.

How was that?

I insisted on her getting up to conceal a lot of ignorance.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

Another Sign of Old Age

When you begin to wish that all your rooms were on the ground floor you are beginning to become old.

Probably

Bix—I see that someone is getting up a "Woman's Dictionary."

Dix—More words in it, I suppose.

What Did he Mean

She—Do you remember how you used to call me your angel before we were married?

He—Yes, dear; and I wonder how you ever consented to marry such a blundering old fool.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Inconsiderate

Jones—The widow of that commuter killed in the wreck has been awarded $60,000 damages.

His Wife—And I've been trying to have you move to the suburbs for months, you mean thing!

On an Overhead Trolley

The street car conductor was very impatient. He was waiting for an elderly and very stout lady to board his car, when she suddenly exclaimed: Conductor, conductor, will I get a shock if I step on that rail?

He quietly answered: No, lady, not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire.

Between Friends

Alice—Somehow Jack cannot seem to get up courage to propose.

Marie—Perhaps he's afraid you'd say yes.

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The reckless waste which characterized the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway by the Laurier Government has defeated the purpose for which the railway was undertaken. The building of the National Transcontinental Railway was to have lowered freight rates. The cost of the road has been so great, by reason of the incompetence of the builders, that low freight rates will be an impossibility.

This situation was made abundantly clear to the country in the annual railway budget presented to Parliament by the acting Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. J. D. Reid. After presenting to the House a detailed statement of the cost, he quoted the opinion of Mr. W. F. Tye, a recognized authority, as follows:—

"The object for which the Transcontinental must have been built was to give a good, rapid passenger and freight service between the East and the West, and, above all, to secure the most economical means of moving traffic between the West and the East, and vice versa, Or, in other words, to build a road that would permit of freight being handled at the very lowest possible cost. The actual cost of handling traffic is the cost of operation plus the fixed charges. A railway can handle traffic at the least cost when the sum of operating expenses and the fixed charges is the least sum. Any increase in fixed charges which does not reduce the operating expenses by the same or a greater sum is an added burden for the road to carry, and means an added amount to freight rates."

"Each and every one of these extravagances, which have already been paid for by the people of Canada," said Dr. Reid, "become fixed charges, and will be paid for again by the people of Canada many times over in the shape of inflated freight rates necessary on account of the enormous cost of the railway."

It will thus be seen that the whole object of the construction of the railway has been defeated by the reckless extravagance and mismanagement of those responsible, and this responsibility rests heaviest on that Government which undertook to appoint a Commission to manage the construction of this 1,800 miles of railway, no one member of which had any experience of railway building or construction.

"Having been a member of this House at the time, I believed the Government of the day were going into this matter blindly. I beleive that if the Grand Trunk Pacific had been permitted to carry out the charter as purposed by them when they came to Parliament, viz. to build a line from North Bay through to the coast, at least one hundred million dollars would have been saved to the people of Canada.

"I am glad the Investigating Commission was appointed. It has verified the contentions of those who opposed the plan as brought down at that time. I am glad the Commission was appointed to show the people the gross extravagance that prevailed throughout this whole work. It is to be regreted that it has turned out as it has, for the reason that the object, as stated by the then Prime Minister (Sir Wilfred Laurier), was to be the reduction of freight rates, is totally defeated, and, instead of being able to reduce the rate to people, if this road is to earn any portion of the interest on the money invested, freight rates will be kept at such a figure that I fear reduction will be extremely difficult."

The figures given to the House by the Minister are the most damning proof of the carnival of waste which went on under the Laurier Government. The total outlay on the National Transcontinental construction between Moncton and Winnipeg up to 31st December, 1913, has been $140,562,147. Of this amount $10,314,994.05 has been expended during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. It is estimated it will cost $20,745,653 to complete the section between Moncton and Winnipeg. This $20,745,653 added to the $140,562,147 makes a total of $161,307,800, which is the estimate of what the road will cost when it is finally completed.

But this by no means represents the total cost to the country. For seven years after completion the line is to be operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific without rental. For three years more, unless the road is earning the rental charge the company does not need to pay, the interest being capitalized. For the rest of the fifty year lease the Grand Trunk Pacific pays rental at the rate of 3 per cent on the cost of construction.

Dr. Reid gave the House the following statement, showing the cost of the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, for the purpose of basing the amount of annual rental which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be required to pay under their agreement. Based on the estimated cost submitted by the chief engineer at $161,307-800, and on the supposition that the road will be completed and handed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the 1st January, 1915, and capitalizing the expenditure at 3 per cent, as provided in the agreement, for the purpose of the rental, the figures are:

Estimated cost of completed road exclusive of interest at December 31st, 1914	$161,307,800.00
Interest during construction at 3 per cent to December 31st, 1913	15,136,289.00
Estimated interest on expenditure to December 31st, 1914	5,293,322.67
Capital cost for rental purposes at January 1, 1915	$181,737,411.67
Interest on $181,737,411.67 at 3 per cent capitalized for 7 years (January 1, 1915 to December 31st, 1922)	41,776.681.31
Capital cost estimated to January 1st, 1923, for rental purposes	$223,514,092.98
Rental based on above	$ 6,705,422.79

If the road does not earn 3 per cent in excess of working expenditure for the three years ending December 31st 1925, and the interest is added to capital for those three years, adding $20,725,791.30 to capital cost, making an estimated cost of the railway for rental purposes $244,239,884.28. Upon this last the Grand Trunk Railway would be required under the agreement, to pay an annual rental of $7,327,196.-54.

It is this tremendously heavy rental which will make low freight rates on the Transcontinental a practical impossibility.

Dr. Reid's statement revealed another source of trouble in the Transcontinental situation from a public standpoint:

The Grand Trunk Pacific pays rental at only 3 per cent on the cost of construction.

The money put into the building of the road costs the people of Canada 3 1-2 per cent.

This means, on the expenditure to 31st December, 1914, that there will be a clear loss to the country of $3,393,230;33 and this will continue throughout the term of the lease, which is for fifty years. During the entire period of fifty years this loss will amount to $908,687.00 per annum, or a total of $45,433'900.00 for the entire term of the lease.

In all this statement of ruinous cost, no allowance has been made for the $17,000,000, which, according to estimates of engineers, will be required for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge. Added to the cost of the Transcontinental that would produce a grand total of $178,307,800.

And even then the tale is not told.

The Laurier Government spent on the old Quebec bridge $6,456,546.44. The bridge fell into the St. Lawrence, the cost cannot be charged up in the total upon which the government can collect a rental. It is a total loss to the people.

The present government, as indicated in Dr. Reid's statement, has practically completed the Transcontinental between Moncton and Winnipeg.

The rails have all been laid. Between Moncton and Levis a distance of 460.4 miles, have been taken over from the contractors as fully complete, The remaining 1,344 miles are nearing completion. Rails have been laid. It requires some ballasting and a number of steel bridges to be placed in position, some station houses to be built, and other works that will be complete and ready for operation during the present season. The Quebec bridge will be completed by the end of 1917. Till then the connection between the two sides of the St. Lawrence will be by car ferry. The ferry is launched and the piers are under construction.

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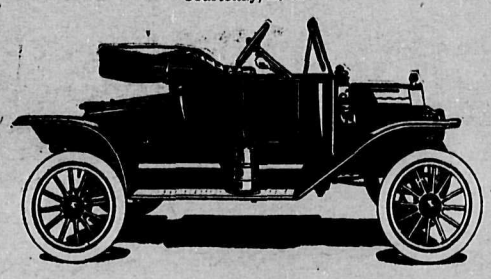

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To marry Virgie Skeemer? queried the sparkling brunette.

Uh-huh.

What symptoms do you notice?

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Church—What part did he take in the play?

Gotham—He took the part of a janitor of a flat.

Was it true to life?

Sure; the house was cold.

Bunny Was a Dunce

A little boy was once overheard saying to his pet rabbit:

How much is seven times seven?

There being no response from the rabbit, the boy shook it and said:

How much is four times four?

Still there was no response.

Now I will give you an easy one. How much is two times two?

Still the rabbit refused to respond.

Well, said the boy, I knew that father was fibbing when he said rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world!

The Cleveland physician who ran over a holdup man has discovered a new and promising use for the automobile.

MIXED FARMING

(Continued)

Why Have We Not Had It?

1. Much of the province is the next thing to a natural grain field. Portions that are not, are a natural pasture field and stock has been raised on these portions right along.

In the large areas adapted to grain raising this industry formed at once the simplest, easiest, cheapest and quickest way for a new settler to establish himself. It was the line of least resistance. Credit for farm implements and horses and lumber could readily be secured even though the cost of the credit was high. Land was free or cheap. These conditions all encouraged grain raising and so did the fact that in all advertising whether by Government, railways, or private companies, the possibilities of this country as a grain producing area were chiefly emphasized. Men were invited to come here and grow grain. They came here, and as the above figures indicate, they grew grain.

2. At the same time other conditions were operating to discourage any mixed farming. From ten or twelve years ago down to within the last three or four years markets for live stock grew steadily worse. Transportation conditions surrounding this highly perishable kind of freight left much to be desired. Water supply on many farms and in some cases throughout whole districts was meagre. Capital to engage in mixed farming was not easy to obtain. Every encouragement was given to grain raising. Fencing material rose steadily in price. Consequently upon the rapid increase of homesteaders and grain raisers, summer herd law and even under twelve months herd law extended rapidly until it now covers more than 80 per cent. of the settled areas of the province. Farm labor that would work raising live stock was hard to secure.

Why Is It Now Coming?

Grain growing has largely become unprofitable. Land, labor, building material, power, and the necessities of life have all increased in price since say the bonanza year of 1909. The cost of transporting grain to a distant and highly competitive market has also increased, while the world's price of wheat has remained stationary or nearly so.

Thus the grain raisers encountered an increasing cost of production on the one hand and a decreasing price for his product on the other hand. These two prices have now come too close together.

2. Weeds have become much more prevalent in grain growing areas and some of these weeds cannot be controlled under a system of grain raising and summer fallows.

3. Summer labor and harvest labor has not only become more expensive but much less productive, a harvest laborer to day does less for $2.50 per day than was done ten or twelve years ago for $1.24.

4. While the above factors have tended to discourage grain growing, prices of live stock and live stock products have been going up all over the world and not less in Saskatchewan than elsewhere. Thus the present situation, in so far as prices are concerned, is exactly the reverse of what obtained even four years ago.

What Is Being Done to Encourage Mixed Farming in Saskatchewan

1. The Governments, both Dominion and Provincial, are: (a) expending large sums annually instructing farmers to educate their sons for the wide sphere of work which mixed farming involves; (b) They are experimenting continually to find out the best feeds, the best ways of feeding them, the best kind of stock to which to feed them; (c) They are working for the extension and improvement of markets for live stock and live stock products; (d) They are purchasing stock of utility breeds and distributing it on credit to deserving farmers; (e) They are making loans and where necessary operating co-operative creameries which pay practically no dividends but return the entire value of the cream to the patrons after expenses have been paid; (f) They are making grants to Agricultural Societies, exhibition associations, winter fairs, judging competitions, etc; the principal purpose of which is to promote the live stock industry; (g) They are seeking to organize the spirit of co-operation wherever it is found to exist in rural districts.

2. The Railway companies are encouraging it by (a) the provision of cheap rates for certain desirable classes of stock; (b) by placing free of charge at the disposal of Departments of Agriculture and Colleges of Agriculture special cars and even in some cases special trains for educational work; (c) by, in the case of one railway at least, the operation of 20 or 30 mixed farms under practical conditions for demonstration purposes, (d) by, also in the case of one railway at least, the distribution of large numbers of live stock to settlers on credit terms.

3. Boards of Trade, City Councils and other urban organizations are assisting (a) by making generous grants to Agricultural organizations, (b) by providing, as for instance Regina has done, suitable accommodation for both summer and winter fairs and other gatherings of stock men which it is necessary in the nature of things to hold in cities.

Very much has been done in other ways by other organizations and co-operations, but time precludes the mention of all of these.

Limited Knowledge

Wife—John, what is alfalfa?

Hub—Oh, that's merely a slang term for whiskers.

Man Proposes

No doubt you'd scorn a valentine
Of silk and sugar kisses;
But won't you try my new design?
'Twill change you, Miss, to Mrs.

A colleague of mine writes, in an account of a shipwreck: Being swept from stem to stern by tremendous waves the captain abandoned the ship.

Proof

Madge—How do you know she was not satisfied with the work of the beauty doctor?

Marjorie—She hasn't had any photographs taken.

Quandary

Ted—If you can't decide between your two girls, why not pick the prettier one?

Ned—You see, my boy, the other one has the money.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Dearest, coaxed the young wife, would you mind getting your own luncheon today?

Why, no, sighed the business man. I guess not. I—

Oh, it won't be a lot of trouble. The eggs are in the icebox, the butter is in the cellar, the meat will be on the back porch, and the coffee is where it always is, and—

But where are you going to be at the lunch hour?

At cooking school, dear. The instructor is telling us how to make the grandest meringues!

DO LONG BREATHS HURT?

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Ouch, that stab-like pain in the side is like a hot knife blade in the ribs!

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Factory Inspectors in Russia

A motion for the appointment of women as inspectors of factories was recently introduced in the Russian Duma. The government representatives opposed it, but it was decided by a vote of 77 to 64 to draft a bill to this effect, and the question was then referred to a committee.

No News to Her

Dearest, he said, I couldn't live without you!

I know you couldn't, she replied. That is why I felt so sorry for you the other day when father threatened to cut off my allowance just because we had been married for a year.

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The mother of a family that had just moved to a small Oklahoma town, was being sympathized with by a visitor because of the distance of the house from the creek which furnished the water for household purposes.

It must be quite a tax upon your strength to carry water for the Saturday night bath for your large family, her visitor sugggested.

Oh, I don't mind, was the cheerful reply. Besides I gave 'em all a good wash before we left Texas.

An Important Consideration

What reform will you advocate? asked the friend.

I don't know, answered the woman who had just returned from a trip around the world. What reform is most fashionable at present?

The Arithmetic of It

The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. A boy gave the following: A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs.

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Hello, Mike, where did you get that black eye?

Why, O'Grady's just back from his honeymoon an' twas me advised him to get married.

The nights are very long now, he said after they had been silent for a long time.

Yes, she replied, it seems almost a week since you came in.

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far.

Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

Prof. in geology — The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.

Soph—Great guns! And I loaned a geologist ten dollars yesterday.

When the agent for the life insurance company paid Mrs. Stone the amount of insurance her husband had carried he asked her to take out a policy on her own life.

I believe I will, she said, as my husband had such good luck.

CRIPPLING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Cannot Be Cured By Liniments—Must be Reached Through the Blood

Thousands of men and women suffer severely from rheumatism. Cruel, crippling pains in the muscles and joints make every movement a torture. Many people think rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather and they try to cure themselves by rubbing liniments on the painful parts. This is a great mistake—the rheumatic poison is in the blood, and liniments and rubbing cannot give more than the most temporary relief. If you are a victim of rheumatism or lumbago you can only rid yourself of it by making your blood rich and pure, for only in this way can the poisons of rheumatism be driven from the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more cases of rheumatism than any other disease except anaemia, just because they make the rich, red blood that goes right to the root and cause of rheumatism. You cannot be well when your blood is impure, therefore, begin curing your rheumatism to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The following are the particulars of one of the many thousands of cures to the credit of this health-giving medicine.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The "automatic stabilizer" invented by Orville Wright is said to make it possible to learn to fly in twenty minutes. If flying is made too easy and too safe will there be the same incentive to learn?

Tactful Remark

Mrs. Fatleigh, a lady who did not belie her name, got thirsty during a social entertainment, and smilingly mentioned the fact to a group of young men standing near her chair. There was a rush to supply her want, and the young man who reached her first with a glass of water she complimented on his quickness.

Oh, that's nothing, he replied lightly. I am used to it. I got into many a circus and menagerie when I was a boy by carrying water to the elephant.

She—I am afraid you couldn't support me in the style to which I have been accustomed.

He—Well, styles are always changing, aren't they?

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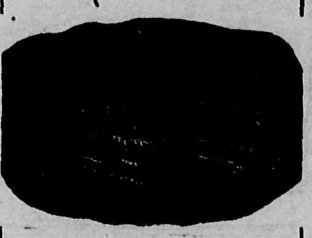

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Hypatia—Did the young collegian express interest in the solar system?

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Octupus on the Beach

An octupus with tentacles fifteen inches long was found on the beach at Walton-on-the-Naze.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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.

Not Much Less at That

Mistress—So the moving pictures you saw at the Rob Roy were very sad, were they, Mary?

Maid—Yes'm very; but next week's pictures won't be so glum. The billboard says the Less Miserables will be shown.

One Improvement

My dear, said Mrs. Newlywed, her face flushed with excitement from her afternoon in the kitchen. I want you to be perfectly frank with me now; what would you suggest to improve these doughnuts I made today?

Well, replied Mr. Newlywed, lifting one with a slight effort, I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger.

Those upside down dinners that have stirred London society are no new thing. They are common on board ocean liners and great lakes ships.

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WINIFRED'S BEST YEARS

They Were Yet to Come

By ANNE HEILMAN.

Winifred Lane and Josiah Dent had been lovers since their A B C days. For seventeen years now she had worn the ring he had sold his first colt to buy. Together they had "stood up" for her brother Dick and Eliza at Dick's first wedding, while all the assembled company commented upon them and looked forward to another wedding.

Her father's failing health had brought the first postponement. Then Dick came home a widower and his delicate baby became "Aunt Winnie's" charge. Dick's second marriage had brought a gleam of hope. But Julia Rebecca declined to live on the farm, and Dick bought a place in another town, leaving to his sister the care of her mother and the farm. Six years later Mother Lane and Julia Rebecca had both died in the same week, and Dick, cheerfully consigning his orphan brood to his sister's care, had taken an extended trip west.

Through it all Josiah had waited patiently, declaring always when Winifred offered him his release that there was but one woman in the world for him, and Winifred had settled down to cheerful performance of daily duty, brightened by the "some day" that would yet be hers.

The patiently awaited day seemed near at hand on this dull November afternoon. Richard Lane had unexpectedly appeared at his sister's home accompanied by his third wife, and without any unnecessary delay had taken his children to the western town in which he was located.

Miss Lane stood on the front veranda and watched the loaded wagon drive away. "Dick hasn't had any kind of luck with wives so far, but I've a notion this will last," she said aloud as she went slowly indoors.

How still it was! The children's voices seemed to echo through the empty rooms. Winifred's eyes filled with scalding tears.

"Yes," she said in a tone which held both regret and relief, "they're gone for good, and I s'pose I'm free at last. Of course he'll hear," she continued presently. "Maybe he'll be over tonight. I'd better tidy up."

Miss Lane lit the parlor lamp and, after a little hesitation, pinned on her best lace collar. "It'll do no harm even if nobody comes," she argued to herself.

But the clock struck 8 and 9, and no one came. "He hasn't heard yet," she assured herself as she went to bed.

The vigil was repeated the next evening and the next. Winifred became perplexed.

"When Dick married his second Josiah was here before tea time," she reflected. "But I won't begin to worry until Sunday," she sensibly determined. "Josiah 'll be at church, and he'll hear about Dick."

Sunday was ushered in with a drizzling rain, but in the afternoon the sun shone bravely. Miss Lane went to evening service attired in the neat gray dress and bonnet which had been purchased for her brother's second wedding, twelve years ago. Feeling lonely, she gladly accepted an invitation from the minister's wife to a seat in the front pew. She could not see Josiah, but she felt his presence two pews behind, and his deep voice in the hymns sent thrills of pride to her loving heart.

With pardonable coquetry, she fingered a little going out. A casual glance through the open door assured her that he was waiting in the entry as of old. She had nearly reached him. In another minute she would have slipped her hand within his arm with the fond assurance of ownership when a blond head, surmounted by a bright red turban, came between them, and Josiah went down the steps with pretty Nettie Searles clinging to his arm.

Miss Lane walked home through the starlight alone. Lighting the lamp, she went directly to a mirror and gazed long and thoughtfully at the reflection within, comparing it with the girlish prettiness of the face beneath the red turban. The glass refused to flatter. The angular form, the careworn brow and hollow cheeks, the lines about the patient mouth, all spoke of burdens borne and labor accomplished.

"It isn't to be wondered at," Winifred said, with a sigh, as she stirred the low fire and settled down to retrospection and consideration.

"My best years have gone and I've got dull and uninterestin' in all this time."

Her first thought was one of renunciation. The freedom she had offered in years gone by she would freely give now. But she thought of the future and hesitated. Not on her own behalf—self had been put entirely out of the question from the first. But as she remembered tales of Mrs. Searles' housekeeping and the flippant remarks she had heard from Nettie's lips she felt suddenly impelled to warfare on Josiah's behalf.

"Red cheeks and dimples can't insure a comfortable home," Miss Lane decided sagely. "If it was any nice girl that's been well brought up I wouldn't hesitate a minute. But all Bloomville knows that Nettie's reputation for dressing and flirting far outdoes her skill in housekeeping. I've no right to shrink from trying to save Josiah from a miserable home. His one hope is in my holdin' him fast to our engagement, and, talk or no talk, I'm going to do it.

"I'll spend the winter with Cousin Emma," she decided. "There ain't a soul in Bloomville knows her address. Dick says she don't look within a dozen years as old as I do, and she's a year older. She always was real tasty. Maybe I can pick up a few hints from her. Looks and dresses and general up-to-dateness makes lots of difference to a man."

All the next day she toiled steadily setting her house in order. And Tuesday morning while waiting for the expressman she penned a note to her recreant lover:

Dearest Josiah—I write to inform you that I am well and expect to spend this winter in the city. I leave today, so I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you before I go. But you will be constantly in my thoughts, and your ring, as always, will be my reminder of our engagement. Yours until death, WINIFRED.

"It will show him that I'm holdin' him fast," meditated Miss Lane as the train sped city ward. "And as I didn't give any address, he won't know where to write. He isn't one to go very far with that Searles girl until he breaks with me. And he can't break with me until he finds out where to send a letter."

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Bloomville was golden with dandelions and white with apple blossoms when Winifred Lane came home to her own. "Not a soul knows I've come," she reflected as she unpacked the new trunk. She sighed suddenly. "Well, by tomorrow I shall know. He's had the winter to consider in, and if he's still set upon it I'll give him up."

Josiah Dent came up the church steps with a look of discontent upon his comely face. In the months that had passed since Winifred's disappearance he had nursed a growing sense of injury.

"'Tain't fair," he complained, "keeping a fellow on the fence so. Her best years have been spent for Dick anyhow, and a woman ages faster'n a man. If she'd given me her address, I'd have settled it months ago."

Josiah went up the aisle to his own pew. Above the high back of the minister's pew there arose a white sailor hat, swathed with an airy muslin scarf. Beneath it soft waves of curling hair rippled across a brow from which all traces of care had been resolutely smoothed away.

Josiah, watching with some curiosity until she turned her head slightly, caught the clear profile and noted the soft color in her cheek. It was Winifred! All at once there dawned upon him the truth that immortal youth is not at the mercy of added years and that better than the passing beauty of girlhood is that womanliness which shall outlast the ages.

"I'm glad I didn't know where to write," thought Josiah, with a sense of narrow escape and a growing feeling of anxiety.

Winifred was unaware of his presence until she heard his voice in the closing hymn. As the last notes ceased she turned to him, smiling straight up into his anxious face.

"Well, Josiah," she said.

And Josiah wondered why he had not known before that raiment, whether it be the unbecoming gray of past years or the crisp muslin that seemed to give back to him the love of his early years, was not worthy of a passing thought. It was the old Winifred who smiled up at him out of those clear eyes. Nettie Searles and the throng about them were alike forgotten. He only thought of the woman before him—the only woman in the world for him—and all Bloomville had its answer to a long winter of speculation and comment as he stooped to kiss her in the crowded church. Winifred Lane's best years were yet to come.

Germany May Get Zanzibar.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Zanzibar will shortly be handed over to Germany in exchange for territory or concessions in other parts of Africa. Zanzibar lies along the coast of German East Africa. After a long period of more or less joint control it was definitely ceded to Great Britain under the Anglo-German convention of June, 1890, and in return England handed over to the kaiser's government the island of Helgoland, to which little importance was then attached, but which has since been transformed into a formidable naval station, protecting the approaches to the river Elbe.—Lloyd's Weekly.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Water and the Tissues.

The human body is constantly undergoing tissue changes. Water has the powder of increasing these changes, which multiply the waste products, but at the same time they are renewed by its agency, giving rise to increased appetite, which in turn provides fresh nutriment. If you do not accustom yourself to drink water regularly you are liable to have the waste products form faster than they are removed. Any obstruction to the free working of natural laws at once produces disease. Great weakness and languor on rising in the morning are generally due to a large secretion of these waste products and the remedy is to drink a tumblerful of water—either hot or cold—just before retiring. This materially assists in the process during the night and leaves the tissues fresh and strong, ready for the active work of the next day.

CHAMBERLAIN'S START.

He Saw the Value of a Sharp Pointed Screw-Nail.

Joseph Chamberlain has announced his intention of retiring from Parliament at the next general election: that his followers in Birmingham may elect a younger man to the Unionist service at Westminster. He has been condemned to the seclusion of an invalid's life for the past eight years and had taken no active participation in affairs. He has left London and gone to the south of France.

Joseph Chamberlain at the outset of his political career was a radical, and he served under the late William Ewart Gladstone in several Cabinets as President of the Board of Trade and President of the Local Government Board. He became a Unionist at the time of the break in the Liberal party over the Home Rule for Ireland question, and he was Secretary of State for the Colonies at the time of the Boer War. He is 78 years old, and has been married three times, his third wife, to whom he was married in 1888, being Mary Endicott, only daughter of the late W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's administration. Mr. Chamberlain was the chief commissioner for the settlement of the North American fisheries dispute in 1887. His career was threefold — commercial, municipal, political—and in his day he rose to very high place in each.

Joseph Chamberlain happened by chance to be born in London, but he was a Birmingham man all through. He went from London, where his father was a wholesale leather and metal merchant, to Birmingham at the age of sixteen, having just left school. There was a firm of screw-makers in Birmingham, Nettlefold by name, to whom the elder Chamberlain had given credit for a large amount in the way of metal. The firm had fallen behind in payments and the father sent young Joseph to look into the affairs of the firm and advise.

The son advised his father that the firm was perfectly good, but short of working capital, and further advised his father to take out the debt in a share in the business and continue the credit. The father agreed, and Joseph Chamberlain was launched upon his business career.

He needed only that much introduction to get the chief partner's stool in record time, and soon he made a decision that led to the making of his vast fortune.

One day a workingman walked into his office with a patent to sell. The patent was a screw with a sharp end. Up to that time all crews were blunt nosed. The man had hawked it about to all the other manufacturers, and they had all refused to buy it. Some one finally told him Joseph Chamberlain was a pushful, progressive man and advised that the patent be shown him.

In a flash Joseph Chamberlain saw the chance all his rivals had refused to take, and he purchased the patent at the man's own price, $500.

That decision delivered the whole trade in screw-making into his hands. He bought or smashed every other screw making business in the country. If the firm would sell he bought; if they would not he swamped their market until they gave up in despair.

Chamberlain was now in his late twenties, and later, when he retired from the firm, he took as his share of the business $3,000,000, which together with what he had saved, allowed him, he said, "enough to live upon."

Will Harness the Nile.

Work has been commenced on another great scheme to reclaim by irrigation vast tracts of desert in the Soudan. It is believed it can be made to add enormously to the cotton output of the British Empire.

The tract which is to be watered is known as the Gizra territory. It lies between the Blue and White Niles, below Khartoum, and consists of 1,500,000 acres. The force and flow of the two rivers are sufficient to water the entire district when properly harnessed.

The proposal is to build two dams south of Khartoum, one over each of the rivers. Thus the tract between the streams will be irrigated, while at the same time the force of the water flowing into Egypt will be controlled.

At present the Blue Nile comes down in a raging flow, and the White Nile, flowing in steadier fashion, combines with it to make a huge overflow.

The building of the two dams will enable the flow to be properly regulated and will practically mean the final harnessing of the Nile.

He Knew How.

The English portrait painter, Tennyson Cole, has been fined $50 or a month's imprisonment, at Greytown, Natal. He was convicted of striking Mrs. Roycroft, wife of the local district surgeon, on the arm with a walking stick. The defence was that Mrs. Roycroft, during an altercation, struck Mr. Tennyson Cole with her parasol, and that he "parried" without intending to injure her. Mr. Tennyson Cole was hooted when he left the court in a motor-car. In his evidence the artist said he had had two wives and knew how to handle women.

The Gorgonzola.

A famous maitre d'hotel, said the other day of cheeses:

"The public taste has returned to the more delicate cheeses—the bries, the gruyeres. It has turned away from cheeses of the ripe gorgonzola type.

"That is a good thing too. These ripe cheeses are not healthy. By 'ripe' I mean, of course, cheese like that of which the editor wrote in his paper:

"'Will the person or persons who shipped us the gorgonzola cheese last week kindly call or send for same. Otherwise we shall be obliged to shoot it!'"

RUFFLES IN SIGHT.

Spring Skirts Will Disport Themselves in Fluffy Frills.

Plaited tunics made of a succession of five inch ruffles slightly gathered and many more flounces of various shapes and widths point to a return of ruffles for spring and summer dresses. Just how they will be used is a matter of conjecture, but in all probability the scant foundation skirt will remain, with the fullness given only by the flounces. One of the latest words from the center of fashion, Paris, is that a spiral flounce will be worn in corkscrew effect.

There is going to be a new vogue for batiste embroideries on an ecru ground. Various widths of these are to be

COSTUME FOR EARLY SPRING.

seen in the shops, and some appear in colored embroideries, in view of the futurist art that is now influencing the dress world.

Taffeta also will be a popular dress material next spring, as it always is with the Parisienne, in soft qualities with the chiffon finish. Many dainty evening frocks are being made now of taffeta with lace flouncings.

Blue is to be a popular spring color. Also of interest to women is the news that short coats will be very smart. Illustrated here is a two toned costume in blue. The coat is of blue lansdowne over a draped skirt of satin. Embroidered silk gloves are brought up to meet the sleeves, which end just below the elbows.

Scallops Are Fine New.

Fried scallops are usually the only choice on the average bill of fare, notwithstanding the fact that there are many delightful ways of preparing these little shellfish. The following may reveal some of their possibilities to the housewife who is seeking new ways.

To one pint of scallops (washed and drained) use two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one beaten egg, one pint of hot milk, pepper and salt to taste. Melt the butter in a saucepan, take from the fire and add flour, stir until smooth and return to the stove and cook until it bubbles, then add the hot milk, salt and pepper and egg and let the mixture cook fifteen minutes. Then add the scallops and cook fifteen minutes longer. Serve on buttered toast and garnish the dish with watercress. This is an excellent way to cook scallops, as it brings out their delicate flavor.

Another appetizing way to cook scallops is as follows: Wash and drain the scallops, make a smooth, rich cream sauce flavored with pepper, salt and onion juice. Let the sauce cook for ten or fifteen minutes, otherwise it will taste pasty, then add the scallops and cook slowly for ten minutes. While this is cooking, prepare some peppers (as many as required) by washing, remove the stems, cutting a piece from the top and taking out the seeds. Stand the peppers in a baking pan and fill them with the creamed scallops, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Serve at once.

To Peel Oranges.

There is for sale a little knife that costs 13 cents. It is not really a knife, but it is a small piece of metal with a hook on one end that hooks under the orange skin and tears it open and pulls it from the orange. It is a great convenience, for it skins the orange without piercing the transparent inner skin that holds the pulp and juice in shape.

PUMPING OVER THE OCEAN.

Squirt Guns May Come Into Use For Propelling Vessels.

Running a ship by a squirt gun and operating a ship by having a motorman in the pilot house use a controller just as does the motorman of an electric car are two ideas that have been seriously advanced recently by engineers of high standing. The ship's motorman idea could easily be applied to a great freight vessel that will begin its trips through the great lakes and connecting canals next spring.

It has just such a motorman now, but he stands with his controller in the engine room instead of up in the pilot house. A longer cable attached to his controller is all that is necessary to enable him to do his work in the pilot house. Oil engines are used to generate electricity, and the electricity is used to turn the propellers. So electricity runs the ship in much the same way that it does a trolley car.

The squirt gun idea is to propel a ship by squirting out water through pipes at the stern of the ship, where propellers ordinarily are located. Water would be taken in from the front end by great pipes, given a push when it reaches the engine room and then sent rushing out at the stern of the ship. This same scheme has been thought of before, but never put into use because it cost so much to give that push to the water.

The wonderful efficiency of a new pump, which now pumps some of the water supply of London and has attracted the attention of engineers everywhere, makes the scheme appear less absurd. In this pump water is admitted into the chamber until the chamber is nearly full, and then gasoline or some other oil, in the form of vapor, is admitted into the chamber and exploded just as an automobile uses gasoline. The explosion of the vapor forces the water out, and the same operation is repeated over and over again. It does the work surely and cheaply. The inventor of this new type of pump has drawn plans for a squirt gun propeller that will get the push on the water from two of these pumps.—Saturday Evening Post.

BULGARIA IS SULLEN.

An Anecdote That Reflects the Temper of the People.

It would be extreme optimism to believe that peace has now come to stay in the Balkans, for in all probability it has not. All of the states are jealous of one another. Their governments are given to intrigue, and neighboring European powers are always ready to play the game. The Bulgarians, he strongest and most virile people in that part of the world, have been humiliated almost beyond endurance. They are sullen and revengeful.

The temper of the people as a whole is that of the Bulgarian soldier who lost a leg in the war against Turkey. The queen of Bulgaria, who was very active in charitable work among the soldiers, was visiting the hospital in which this soldier lay wounded, and, seeing his condition, attempted to cheer him up by the promise of a new leg. She told him that in course of time she would be able to give him a very good wooden leg, but as these particular legs had not yet arrived, she would in the meantime see that he had a peg leg fitted to his stump. The soldier saluted his queen and replied:

"Your majesty I do not want a peg leg. I gave a perfectly good leg to my country, and I want a good one in return."—James Davenport Whelpley in Century.

Statues of Paris.

Alarmed at the steady increase of statues in the city, the Paris municipal council has practically decided that in future one statue must be the regulation allowance to a famous man or woman instead of four or five, as is now the case in some instances. Orders have been given to take from their pedestals three Joan d'Arc, three Voltaire and one Diderot statues, in order to make room for Beethoven, Mme. de Stael, Gautier, Haussmann, Bouguereau and Turgenieff—to name a few personages for whom monuments are being demanded daily.

Historic House Lost.

No. 35, St. Martin street, Leicester square, London, is now being demolished. Isaac Newton lived there from 1720 to 1725 and used to say that the happiest years of his life were spent in an observatory on the roof. Dr. Burney, the musician friend of Dr. Johnson, afterward lived in the house, and here was born his daughter Fanny, afterward Mme. d'Arblay, who wrote her first novel, "Evelina," in the house. Much of the internal work has been saved, but the London county council found it impossible to preserve the house.

Why They Know About Us.

We learn from the Almanach Hachette for 1914, just received from Paris, that the vice president of the United States is "M. Bryan;" that the United States is composed of forty-six states and four territories; that the senate has ninety-two members and the house 391; that the constitution was adopted Sept. 17, 1784, and revised March 20, 1870.

It is such painstaking devotion to historical accuracy which enables Europe to be so well and wonderfully informed about American affairs.—New York World.

Pretty Slow in London.

It is proposed that our public telephone boxes shall be equipped with writing pads. It would be an act of humanity if at the same time a shelf of readable books could be added to enable one to while away the weary hours of waiting.—London Punch.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Tender Gums.

Persons with tender gums inclined to bleed no matter how carefully they are brushed, will find the following powder effective in cleaning the teeth and excellent for healing the gums: One ounce of precipitated chalk, one-half ounce of powdered borax, one-fourth ounce of powdered myrrh, one-fourth ounce of powdered orris root. Choose a brush with soft bristles and do not use it too briskly. Be careful to brush the teeth up and down instead of across and use an antiseptic mouth wash of a healing nature before retiring at night.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Its Visitors, Its Road Improvement and Its Wild Game.

Almost 2,000 more people visited the Yellowstone park in 1913 than during the season of 1912, according to the report of the superintendent, recently made to Secretary Lane. The tourist travel has increased 45 per cent since 1906 and was heavier in 1913 than ever before, with the exception of 1909, when the Lewis and Clarke exposition was held in Portland. The most important work during the year was that in connection with the improvement of the existing system of roads.

"The work on the west entrance road," says the superintendent, "gives a partially improved road to the belt line junction, ten miles south of Norris Geyser basin. Contracts for two bridges on the west road have been let, and bridges will be in place at the beginning of the next tourist season. With a continuance of present appropriation the entire west entrance road will be widened to twenty-five feet by the end of the 1914 working season, but the improvement of the road will not be finished until several years later.

"The winter conditions for wild game were again excellent. With plenty of grass and the snow remaining soft so they could paw through it to get food, the elk, deer, antelope and mountain sheep wintered well and with but little loss. During December, January, February and March 538 elk were captured in the park near the northern entrance and shipped for stocking public parks and ranges. The cost of capture and loading on board the cars at Gardiner was $5 per head, which was paid by the states and parks receiving the elk. The loss in capturing and up to the time of delivery at their destination was but twenty-two animals out of 538 shipped."

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You May Make Your Daily Gymnastics Illuminate Your Home.

Light your home by doing your daily gymnastic stunt. Utilize the energy developed in exercising for health by making it operate a dynamo and storing up electricity to be turned on as light. Such is the idea of a Frenchman who has invented the apparatus that will do this very thing.

He has combined a bicycle frame with a dynamo and storage battery in such a way that each member of a family can, by taking a brief ride before breakfast, store up enough electricity to light several lamps. One hour's pedaling is enough.

The machine is made in two sizes, one to work with a storage battery of twelve volts and twelve amperes for the use of ordinary persons, the other for use with a storage battery of twelve volts and twenty-five amperes for strong persons.

The Scientific American remarks that one advantage of this machine is that if the lighting of the home be dependent upon the electricity derived from it it will give a stimulus to the use of the machine for exercise and tend to prevent the daily gymnastics from being neglected.

Moving Picture Films.

Eight concerns in Europe supply the larger part of the world with moving picture films, and the price paid to procure good pictures is surprising. There is the instance of the makers of the film showing Forbes-Robertson as Hamlet, who paid $75,000 for the use of a castle and costumed 400 people for the purpose. The whole expenditure was $250,000, but the company sold 3,000,000 feet of that film for $750,000. To obtain the pictures of Scott in the antarctic $250,000 was expended, and the royalty already collected by Mrs. Scott exceeds the original cost of the picture.—Argonaut.

San Francisco's Big Show.

Twenty-nine nations have accepted the invitation of the department of state to participate in the Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Exhibits from all parts of the world will be shown. The displays of South America will far excel any ever shown outside of that continent. Brazil has appropriated $500,000 for its official display, which will be largely augmented by individual exhibits.

Osage Orange.

The osage orange is a native of North America and is generally used as a hedge. In some instances it attains a height of sixty feet. The fruit is not poisonous, but is seldom if ever eaten, being filled with a woody fiber and a milky juice, which is far from attractive to the taste. — New York American.

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LOCAL NEWS

John Newton inspector of mines visited Cumberland on Wednesday.

Conrad Rifle manager of the Union Brewery at Nanaimo, visited this city on Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Thomas, piano tuner arrived on Tuesday on his regular visit to the city.

Macfarlane Bros. Ltd. are making a special feature of "Crisco" (the new shortening) this week.

On Tuesday the S. S. Lord Erne bound for Austraila, put in at Union Bay and loaded 1150 tors of bunker coal.

T. D. McLean, our leading jeweler, was a visitor to Denman Island Thursday and returned the same evening.

Miss Janet Whyte, the Misses Gregory and Harrigan who are attending Normal School at Vancouver, arrived on Sunday to spend the Easter Holidays in this city.

Alderman Parnham deserves the thanks of every citizen having the welfare of the town at heart, for his common-sense stand against the granting of $100 for improving the recreation ground at the City Park. We have no objection to urge against the improvement of the Park. This fine property was given to the municipality for the pleasure and enjoyment of the citizens--although we might add that we doubt whether the donor would have given the land had he suspected that it would some day become the rendezvous of its present patrons--but in the present state of the municipal treasury the granting of even $100 for such a purpose, would be a betrayal of the ratepayers for which no excuse would suffice. We gather that the Board of Works was instructed to render some assistance to the project, and lest we have been overlooking something we would again remark that the street crossings on Dunsmuir Avenue, or rather the places where the street crossings should be, are crying aloud for attention. These crossings would be beneficial to all and surely the energies of the Board of Works would be better employed in this direction than with petty park improvements for the benefit of a bunch of idlers who have done their best during the past eighteen months to ruin the town, both financially and commercially.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Hancock, Mich., April 13,—The copper mine workers who have been on strike since July 23 last, voted yesterday to call off the strike according to announcement today by Charles E. Hietela, district secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. The figures will not be given out until after a meeting of the district board this afternoon.

It is unofficially reported that the majority in favor of calling off the strike was 1012. The unoffical vote from four of the five locals resulted as follows:

Ahmeek 600 for returning to work; 17 against.

Calumet 291 for; 382 against.

Hancock 491 for; 18 against.

South Range 485; 90 against.

Recognition of the union denied by the mining companies, is waived by the strikers in voting to return to work. They claim that practically all of their other demands have been complied with since the strike began. These demands include better working conditions, an 8 hour day and a minimum daily wage of $3.

From the outset the operators have declared that they would never recognize the Western Federation of Miners, although they had maintained that they did not question the right of their employees to organize. Several thousand men have been imported to fill the Striker's places and the companies will be hard pressed to find work for the returning strikers.

THE OLD MAID'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I wish I had a man to keep,
If there is one beneath my bed,
I hope he's heard each word I said.
Aman.

ATLANTIC FLEET TO FORCE SALUTE

Washington, April 14—President Wilson today ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the Stars and Stripes from the Huerta Government as apology for the arrest of American marines at Tampico last Thursday. No ultimatum has been issued, that is, no specified time has been set within which the Huerta Government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to tonight General Huerta has made no satisfactory response to that demand.

Future developements depend upon Huerta himself, was the way a high administration offical close to the President summarized the situation.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after the President and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, and after a two hour Cabinet meeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed that the Huerta Government disputed the right of American marines to be ashore at Tampico, and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting Secretary Daniels issued his order to the Atlantic fleet, and wireless messages flashed up and down the Atlantic Coast to put the fleet under steam for Tampico. It will be the largest fighting force the American Government has assembled for possible action since the Spanish-American war. Eleven battleships, with auxiliaries, carrying in all about 15,000 men, will comprise the force off Tampico.

It will be fully a week before the Atlantic fleet is assembled at Tampico, though the ships are expected to be steaming away tomorrow. Rear Admiral Badger will rank both Rear Admiral Fletcher and Rear Admiral Mayo and will take complete charge of the situation.

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