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WHARF AT ROY'S BEACH

Proposed Hotel and Yacht Club at Royston—Application For License.

The contract for the wharf at Roy's Beach is let to Mr. R. H. Woods, of Port Alberni, who is coming up here in a few days to arrange for the work being started. The approach to this wharf will be 1,284 feet in length, 16 feet wide, and the wharf end 100 feet by 40 feet, with a freight shed 14 by 20 feet. The top floor of the wharf and the approach will be 5 feet above high water mark—this is on the modern principle of the wharves at Victoria and on the mainland, allowing vessels to get alongside at any state of the tide. Undoubtedly this wharf, which was urged seventeen years ago but was not possible of accomplishment under the late Dominion Liberal government, will prove of immense benefit to Cumberland and surrounding district, and thanks are due to our respected member Mr. H. S. Clements. His motto, we have proved, is the greatest good to the greatest number, but not so with the late government in regard to B. C. We only want equity which, under the present Government with Mr. Clements as our member, we are getting.

Mr. Harry Idiens, Courtenay, is applying for a liquor licence for an hotel to be built at Roy's Beach, on the beautiful residental site formerly occupied by Mr. Roy, overlooking Comox harbour:

With its snowclad mountains in the background, seawaad, Greenfields in the foreground, it makes a picture worth painting.

Such hotel to be named "The Pier Hotel," and built somewhat on the Swiss Chalet style, to be run as a first-class residental hotel and yacht club combined. with motor boat and launches let out on hire. It is conceded that such will be needed at Royston, and should the application be granted the next nearest hotel will be four miles distant and would not injure any other liquor license holders, on the contrary it would be a good thing for them and the district as a whole by drawing a good class of settlers and those of independent means on pleasure bent for yachting. shooting and fishing. It would be of value to a great many citizens of Cumberland who, in summer desire to enjoy a stay at the sea shore.

The applicant, Harry Idiens, is a native of Kent. England, and before leaving the Old Country nine years ago to take up fruit farming in Ontario, received his final education, or we should say business training, in order to earn his living, not being born with a silver spoon, at the University of London Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, under Professor Dunstan. During the time he was at college his conduct and dilligence were satisfactory in every respect, and he gained the college diploma. He was always regarded as a painstaking, straightforward and conscientious student. We endorse this as the character he bears amongst his numerous acquaintances in the Comox peninsular today. We wish him success in his application to the provincial police for a hotel liquor license at Royston.

BIRTHS.

Sunday, Dec. 7th at Chinatown to Mr. and Mrs. Tai On, a son.

Monday, Dec. 8th at hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wesely S odkad, a son.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. MacFarlane, a daughter.

Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall of Union Bay, a daughter.

Thursday, Dec. 11th at hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Courtenay, a daughter.

Friday, Dec. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McMillan a son.

Friday, Dec. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a daughter.

LOCAL NEWS.

George W. Clinton for a number of years paymaster for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. has been promoted to the position of superintendent with headquarters at Cumberland.

Jack Taylor has recently composed a song entitled, Bread and Cheese and Onions, which he expects to get on the market in the near future. In this we wish him every success. He is also at presant working on a dramatic sketch entitled, A False Charge, the themeis the arrest, charge, trial and sentence of an innocent man for murder. Jack Taylor will be at the City Voters League concert on Tuesday. It is there you will hear him at his best.

K. Abe & Co. carrying on business as General Merchants in this city, No 1 and No 5, has assigned to Edward W. Bickle for the benefit of his creditors. He will pay 100 cents on the dollar,

Seabrook Young, of Victaria, arrived last night on his last trip this season, he brings to the Union Hotel, Cumberland on Dec. 12, 13, 15, and 16, dry goods values beyond compare in suggestions for Xmas shopping.

Something novel and nice in neckbands. lace jabots, lace collars (hand and machine made) lace yokes and sleeves, collars and cuffs sets, etc.; piece laces by the yard, laces from 5c. to $1.00, fancy ties, bows, ruffles. ribbons, delane and silk blouses, infants frocks, dresses, pinafores white and embroidered aprons, also over all aprons: heavy winter coats, childrens and women's sizes, these are a new and late shipment and will be sold at a small cost to clesr; dainty silk dresses for little tots, most lovely goods and will please the most delicate taste: black and colored fur sets.

Several drunks from Bevan were fined $10 each and costs this morning.

NO COAL FAMINE.

There will be no coal famine in British Columbia this winter, says a recent issue of The Victoria Times.

When the strikes at the east coast mines were in progress a few months ago and the disastrous reports were received here telling of the flooding of the pits by the men who had dropped their tools, it was at once surmised by the people in Victoria, Vancouver and other coast ports that there would be a great shortage of coal during the cold months of the year. But, now comes the encouraging report that the mines, although they have not reached the daily output made before the strike was inaugerated, are putting out large quantities of hidden mineral so essential to the warmth and comfort of every home.

Once again the tramp steamships, regular liners engaging in the trade from British Columbia to foreign ports, and the coastwise steamers are able to get their bunkers filled with the famous Vancouver Island coal, This means that the coal supply owners at Seattle and Tacoma will lose a great deal of money. During the progress of the strike the steamships had to go to the Sound ports to get their supply of fuel. But now the local mines are turning out sufficiently large quantities of coal to bunker the big fleet of ships coming to the Sound, the Seattle and Tacoma black diamond merchants are being forsaken. The quality of coal sold on the Sound is very inferior to that mined on this Island and no one knows better the vast difference than the men who man the ships which have to use it.

The C. P. R. is able to secure all the coal it requires for its fleet of ships at Union Bay. The mines there are working almost to their full capacities and the output and the autput is very high at present. A big fleet of steamships now pass up from Victoria to the mines inside for bunkers. Ladysmith is coming along nicely and almost all the other mines are gradually working up to their normal outputs.

The announcement that the coal situation has greatly changed during the past few weeks will be welcomed by shipping men and the community at large. San Francisco, which is a large purchaser of Vancouver Island coal, will also be glad to hear that the mines are turning out large quantities of coal. Within a short period it is anticipated that that the regular fleet of colliers running between the mines and the Golden Gate, will again be in operation.

Several heavy cargoes of Australian coal, which arrived during the coal stringency, had a good effect on the market and kept prices from soaring skyward.

Charles parnham and John Gillespie left by auto on Fricay for Victoria to attend the annual gathering of the Shriners and are expected to return on Sunday evening.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

Mr W.W. Foster Conservative was elected by a majority of 202 in the By-Election held on Saturday for the constituency. The total vote polled was as follows;

Foster, Conservative	457
Hamilton, Liberal	265
Maude, Indipendant	24

The Colinist on the significance of the verdict says;

"The Islands constituency has unquestionably declared once again its allegiance to all of these proposals. On the whole, it aught to be admitted, even by our keenest critics, that the verdict to-day leaves no room in the miud of any person to doubt the Government's strong support throughout the entire Province. The election could have been had in a much shorter time than that fixed by the proclamation, but it was felt by the Cabinet that, on account of the almost superhuman efforts put forth from the first by the Liberal leaders to bring about a contest, it would be well to extend the campaigne over a considerable perioo. This permitted of a great many meetings and almost enbless debate. The fight was noted too, for the large and representative attendances which graced the different meenings. At most of the public gatherings the prominent men of both Liberal and Conservative sides were present.

"It is scarcely in place for me to point out to my political enemies what seems to be so obvious at this time, namely, that the time has come when there must be among themselves some new order of things if any appreciable advance is expected. Would it not be well for our principal Liberal critics to carefully consider the advisability of indulging in fairer criticsm, and would it not be equally in order for the Liberal press to more scrupulously handle their portion of their party's work?

"In the return of Mr. Foster, a worthy successor has been found to fill the seat so lately vacated by Mr. Justice McPhillips The new member is well and favorably known throughout the country. He possesses a striking personality and an affability that easily brings him close to his constituents. In his work in the House he will be enabled to bring to bear on the affairs of his constituency the valuable experience that he had gained in connection with the Public Works Department, and which already has given him a familiarity with every part of his riding—an advantage that will be of priceless value in connection with general Provincial matters as well. It was pleasing to all of Mr. Foster's friends to note throughout the campaign, not only his fairness and readyness in debate but his ability to as a finished platform speaker.

"The Government is deeply appreciative of the confidence shown by the Islands constituency, and can certainly take it that another command has gone up from the electorate to continue in the pursuit of its policies with more energy than ever.

"The Legislature will assemble in a few weeks, and there is in course of preparation a most businesslike and progressive programme. We are at a time in our history when it is necessary that we should press forward the business of the country with firm determination."

FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

The City Voters' League will give a concert and dance in the Cumberland Hall on Tuesday evening December 16th. Preparations are being made for a treat of high class vocal and instrumental music. All those who stand for good municipal government are members of the City Voters' League, this in itself assures a crowded house. A dance will immediately follow the concert, and the ladies are respectfully requested by the committee in charge to see that the usual refreshments are supplied. For the convenience of those residing at Bevan a special train will be placed at their disposal. Reserved seats are on sale at Peacey's Drug Store at 75c., general admission 50c., dance including lady and gent $1, and the music will be of the best. Don't forget, but see that you are one of the crowd. The following have kindly consented to take part:—

J. H. McMillan, solo violinist.
Miss M. Bate, soprano.
Miss L. Bickle, "
Miss M. McKenzie, "
Mr. A. Odgers, tenor.
Mr. S. Jones, "
Miss E. Spruston, contralto.
Mr. and Mr. Murphy, dramatists
Glee Male Quartette
Jack Taylor, humorist.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall. There was a good attendance every seat in the hall being occupied, and the utmost enthusiam prevailed. The chief business was election of the working of officers for the current year. The result being as follows;

President.....W. Wesly Willard.
Vice President....J.H. McMillan
Secratary.....Hugh Sloan.
Treasurer.....Thomas Bickle.

Executive committee; Edward W. Bickle, Thos. D. McLean, Richard Kirkham, Sr., Robt. Henderson and Thos. E. Bate.

John N. McLeod whe has occupied the presidency of the association for many years was again offered the position but declined on the ground that the office should go around, accordingly W. Wesley Willard was unanimously elected.

The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the Dominion and Provincial Governments, coupled with the names of Premier Borden and Premier McCride also H.S. Clements, M. P. and M. Manson, M.P.P.

John McMillan paid $10 and costs this morning for striking John O. Sherry on Dunsmuir Avenue.

LARGE GATHERING AT FESTIVE BOARD

Banquet Given in Honor of Mr. J. R. Lockard and Mr. G. W. Clinton.

A banquet was given on Monday evening at the Union Hotel, under the auspices of the Cumberland Board of Trade, in honor of the promotion of Mr. J. R. Lockard to general manager of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, and the promotion of Mr. G. W. Clinton to the position of general superintendent. There were over one hundred present, representing the mercantile, professional, church and industrial life of the district. After the supper Mr. John Baird, government agent, acted as chairman and made an excellent toast master.

Mr. J. R. Lockard, in responding to the toast in his honor, said he was glad to be with them that evening and to see the spirit of harmony that prevailed. He assured his hearers that the policy of the Canadian Collieries was to do all they possibly could to help Cumberland and to make it the prosperous city it ought to be. It depended on the residents themselves whether their city went ahead or not. He thanked them for the honor they given to him that evening, and he hoped they would all continue to work together for the common good. During his speech Mr. Lockard paid a fitting tribute to Mr. Coulson and said he was a man who had filled a most responsible position in a very able manner.

Mr. G. W. Clinton, in responding, said it was with both pleasure and regret that he spoke on the subject that was the occasion of that gathering. It was with regret he thought of the retirement of Mr. Coulson. During the years he had worked with the late general manager the speaker had found him a man of great and exceptional powers. Referring to the promotion of Mr. Lockard he said if the directors had searched the whole of the American continent they could not have found a man more able to fill the position of general manager. He believed the city of Cumberland was on the eve of great prosperity. It was up to the citizens of Cumberland to pull together for the good of the town, to bury their differences and work for the common good. He thanked them for the honor they had shown him that evening and wished the City of Cumberland a prosperous future.

The toast was a long one and many excellent speeches were given during the evening.

"The Young Man of Today," will be the subject of the address at the evening service in Grace Methodist Church tomorrow. Young men are particularly invited to attend the service tomorrow evening. Hours of service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

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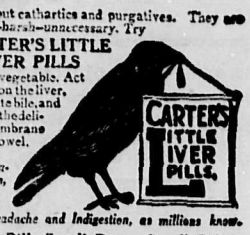

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Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to.

Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there.

But, replied the lazy genius, think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room.

No More Tips

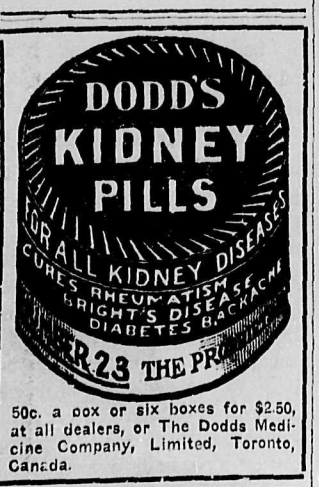
Guest—Are tips expected here?

Waiter—No, sah. We don't accept no vulgah tips, sah. We is free born American citizens we is, and we wish to preserve ouah self respect, sah.

I'm glad to hear that.

Yes, sah. All we requiah is a retaining fee, same as lawyers, sah.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.



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KING OF COLORS

Red Has More Meaning and Greater Effect Than Any Other Hue

Red has a greater effect upon both man and the lower animals than any other color. It is, in fact, the king of colors, according to Professor W. Peabody Bartlett.

Perhaps, says Professor Bartlett, if our blood were green instead of red we would hold green as the king of colors, because blood is life. The sight of it stirs both man and the lower animals, and for that reason the color of it is the most effective of all colors.

Every one knows the antipathy a bull has to red, how he will bellow and become blindly enraged at the sight of it, but the bull is by no means the only animal that is affected by this color. Put a dog in a kennel and cover the end that opens to daylight with a white cloth or a black cloth, and the dog will pay little attention to it, but cover the opening with a bright red cloth so that the daylight comes through to the dog in a red glow, and the dog will at once begin to bark furiously.

Put a rooster in a dark bag or a green or yellow bag and he will remain quiet, but put him in a bag of thin red cloth, so that the light may shine through and show the color, and the rooster will crow lustily. This is not because he might think the red indicated sunrise, because roosters will crow long before the first faint tinge of color appears in the east.

A Wis Child

The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course, intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was:

Do all those little boys in nighties get paid for singing?

Yes; I suppose so, replied her mother.

And does father get paid too?

Yes.

Well, I shouldn't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that.

Proved His Case

Every one knew Jonathan Skinflint as a millionaire, with the exception, so it appeared, of Skinflint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said, that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinflint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly, even elegantly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinflint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly these clothes I've got on now were father's.

Out of the Course

Owing to fog a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

Can't see up the river, replied the officer.

But, captain, I can see the stars overhead, she argued.

Yes, said the captain gruffly, but until the boiler busts we ain't going that way.

Serious Loss

On the third day of his Aunt Jane's visit to the city Motorton took her for a ride in the high power runabout. They had proceeded only a mile or so when 'Hang the luck!' exclaimed Motorton.

Goodness! What's wrong? said Aunt Jane.

Engine's missing, tersely replied Motorton.

Dear me! said Aunt Jane. I do hope it's been found by an honest person. Where do you suppose we dropped it?

House Numbers

Before the advent of the house number, only business signs, coats of arms, and house names marked the different buildings. The , in London, for instance, one had to look for Mr. Jones, should he desire to call upon that man, in say, Whitechapel, not far from the Blue Boar.

It is thought Berlin, in 795, was the first city to employ the numbering system. The German innovators did not put odd numbers on one side and even numbers on the other, they merely started from the Brandenburg Gate and numbered straight ahead, taking no account of change of street.

As they proceeded, therefore, the numbers grew higher, the height to which they attained being limited only by the supply of houses. The first house they numbered was number one, the last the number that betokened the total number of houses in the city.

Keep Your Temper

The unwritten laws both of society and good manners are innumerable, but there is one that we cannot pass over in silence, and that is—never lose your temper. This applies especially when playing games. To lose one's temper in private is bad enough, but to do so in public is unpardonable and it is a crime which no hostess can forgive, for it makes all the other guests feel uncomfortable and disturbs that outward calm which is the essence of all good society.

Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine.

Glad you liked it.

But wasn't there something missing?

What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

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THE name "McClary's" guarantees the "Sask-Alta" to be a perfect cooker and baker as well as one of the most durable ranges made.

See the "Sask-Alta" before buying.

Sold by good dealers everywhere.

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London Toronto Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver St. John Hamilton Calgary Saskatoon Edmonton

Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the score his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to utilize him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now I find Jones a valuable ally. When Blinks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all the bores to him on the theory that like cures like.

Puzzled Jurymen

At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocketpicking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution.

Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire? said the judge.

Well, all I wanter say is, I hopes as how they'll give me the benefit of the doubt, replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it.

Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen? said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

We are almost agreed, me lud, said the foreman, but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of.

HELPLESS FROM RHEUMATISM

GIN PILLS Give Prompt Relief By Curing the Kidneys

Mr. Samuel Longmore, of Montreal, says "Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with Rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well. Two months ago, I had Rheumatic Pains with Neuralgia. I resorted to GIN PILLS again for one week and became quite well."

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Apparent Nonsense

He talks miserably, and yet he talks well.

How can he do both?

Because he's drumming up business for an artesian company.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

MOTHER AND BABY

Every mother is anxious for the welfare of her little ones—above all she wants them to have good health. Thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping their little ones healthy—they have learned that by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the house and giving an occasional dose to the little ones that they will escape constipation, vomiting, colic, colds, worms, etc. The Tablets never fail to be of service in keeping the baby healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Uneasy

Come right on in, Sambo, the farmer called out. He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites.

Sure, boss, Ah knows dat, replied the cautious colored man, but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often effects a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Economy

What are you waiting for?

Fourth of July, replied Mr. Smartie. Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time?

Of course you like the big, juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon. But you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skim milk. Soaked barley alone is an excellent hog feed. Barley also is good for sheep and as a feed for horses and cattle is nearly equal to corn.

A Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

An Instance

How can you cite a case where two opposites agree?

Take the case where a girl gives a positive answer in a decided negative.

Twins

Well, doctor, said Mr. Yearwed as the medical man finally came forth, how has my cost of living increased?

Twofold! laughed the doctor, slapping the happy (?) man on the back.

HEADACHES AND HEART TROUBLE

Nervous Prostration of Three Years' Standing Cured a Year ago by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Anyone who knows the discouragement and despair which accompanies the helplessness of nervous prostration will appreciate the gratitude felt by the writer of this letter.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, Scotch Lake, C.B., writes: "I suffered from nervous prostration for nearly three years. I had frequent headaches, had no appetite and was troubled with my heart. After consulting two doctors without obtaining satisfactory results, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was completely cured by this treatment. It is nearly a year since I was cured, and I want others to know of this splendid medicine. I now attend to my housework with pleasure and comfort, and am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

At least some benefit is bound to be derived from each dose of this great food cure, as day by day it forms new blood, and builds up the system. 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

An inquisitive member of the house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched, and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

Youth is full of confidence, saith the cynic, until it finds that life is a confidence game.

A SENSIBLE MERCHANT

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your traveller is here to-day and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. A. HAGERMAN.

Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time but it is a bad actor.

Give it the hook.

A Successful Man

A successful man earns more than his wife can spend.

My husband does that.

Why, your husband doesn't earn much, Mrs. Titewaddo.

I know it, but he hangs on to all of it.

Make Him Prove It

Do I look an idiot?

I refuse to commit myself.

But a fellow just called me one.

Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the jury says.

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Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled violently. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired icily.

Yes! hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

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He may be a wealthy man, but I am quite certain he is not worth a million.

Why so positive?

He pays more than $10 for a suit.

Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door.

You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

A Demoralizing Change

I have to watch those players who were one the stage all winter, remarked the manager.

Why so?

It's hard to get 'em to go nine innings after they have got used to a drama that only lasted four acts.

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton.

Quit your kidding.

Honestly. I am a coal dealer, and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

Advice to children not accompanied by example might as well be thrown at the birds.

Omission

Teacher—Mabel, in making your fa you have omitted something. What is it?

Little Mabel—Oh, I forgot to put eyebrows over them.

Pity the Poor!

Boy you ought to know better than to beg from a poet.

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Grace, you know always said she'd never marry a man until she felt he would be willing to go through fire, water, wreck, and disaster for her.

She finally found him, I suppose, because I hear she is engaged.

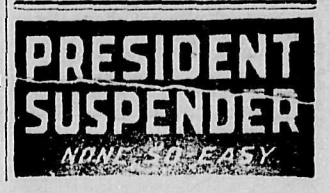
Yes. His name is Jack something. Comes to see her three times a week over the New York, New Haven, & Hartford.

What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy.

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk Thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results.

Suffragettes haven't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.



The Tabriz Carpet

And Its Wonderful Secret

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The three young men gloated over the beautiful, silky carpet from Tabriz. John Fleming had spread it on the floor of his studio, and his two friends sat cross legged in the middle of its rich expanse while John pointed out its remarkable pattern.

"It's exactly as Billy translated from the old Persian manuscript," said John excitedly. "Here is the body of the mosque. All these little squares are the prayer rugs of the worshipers. Here is the niche facing the east is the altar. This mixture of peacock tints represents the altar itself, and beneath the altar, so the manuscript says, lie buried these famous emeralds of the great shah."

"Who has been dust these 200 years," solemnly added Billy Blake.

"Peace to his ashes," piously concluded Tom Pike. "By the way, John,

SEAN FINGERS GRIPPED HIS THROAT AND CHOKED HIM INTO SILENCE.

what is your idea about discovering these emeralds? You've claimed that the purchase of this rug was only the first step toward making the three of us rich We've put all our available coin into it. What next?"

"Well, the manuscript says that this famous rug is a replica of the floor of the rose mosque in Tabriz. Unfortunately, there is much discussion as to which of the modern mosques was built upon the old foundation and flooring of the ancient rose mosque. Now that we have the floor plan it is my suggestion that we take the rug to Tabriz with us, and when we find the mosque floor plan that matches up with it, why, we will find some way to burrow down and get those jewels. We'll have to pay something to the government, I suppose."

"Suppose we fail. We will be out our money and the trip we planned."

"Be a sport," said Tom disgustedly. "If we win we can take holidays and holidays John, I'm with you. When do we sail?"

"The 22d—Prince Joachim," said John promptly

"Engage my passage, too," groaned Billy

"Done," said John Fleming, rolling up the rug. "Now, you chaps, clear out. I've got a lot to do in the next three days."

Fourteen days later the three friends and the Tabriz carpet landed in the Persian city and put up at a very indifferent hotel. John Fleming had gained for himself the reputation of being eccentric, for he traveled nowhere without a rolled and strapped steamer rug in his hand. He even appeared at the captain's table with it during the passage, and his plea that he needed it for a foot rest was not entirely acceptable to his table companions.

They did not know that carefully sewed between two steamer rugs was the carpet from Tabriz.

The morning after their arrival in the city they set forth on their search for the rose mosque, whose identity had been lost in many a pillaging and sacking of the city by infidels. Somewhere in the street of Sweet Incense was a rebuilt mosque whose floor would correspond with the pattern of the Tabriz carpet.

It was not until the second day that they stood in a small mosque wedged in between dark gray buildings. John Fleming did not unroll his rug It was not necessary, for even to the unstudied eyes of Billy Blake and Tom Pike the floor of the edifice was similar in arrangement to that of the silky rug. As they stood there gazing, John Fleming pointing here and there through the gloom, there became visible, through the wear of centuries and the pressure of countless feet, traces of the beautiful marble floor. The altar, which might once have been that famous gem of peacock coloring, had been in a later day of restoration overlaid with gold leaf, but it was there.

"Beneath that, eh!" muttered Billy Blake, drawing a long breath.

"I think so," said John proudly.

"What's your plan now?" growled Tom.

"You two slide out, while I remain behind. I can conceal myself in one of the anterooms until dusk. Then you two return with tools, and I'll let you in. We can remove the altar in a jiffy and have the treasure out and away in no time."

"How about the guard? Isn't there some kind of a watchman on duty here?"

"Hardly. The priests have trouble enough in rounding up the sinners in the daytime. No danger of the rascals haunting the mosque at night. Most of them are drinking sweet coffee in some cafe until morning."

"Very well, John. Pick out your hiding place. Tom and I will go now. There, behind that carved screen is the corner. So long, old chap."

When John Fleming had dodged behind his screen and the footsteps of his friends had died away on the stone floor he saw a shaft of golden light pierce the gloom of the mosque and then vanish. He knew that the door had opened and closed behind the forms of his friends.

Hours passed. People came and went, and at the hour of sunset the place was crowded. A priest went up into the tower, and far below in his place of concealment Fleming heard the whining musical chant of the muezzin call to prayer.

After that all was quiet. He was entirely alone.

When it was dark, the thick, velvety blackness of an Asiatic night, he stepped softly to the outer door and, opening it gently, whistled softly.

A dark figure glided toward him. Lean fingers gripped his throat and choked him into silence. He struggled and tried to cry out, but he was powerless in the grip of a giant.

He was borne back into the mosque, and far away from the entrance in a tiny niche he was set down, and his captor produced a vile smelling oil lantern.

Then it was that Fleming saw his captor was a tall, fanatical looking individual, with a wisp of dirty green silk wound around his disordered head.

"Come to the altar!" hissed the man in French. "You will show me and I will dig for the emeralds of the great shah." He pressed the blade of a knife suggestively against Fleming's throat, and there was nothing to do save to obey.

With ill grace John Fleming consented and, going to the altar, directed its removal as well as the displacement of the great block of stone upon which it stood.

Together they worked in silence, using the rough tools the man had brought with him. When the altar had been removed from its bed of cement they pried up the stone slab beneath it and found nothing but a solid bed of cement.

Then it was that the fanatical priest flew madly at John Fleming and would have killed him had he not been the swifter of the two and managed to outrun his enemy in the dark corners of the mosque. Happily at this moment Billy Blake and Tom Pike appeared, and while John Fleming snatched up his precious roll of rugs they covered his escape to the street and followed him to the hotel.

"Dished!" said Billy Blake, disgustedly thumping the bundle of rugs.

"Say anything you like; I'll take it all!" groaned John, sitting on the edge of his lumpy bed in grim despair.

Tom Pike, who said little, but in his slow and cautious way did much thinking, removed his pipe from his lips and dragged out his suit case.

"I've got inside information that the emeralds of the great shah will be in America when we get there," he said mysteriously. "If you want to be in at the finish come with me and catch the next steamer for home."

It was significant of the subdued mood of the two younger enthusiastic treasure seekers that they merely followed his suggestion.

During the homeward voyage John Fleming did not display the same solicitous care concerning the Tabriz carpet. For him it had lost its value.

When they landed in New York Tom Pike showed signs of excitement.

"Fellows," he said cautiously, "soon as we're through the customs get a taxi and beat it to John's studio."

Two hours later three excited young men flung themselves from a taxicab and dashed up the stairs to Fleming's studio. Once there, they locked the door and opened wide the closed windows.

"Well, Tom, what is it?" demanded Fleming and Blake in the same breath.

"Unroll your precious rug," said the silent one.

They obeyed, spreading the silky oblong on the dusty floor.

"Find the peacock altar," went on Tom.

"Here it is," said John, his finger on the rich mass of color.

"Take your knife and dig there, John, and I reckon you'll find the emeralds! That's my interpretation of the manuscript."

Ten minutes later three awed young men sat back on their heels and gazed at a handful of large uncut emeralds which they had released from the carefully tied knots of the peacock threads of the rug.

It was quite true. Beneath the skillfully woven pattern of the altar of the rose mosque the great shah had hidden his jewels. It had remained for Tom Pike to discover them.

John Fleming arose and, lifting a bronze laurel wreath from its hook on the wall, carefully placed it on Tom's tow colored hair.

"What next?" he asked gayly.

"I want to make plans for a hunting trip," said Tom Pike mildly.

KITCHENER'S BULLET.

He Knew He Was Hit Because He Swallowed the Lead.

Lord Kitchener, one of the most distinguished of the Knights of the Bath who recently were installed at Henry VII.'s Chapel in Westminster Abbey, once had as narrow an escape of his life as ever befell a soldier. It was in the course of the prolonged and fiercely-fought campaign in the Soudan in the 'eighties, in the first year of that decade, in fact.

There was a lively skirmish going on at a place named Handoub, just outside Suakin, when Kitchener, who was then a rising young officer of Engineers, was shot at by one of the Mahdi's negro soldiers. The bullet found its mark in the side of Kitchener's face at the back of the cheek. It was a Remington bullet, and inflicted a really dreadful wound, breaking the bone at the base of the jaw. It took a long time to get the splinters of bone out, and the doctors were unable to operate, as the bullet and fragments of bone were too close to the jugular vein. The ball could not be located, and the doctors pronounced his case as hopeless. They said the patient could not live and his sister, accordingly, was sent for from England.

The future savior of the Soudan, however, differed from the surgeons, and steadily refused to believe in their gloomy prognosis of his case, and, though he had to endure a journey down the Nile to the hospital at Cairo, confined in a small cabin in sweltering heat, his thin, muscular physique and iron will-power kept the dreaded fever at bay. The hospital doctors also failed to find the bullet, and came to the conclusion that it had worked its way out during the voyage down the Nile. Kitchener himself was of the opinion that the bullet had, by some means, come out, unnoticed by the surgeons or himself, and gradually the terrible wound healed, and Kitchener returned to duty.

A year or so after the skirmish at Handoub, Kitchener one day sat down to dine off a beef steak which had been served up by Sergt. Bilton, of the hospital staff. Suddenly Kitchener clapped his hand to his jaw.

"Bilton," he said, "was there a bone in that steak?"

"No, sir," replied the sergeant.

"Then that bullet was in my jaw after all," said Kitchener, "and I've swallowed it, for I felt it go down!"

That proved to be the case, and the great soldier preserves the flattened piece of lead on his key-chain.

Machines For Milking.

One of the most prosperous industries in Australia is that of dairying, and with the extension of operations the latest labor-saving machinery is being adopted. For milking the machines in use are the latest. At one dairy, where about 100 cows are in milk, there are seven machines installed, providing for the milking of 48 cows at the one time. The machines are working effectively, and appear to find favor in the eyes of the practical men. They combine efficiency with simplicity, and present no difficulty in handling. The releaser conveys the milk from the cow to the separator quickly and cleanly, owing to the automatic adjustment of its inflow and outflow. The approximate cost of installing a plant of this kind is $1,750, and it is capable of milking a hundred cows in about two hours.

Light From Below.

One of the first bores put down in Western Queensland to tap the great artesian storage known to exist in the interior of Australia, was at Thargomindah, and the water from it is now being put to a novel use. The pressure is 270 pounds to the square inch—one of the strongest pressure bores in Queensland, though the flow is not very strong — about 670,000 gallons per day. The bore is 2,560 feet deep, and the temperature of the water is 166 degrees. It drives a waterwheel at 1,200 revolutions per minute to provide power for an electric light system for Thargomindah. The charge for light is 25 cents per week per light. It is controlled by the Queensland Government.

St. Kilda Linked Up.

The inhabitants of the little island of St. Kilda, off the northwest coast of Scotland, whose homeland is in such an isolated position that they only received news of the death of the late King Edward nearly a year after the event, are congratulating themselves upon the installation of wireless communication between their island and the mainland which has just been effected. The islanders signalized the completion of the station by sending a wireless message to King George. The King replied with a gracious message, in which he expressed the wish that the improved communication would be the means of impoving the happiness of his subjects in St. Kilda.

Tarring and Feathering.

People who suppose "tarring and feathering" is an invention of Judge Lynch "out west" may be surprised to learn that it was invented, or at least was first used, by Richard Coeur de Lion. In the regulations entered into between him and Philip Augustus, the Crusader commanders decreed, amongst other punishments provided, that whoever in either of their two armies should commit theft, was to have warm pitch poured over his head, which should then be powdered with feathers, and the offender should afterwards be abandoned on the first shore.

Passing of the Grey Bowler.

The days of the grey bowler hat are numbered. A leading Bond street hatter declares that during the present season he has never sold so few grey bowlers for the past twenty years. "Society men used frequently to wear grey bowlers when going racing," he said, "but now they invariably favor hats of a darker shade." In a few years' time he predicts that the grey bowler will be as great a rarity as the horse 'bus.

PICKLED MACKEREL.

How Well Known Table Delicacy Is Prepared For Market.

How many of those who eat pickled mackerel ever think of the toil and weary hours of waiting that are spent by the men who make a living by catching them in seine nets. The look-out man, or "huer," as he is called in Cornwall, Eng., sits on the edge of the cliff eagerly watching for the black patch on the sea that proclaims the mackerel school "playing up." The stentorian shout he gives is heard by the fishermen, resting on their oars, probably half asleep, in the boats far beneath him. In a moment all is excitement. The boats haul their anchors and race in the direction indicated by the "huer."

It is a case of "first come, first shoot." The great seine boat leads with the heavy mass of brown net heaped in its stern; then comes the "vowler," as it is called—probably a corruption of "follower" — whose business it is to see that the fish, when once enclosed by the seine, do not leap over the row of floating corks, and this is done by either splashing with a great stone tied to a cord, or else by throwing smaller stones into the circle, a large supply of these having been put in the boat before it left the beach. Presently the crew of the "vowler" will help to haul the seine, pulling in one end whilst the crew in the larger boat pulls in the other.

Lastly comes the "larker," generally manned by boys. This little boat is a tender to the others, taking out the anchors, for it is necessary that the bigger boats should be firmly anchored so that there may be something to pull against when hauling the seine, and the boys also shake loose any part of the great net that may get fouled. It is very hard work, too, because all the toil and time may have been expended in vain, and the mackerel school may have escaped for some more fortunate boat to secure.

But if all is well the harvest of the sea is reaped, and the mass of silver, purple, and blue is poured from the net to the boats. Then wet, hot, and exhausted, the men prepare for the next "shoot." The seine is arranged afresh, and once more the weary fishermen await the "huer's" cry from the cliffs above.

Teaching Record.

More than a hundred years' service as teachers is the joint record of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of New Barnet, Eng., who celebrated their golden wedding recently. "We both began teaching in 1852," said Mr. Shaw. "There have been great changes since I first taught, the greatest being in 1860, when Mr. Robt. Lowe, afterwards Lord Sherbrooke, introduced the system of grants or payment by results. Then we all began to cram the boys in arithmetic, reading, and spelling so that we could get the grant. If a boy was a slacker in the "three R's" we helped him along with a cane. Now there is less routine. The boy is helped to develop his powers of observation and his intelligence. The teacher has more freedom, and as a result the modern elementary schoolboy gets a better training and becomes a more valuable citizen."

Duties of the Marshalsea Court.

Windsor Castle and the other royal residences outside London are under the authority of the Court of Marshalsea. It has the same officials and powers as the Green Cloth, and was established by Henry VIII. In particular it is charged to administer justice between the King's servants so that they are not drawn into the service of foreign sovereigns. Among cases decided in recent years was that of the second master cook, who, in the absence of the master cook, seated himself in the chair at dinner and thus violated precedence. Again, when King Edward took into his service the Arab chef whose real Turkish coffee had won royal approval at Marienbad, it fell to the Courts of Marshalsea and Green Cloth to decide his exact rank in the culinary hierarchy.

He Shook Hands.

There were one or two unrehearsed incidents at the opening of the new King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, by King George and Queen Mary, which caused considerable amusement to Their Majesties. A number of purses were handed in by children from three years old and upwards. One small boy, despite the nudging of his teachers, insisted upon shaking hands with His Majesty. Another mite, a shy little girl, walked backwards until she would have fallen off the platform had she not been caught in the arms of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was standing just beneath it.

The First Candlestick.

The first candlestick was a boy. He sat in the corner of a Scottish kitchen holding a piece of fir candle in his hands, from time to time cutting and trimming it to make it burn brightly. The fir candle was a length of wood cut from a kind of fir tree which is found embedded in the peat. This kind of candle is still used in some parts of Scotland. It usually fell to the lot of the "herd laddies" to act the part of candlestick; but should a beggar ask for a night's lodging he was expected to relieve the "herd laddie" of his duty. A candlestick is still called in Aberdeenshire a "puir man," or "poor man."

Not Like Us.

A memorable tablet is to be fixed on Cardinal Manning's old house in Westminster, which, as will be remembered, was originally the Guards' Institute, and was bought for a small sum. The cardinal's establishment is said to have been ruled by his butler, Newman, who guarded his master like a dragon, and saw to it that he was not troubled with callers at out-of-the-way hours. He would warn a late visitor that the time for bed had arrived with the apology, "You see, sir, the cardinal doesn't jump straight into bed like you or me. He has a little reading to do."

Dreamland.

All dreams are rapid. A tutor fell asleep as a scholar was reciting, dreamed a little playlet and awoke to hear the end of the boy's sentence, elapsed time not more than fifteen seconds. Touch, sight and hearing are prominent in dreams, but taste and smell exceptionally rare. Dreams can be made to order by outsiders, but not by the dreamer. Yell "Fire!" in the ear of a sound sleeper or allow a sudden draft of cold air to play on the back of his neck and he will dream to order, but he can't go to sleep with his mind made up to dream of any certain thing and then actually dream of it. In spite of this fact books are sold in Europe which tell what one must do in order to dream the lucky number in the lottery. Furthermore, there are no ethics in dreamland. One sees or commits himself the most atrocious crime with no feeling of pity or guilt.—Chicago Tribune.

Power of Suggestion.

What he calls an "effective suggestion test" is given by Professor Hugo Munsterberg in an article on "How Can We Know Ourselves" in the Youth's Companion. "Draw several pairs of circles," writes the psychologist, "and let your friend decide which circle in each pair is the larger. In some cases make one circle slightly larger than the other; usually, however, make the circles of each pair the same size. In each circle write a figure of two digits. Although the circles are alike, you will find that if in one you have written a small number, such as twenty-one, and in the other a larger number, such as seventy-nine, the boy or girl who is open to suggestion will tell you that the circle that contains the higher number is the larger. The size of the number suggests a wrong idea about the size of the circles."

Saved by April Fool Time.

When Francis, duke of Lorraine, and his wife were awaiting death in the prison of Nantes they chose as the day for an attempt to escape the 1st of April.

Disguised as peasants, says a chronicler, the one bearing a hod on his shoulder, the other carrying a basket of rubbish on her back, they both at an early hour of the day passed through the gates of the city. A woman having a knowledge of their persons ran to the guard to give notice to the sentry.

"April fool!" cried the soldier, and his comrades to a man shouted out, "April fool!"

The governor, to whom the incident was related as a great jest, became suspicious, and ordered an investigation, but it was too late, for in the meantime the duke and his wife were well on their way. The 1st of April had saved them.

Captain Cook's Shilling.

Young James Cook, destined later to become England's greatest navigator, was at seventeen placed on probation in the shop of a small tradesman at Staithes, near Whitby. Seeing a new shilling in the till, the lad took it out, replacing it by one of his own. The master, missing the bright shilling, searched Cook's box and found it there, sent for a constable and for Cook's father and charged the boy with theft. The boy declared his innocence and explained. The master expressed his regret, and, although Cook's father and the master both pressed him to stay, his reply was: "No, father, I can't. Once a thief, always a thief. I must go." And he then went to Whitby and was there apprentice to the sea.—"Captain James Cook."

"Chouse" Seymour.

There was an Irish actor named Seymour, who had the nickname "Chouse," which came from his unlucky slip in the passage in "Othello," "When I love thee not chaos is come again." It was in Cork that he made the break, and Cork did not forget. When he returned a year later the city was placarded by an artist in chalk, "Chouse has come again." He played Othello, and the gallery observed, "Deuced good, Chouse!" The dying Moor sat up, shook his fist in the direction of the observer and invited him, if he were a man, to come down and have his head punched.

A Modern Aesop.

As a Venerable Boa Constrictor was about to Narrate Some Reminiscences of his Youth, a pert young Chimpanzee remarked that "Snake Stories were an awful Bore," whereupon the Serpent did him in his Tail Enfold, saying that even Monkeys had their Place in the Economy of Nature.

Moral.—You should never sass a Person who has the Age on you.—Boston Herald.

American Literature.

American literature is on the whole idealistic, sweet, delicate, nicely finished. * * * The notable exceptions are our most stalwart men of genius, Thoreau, Whitman and Mark Twain.—John Albert Macy in "The Spirit of American Literature."

Value of Humor.

The man who becomes a humorist is the man who contrives to retain a certain childlike zest and freshness of mind side by side with a large and tender tolerance.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Hard Worker.

"Is Dobbs a hard working man?"

"I guess you can call him that. Any kind of work seems hard to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Joining the Majority.

Remember when you get the worst of it that you have again switched over on the side of the majority.—Albany Journal.

THE HUSKY AT HOME

HE IS SCARCELY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE WOLF.

Animal Which has been Subjected by the Eskimo as a Beast of Burden is Only Half Tamed and is Almost as Ferocious as His Wild Brother — Only Constant Severity Will Control Him.

Ten little mounds of snow were huddled close by a hut on the western coast of Hudson's bay when the sun rose over the surrounding wilderness, says Leslie G. Shannon in a recent article. Far out from the shore the bay was frozen solid and over the ice and the land the gale whirled the feathery snow in great clouds. If there had been a spirit thermometer at the hut it would have recorded a temperature of at least 30 degrees below zero.

With the first appearance of the sun, two swarthy men, wrapped to their eyes in fur, emerged from the hut on snowshoes and drew from out the adjoining lean-to a long, low sledge on which was lashed a great heap of skins. They were trappers about to start for the trading post some 40 miles up the coast. From the front of the sledge—they call it a komatik—extended for about eight feet a stout sealskin strand known in those regions as a bridle. Clearly it was meant that draft animals of some kind should be attached thereto. But where were they? The trappers knew. Looking at the 10 little mounds of snow, one of them called sharply, "Ho, ho—ho, ho, ho!"

The effect was curious. The 10 little mounds moved, and then were transformed into as many dogs, which uncurled themselves, arose and shook the snow from their shaggy coats. Another sharp call and they came bounding to the komatik. Kicking and cuffing them, the trappers got them into harness. To the loop at the free end of the bridle they buttoned the sealskin traces, one of which extended over each dog's back, there to divide into two loops, which, as his front legs were thrust through them, joined over his breast. Now there was a great hullabaloo, the dogs leaping excitedly about, tugging at their traces and howling with all their might as the trappers took seats in the komatik. The man in front had a whip of walrus hide fully 25 feet long. Out it flew with a resonant crack. "Whit! Whit!" shouted the driver. With a final chorus of howls the dogs bent forward, strained hard to get their heavy load under way, and then in a mad rush they were off, the varying lengths of their traces permitting them to travel together like a pack of wolves.

Gradually their pace slackened until it became a gentle trot. But on and on all day they went, following the coast line across frozen bays and the little necks of lands that lay between, their driver keeping them to their duty with his cry of "Whit! Whit!" and an occasional crack of the whip. Sometimes the trappers ran beside the komatik on their snowshoes to get their blood in circulation, and once in a while they would have to help the dogs haul the komatik up a steep slope. Darkness was falling as they approached the end of their 40-mile journey. The dogs were tired and lagged more and more. The driver, chilled through and hungry, became savage in his use of the whip. But suddenly on their own accord the dogs broke into a run, and again filled the air with their howls. The whitewashed buildings of the post had come in sight. Faster and faster flew the dogs, and, swinging the komatik dizzily around a point of land they gave a series of great leaps and bounds, to draw up at the post with a ground flourish that could have done credit to a fashionable coaching party.

A Near Tragedy.

A hard worker of extraordinary endurance an indispensable, withal, in the desolate regions of the north, where snow and ice reign throughout most of the year, the Eskimo or "husky" dog yet receives a bad name from the men for whom he slaves with no other reward than one slender meal a day and a bullet in the head when his five winters of service have worn him out. Extreme ferocity, cannibalism, treachery and cowardice are the charges brought against him.

"Kick every dog you pass," is durance and indispensable, withal, in the a rule that the huskies' masters, whether Eskimo or of European origin, seldom violate; and if a dog is every misguided enough to growl at a man, he is unmercifully beaten at once. Should a stranger remonstrate such incidents the foregoing are cited to prove that the dogs have to be treated harshly to be kept in subjection. The cowardice of the husky is notorious, in so far as his fear of man is concerned. When kicked at or beaten, they slink away whining. No other animal is safe where they abound, and for this reason they are rigidly barred from certain territory; but unless emboldened by starvation they will never attack a human being who has the nerve to make a show of resistance.

Such is the treachery of the dogs that visitors are always warned not to attempt to pet them. Even if the dog you are stroking does not take advantage of the occasion to help himself to a mouthful of your flesh, the others are likely to imagine that a banquet is in progress and make haste to participate. A driver that slips and falls among the dogs while arranging their harness is lucky if the fangs of all of them are not buried in him in the twinkling of an eye.

These facts may grieve the dog lover, but he may find comfort in the reflection that the Simon-pure husky is really not a dog at all; a wolf he is in disposition, voice and appearance, that centuries of enslavement by the Eskimos and northern settlers have brought to a state only of sullen submission. Of doggish traits, such as attachment to man and faithfulness to his master, he is entirely innocent. Instead of barking when he gets excited, he howls. Place a gray husky with one of the big gray wolves of the northern woods and even the men who have driven dogs all their lives would find it extremely difficult to tell which was which.

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THE BANQUET tendered on Monday evening to Mr. J. R. Lockard, the new General Manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., and to Mr. G. W. Clinton, General Superintendent was an unqualified success. Never in the history of Cumberland has so large and representative a gathering met around the festive board. While Messrs. Lockard and Clinton are personally popular, it was apparent on all sides that their respective promotions have been received with genuine enthusiasm, not only by their own employees but by the merchants and citizens generally; and while listening to the various speeches of the evening one could not but feel that the directorate of the local collieries had, by these appointments, come into closer touch with the town than ever heretofore.

The keynote to the speeches was undoubtedly the necessity for closer co-operation and sympathy with the aims and objects of the colliery company. This idea was dwelt upon over and over again, and it was evident that our merchants are fully alive to the prudence and necessity of cultivating amicable relations with the company. This is surely a point that should need no emphasizing; a little reflection will convince anyone that Cumberland's present and future is in the hands of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. With this company behind us we can accomplish much, and of their good will we are assured. Under these circumstances it should not be very difficult to cultivate friendly relations, especially when Mr. Lockard, ignoring the power for coersion attached to all large and corporations, met the citizens the other night and frankly asked for their assistance and sympathy with the company in its various efforts to develop the resources of the community.

We believe the banquet on Monday evening laid the foundation of a better understanding and closer relationship between the town and the company, and that, co-incident with this better feeling, an era of greater prosperity has dawned for Cumberland.

THE PROVINCE, on the Islands election, says:
Mr. W. W. Foster, the Conservative candidate in the Islands constituency, has been returned by a majority of 202 over his Liberal rival. Out of a total poll of 756 a majority of 202 may be considered adequate and satisfactory. The Liberals may be well content that they did their best and fought a losing battle gamely. They found 265 people to back their candidate against the government. Mr. Foster was a strong candidate with a good record for work and will probably prove an excellent member. He succeeds one of the most popular members in the local Legislature and has a high standard to live up to. The Islands have no doubt drawn comparison between their late member and Mr. Foster, and it says much for the impression made by the latter, that the constituency endorsed him so emphatically. There is nothing so hard to succeed as success. As has been said, the Liberals put up a strong fight but did not succeed in sending a representative to Victoria. Mr. Hamilton, their candidate, need not despair, however. The fact that he put up such a good fight against big odds should recommend him to his party. That he was willing to enter the list at all says much for his determination. Perhaps another time he will have better luck.

Each individual can choose to live in the world as if it were a jungle or else as if were a neighbourhood. He can say there is a kind of success in a jungle way for tooth and claw for greed and injustice and brute selfishness. He can be one of the jungle folk or be a neighbour, keen on being human rather than bestial.

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(Continued)

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That's all a woman ever asks, she whispered. But he didn't hear her.

If I have not taken you riding or hunting, if I have seemed selfish and morose, it is because I have been putting aside fifteen shillings out of every pound I have earned; it is because I have been grinding away at this book which is going to do me a bit of good and make if not a name at any rate money.

Jim—hush, please!

He laughed. I can tell you now and I'm not ashamed because I am able and ready to make you my wife Peggy. Although during the last seven years I have saved well over five hundred pounds. That, with the little legacy left me last year makes up a thousand. I don't owe a man a penny; my book's finished and will be published this autumn; I'm young, I'm strong—and I'm yours, body and soul, if you'll have me, Peggy. I've kept you waiting I suppose—the time hasn't seemed long to me; all the while I've been working for you, living for you and now we will start life together, won't we?

The bridle slipped from her hand—she stood motionless before him.

He misinterpreted her silence and taking her in his arms, he kissed her.

Then she gave a sudden frightened cry, pushing him away fiercely. It is too late, she cried with unconscious cruelty. I didn't understand—and I didn't really know until this moment—when you kissed me, that it was too late Jim. I don't love you. I've never really loved you—for—I have never known what love is until—

He was about to take her in his arms again and silence her with kisses but the sudden break in her voice and her words stopped him.

You have never known what love was until—? He repeated her words savagely, waiting for her to finish the sentence. But Peggy was afraid. Fear was a stranger to her and especially fear of a man whom she had looked upon as one of her best friends and now he was a friend no longer but a lover—and undesired.

Murray was trembling with emotion. His worst thoughts and fears were realized and for the moment he was speechless.

Well? I'm waiting to hear who it is who has taught you what love is, he cried bitterly.

Of course he knew. There was no doubt in his heart now but there was a surprise and a growing sense of injustice which whipped him to fury. Peggy Mehon belonged to him; he had lived so long in the little village without a serious rival of any kind that he had grown to take her affection for him for granted; he had taken it for granted that she knew he was working and waiting for the day they could be married; he had taken it for granted that she had never thought of any other man but him as a possible husband.

And now at one blow all that he had dreamed and planned—his castle in the air came crashing down about his ears. She was throwing him over—and for whom?

Dignity and decency were forgotten; he hurled Sir George Hetherington's name at her. It was cowardly of him and the next moment he repented it for he knew she had unintentionally betrayed her heart.

I congratulate you on being able so swiftly to transfer your affections from one man to another. You might have warned me—but of course there has hardly been time to do that.

Jim!

Sir George is a lucky man as well as a wealthy one. I suppose I may congratulate him too when he returns from London.

Peggy drew herself up; fear left her eyes—it was not shame at having disclosed the secret of her heart but pride which moved her now. The color left her pale face and cold, not without a trace of contempt. One can't always be responsible for one's feelings, Dr. Murray, only for one's words and actions. With both you have hurt and misjudged me. It is true I have only just learnt what love means but you seem to forget that I never told you I loved you, never promised to become your wife.

Murray was silent a moment; he was struggling with his better nature. But you knew I loved you; you were content to let me go on loving you while there was no one else. But directly Sir George returned—but perhaps you always intended to marry him?

She turned and taking her horse's bridle in her hand, commenced to walk away.

It's true then—you are engaged to him? Murray cried.

It's not true, she replied quietly. I do not know how you dare make such an insinuation. He has not asked me to become his wife.

Leading her horse to the side of the road she mounted the bank and vaulted into the saddle.

Stop! Murray cried. Peggy, listen to me—forgive me.

But lightly touching the horse with her whip, Peggy trotted up the hill out of sight.

Murray rested his shoulders on the stone parapet of the bridge and buried his face in his hands. The river laughed and chuckled beneath him as it raced over the granite boulders and through the tumbled reeds on its way to join the sea. His paroxysm of insane jealousy had gone—but regret and bitterness were left. Peggy was still free! There was some consolation in that thought; but instead of love, she would only feel hatred for him now—still worse perhaps—contempt! Fool to have let his feelings run away with him! He had been too sure of himself; he had jogged along through life so quietly, so certain of reaching the goal he desired. He had given all his time and energy to his work for the making of money; he had locked his work up in his heart as only a man can, forgetting it was impossible to lock up a woman's heart—until she has surrendered the key.

Darkness was falling as he slowly wended his way home. He was glad daylight was gone, for the darkness was comforting and suited his mood. After he had eaten his lonely dinner he put on a pipe and sat in front of the fire, wondering what he should do to win back the confidence and trust she had once reposed in him. If she had given him nothing else, she had given him friendship— and she was still free! Now that his heart was calm and his mind sane again, he carefully examined both.

If he really loved Peggy, nothing mattered but her happiness—that was the vital thing. If he loved her well enough he would sacrifice himself and give her up cheerfully to the man who had won her heart.

Not an easy task. He sat up far into the night smoking pipe after pipe until the fire died out—until the early hours of the new day commenced their swift flight. And his thoughts revolved ever around Sir George Hetherington. Every one in the county knew his reputation but every one would forgive him, because he was rich. Yet was it only because he was his rival, that Murray feared and distrusted him? He remembered his home-coming—he had brought death with him. At the time a vague suspicion haunted his mind but he dismissed it as being unjust, telling himself even then that he was prejudiced. It returned now redoubled.

First, Hetherington's hint about his temporary loss of memory; his obvious anxiety about the inquest on the chauffeur; the curious question as to whether lost memory could be restored by an operation. Hetherington had been a surprise to the good people of Cranby, he was not the type of man they expected.

Had the tragic accident at his home-coming changed him?—or—was there some mystery wrapped round him which he was afraid to divulge?

Murray was himself again before he turned in. Love was the only thing which mattered. Whether he lost or won Peggy, he could still be her friend—he could still protect her.

And at the same time he made up his mind that he would fight to win her!

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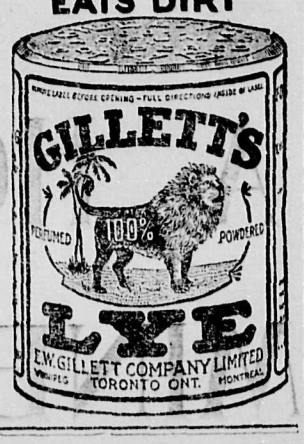

GHOSTS WHO PAINT

Celebrated Academy Pictures Work of Unknown Artists

As a journalist you are doubtless aware that spooks are as common in the literary world as blackberries, so to speak; but it will probably surprise you and your readers to learn that artistic spooks have grown rapidly in numbers during the last year or two, said a well-known artist to the writer in the course of a recent conversation. No matter what picture gallery you may stroll into, one or two of the works that attract your attention can be termed frauds—that is, they are not painted by the people whose names appear on them, but by paid ghosts.

It does not follow that because a canvas bears the name of a man or woman, known or unknown, that it is the actual work of the person who signed it. A capital picture exhibited in a prominent gallery the other day bore the name of a lady. The picture was a still-life study, and it was painted by a black-and-white artist who draws cartoons for certain newspapers. He received a big sum for his services.

There are many clever artists who are too poor to refuse a good price to paint a picture for exhibition under another's name, and in my early days, when I knew what poverty meant, I painted a picture for a wealthy gentleman who was considered a talented amateur, but whose actual work was too crude for exhibition. The picture I turned out represented a shipwreck and was put on show in a gallery in a northern town. The man whose name appeared on the canvas sold it some time later for $1,000. He paid me $400 to paint it, and at the time I should have been glad to paint it for a tenth of that figure, such an urgent need I had of money.

Scores of pictures exhibited every year at the principal art galleries are not the productions of single artists. Artists collaborate to an enormous extent; and even R.A.'s have before now called in a ghost to touch up a picture for exhibition. An artist may be weak in the matter of sky, for instance. If he painted in the sky himself his picture might be rejected when submitted to an exhibition. To prevent this he calls in a sky expert, a man, who is noted for his sky and cloud effects. This man puts in the sky, receives payment for doing so, and would never think of mentioning his work to a living soul.

This kind of collaboration can hardly be termed unscrupulous. Collaboration in commercial art is very common. Take our poster artists and the designers of newspaper advertisements. Many of these men employ assistants—clever young fellows—to complete designs and place in any wording required, after they have drawn the principal and most striking parts of the poster or advertisement, as the case may be.

The Feelings of Uncle Joe

Uncle Joe Cannon, one time speaker of the house of representatives, returned to Washington last fall soon after he had been defeated for re-election to the house. One night he was approached at his home by a newspaper reporter who had been instructed to get from him an interview on the general subject of the real meaning and benefits of defeat.

I wish you would tell me, said the reporter, what your feelings were when you know that you had been defeated.

Young man, said Cannon, political defeat is too big a subject to discuss in an interview which is now drawing to its close with lightning-like rapidity.

Chinese on British Ships

During the last year the number of Chinese seamen engaged at Poplar, London, for British ships was 1204 of whom 150 were engaged on board ship.

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"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used "cream and no sugar," I mixed my postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—'like a new saddle.'

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many "substitutes" for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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Marriages registered in Scotland during 1910 numbered 30,866; 744 more than were registered during the previous year, but 1,016 fewer than the average number registered during the preceding five years, and 1,111 fewer than the average number during the preceding 10 years. The marriage rate of the year is 6.26; it is .09 above that of the previous year, but is .42 less than the mean of marriage rates of the preceding five years and .62 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding ten years.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you criticise.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

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I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

And I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

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Her hat obscured his view at the theatre and in kindly tones he leaned forward and asked if it would be possible for her to remove it.

A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few moments he repeated his request. Then she turned on him.

There is no demand for my doing so, she said.

No demand? he echoed.

Then he rolled his overcoat and placed it on his seat, sat on it and getting his hat from under the seat, placed it on his head.

In a moment there was a cry: Take it off! Take that hat off!

And with a swift movement the lady unfastened her hatpins and removed her hat. So did the man.

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Help! he groaned in agony. I do believe I've broken my leg!

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

Broken your leg, sir? he inquired sympathetically. And then, in sharp clear tones: Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

An Ever Present Danger

I believe in giving the devil his due.

Yes, but you generally overdo it.

Safe Bet

The colonel remonstrated with his subaltern time after time, but all in vain. The latter was a born, incurable gambler. One day, however, just about the time when he was transferred, his old colonel met the new one and gave the latter a word of warning. Only two days after he had joined his new regiment the young officer accused his new colonel of suffering from corns.

My dear young fellow, I've never had a corn in my life.

I'll bet you five dollars you've got one on each foot now.

Done, said the colonel, and he took off his boots. No corns could be found, and the colonel got his money.

Hence when the two colonels met the young man's old commander was told of all that had happened.

Good heavens! cried the old warrior. And he bet me ten pounds he would have your feet bare before he had been in your regiment a week.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

A Scottish minister was called in to see a man who was extremely ill. After finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife: My good woman, do you not go to any church at all?

Oh, yes, sir; we gang to the Barony kirk.

Then why in the world did you send for me? Why didn't you send for Dr. MacLeod?

Na, na, sir, 'deed, no; we wadna risk him. Do ye no ken it's a contagious case of typhus?

There never was such baby; there never was, never had been and never could be under any conceivable circumstances on earth.

Molly, my love, cried daddy, bouncing in upon his seven-year-old, Uncle George has just arrived, and he's enraptured. He said: There never was such a baby, and he offered to buy her for a sovereign an ounce.

You are not going to sell her, are you? asked Molly, with wide open eyes.

No, my precious, cried the delighted father, embracing her affectionately over this show of proper sentiment.

Because, resumed Molly, she'll be heavier when she's older, and'll fetch more!

Knew What was Needed

Mrs. Justwed—Henry, dear, according to this cookbook celery should be well bleached.

Mr. Justwed—Yes, darling.

Mrs Justwed—Well, you'd better stop at the drug store and get a bottle of peroxide.

I can't marry you, she said. You are old enough to be my father.

Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it.

Piece for Little Brother

The family had been composed of just Raymond, his brother and his father. One evening when Raymond came home from school he was taken into the room where a little mite of humanity lay and was told that it was his baby brother.

Raymond stood silent for a moment and then said: Well, pop, we'll have to cut the pie in more than three places now, won't we?

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

Westy Hogan's Draws Crowd of Shooters to Seaside Resort

Two hundred and eight trap shooters went to Atlantic City, N.J., this year to compete in the always popular Westy Hogan's Tournament. For the first time the Westy Hogan's Handicap event was scheduled—this to be the premier number on the week's program. L. W. Colquitt went over from East Orange, N.J., and made the maiden winning with 93 out of a possible 100 in the handicap and 17 out of a possible 20 in the shootoff, which he contested with Harry Eyre, a Pennsylvanian, who dropped one bird more than Mr. Colquit in the deciding string. Charles Newcomb, the noted Philadelphia amateur, won high amateur average for the meet, breaking 483 out of a possible 500, shooting Remington-UMC shells as did the handicap contenders mentioned. In attendance, the 'Westy's' exceeded the record of some of the minor Interstate Handicaps, this year, and set a high standard for next year's meet.

Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.

That they are to live that way?

No; that Brown is so deeply involved.

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

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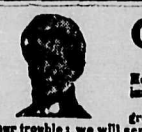

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Kicker—There is nothing that makes a woman so happy as to get a four dollar hat for three eighty-five.

Snicker—Oh, yes there is!

Kicker—What?

Snicker—To get an eight dollar hat for seven eighty-nine.

Caught Dead to Rights

Mrs. Gadder—Amandy Brown told Sue Perkins that I was a sneak and allers prying into other people's affairs.

Mrs. Blabber—How do you know?

Mrs. Gadder—Heard 'em over the telephone. I always listen when them two cats is talking together.

Distance and the View

You must be spending a heap of money, baron. You're always driving about with your wife nowadays.

On the contrary I save. When we walk my wife is ever so much nearer the show windows.

Market Language

How are the chickens today?

I ain't heard a one of 'em complaining, sir.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

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Tombs of Sand

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Mohcmoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Economical Wife

Henry, dear, the children are needing shoes.

Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money? Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

Railway Triumphs

Starting as a clerk in a goods depot, Sir Charles Scotter, who died recently, applied himself so assiduously to acquiring knowledge that in seven years he reached the post of passenger superintendent. His knighthood was conferred on him in 1895 for eminent services rendered to the crown through the development of the great English southern military and naval railway system. Amongst Sir Charles Scotter's achievements as general manager of the South western acting through the traffic superintendency, may be recorded the feat on Boatrace Day, 1887, of passing out of Waterloo fifteen specials, carrying close on 12,000 passengers, in fifty-six minutes.

Insulted

What a graceful dancer your daughter is, breathed the insinuating youth.

Sir, replied the alert mother, I want you to understand that my daughter dances only the latest dances. She learned several years after gracefullness went out of style.

The door-bell rings. The mistress of the house answers it. A small child, the child of a near neighbor, is discovered on the doorstep.

The Mistress—What is it, Cissy?

The Child—Please ma'am, mother wants to know if you'll be so kind as to lend her your recipe for making bombs. The last one she made only smelled bad and wouldn't burst.

A lady of great beauty and attractiveness who was an ardent admirer of Ireland once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

I think I was meant for an Irish woman.

Madam, rejoined a witty son of Erin, who happened to be present, thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishmar

A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Buyers report that aeroplanes come high, but what could they expect?

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It is said that if our civilization should ever be lost and relics of it should be discovered in some brighter age in the remote future there is nothing which would bear higher testimony to its character than these standard measures of iridio platinum.

Up to the Doctor

Well, here I am, announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. And now what do you think is the matter with you?

Doctor, I hardly know, murmured the fashionable patient. What is new?

Nothing But

Do your writings bring you any returns?

Alas yes!

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An Acrobatic Feat

Are sailors acrobats, mother? asked a little boy who was reading a story of the sea.

Why do you ask? said the mother.

Because, explained the boy, this old sailor in the book sat down on his chest!

Trial is Inexpensive. To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

Some Barnacles

After lying in the Medway for seven years, the cruiser Champion, a training ship for stokers, was dry-docked, and forty tons of mussels have been taken off.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

She Knew It

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

Yes'm. When it is a cold day I can see the smoke.

Didn't See the Vice Versa

Let me see some of your black kid gloves, said a lady to a shop assistant.

These are not the latest style, are they? she asked when the gloves were produced.

Yes, madam, replied the shopman. We have had them in stock only two days.

I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa.

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

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OLD ENGLISH KITCHENS

Where Not One but Two or Three Oxen Might be Roasted

The kitchen of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceaux for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meatjack with a flywheel, a steel toasting stand and a fan bellows.

At Battle abbey there is a curious old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary, and a kitchen at St. Mary's hall, Coventry, is remarkable for the famous 'knaves' post to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court palace shows its great kitchen with vaulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other days fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1206, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, to which 'to dress' the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen

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And yet in spite of this constant effort, though the depositor rarely loses himself, sometimes his money mysteriously disappears, and until the guilty person is detected the shadow of a doubt hangs over the personnel of that bank, from the office boy to the president. Such, however, is the system of vigilance by which the public through its agents of the law guards funds on deposit that it is only rarely that the money so taken is not recovered.

The marvel is not that men daily, hourly, tempted with opportunities to purloin the wealth which passes their fingers sometimes yield to this temptation, but that the percentage of loss from theft which the banks of the country sustain is not greater than it is. Indeed, so unusual is the occurrence of a theft by a member of the bank's personnel that when such is the case the bank's nervous organization is thrown out of equilibrium. The bank as a bank never rests until the theft is uncovered and the guilty man is made to reimburse the cash taken.

Cigar or Cocoanut?

The occupants of the railway carriage were listening with joyful interest to the tales of the young man in the corner. He had been all over the world several times, apparently and his adventures had been marvelous.

Coolness and courage is the thing, he was saying. Take this case. We were in Central Africa, traveling among cannibal tribes. One evening when we camped, I had strolled off while my men prepared supper, when suddenly above a rock in front of me I saw the heads of three natives who were watching me. What was I to do? My gun was at the camp. To turn back meant having spears through me. In a moment I decided. Close by were some stones. Pretending I didn't see the niggers, I bent down as if to examine the stones, then, quick as lightning, I picked up three of them and flung them with all my force at their heads. Every one found its mark, and the three natives dropped like sheep. I always take a good aim, and it served me well then.

Then the red-faced man opposite, who had been listening carefully, chimed in: And what did you get? A cigar or a cocoanut?

Art Tamed the Tigers

A privileged few may have seen the interesting sight of a sculptor making his studies and models from life for the statues of the two tigers which guard the entrance to Nassau hall at Princeton. The studies were made for the most part in the animal houses near the Arsenal in Central park. At first considerable prodding by the keepers was necessary to induce the zoological samples to come forward when the sculptor wanted them. After a time, however—this is upon the sculptor's solemn word—the beasts got so that when they saw him set up his stand they came forward of their own accord and lay crouched, as he wished. The tigers had learned to pose.

Nature's Rival

She—Did you hear the thunderstorm last night?

He—No. There was a suffragette meeting in the next house to mine.

Father, what is an empty title?

Well, an empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house.

Mother (to park policeman)—My little boy wants to see the monkeys. Can you direct us to the aplary.

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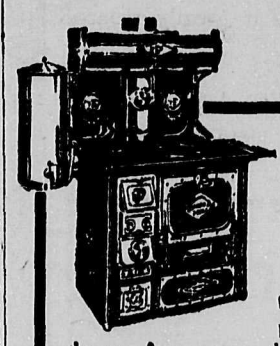

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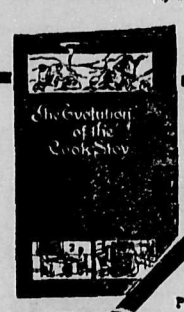

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Iowa, indeed! How very interesting. I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio.

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'WATER ACT" AND AMENDING ACTS

Before the Board of Investigation.

In the Matter of Bush Creek, Black Creek, Buttle Lake, Boot Lake, Campbell River and Lakes, Comox Lake, English Creek, French Creek, Gosling Lake, Horne Lake, Indian Lake, Marble Creek, Milstone River, Nile Creek, Nanaimo Lake and River, Poutledge River, Quinson River and Lake, Oyster River, Wolf River, and all other streams in the Nanaimo Water District as defined on page 6476 of the British Columbia Gazette of the 31st July 1913.

TAKE NOTICE that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the 12th day of March 1909, had water rights on any above mentioned streams, and has not already filed a statement of claim, is directed to forward on or before 31st day of December 1913, to the Controller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria a statement of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the "Water Act" as amended. Printed forms for such statement (From No 50 for irrigation or Form No 51 for other purposes) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The board of Investigation will tabulate such claims and will receive objections thereto if filed, and will give due notice of the time and place set for the hearing of the claims and objections.

Dated at Victoria B.C. the 17 day of November 1913.

For the Board of Investigation,
J.F.ARMSTRONG,
Cairman.

TIMBER SALE X 80.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than the 9th day of December, 1913, for the purchase of Licence X 80, to cut 15,400,000 feet B.M. and 3,315 cords of shingle bolts from Lot 44, Cardero Channel, Range 1, Coast District. Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X102.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of December, 1913, for the purchase of Timber Licence X102, adjoining Timber Licence 23667, in the vicinity of Goliath Bay, Jervis Inlet.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this Department, at the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accpted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be retnrned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DERSOCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Departmeut.---19327

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 00anacre.

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

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

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