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SENTENCES IN STRIKE CASES

Suspended Sentence Given to Local Men—Joe Angelo gets Four Years.

New Westminster, March 23—Following is given a summary of the sentences imposed at New Westminster today at the close of the special assizes held to dispose of the Nanaimo riot cases. The list will be seen to be divided into two sections. First there are more than one score of men headed by Joe Angelo, who were tried and convicted in hearings since the first of the year and who came forward today for sentence.

The second section contains some of the fifty-two whose cases remained last week when an agreement was reached between counsel on both sides to end the assizes. In only two of these cases were jail sentences imposed In others named suspended sentence was allowed and in about twenty the crown had withdrawn the charges. Here are the details:

Tried and Convicted

Joe Angelo, Extension. four years.

R. Haddow, Nanaimo. one year.

W. Wardell, Nanaimo one year.

A. Jordon, Nanaimo. one year.

R. Gowland, Nanaimo. one year.

F. Ceirello, Nanaimo. one year.

H. Martin, Nanaimo. one year.

R. W. Smith, Nanaimo. one year.

A. Wardell, Nanaimo. suspended sentence.

A. Gola, Extension. susbended sentence.

C. E. Bartholomew, Extension. time already served.

A. Hamilton, Extension, time already served.

Ben Dominic, Extension, one year.

Baird, Nanaimo, already served

J. Storey, Nanaimo already served.

V. Lee, Nanaimo, suspended sentence.

J.W. Place, M. L. A., already served.

J. Hodginson, Nanaimo, postponed.

G. Steele, Nanaimo, suspended sentence.

A. Murdock, Nanaimo, suspended sentence.

W. Cummins, Nanaimo, suspended sentence.

H. Meikle, Nanaimo, suspended sentence.

Pleaded Guilty to Unlawlul Assembly

Tom Cowler, Nanaimo, six months from date of arrest; been in jail four months.

A. Renaldy, Nanaimo, six manths.

R. Griffiths, Nanaimo suspended sentence.

R. Harkle, Nanaimo postponed

From Extension—A. Recky, Fairhurst, J. Gilmour, A. Greenwell, I. Greenwell, A. Hunter, Marshall, O'Neill, Rice, Quigley, Struthers, Taylor, Vangor, Voyovsky--all on suspended sentence.

From Cumberland—W. Naylor. Vagatim, Banaski, Bramley, Barnes--all on suspended sentence.

From Nanaimo—Dugan, Gibson B. Mills, G. Miller, C. Young, Svoysky, S. Barker, S. F. Conner, J. Dean, W.Hoy, G. Moore, Depaulin, R. Rafter—all on suspended sentence.

New Westminister, March 23; The official signal of the close of the Nanaimo riot assizes came at noon today when twenty-four miners from Extension, Nanaimo and Cumberland who had been convicted of rioting and unlawful assembly. marched down the street from the provincial jail to the courthouse. Among them and manacled, were Joe Angelo, the Italion, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America and Ben Dominic, another union offical, J. W. Place M.L.A., also walked in the solemn procession.

It was at noon today that Mr. Justice Morrison, practically concluded the last case of the special assizes when he sentenced some of the men to varying terms of imprisonment, released others on suspended sentence, and allowed still others to go free, the terms they have already served in jail standing as their sentences.

The courtroom was crowded to capacity. The sixty odd accused, for these men from the jail were joined by others who had been out on bail, filled the entire space usually occupied by lawyers, jurors and courtroom attendants. Those who had been out on bail filled long rows of seats on the judges right. The jail contingent on his left. Dominic and Angelo were placed just in front of the prisoners dock. Counsels present were Mr. Dunbar Taylor and Mr. T. B. Shoebotham for the crown. Mr. Arthur Leighton and Mr. I.I. Rubinowitz for the accused. President Robert Foster, of the Nanaimo local of the U. M. W. A., was seated beside the defence lawyers.

Joe Angelo, who had been guilty on six counts, was the first man asked to stand up.

"I am not guilty of the charges and I have a wife and four children" he said with a break in his voice, when his lordship asked him what he had to say.

Much Damage Resulted.

Speaking for the prisoner, Mr. Lieghton besought clemency on the ground that he was an alien and a married man. He said that he had been brought to British Columbia as an interpreter for the purpose of inducing his fellow workmen to join the union, and that anything he had done had been a legitimate endeavor to better conditions.

"Yours is a very grave offence," said the judge, "and there are very few extenuating circumstances. You are a member of a powerful organization, and no doubt your family will be taken care of. The fact that you are an alien is hardly a circumstance in your favor. Your appearance here synchronized with the outbreak. Your influence led these other men to do what they have been found guilty of. Whether you have been a tool or not of others, I have my own view as to that."

The judge commented upon the fact that a great deal of damage had resulted from the offences that Angelo had been accused of. He sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary.

A. Wardell of Nanaimo put forward the extenuating circumstances that he had served five months and had an aged mother. He assured the judge that there would be no recurrence of the offence for which he was convicted if he were allowed out on suspended sentence. This his lordship consented to.

Goie was also allowed out on suspended sentence, Mr. Justice Morrison remarking that the fact that his wife had made an appeal on his behalf was the reason for the clemency extended to him.

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Place M.L.A., Mr. Rubinowitz urged that as good as being let out on suspended sentence, the accused be sentenced to the term of imprisnonment, corresponding to the time that he had already spent in jail. He pointed out that in this way the right of Mr. Place to sit in the Legislature would not be imperilled. Under the consituation and provincial elections act there would be some doubt as to the legality of his position if he were out on suspended sentence.

Mr. Justice Morrison remarked that the plea of the counsel had altered his proposal. He said that the attorney general would be the last man to desire that the seat of a colleague should be vacated through a technicality. His lordship agreed to the request, and addressing Mr. Place to use his influence to preserve order in future.

J. Hodginson, who was a canidate for the Nanaimo mayorality, must wait for the close of the assizes, which will be in a day or two, before his case is dispased of. Mr. Rubinowitz pointed out that the riot charge in his case should be dropped, but the judge replied that as a business man he had no right to take part in an unlawful assembly of the miners.

A doctor's certificate and the appeal of his wife saved Mr. Steele who was given suspended sentence. The fact that Murdrck had a large family, obtained for him the same leniency. W. Cummins said he had an old mother at home whom he had to take care of.

FORESTRY.

Professor E. B. Fernow, the prominent authority on Forestry, writing in last issue of the "Forestry Quarterly" on the Timber Royalty Bill says that with its enactment the Province of British Columbia takes the lead in modern and efficient timber land administration.

Professor Fernow said: "A very important and very sane readjustment of royalties for timder licences has been embodied in the Bill by the British Columbia Minister of Lands, The Hon. William R. Ross. The Minister of Lands, who was responsible for the establishment two years ago of an efficient Forest Service, has boldly taken hold of the situation and solved the problem of equitable dealing in a most practical manner."

"It gives stability to the lumber business for forty years without fear of disturbances, and, while we miss provisions for improved forestry practice, at least the finanical side of the goverment interest is better taken care of, and changes to introduce forestry methods are foreshadowed."

"With this legislation British Columbia takes the lead in Canada in modern and efficient timber land administration, which, by passing into hands of a Forest Service promises a final forest managment for the future."

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED

Chicago, March 24—The conference which has been in progress here for several days between officers of the Unitied Mine Workers of America and bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois Indiana ended in no settlemeut being reached. Although the present wage scale ends at the of the week officials of the U. M. W. of A. are still confident of a new wage scale being adopted, and state another conference will be held in the course of a few days.

The operators say the next move must come from the U. M. W. of A.

Dr. Geo. K. McNaughton's auto has left the repair shop polished up giving it a new appearance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local News on back page.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weir were passengers by Tuesday's incoming train from a visit to Chiliwack.

Peter Anderson of the City Hall picture show returned from from a trip to Alberta on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wesley Willard who has been attending the High Court of Foresters at Chiliwack returned by Sunday mornings train.

A. G. Slaughter has sold out his butcher business to E. J. Griffiths of Hornby Island who will take it over on April 1st.

Miss Brown of the hospital is on a visit to Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton left by Tuesday's train for Nanaimo and returned on Wednesday evening.

The residents [new comers] of West Cumberland are planting their gardens with flowers. Bitter weeds have grown down there long enough, the change is good for all.

Jos. Hunter consulting engineer of the Canadian Collieries left for Victoria on Sunday.

Chief constable David Stephenson of Nanaimo visited this district on Tuesday and Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

J, R, Lockard, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. accompanied by Mrs. Lockard arrived on Sunday evening from a visit to Victoria and Ladysmith.

The Ladies Aid of St. Georges Presbyterian Church has decided to postpone their bazar and sale of work until a date to be set in the month of May. Particulars later.

"Religion and Business" will be the subject discussed at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Hours of service: 11a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2-30 p.m. Strangers cordially weldomed.

J. V. Nordgreen has been passing out the cigars since the 25th inst. Its a girl, all doing fine. Mrs. Edward Baldwin in attendance giving first class service.

It is reported that all the miners who are property holders in Nanaimo have signed up with the Western Fuel Company to return to work as vacancies may occur. Their names no doubt will be placed on the waiting list.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union and Comox District Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Tarbell Third Street on Thursday April 2nd, when final arrangements will be made for the Calico Ball which will be held in the Cumberland Hall on April 24th.

Rumors are afloat that the U. M. W. of A. will discontinue the stipend given to this Island on May 1st. It is said the Washington operators are dissatisfied with the amount of coal produced at the Island collieries, the U. M. W. of A. failing to keep the mines

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Edmonton, March 24 —Final plans have been filed for the route of the Canadian Northwestern Railway, which is the name under which the Canadian Northern system is being extended into the Peace river country.

The grade is completed on the road practically as far as White Court, near the confluence of the McLeod and Athabasca rivers. The line will follow the valley of the Athabasca for about fifty miles on the south side, crossing the McLeod by a separate bridge.

The line will cross the Smoky river about three miles from the confluence of the Wapiti. It will pass just south of the town of Grand Prairie between Saskatoon and Bear Lakes.

ROYSTON GOING AHEAD

The following letters are self-explanatory:

House of Commons,
Ottawa, March 16 1914.

Harry Indiens Esq.
Courtenay

Deor Sir:—

I am trying to arrange, after the contract for the wharf is completed, to have a gangway and float built separate from the present contract, which will cost in the neighbor hood of $350.00 I trust same will be satisfactory.

Truly yours.
H. S. Clements.

Victoria, March 20th 1914

Harry Idiens, Esq.
Courtenay,

Dear Sir;—

In replying to your letter of March 14 we expect to locate a flag stop somewhere near Royston on the Cumberland road but have not fixed the exact location. This will be done as soon as the track reaches there, which will be in about another six weeks.

Yours Truly,
H. E. Beasley,
General Superintendant,
E.&N. Railway.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. T. E. Bate announces the engagement of his third daughter Muriel Lucy Montague, to Mr. Carlyle Alva Quinn, son of George Quinn, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place in May.

It is reported that the U. M. W. of A. local officals while away on a trip are able to cash cheques amounting to $150 and up as high as $250. We would be pleased to publish the U. M. W. of A's financial report.

Worker returns good for evil. One of our local teamsters while hauling coal was stopped the other day by a lady striker who had been very abusive in the early days of the so called holiday even going so far as to poke the teamster with an umbrella while returning from work, and asked him for a couple of lumps of coal. The teamster opened his generous heart and gave her some coal Time changes all things.

Football match at the sports grounds tomorrow, Cumberland vs Bevan, kick off at 4 p.m. This promises to be a exciting game.

CHORAL SOCIETY GIVE CONCERT

Presentation Made to Leader of Choral Society, E. T. Searle.

To lovers of good music, the concert given by the Cumberland Choral Society in the Methodist Church last Thursday evering under the efficient leadership of Mr. E. T. Searle provided an evening's entertainment of a class only too rare in Cumberland. The exceedingly good work accomplished with the twenty one voices assembled is a revelation of what might be done with a little more enthusiasm on the part of the public and breeds the hope that those original members of the society who dropped by the way during the long and trying process of trying during the winter will find their way back to the organization.

Where every number of the program maintained such a high stanard of merit it is difficult to discriminate, but some numbers seemed to deserved especial mention. We are not accustomed to attending High Mass and confess to being a little rusty on our Latin, but we could at least appreciate the appropriateness and dignity of the opening "Ecce Quam Bonum." "The March of the Men of Harlech" was given with a good spirit, and had it come a little later when the audience had awaked to the fact that they were receiving a real musical treat, and the choristers themselves had recovered from the chill of the empty front seats, it would certainly have received an encore. "The Victors' Return" was also a fine piece of tone coloring well rendered. Mr. J. Spears is always sure of a cordial reception and in reponse to his "Just a Wearying for You" received the only bouquet of the evening. We could not see of what flowers the bouquet was composed, as Mr. Spears is very modest about such honors, but we think it was made up mostly of local bloom. The quartette "A Nocturne" by Messrs Edwards, Darling, Mumford and McLorie was well receved. "By Babylon's Wave" we thought one of the finest numbers of the evening and the fact that it did not receive an encore does not commend particularly to us the musical discrimination of the audience. Mendelssohns "Hunting Song" was also excellent. "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" was the only humorous number of the evening and the hearty encore it received, as well as the evident appreciation of the singers in rendering it, indicated that a little more in the same line would have served as a relish for the more serious numbers. "The Lost Chord" received the encore which it richly merited. Mr. Mc Lorie's solo work in this number left the hope with some that we might hear him in solo numbers. Mr. Edward's organ solos were enthusiastically received, the first number being particularly fine. Miss Strang's al o and Miss Copp in the sopranos were strong features of the chorus work.

We are glad to hear that at the close of the entetainment the members of the society presented their leader, Mr. E. T. Searle with a diamond pin as an expression of their appreciation of his efficient leadership. His untiring energy, his musical enthusiasm and unfailing courtesy are coupled with a musical taste and training which make him a leader whom Cumberland delights to honor.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited, London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

Hetherington stood firm and erect now, with arms folded across his chest. Supposing he operates; supposing it's successful, and—I remember, and remembering, know that I did kill Oscar Soral; what then?

He was torturing her now he knew, but he couldn't help it.

You will tell the whole story and you will give yourself up to pay whatever penalty the law exacts. As I have said, whatever the results, we shall never meet again after it is known. But I shall always love you. For love is something beyond our power to control.

Hetherington bowed his head, and slowly crossing the room, opened the door. I have been a coward, but you have made a man of me, he said hoarsely. I'll see Murray tonight; I'll tell him everything; he shall perform the operation. Good-bye. God bless you.

He didn't see her pass out; he just heard the faint rustle of her petticoats, and a sweet perfume, like gorse, drifted towards him as she left. Then he closed the door, and stumbling to the chair by the fireplace where she had sat, he knelt down and buried his face in his hands.

CHAPTER XIX

Hetherington not only felt a man, but he felt as if he were young man again. And he found himself wondering almost light-heartedly what his real age was. A load had been removed from his mind; the terrible sense of oppression which had followed him everywhere was now gone.

For some time after Peggy Mehon was gone, he marveled at himself, or rather at the change which had been wrought.

He had made up his mind to an operation; he knew without any hesitation that it would be a dangerous one. He would go down into the shadow of death; yet fear which had always dogged his footsteps, was now absent. And he knew at last the miracle which had happened; he was no longer alone!

Just one person in the world knew him. He sat down and laughed as he repeated this information to himself, and then he fell to wondering how many acquaintances, friends and near relations the average man possessed. Scores, perhaps hundreds! But he didn't envy them now.

He—a lonely man in a world of men, had at last touched hands with another human being! The dreadful barrier of loneliness and silence had been broken down.

He loved and was loved! For the moment, there was no room for any thought but that. The fact that love was shut out by another insurmountable barrier didn't seem to matter.

He had found, to lose, the greatest thing on earth, hurt him not at all. It was as if he had taken his place among mankind for the first time in his short life—the life he remembered.

He could love—and with a sudden thrill, he relized that he could hate, too. But he could pity and he could pardon. And at last he could remember!

Remember something unforgettable that had happened an hour ago, which might have happened a century. He knew it was the thing which men may remember after death—the sound of a woman's voice, the touch of one woman's fingers, the scent of her hair, expressing for him the perfume of her soul.

He was no longer alone and so he could now face anything! Death or life; suffering and parting; even the ghastly knowledge that he had killed, while under some terrible influence, during which his better nature slept and his other unknown self was free to use the baser nature dormant in every man.

Peggy's words were burnt upon his heart: If you only knew, nothing would matter. For you're brave. When one knows the worst, one can always face the worst.

And soon perhaps he would know!

The interview with Murray would not be easy after what had passed between them, and Hetherington sat down to write a letter, asking him to come to dinner that evening, hinting at the object of his invitation.

He had just rung for the butler and told him to give the letter to one of the grooms to deliver immediately, when a telegram arrived. He said "No answer" before tearing open the little buff envelope. It could only be from Carmen! The memory of his wife sapped his strength for the moment.

The signature on the message caught his eye first—"Silas Saluzo." He had temporarily forgotten him.

"I am coming up to see you tomorrow. Believe I have made important discoveries which perhaps it would be wiser to transmit verbally.

The message had been handed in at Paddington Station; perhaps the private detective had already started! Hetherington's first thought was to stop him. He didn't want to see the man ever again now. Moreover, if the operation was successful, he would know everything—more than a third person could ever discover. It was not the past which mattered much, only those two or three hours from the moment he found himself lying beside his motor-car on the moorland road.

Hope burned brightly in his breast, though he tried to quench the flames and not to speculate on what might have happened. Yet the idea came to him that the blow he had received on his head might have been given by human agency. Instead of having attacked and killed, he might have been attacked. It was strange he had never thought of that before! At the time, Murray had commented on the severe blow he had received, its shape and position. Then there was the curious fact of his chauffeur lying some distance from the car dead—and the motor-car itself practically uninjured. It was madness to speculate; it was hopeless to think! But he was only human, and thoughts now refused to be controlled. He again looked at Saluzo's telegram before destroying it; it was despatched at 5.30; as far as he knew, there was not another train arriving at Bordleigh that evening. But Saluzo might have come down by the night mail, which after stopping nearly everywhere, arrived the next morning about seven o'clock. Just the sort of thing the American would do!

He didn't want to see him; he did not want him to be seen at Cranby Hall. Peggy's brave fearless confession had altered everything.

He waited impatiently for Doctor Murray's reply to his invitation and gave a sigh of satisfaction when it came; the local surgeon would be with him at 7.30. An hour to wait! Having come to a decision, he was intolerant of delay, but he spent the time with the aid of an old legal book he had found in one of the cases, drawing up the simplest form of will possible, which, when it was complete he made two of his servants witness.

He left the major portion of his fortune to his wife, the whole of the Cranby Hall estates with some vested funds sufficient to bring in a thousand pounds a year, absolutely to Peggy Mehon, a substantial bequest to Dr. Murray and McTurggot, and small legacies to some of the other servants. He sent the will, with a brief explanatory letter to his solicitor, Mr. Reginald Formby.

He had hardly finished changing for dinner, when Murray was announced.

So far, Hetherington had drunk whatever his butler had given him; now he took the trouble to inquire into his cellars and found they contained some very fine vintages of sherry and champagne and port. And a bottle of each was opened.

The Doctor showed no signs of embarrassment at his meeting with Hetherington and the meal passed pleasantly enough, hunting, lacrosse and literature being the topics of conversation. Not until the servants had gone, and the wine and cigars were under consideration, did Hetherington explain the object of his invitation.

Then a change came over Murray; the muscles round his mouth tightened, his eyes grew bright and keen. I saw Miss Mehon just before I received your letter. She told me you wanted to see me, gave me a hint as to what you required, and begged me not to disappoint you. Professionally of course, my services would always be at your disposal; since she has anything in my power to help you.

Hetherington nodded, and for a few moments smoked a cigar in silence. Thanks, he said suddenly. I know I can trust you. Not long ago we were in danger of becoming enemies, but I feel now as if we were almost friends. Again he smoked for a while without speaking and Murray waited. I have been living lately under a great shadow which follows me wherever I go, which makes life insupportable. I am not going to tell you my secret—yet. But if you're able to dispel this shadow you shall know everything. You'll have a right to know. We both love the same woman; but I don't think I shall ever see her again.

(To be Continued)

COULD NOT PUT HANDS IN WATER

Salt Rheum Began with Itching and Burning. Watery Pimples. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

L'Anse à Brillant, Que.—"I suffered with salt rheum for nine months. It began by itching and burning and my hands broke out in watery pimples and I could not sleep, only scratch my hands and they would bleed. The pimples were small and white, about the size of pin heads filled with water. I could not put my hands in water at all.

"I tried ——, —— and —— but found no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands after washing them with the Cuticura Soap and in two weeks they were perfectly cured." (Signed) Miss Bridget A. Briand, May 17, 1913.

FOR PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

The following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

Couldn't Stand the Shock

Maude—Poor Mrs. Frales fainted on a street car.

Edith—Crowded car, I suppose, and the poor thing had to stand up until she collapsed.

Maude—No; on the contrary, every man in the car arose and offered his seat when she entered, and she swooned.

Von Ratz—Yer know, I haven't paid out a cent for repairs on my old car.

O'Catz—Yes, so the owner of De Stew's garage told me

In the Public Eye

After all, the train was only forty minutes behind time, so the station-master was perfectly justified in feeling pleased with himself, the railway, and the world in general.

A solitary waiting passenger was morbidly weighing himself at an automatic machine, and when he stepped off it the jovial official proceeded to talk to him.

Wonderful thing the railway system sir! he chirped. I do really believe that even the general public is at last beginning to realize the marvelous improvements that have taken place on this line in recent years!

That's true, answered the morbid one. I know of no line that has so many things constantly in the public eye as this one!

The station-master was delighted. I am more than glad to hear you say so, sir, he chuckled, rubbing his hands together. And would you mind naming them?

The waiting passenger looked pensively down the platform.

Cinders! said he.

Brain Exercise

There has been serious trouble in a certain school. One of the teachers said he was no believer in the old hackneyed system of teaching.

What is wanted, said he, is something which will make the children think and reason for themselves. Mere addition and subtraction are too mechanical.

In accordance with his ideas, he gave his pupils one hundred questions of which the following is a specimen.

What is it that can go up a spout down, but cannot go down a spout up?

The brain fever hospitals thereabouts were full of children for weeks afterwards, and the teacher was dismissed without a character, yet the answer to the riddle was very simple: An umbrella.

What he Said

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

Reluctant witness—I have told you everything of any onsequence.

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

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

The Joke on Father

She had refused him, and he was all in.

Reconsider, Annie, he begged. If you don't I'll blow my brains out.

Huh, said Annie, that would be a good joke on Father, for he thinks you haven't any.

In the Vernacular

Bubbs—Well, how are your New Year's resolutions wearing?

Dubbs—Fine! Had one little puncture, but nothing like a regular blowout.

What the Teacher Taught Him

The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school.

What lesson, asked his father, was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?

Dat I need a thicker pair of pants.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments.

How does that happen?

Mr. Whiffer won't argue.

The poor woman!

There once was a fresh from Dakota,
Who pined for his girl, so he wrota;
But the poor fellow died
When the dear thing replied
That she'd got a man with a mota.

She Knew

Fashionable lady—Give me five yards of this goods, please.

Clerk—But madam will not need more than half a yard for a veil.

Fashionable lady—I don't want it for a veil. I want it for a dinner gown.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

An Eastern woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts food, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friend I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

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are different in that they do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea, nor does continued use lessen their effectiveness. You can always depend on them.

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National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

The Man for the Place

Mr. Owealot—One of your references says that you served a term of 30 days in jail. What does that mean?

Applicant—Oh, that was for throwing a collector who dunned my employer, down the stairs.

Mr. Owealot—Good, you are engaged.

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses.

Now, brother, he said to the waiter, can you bring me some tomato salad?

Yes, sir, said the waiter.

And, continued the customer, while you're away you might send me a postal card every now and then.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

In Luck

Mrs. Henpeck—I suppose you think it smart to talk back to your wife!

Mr. Henpeck—You bet I do! It is not often I get the chance.

What's your wife's brother doing now?

Me. He's lived with us ever since we were married.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Equal

I saw you playing with the Blitherson boy again this afternoon. Have not I told you a dozen times that you must not do that? He is not a fit companion for you. His people are not our kind.

Yes, they are, mother. He says his father has just mortgaged their house to buy an automobile, too.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Where Money Talks

Pop?

Well, Ignatz?

Does money talk?

So the saying goes, my son.

Did you ever hear it?

Oh, yes, Ignatz; I've often heard it jabbering away in the boxes at the opera.

Need Not Worry

She—Oh, dear, here comes that awful Miss Brown. I suppose we'll have to stop while she tells us everything she knows.

Oh, well, never mind. That won't take long.

Paid Back

At a station on a Canadian railway there was a very impudent-looking clerk, and, like most impudent fellows he considered himself very smart. It was race day and the booking-office was beseiged by many seedy-looking characters. One of these put down a quarter slightly defaced, which the clerk looked at minutely, rattled on the counter, and then pushed back, with the remark:

It's not genuine. Like yourself, it is the worse for wear.

This angered the next passenger to book, who got back in his change a ten cent piece with a hole in it, and on his expressing an unwillingness to accept it, the official behind the pigeon-hole became very annoyed and flatly refused to take it back. But the gentleman maintained it was defaced worse than the seedy-looking fellow's quarter.

Meanwhile, the argument was causing considerable impatience among those who were waiting to book, and presently a very good-looking young lady, next to the protesting gentleman said:

Take the coin, sir, and I'll give you another ten cent piece or it.

This done, the lady said to the booking-clerk: Single to Winnipeg, and among the coins she put down was the ten cent piece in dispute, which the clerk had to accept amid the guffaws of the bystanders.

Norah Wasn't Alarmed

Norah, said her mistress severely, if you have that policeman in the kitchen again I shall speak to him.

Go as far as ye like, Mum, said Norah, but yez niver git him. We are to be married next Tuesday.

Proof

It is wrong for an old man to marry a young fool.

But how is he to know that she is a fool?

When she says yes to his proposal, he ought to know.

Prof.—A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

Stude—No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams.

A Free Thinker

Tommy—Paw, what is a free thinker?

Paw—An unmarried man, my son.

The Reason

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate as a gentleman slowly passed. The little girl turned and said to him:

Will you please open this gate for me?

The gentleman did so. Then he said kindly:

Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate yourself?

Because, said the little girl, the paint's not dry yet.

The Lesser Evil

Briggs—You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style.

Griggs—Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't.

An Unpopular Name

Miss De Vere, said the lady who was entertaining the popular actress, would you mind telling me what your real name is?

My real name. Oh, yes. It is Tubbs—Sylvia Tubbs. But I hope you will not introduce me to your guests by it.

Oh, no, you needn't be afraid. I'm just as much ashamed of it as you are.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Millers' Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Chance to Escape

Papa, now that you have bought Laura a piano, you might buy me a pony.

Why so, Tommy?

Then at least I could go riding when she is playing.

The Bird and the Hyphen

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was bird-cage.

That's right, encouragingly remarked the teacher. Now Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage.

It's for the bird to sit on, was the startling rejoinder.

Single or Double

Gray is certainly a most adaptable talker, said a man. I saw him meet a man from Iowa the other day and in a moment he was launched on a talk about corn. A half-hour afterward he met Thorndike, of Boston, and he knew more about raising beans than did the Bostonian.

That's all right, said Smith. But suppose he had met both men together what would he have talked about then?

Why, succotash.

SAFE AND SURE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe and sure medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Concerning them, Mrs. Duncan Joy, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house and give them to my little one whenever needed, as I think them the safest and surest remedy a mother can give her children. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fixed

How do you like my biscuits, hubby? I got the recipe out of a paper.

Well, my dear, I found a button in one and a feather in another. Maybe you got the cooking recipe mixed.

A Valuable Suggestion

We must do something, said the president of the great railroad system, to increase our revenues. Can you suggest anything?

I don't know of any way, replied the treasurer, unless you and the chairman of the board are willing to go into vaudeville or report the world's championship prize fights and turn your salaries in as gross earnings.

How He Did It

How do you always keep the office clock right? the foreman was asked.

I set it in the morning by the time the boss arrives and set it again at noon and night by the time the help quits.

A woman was listening to a longshoreman as he was delivering himself of a perfect torrent of picturesque language.

My man, she said, where did you learn such awful language.

Learn it, Ma'am? asked the man in surprise. You don't learn it; it's a gift.

Your Wife's Work

is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and upbuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion.

Avoid substitutes called "wines", "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Insist on the genuine Scott's

AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-84

The Last Fly

A little fly, the last of summer, buzzed against the pane,
And wept to think that he alone, was destined to remain.
Ah, little fly, I weep for thee, with characteristic ease.
You're left alone to make your moan (And possibly to freeze).

You comrades gay have disappeared; they're swatted, I believe,
And you, if I mistake not, for your comrades deeply grieve.
Ah, little fly, I weep for thee; I will raise the jewel pane.
Pray do not go—it's bound to snow (and possibly to rain).

Ah, little fly, I've got you now! Don't sit and look at me;
Don't sit upon the mantelpiece and rub your hind legs three.
Ah, little fly, I'm after you, with characteristic swoop!
I've driven you in the Irish stew (Or possibly in the soup).

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

Bottle Sets

Sets of bottles in leather cases should prove attractive to the traveler, says the St. Louis Republic. There are four in a case, and they can be used for scent and so forth. In order to tell at a glance what each bottle contains without taking it out of the case, the stoppers are made of different colored enamelt—pink, blue, green and mauve. The case is round and divided into four by-pieces of leather, so that the bottles may not knock together and be broken. The lid fits firmly over and fastens securely with a strap.

Now Easy to Cure Corns

Easy, of course, if you know how. Yes, it is easy if you use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Not caustic, not flesh destroying. No. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, its name tells its story, does its work painlessly, acts promptly, and always effective. Largest sale in the world. Sold by druggists. Price 25c.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The Stronger Sex

Cholly and Algy participated in a disgraceful affair in a cafe.

Anybody hurt?

No.

Then what was disgraceful about it?

Why, a couple of waitresses held them apart.

Foolish Questions

What are you doing, Willie?

Trying to learn the fish in this river what they'll get if they bite on Sunday.

But How Would he Do It?

Mrs. Ashley approached the physician anxiously. How is my husband this morning, Doctor? she asked.

He is a very sick man, Mrs. Ashley, answered the physician impressively.

Oh, Doctor! You don't——

Rest easy, Madam, said the doctor, my treatment will surely straighten him out in less than a week.

How He Got In

I understand Whipple has adopted a political career.

It was the other way about. A political machine adopted Whipple, and now his career is assured.

THAT **"Blue" Feeling** When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is WRONG and needs HELP.

It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

will give the required aid. Tones the entire system. The weak stomach is made strong. The liver vibrates with new life. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and carries renewed health to every vein and nerve and muscle and organ of the body. No more attacks of the "blues." Life becomes worth while again, and hope takes place of despair.

Insist on getting Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by dealers in medicines.

President, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always.

50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

USE ONLY ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDREN'S SORES

Up to His Ears

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water.

How did this happen? he asked after he had drained the ear; been going in swimming?

Naw, suh, said the little fellow, been eatin' watermelon!

$25.00 FOR A LETTER

Can You Write One?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Western Provinces for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who di not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, from residents of the Western provinces, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of $2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1914, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Letter Contest Department.

On Whom was the Joke?

It was the first of April.

Mamma! Mamma! came a piping treble, come quick; there's a strange man in the dining-room kissing the waitress.

The mother made a hurried start, but was halted by her gay little son, who cried exultingly: April Fool! It's only Papa!

Trouble Assured

What are you going to call the new baby?

Reginald Claude, replied Mr. Bliggins.

Isn't "Reginald Claude" a rather affected name?

Yes. I want him to grow up to be a fighter, and I fancy that "Reginald Claude" will start something every time he goes to a new school.

Making Conversation

Smith (on steamer in mid-ocean)—Going across, old chap?

Brown—Yes, are you?

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. Is Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

SHOWS CANADA'S WEALTH

C.P.R. Natural Resources Department Opens Exhibit

An excellent guide to the natural wealth of Eastern and Western Canada is afforded by the exhibit of the Land Branch of the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has just been formally opened in the Windsor station building, at Montreal. The exhibit, of which Mr. E. J. Martin is in charge, consists of samples of grain, fruit, wood, game and fish as well as many other features of interest as well to the prospective settler as to the student of Canada.

A large part of the exhibit was shown at Chicago and other parts of the United States, but is now concompletely installed in Montreal, where the collection will be on view to the public until a portion of it is taken to the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. Among the models, which are of particular interest, is one of the C.P.R. demonstration farms at Strathmore, where instruction is given to the farmers. A relief map of the irrigation area is also of value, the plan for the improvement of the land being clearly shown. The area is over three times as large as any other on the continent, extending from Medicine Hat on the east to Calgary on the West. The western section has already been sold, this comprising about 1,000,000 acres, while the remainder, about 2,000,000 acres, will be placed on the market shortly. The amount sold to each settler varies from 80 acres to two sections, one-twentieth of the price being paid in cash. The company also lends the farmer a sum of $2,000 for improvements on the 20 year policy, and after he has been on the land 12 months another $1,000 for the purchase of stock.

One of the exhibits shows the evolution of a loaf of bread, the various stages from the virgin prairie to the wheat and flour and finally the bread being given. Tobacco leaf and the finished cigars from British Columbia are also shown, the tobacco being grown at Kelowna.

Attention is also devoted to the resources of Eastern Canada, a very fine exhibit of fish and minerals being shown, while many of the big game specimens in the centre of the room are also common to the east. Of the fish, which are attractively mounted in a case at the end of the hall, are specimens of trout, bass, pickerel and pike. Among the minerals shown are copper, iron, silver and lead. There are also some very fine pieces of ornamental limestone and black marble. The wealth of the east in asbestos is demonstrated by a number of excellent samples.

The Western Canada mineral exhibit includes zinc, gold and silver and silver and lead. There is coal from Alberta, including many kinds from the soft to the anthracite. Alberta is also represented by an excellent exhibit of grains, including wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye. One of the cases shows a sample of Premost flax, which won the first prize in competition against the world at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge. The yield was 28 bushels to the acre. There is also a large exhibit of alfalfa, which is regarded as the coming crop of Alberta. The alfalfa shown is the second crop in the one season.

The big game exhibit, which occupies the central portion of the hall, consists of fine specimens of moose, deer, black and grizzly bear, wolves and caribou. One moose head has a spread of 74 inches across the horns

Among other specimens of the natural resources of the Dominion shown is a sample of oil from Calgary. There is also a tank of natural gas from Medicine Hat, which gas is supplied to the residents of the western town at the unusually low rate of 5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Progress

There once was an artist Emu,
Who painted the folks in the Zu;
But his work never sold,
For his method was cold,
And it had to be done by a Gnu.

Added Zest

Madge—I never thought you were the kind of girl who would take pleasure in listening to a divorce case.

Marjorie—But, my dear, I happened to know the correspondent.

Shiloh 25¢

the family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

The Exception

First married man—Is there ever an occasion when everything at your dinner table is stone-cold?

Second married man—No, not everything. We always manage to have a heated argument.

She Didn't Want It

A playwright of my acquaintance sat in the front row on a first night of a new piece of his own. The play was a complete failure. As my friend sat pale and sad, amid the hisses, a woman sitting behind him leant forward and said:

Excuse me, sir; but, knowing you to be the author of this play, I took the liberty, at the beginning of the performance of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me to return it to you.

They had just renewed their acquaintance after five years.

'Pon my word, Miss Weatherby, he said frankly. I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

For the better or for the worse? she asked with an arch look.

Ah, my dear girl, he said gallantly, you could only change for the better!

Pleurisy Pains Vanish! Chest Colds Cured!

NERVILINE HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE

Don't suffer!

Nerviline is your relief.

Nerviline just rubbed on, lots of it, will ease that drawn, tight feeling over your ribs, will destroy the pain, will have you smiling and happy in no time.

"I caught cold last week while motoring," writes P. T. Mallery, from Linden. "My chest was full of congestion, my throat was mighty sore, and I had the fiercest stitch in my side you could imagine. As a boy I was accustomed to have my mother use Nerviline for all our minor ailments, and remembering what confidence she had in Nerviline, I sent out for a bottle at once. Between noon and eight o'clock I had a whole bottle rubbed on, and then got into a perspiration under the blankets. This drove the Nerviline in good and deep, and I woke up next morning fresh as a dollar and absolutely cured. Nerviline is now always part of my travelling kit, and I will never be without it."

The large 50c. family size bottle is the most economical, or you can easily get the 25c. trial size from any dealer.

His Choice

McMasters was all business. He was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild New England wood.

What is your favorite flower, Mr. McMasters? the girl asked softly.

McMasters thought a moment, then cleared his throat and answered: Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best.

It Sounded Like It

A young girl from a country town went to a city boarding school, much against the wishes of her father, who thought she would be spoiled by city ways.

Soon she wrote in one of her letters: I am in love with ping-pong.

The mother read the letter aloud to her father, who turned angrily upon her, saying: Well, you see I was right. I knew no good would come of her going to the city. Now, you see she has got in with one of those danged Chinamen.

Artistry

Clubber—Mr. and Mrs. Del Reno are in the lower box over there. Have they made up again?

Rubber (using his glasses)—She has, at any rate.

Exhilarating Sport

First tourist abroad—Ha, ha, ha! This is worth all the time, money and bother I have spent over here!

Second ditto—How's that?

First tourist—I deliberately kissed the little servant maid with the worst gossip in town looking on. There she is over there telling my wife about it, and the old lady can't understand a word of the language.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

A Matter of Taste

I like your cheek! the maiden said,
For he had kissed her rather crudely.
The man both saw and tasted red.
I don't like yours, he answered rudely.

A Specific

This medicine, the druggist said,
Is really very fine—
One of the sicks best sellers—
Though we've others in our line.

In 1925

What's the trouble now? demanded the janitor. More heat?

No, said the tenant of the latest skyscraper; but I want those clouds brushed away from the windows.

Transient

They tell me you've lost your hired man.

Sho! What wuz th' matter?

Nothing. John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. It is something that keeps 'em movin' from one place to t'other, an' don't let 'em stay long anywheres.

How long had John been with you?

Only eleven years.

HACKING COUGH OF TWO MONTHS STANDING

Cured by Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

You know how hard it is to get rid of a cough that has hung on for even two weeks, let alone two months. So you will appreciate what Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne did for Mr. Patrick Holland, of East Baltic, P. E. I. He says:

"I suffered from a hacking cough for over two months. I tried several remedies, but they failed to cure me. At last I tried Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and got such relief that I tried more, and after using three bottles was absolutely cured."

The unique, scientific combination of three such reliable remedies makes Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne the best preparation that that has ever been offered for all sorts of colds and coughs. Get a 25c or 50c bottle from your Druggist and see for yourself how effective it is. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 323

Quite Enough

If a young man takes his best girl to the opera, spends $5 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi, should he kiss her good night?

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Every One

Everyone has some secret sorrow, said the philosophic friend. Yes, even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst

Foolish Query

Kitty—Jack said last night he'd kiss me or die in the attempt.

May—Good gracious! And did he kiss you?

Kitty—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

The Penalty

Do you know the penalty for perjury? asked the cross-examining lawyer sternly.

Yes, sir, said the stubborn witness. Well, sir, what is the penalty for perjury? thundered the lawyer.

It's getting elected to the assembly and going on a lecture tour, answered the witness.

The Sweet Thing

Fair visitor—Oh, don't trouble to see me to the door!

Hostess—No trouble at all, dear. It is a pleasure.

George's Telegram

George was famous for being late at his appointments. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in a neighboring city, and when the day of the ceremony arrived, George as usual, did not appear. The bride was on the verge of nervous prostration when the following telegram was received from the missing bridegroom:

Dear Helen,—Missed the early train. Will arrive on the 4.31. Don't get married until I get there.

George.

TROUBLE WITH THE EYES

The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or fewer people would rush to the optician when trouble comes, instead of first trying to get the nervous system into good condition.

When the nerves become exhausted, about the first indication is weakness of the optic nerve, and consequent eye trouble and nervous headaches. The strain on the optic nerve, in continually adjusting and focusing the lens of the eye is enormous, and when the nervous force in the body is diminished the trouble is first felt in the sight and by severe headaches.

By forming new, red corpuscles in the blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instils new vitality into the optic nerve, as well as the other nerves of the body. Headache is not merely relieved, but the cause is removed. Sight improves, and instead of the annoyance and makeshift practice of wearing glasses, the eyes are strengthened and the general health improved in every way.

Force of Habit

Something I can do for you sir? said the floorwalker to a man anxiously looking up and down every aisle.

Well, yes, answered the man; I seem to have lost my wife.

Third floor, third side, said the floorwalker; you'll find a full line of mourning goods there.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Tough

Lady—It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed that lamb you sold me yesterday.

Butcher—Why?

Lady—He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow.

A Treat or Teacher

Mamma—So you want to give your teacher a present?

Bessie—Yes, ma, I'd like to give her some of that candy I had the other day.

Mamma—Why, that was what made you so ill.

Bessie—Yes, ma, I know it was.

Who Was Good

Mamma tells me you have not been spanked all day, Jane, said the father upon his return home. So you have been a good little girl all day.

It isn't that. It is Mother who has been angelic all day.

To Measure Coal in a Bin

A solid cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about 93 pounds. When broken for use it weighs about 54 pounds. Bituminous coal, when broken up for use, weighs about 50 pounds. The consequent rule for the approximate measurement of coal in a bin or box is to multiply the length in feet by the height in feet and again by the breadth in feet, and this result by 54 for anthracite coal, or by 50 for bituminous coal. The result will equal the number of tons divided by 2000.

A Novel Idea

And when I finish my career I shall become an aviator.

Why do you wish to risk such danger, having such a brilliant future?

Why, so as to rise all the quicker!

Rennie's New Seed Annual for 1914.

This complete book, bound in lithographed covers, is yours for the asking. It is an elegant book—the best seed catalogue we have yet issued—and offers some most desirable Novelties in Vegetables and Flowers which can be obtained only direct from us. Many winter's evening can be spent profitably in planning your garden, by a careful study of this book. Shall we send you a copy?

Wm. Rennie Co., Limited 394 PORTAGE AVE., WINNIPEG

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"2 in 1" and "3 in 1"

Washboards

Just as good as Eddy's Matches

No other washboards have the zinc crimped by the method peculiar to EDDY'S Washboards. This patented process eliminates the danger of torn linens—the abuse of hands—the unpleasantness of wash-day. It assures comfort and economy to the greatest degree. Insist on EDDY'S.

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Well, ladies?

Can we unseal it and add a postscript.

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She—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are effeminate.

He—I suppose it's hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half were women.

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Why so?

He tells me that he owes a great deal to you.

He's referring to the back alimony.

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Explanatory.

We are glad to learn from the remarks of last week's "News" that the paragraph to which we referred in our editorial columns two weeks ago as having originally appeared in the "News," was an entirely hypothetical one and without reference to any of our purely local Conservative Associations. This was the only point we desired to bring out, although it is interesting to note en passant that, if prodded sufficiently, the "News" will occasionally show a spark of vitality. However, we should not have attached any importance to the matter had the paragraph in question not been copied in the Courtenay "Review" with the unwarranted insinuation that it had a special and local application to Cumberland.

Health Officers Report and Our Milk Supply.

At the request of many of our citizens we are again prompted to dwell upon the report of our Health Officer and his suggestions regarding the milk supply of Cumberland. Some six weeks ago we ventured the opinion that his remarks regarding the inspection of the sources of our milk supply, were well worthy of special attention and we expressed a hope that his report would not be pigeonholed as so many of its predecessors have been. Although the report was referred to the Health Committee we have waited in vain for further news of it and some of our subrcribers have expressed their fears that nothing more would be heard of it. Coming in the nature of an impressive warning from the Health Officer, we have no hesitation in stating that the Council will fall short in their duty to the public if they allow this matter to be overlooked. It is undeniably a question of very grave importance. The investigations of the British Royal Commission show that fully 25 per cent. of all tuberculosis cases among human beings, can be attributed directly to the use of the milk or flesh of cattle affected with tuberculous ailments. This statement is entirely borne out by the findings of the German Imperial Bovine Tuberculosis Commission, and in view of the startling reports of these eminent bodies, we cannot afford to be indifferent to the recommendations and warnings of our Health Officer on this important matter.

The Vancouver Province says:

> "Good health is, after all, essential to prosperity. It is time the whole community recognized that the death rate from tuberculosis is entirely dependent on the money spent upon it, and that with proper precautions and handling there is absolutely no need for tuberculosis in British Columbia being spread as it is today."

We in this district have happily been comparatively free from the ravages of the terrible "white plague" but our past immunity is no guarantee of the present or the future, and in view of the warning we have received, not only from our Health Officer but from residents of Courtenay---whence the bulk of our milk supply is derived---,we feel we should fail in our duty to the public if we condoned the shelving of the Health Officer's report. On the contrary we desire to arouse the public feeling in this matter until our Council is forced to thoroughly and efficiently carry out the suggestions of Dr. Hicks and we urge all citizens to make it a personal matter. We are all concerned in it, all menaced by delay and failure in making the investigations suggested by the doctor, and unfortunately it is too often true that indifference on the part of the public leads to indifference on the part of those to whom the public entrusts its destinies.

Self-Conceit and Toadyism.

The "News" charges us with self-conceit and toadyism. Self-conceit!! Well, yes, we plead guilty to a certain amount of self-conceit. The feeling is usually most acute after we have seen the weekly issue of the "News," but perhaps we ought not to mention this. Toadyism! If the ISLANDER "toadys" what can we say of the "News." It surely is the greater sinner in this respect. The ISLANDER has the courage of its convictions and has not been slow to voice them at a time when it has been inimical to our interests to do so. If this is "toadyism" it is at least confined to one side. Throughout the labour disputes the "News" has tried hard to have no convictions, and has succeeded admirably in riding the fence, running with the hare and hunting with the hounds, and otherwise currying favour by toadying to both sides indiscriminately. We can leave it to the public as to which is the greater "toady."

Postal Record.

The remarkable efficient administration of the Post Office Department under Hon. L. P. Pelletier is shown by the annual report, just issued. Despite the opening of new offices, the extension of the service, the establishment of free rural mail and the increase of pay to letter carriers and employees, there was a surplus during the past year of no less than $1,777,671. This is a record.

Post office statistics are generally regarded as a good index of commerical development, and these figures show that general conditions are far better than one would imagine from Liberal croakings. There was an increase in mail matter carried of 12 per cent. The total revenue for the year was $12,060,476.

Free rural mail delivery, which, under the Liberals, was a mere election promise, during the past year has been wonderfully extended, and has proved remarkably popular. There is a persistent clamour for it from all parts of the country, Up to November last 1,865 routes had been established. Since then the number has been materially increased.

Mr. Pelletier has made a record as a progressive Postmaster-General. He has given Canada three great boons. The first was cheaper cables, the second free rural delivery, and the third was the greatest---parcels post. The launching of parcels post alone will make him a big figure in Canadian history.

Parcels post, which was only started a month ago, has already proved wonderfully popular. It was the original intention to make the weight limit of parcels six pounds until May 1, when it would be raised to eleven. However, the system has worked so smoothly and so successfully that the limit has been increased already to eleven pounds, which has resultsd in greatly extending the usefulness of the service to the general public.

Not Now Anxious for Election.

There is a very significant difference in the conduct of the Liberals this year compared with last session. There is no talk now of "consulting the people" and "forcing an election." What a clamour was made about these last year. Why the remarkable change? The reason is a good one. Had the Liberals succeeded in forcing an election last year the recent revelations in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway and the Trent Canal would have been at least temporarily forstalled. Now that the truth respecting these disgraceful episodes is out there is no talk of consulting the people. There are none today to whom the fact that a general election is not imminent is more welcome than to the Liberal party. In the meantime the members of the Opposition are wondering when the next blow will fall and when the end of it all will come. The only consolation that can be offered them is the fact that the end is not yet.

To be Released.

The Governor General in Council has signed the release papers of the 22 miners convicted at New Westminister in connection with the strike disturbances. Mr. F. H. Shepherd M.P., has been urging for some time that this course be taken. The matter was taken up by Mr. Shepherd with the Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, with the result that definite action was taken. The men who have been pardoned will be released from jail as soon as the release papers arrive at New Westminister. Those who were also sentenced to pay a fine will have the fine remitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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I shall never marry now, he said dejectedly.

Don't be foolish! Why not? she inquired.

Well, he said, if you won't have me, who will?

Mr. Jones—See here! This horse you sold me runs up on the sidewalk every time he sees an auto.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a $50 horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb tree, do you?

Tut, Tut

Not all who auto, ought to, said he.

Humph, said she; not all who ought to auto.

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When the soup was last distributed its value was estimated at $300, but as its merits were lost on the poor recipients, the lord mayor and sheriff's committee decided to substitute cooked joints.

In accordance with a custom which has been observed for centuries, the provisions that remained after the banquet were distributed recently to about 150 poor people. The work of distribution was undertaken by the members of the committee, who, wearing white aprons, took their places beside the tables, which were laden with mutton pies, beef, partridges, and lobster. Each person who presented himself received a substantial share of the food.

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Yessir, said the waiter. Will you eat it here or take it with you.

Both, said the patron.

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He Liked Them to Cling

The two women were discussing the fashions.

Did you say that your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?

Yes, indeed; he likes one to cling to me for about five years.

Dangerous

I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl that I have been going with.

I don't think it would.

What makes you think she would turn me down?

I don't I think she would snap you up.

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Only Dry Ones

In a town in western Kansas the dry weather was being discussed by two travelling men.

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Is He?

Is he rich?

I hould say he is. He's got three lawyers, four bookkeepers and seven expert accountants figuring out his income tax.

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Gossip (at top of her voice as the train rushes along)—Why do I stop talking at the stations? My good girl, do you suppose I want everybody to hear all about Aunt Sophie and the chauffeur?

News to Him

Minister—So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy. I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night.

Sandy (village reprobate)—Is that whaur I wis? I didna kin whaur I had been after I left McGlastan's pub.

Some Dodger

This, said the asylum attendant, pointing to the patient in a padded cell who was dodging back and forth, is what we consider a hopeless case.

What's the matter with him? inquired the visitor.

He thinks he is continually dodging automobiles and roller skates.

He Was More Than Cool

Tell me, said the lady to the old soldier, were you cool in battle?

Cool? said the truthful veteran, why I fairly shivered.

Control of Municipal Finance

(Continued From Last Week)

Would be of Assistance to Government

The commission would no doubt render the Government invaluable service in the framing of legislation dealing with the municipalities already enumerated, and undoubtedly the present Acts would, following the appointment of this commission, immediately undergo a thorough examination. We have already taken the liberty of pointing out wherein certain changes might be made, and add the following suggestions:

According to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the financial year 1912-13, there were at the close of February last, two hundred and forty-eight villages in existence. One hundred is the minimum population required for a village, twenty-five of whom must be male adults. It may interest you to know that fifteen of these had at that time a population of seventy five or less, and a further fifteen had less than one hundred population. Over one hundred out of the two hundred and forty-eight Villages have a population of less than two hundred souls. We believe the minimum required for incorporation should be raised to two hundred, fifty of whom should be male adults.

The debenture of the village of seventy-five people is hard to market. The tiny population and the small assessment are the two chief reasons for their unpopularity among investors. By increasing the population qualification you would do much to raise the standard of the village bond. Those communities below two hundred population might well continue as hamlets under the care of the Department of Municipal Affairs, with a borrowing power perhaps equal to that allowed under the old Village Act. It might not be wise to make this legislation retroactive.

Prohibit Granting Bonuses

Permission to issue debentures for the purpose of granting bonuses to manufacturies, flour mills, etc., should not be granted under any circumstances. This is a pernicious practice and it is almost always entered into by reason of purely local optimism or in a spirit of rivalry. We were advised recently by an American citizen who has travelled extensively throughout every State in the Union, that there are many citizens, residents of the Western States of America, who are today taxed to pay debts originally created to foster industries brought into existence by unscrupulous promoters, who cared nothing for the communities in which they were for the time being operated. The only physical evidence of these industries or works having existed, is furnished by the deserted and decaying structures and silent, rusting machinery. Most of the cities in the Republic to the south of us have legislated against such bonusing, and we would like to see our Province do likewise.

Such a commission should have power to hear all assessment appeals from the Court of Revision as at present constituted. This would go a long way toward eliminating inflated values. It should have power to regulate or prevent the inclusion of outlying lands within the limits of cities or towns. Such a restriction would be welcomed by many who feel that this would mitigate the subdivision evil to a very large extent.

Single Tax

We do not think it would be expedient to remove the matter of assessment from the jurisdiction of municipal bodies, but we believe the commission would be able to advise and render municipalites considerable assistance in this regard. While the law is explicit in this respect is a fact that there is much room for improvement. Many feel that the tendency of our time is toward the adoption by municipalities of the so-called single tax system, by which is meant taxation of land values only. The adoption of such a system should be gradual, and it is believed by many that the taxation of land values only would tend to greater uniformity in taxation throughout the Province.

We believe such a commission would advocate the enactment of legislation, making it illegal for certain municipalities to issue straight term debentures. Villages and small towns should repay their bond indebtedness either by equal annual instalments of principal or by the annuity method, which provides for payment by equal annual instalments of principal and interest during the life of the loan, that is to say, the payments made in the first year would be equal to that called for at any other annual date of the loan. The latter plan would permit of coupons for interest only being attached; a feature sometimes desired by investors.

The commission should have power to administer a sinking fund committee separate entirely from its Council. In some of the older Provinces we believe sinking funds were not provided as they should have been which has to some extent hurt the market for straight term bonds of small municipalities.

Section 184 of the Town Act reads as follows: Every town may, subject to the following provisions, pass by-laws for contracting debts by borrowing money or otherwise for levying rates for the payment of such debts on the rateable property of the town for any purpose within the jurisdiction of the town, or on roads, bridges, water works or drainage works outside the limits of the town. Provided that no town shall have power to pass such bylaw for contracting debts to a greater extent than 10 per cent of the rateable property in the town, except as provided in Section 48 of the Municipal Public Works Act.

Therefore, the Municipal Public Works Act of 1906 should be read in conjunction with the City and Town Acts. It provisions are in part as follows:

Certain cities and all towns may borrow money for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works, sewers, lighting, heating, and power works, in which case the money borrowed is a special charge upon the works and is not counted as diminishing the powers of the municipality to borrow money under the City or Town Act. From this you will see that it is quite possible for a town to contract debts to a far greater extent than 10 per cent of the rateable property. Under this Act debentures issued for public works may extend over a period of fifty years and may be payable in such a manner that for the first five years succeeding their issue date interest only shall be payable. Our impression is that following the appointment of such a commission its members would give early consideration to the privileges granted municipalities under this Municipal Public Works Act of 1906 and would most likely recommend that it be repealed.

(To be Continued)

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

An Enviable State

He—I certainly envy old Smith.

She—Why, the idea! He's deaf and dumb!

He—I know it, but when his wife lectures him all he has to do is shut his eyes and that ends the conversation.

Nodd—Can your wife keep a secret?

Todd—Well, I should say so. She never lets on how much she orders when she goes shopping.

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Tenacious

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He (answering the 99th question)—Oh, that's the fellow who's keeping the score.

She—And won't he give it up?

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The Kind of Death He Would Face

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I know I did, answered Gerald, and I meant it. But that bulldog wasn't dead.

True Love

Wifey—Why, dear, you haven't smoked any of those cigars I gave you for a present.

Hubby—No, I haven't the heart to burn anything you gave me.

Wise Fresh—No woman ever made a fool of me.

Senior—Who did?

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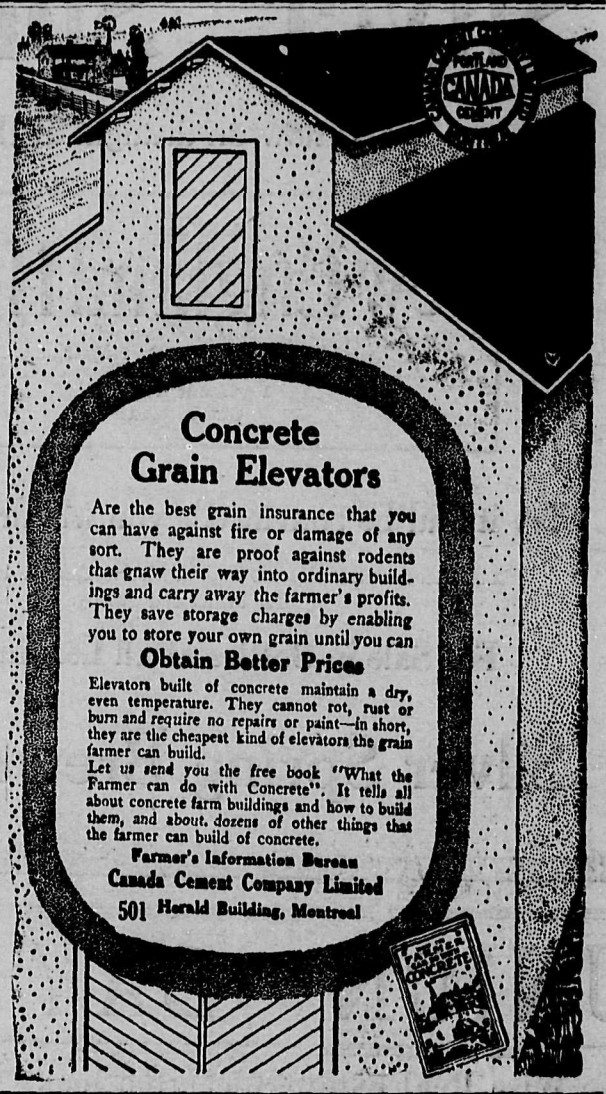

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My wife, said Mr. Clark, sent two dollars in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat.

And what did she get for the money? Was the information what she wanted? asked Mr. Simmons.

Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man.

A Cheerful Prospect

They had just become engaged.

What joy it will be, she exclaimed, for me to share all your grief and sorrows!

But, darling! he protested; I have none.

No, she answered; but when we are married you will have.

Of Course Not

Doctor, this bill is exorbitant and I won't pay it, said the patient irritably. Besides I'm no better than I was before I came to you anyway.

Of course you're no better, retorted the physician, and all because you didn't take my advice.

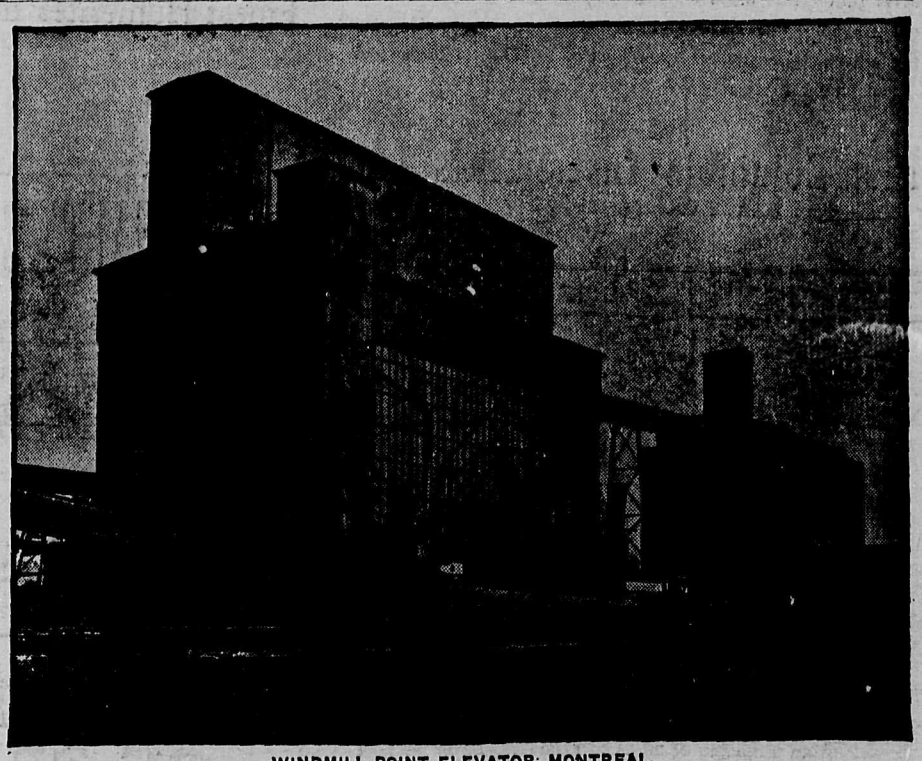
Oh! said the patient. Of course as I didn't take it I don't owe you anything for it. Good evening.

A Matter of Relationship

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together.

An' so yer name 's Riley? said one. Are yez anny relation to Tim Riley?

Very distantly, said the other. Oi wus me mother's first child, an' Tim was the twelfth.



WINDMILL POINT ELEVATOR, MONTREAL.

While the Grand Trunk has been looking well to the matter of elevator construction in Western Canada to provide storage capacity for the ever-increasing grain crop, provision has also been made for shipping facilities at Montreal. In the spring of 1906 what is known as the Windmill Point Elevator, located in the busy harbor of Montreal, was completed and put into operation. Its capacity was 1,080,000 bushels. Its situation is so well planned that it is easily accessible to both lake or ocean vessels, with railway tracks alongside. To provide additional accommodation a large annex has just been completed, with a capacity of 1,070,000 bushels, making a net capacity of 2,150,000 bushels. There are in this new building 28 concrete tanks, 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet in height, arranged at right angles in four rows, with seven tanks in each row. The tanks are constructed of reinforced concrete, having their adjacent sides rigidly united, so that the four-pointed, star-shaped spaces between the circular tanks may be used for storage as well as the circular tanks themselves. The large tanks hold approximately 33,000 bushels apiece, and the star-shaped or interstice bins hold approximately 8,000 bushels each. It is the second largest grain bin on the Grand Trunk System, the largest being located at Fort William, with a capacity of 5,700,000 bushels.

MABEL'S CHITCHAT

An Exceptional Occupation For Women—The Sunshine Lady.

NOW IT IS ACCOMPLISHED.

The Sending of Flowers to Ill Persons Is Often More of a Burden to Them Than a Blessing—Making Swirly Frosting For Cake.

Dear Elsa—Women who never in their comfortable lives have earned a cent are nowadays breaking out into the most unexpected occupations. One of the strangest ways of earning a livelihood is being carried on by an acquaintance of mine. She markets sunshine and good cheer. Did you know that these qualities were being commercialized?

Well, to tell the story of this girl from the beginning: Several months ago, upon the death of her father, the wage earning of the family was thrust upon her. She had, unfortunately, no business training and, as far as she knew, no business ability. But necessity again became the mother of invention. Summing up her personal assets, she found that they consisted, for the most part, of a cheerful disposition and a pleasant smile. She determined to turn these assets to account.

Her plan was simply to charge a fee for the sunshine and cheerfulness she contributed.

"You know," she said to me the other day, "I realized that there were lots of people who would pay for being put into good spirits. This is the reason why theaters are so successful. But there are as many more persons who prefer the quieter forms of amusement, playing cards or checkers or even discussing the latest fashions. What they desire most is cheerful human companionship. It was to these people that I decided to sell my services."

Her decision, from all appearances, was a wise one, as the sunshine business, even in this short while, is a flourishing industry, and her clients all pay cheerfully for her unusual commodities.

Of course her duties are varied, and to be a professionally cheerful person is a tax upon one's sense of humor. This plucky girl tells stories to invalids, cheers up the sick, gossips with the ladies, old and young, if need be; plays games with those who are lonely, amuses children or entertains at luncheon or dinner for a hostess who is called away. So you see my friend is indeed a sunshine lady.

Speaking of ill people, Margaret D. is at St. E.'s hospital convalescing from the effect of a severe operation. I went to see her yesterday and found her surrounded by the most beautiful floral offerings from friends. Remarking upon the loveliness of the blossoms brought forth a very pertinent question from the invalid:

"Why do friends smother an ill person with flowers during the first few days of an illness, when she is too exhausted even to look at a bouquet of flowers, much less to endure their fragrance? Why do they not save them for the tedious days of convalescence."

It never occurred to me that this is exactly the way flowers are sent to the sick. The moment one hears that a friend has to undergo an operation or is in for a siege of fever off one goes to the florist. This duty performed, there is probably not a thought of sending any more flowers.

Wouldn't it be much better to wait a week or two until the first rush of bouquets is over and until the patient is in a condition to enjoy flowers before sending them?

It is too often the case that during the first period of illness the flowers are really nauseating, and the only pleasure the patient gets from them is to read later the cards of those who bombarded the sickroom with choice but really unappreciated offerings.

So, dear, you liked the frosting "particularly" on the cake I sent you by parcel post and want to know how I did it. Certainly you shall know. Make ordinary boiled icing and, after you have beaten it stiff enough to hold its own firmly on a cake, empty it into a double boiler. Place the boiler over a good fire that will keep the water in the lower pan at a brisk boil. Do not stir the frosting at all, but watch it until it begins to fudge around the sides of the pan.

Then take it from the stove and beat it in the pan until it is cool enough and thick enough to swirl on your cake, holding its own in whatever position you wish it to penetrate.

If you let it get too cool it will harden in the pan, perhaps, before you have finished frosting your cake. This will happen if you are frosting small cakes which take time to cover one by one. If it does harden, a little hot water beaten in will remedy the difficulty.

It is the double boiling, dear, which gives the frosting the enviable fudgy, marshmallowy consistency that you liked.

And be sure not to use a knife to put on the frosting when you want it to have a swirling, irregular appearance. Use a fork handle and you will make just as good frosting as yours faithfully, MABEL.

New York.

To Keep Cake Fresh.

Most housewives know that an apple in the cake box will help to keep cake fresh and moist, but if there is cake in the house and no apple put a glass of clear water in the box and the same result will be achieved.

THE SPEAKING VOICE.

How You May Acquire a Most Coveted Possession.

There is nothing more attractive in a person than a beautiful speaking voice, but, although this fact is universally acknowledged, few persons really try to attain this attraction. Nevertheless, it is within the reach of everybody, and can be obtained with but very little effort. A daily fifteen minutes or half hour of work is all that is necessary.

In the first place, one must gain control of the voice producer, the breath. Begin by taking just ordinary breathing exercises every day, deep inhalations, filling the lungs to their capacity and expanding the diaphragm with each breath. Soon you will find you possess a new strength, force and power beyond words to describe.

Now having gained the moving voice force, direct your attention to the voice itself. Most speaking voices have from five to eight primary notes. The first one is the lowest the voice is capable of touching easily, with no effort or sound of hoarseness, and then on up the scale to the highest that can be pitched without sound of shrilliness and attained only with absolute

These notes are the background, as it were, of the speaking voice. We must use them first, later adding the other tones. Take a deep breath, then sound the vowel "a" (ah) up and down the scale on these primary notes, at the same time exercising great care to think each tone as far forward in the mouth as possible, while also striving to keep from using the slightest effort so far as "forcing" the tone is concerned. In other words, vocalize the spoken tone with as much gentleness and sweetness as possible. The mouth must be well open and the jaw relaxed.

After repeating this exercise several times, begin to intone words on these same notes, speaking them gently and placing them as far forward in the mouth as you did in the exercise, all the while being careful to notice the sound of each word, its quality, tone and placement. Take a poem or prose selection like Shelley's "Cloud," for instance, and intone it carefully on the primary notes, chanting each verse on a different key, but with no inflection. Then take the same poem and "speak" it in the different keys.

Gradually you will find that the voice is taking on a different tone and developing in richness and quality, and then follows the detection of faults in your own voice, which you are now eager to overcome. When once the ear is trained, the time is not far distant when you will have attained that much coveted possession — a beautiful speaking voice.

Think at least twice before using your voice once if it is well trained, and try never to utter a word that is not clear, distinct and well modulated. Hurried, careless habits of life and a tendency to irritability are responsible for the harsh tones of many voices which nature fitted for something better than to grate on our ears as they do.

Love Deaths In Japan.

Suicide as a cure for hopeless love is a common expedient in Japan. "There are Japanese lovers," says a writer, who, owing to circumstances, are unable to marry, but they do not blame circumstances. They regard their misfortune as the result of an error in a previous existence, such as breaking their promise to wed or because they were cruel to each other. Such lovers believe that if they bind themselves together with an undergirdle and spring into a river or lake they will become united in their next birth. This suicide of Japanese lovers is called "joshi," which means 'love death' or 'passion death.'"

More Waiters Than Guests.

There were last summer more waiters than guests in the Swiss hotels situated at high altitudes, as the result of continuous cold and rain.

The first part of the summer season was a complete failure, and it is estimated that hotel proprietors, railroads and storekeepers lost over $1,250,000. Climbing in the higher Alps was too dangerous, and Lake Constance overflowed in several parts, flooding a number of villages and towns. As a result the tourist travel was unusually light.

The Neighborly Spirit.

The neighborly spirit is an excellent thing to cultivate, although not, perhaps, as it is cultivated in the following story:

"How do you like your new home?" a friend asked a man who had recently moved into the village.

"Pretty well."

"Have you called on your neighbors yet?"

"No," the newcomer admitted, "I haven't. But I'm going to if any more of my wood is missing."

Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking was regarded as one of the feminine vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observes: "The tea table costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of the economy, the bane of good housewifery and the source of idleness."—London Mail.

His Thanks.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings.'

"Thank you, sir,"

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."

Bored Him.

"Botts tells me he took a long trip this morning."

"Where did he go?"

"He rode two blocks on a street car with Biffels."

HOBBY PARTY.

Merry Entertainment For the Jolly Church Sociable.

We all have hobbies, whether we ride the "horse" hard or not. There is always just some one thing we like to do or to have better than anything else, so to enliven a church social the entertainment committee asked each guest to wear an article to represent his or her favorite fad. There was the boy who had the stamp collecting fever at its height. He appeared with a stamp for a scarfpin, another glued on to a huge ring as a setting and four or five glued to his coat lapel in lieu of a bouquet.

The silk quilt worker had her frock plentifully patched with silk squares of the patterns she was making or desired to make, and the would be artist had water color and pen and ink sketches on her dress, with a peaked hat made of water color paper, which had marine scenes upon it.

The airship fiend had a miniature flying machine (found at the toy counter) worn around his neck and a golf suit. The sailor boy was in white duck, with a "middy" cap, and the young miss who was learning to cook carried a ring and chain, from which dangled spoons, egg beater, flour sifter, etc. It is needless to say that this was the merriest kind of a party, far different from the average church social.

There was no lack of animated conversation, and to make things more interesting, when all sat down to refreshments, which were served at small tables, each one was asked to tell in two minutes the merits of his especial hobby.

This meeting turned out to be quite an exchange not only of ideas, but of materials, for every one found out what the other fellow was interested in, and some saved stamps and others silk pieces, and others gave cherished recipes, and all found that even those whom they thought dull and stupid were most interesting when led to talk upon what was uppermost in their minds.

DANCING FROCKS.

Girls of Ten or Twelve Wear Exquisite Net Models.

Little net dresses are especially pretty and dainty as dancing school frocks for girls of ten or twelve. They are generally mounted over a colored silk slip, and very often the ribbon tracery is applied to the slip, the net veiling this ribbon or flower trimming. One particularly effective dress of white

CHARMING FROCK OF WHITE NET.

net was mounted over a lining of net, and the wreaths of pink rosebuds and forgetmenots were attached at irregular intervals to the net lining. A bolero was simulated by bands of insertion, partially veiling the sash of pink chiffon, which was knotted at one side of the front and its ends twisted into rosettes with flower centers. The frock pictured is of white accordion plaited net, with a black satin vest introduced on the waist.

Self Irrigating Pans For Plants.

One of the best ideas is the self irrigating basket or pan. This is made up in all styles and has a reservoir of tin, which sets in the basket with a pipe extending up to the height of the basket. This pipe is entirely hidden when the ferns or plants are placed in the basket.

All the watering is done through this pipe, the reservoir holding enough water to last ten days. There are two openings in the reservoir with sponges in them, and the plants absorb the water through those sponges in quantities required. Ferns and plants grow better in these baskets than in the ordinary receptacles for them, as they are never given too much or too little water at a time.

Woven Name Tapes.

For the methodical housewife woven name tapes are a boon. For $2 you can have your name woven in twelve dozen little lengths of white tape. The weaving is in red. These twelve dozen tapes would mark much of your household linen for years to come, doubtless, for, of course, it would not do for table linen. For sheets and pillowcases, towels of all sorts and underwear nothing could be neater or more durable. It takes three or four weeks for the manufacturer to fill each order.

IDEAL WIVES.

Well-Known Novelists Views on Desirable Women.

Tastes, of course, differ, but some men appear to want a wife who never existed except in romantic dreams. She must be a model of all virtues and possess no failings. She must be "so pretty that we are always proud, and so good that we are never uneasy; a woman who wears well and looks her best in two-year-old gowns; who applies the adjective important in relation to our work, our food, and our desire for unfettered holidays; who laughs at our jokes and preserves a marble face when we are scored off by others; with whom we have the massively comforting sensation that she will never recognize the plain, staring fact that we are not brave, not wise, not kind, not clever."

The words quoted are those of that popular novelist, Mr. W. B. Maxwell, and "the astounding, incredible thing," he concludes, in his comments on the sort of woman a man likes, "is that, wanting all that, we sometimes get it."

A truer note, perhaps, is struck by Mr. Joseph Hocking who, for remarking that a woman a man does not like is the political woman, says:

"Man's ideal of womanhood, as far as I know men, is suggested by the old-fashioned word 'womanliness'. She is a sympathetic companion, one who desires to share in the joys and sorrows of her husband. She is a lover of home and children, and finds her greatest joys by her own fireside. She is far removed from the creature whose main thought is her own pleasure. Whether she is intellectual or not I do not think of great importance, but she must be pure in heart and life, and, like Dickens' Agnes, hers must be the 'hand that ever points upward'."

And both Mr. Coulson Kernahan and his friend, Mr. Max Pemberton, agree with Mr. Hocking. The former, in a Strand Magazine symposium, quotes G. H. Lorimer, the well-known American editor and author, who has given it as his opinion that "Marriages may be made in heaven, but most engagements are made in the back parlor with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he is taking."

"But" comments Mr. Kernahan, "the woman that the majority of men like may be dark or fair, tall or short, plump or slim, so long as she is, before all things, womanly." And most readers will probably agree with Mr. Max Pemberton, who gives it as his opinion that men want "chiefly a womanly woman. She must be," he says, "the woman in all the world for him, and he must be conscious of the fact. It is quite impossible for one man to convinve another that any particular type of beauty is an element in the mystery of love. The appeal is from the soul of the woman to the soul of the man. Nevertheless, it is the quality of womanhood, of gentleness and patience and capacity to love, that is the supreme thing."

Mr. E. Temple Thurston is somewhat severe on his own sex. "The kind of woman a man likes," he says, "is the woman who can minister to his selfishness without obliterating herself, who can listen to his egotism without making him feel he is monopolizing the conversation, who can clothe his thousand faults with the desire to win to his few virtues; she who can be mother and child, mistress and wife, friend and counsellor to his countless inconsistencies."

A Millionaire's Freak.

M. Spiridinoff, a well-known Moscow millionaire, is just about to celebrate his golden wedding. To the festivities which are to mark the event two hundred guests have been invited. Each of these two hundred people received the other day a special and appropriate card of invitation, made of pure gold. As each card weighs 20 grammes, which is rather less than 3-4 oz. avoirdupois, it follows that the total amount of gold used is just about nine pounds. The metal was transformed into these unique missive, on which the invitation was worked in enamel by a Moscow goldsmith. Each invitation card is valued at about $30.

Her Name.

One needs patience to succeed as a teacher of the young, as this brief dialogue in one of our elementary schools may show:

Scholar—I've left home now, ma'am. I'm living with my auntie.

Teacher—What's her name?

"She's called after me—Fanny."

"Yes, but what's her other name?"

"She has no other."

"But what does the woman next door call her?"

"She doesn't speak to the woman next door."

Rendering Lard.

Cut leaf lard into small pieces and run through the meat chopper before rendering and you will have almost all lard and very few cracklings when through cooking. A teaspoonful of common baking soda in the water in which you start your lard to rendering makes its white and sweet. Sprinkle a thin layer of salt in the bottom of jars before pouring in your newly rendered lard and it will not get rancid.

Soft Gingerbread.

A cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, two eggs, a cupful of molasses, a tablespoonful of ginger, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a heaping teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a cupful of boiling water, three and two-thirds cupfuls of flour and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Beat well and bake in a moderate oven thirty-five or forty minutes.

A Lark.

What a lark it would be if an egg came down the chimney.

No, it wouldn't, unless it was a lark's egg, and even then not until it was hatched

Eggsactly.

FABLES OF FORTUNE.

Recent Stories of Poor People Who Become Suddenly Rich.

Now and again, of course, it happens that a person is suddenly raised from poverty to affluence by some unexpected bequest, but it may be safely said that the stories of fabulou fortunes being unexpectedly left by rich uncles are, in the majority of cases, fiction. We have a striking illustration of this in the recent story, which afterwards proved to be quite bogus, of the charwoman who, it was said, had been left $125,000. It appears that about two months ago a report was circulated from Yorkshire that Miss Sarah Ann Davidson, of Redmire, Yorks, had left an estate, expected to amount to over $1,000,000, and that she had bequeathed $125,000 to a washerwoman named Fawcett. As a matter of fact, Miss Davidson's estate was proved at $90,000, and there was no bequest either to Mrs. Fawcett or to any washerwoman.

There was a parallel case in August last, when a laborer named Tunstall was reported to have inherited a fortune of something like $1,000,000, from his father-in-law, who had died in Australia. Many romantic stories were told of Tunstall at the time, and the sceptics seemed to have been silenced when it was announced that Tunstall had sailed for Australia to take over his wonderful fortune. The sceptics, however, were right, and the whole bottom of the story was knocked out when Tunstall suddenly returned to Bolton with no money.

In some cases it is difficult to say why these stories of fictitious fortunes are circulated. There are times, however, when they enable systematic frauds to be carried out. There was the case, for instance, of a woman in a Midland town in England who assiduously spread the report that she had inherited a fortune of $500,000 from a relative who had died in New Zealand. On the strength of this report she borrowed money, ran up large bills with local tradesmen, fleeced her friends to the extent of several hundred pounds, and then disappeared. It was ultimately discovered that she had inherited no fortune. Nor was there any prospect of her being bequeathed as much as a five-pound note, and the people whom she had swindled were left lamenting.

It may be remembered, too, that Violet Charlesworth practiced a similar deception by announcing that she was coming into a fortune of $750,000 when she reached the age of twenty-five. She was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, afterwards reduced to three years, for conspiring and obtaining money by false pretences.

Oxford Latin Attacked.

The question of the pronunciation of Latin led to a lively discussion at the Headmasters' conference held at Reading, Eng.

The Rev. H. Costley White, Headmaster of Bradfield College, said that when a boy went to a university, especially Oxford, he came into a farrago of cacophonous jargon, which did duty for the pronunciation of the Latin language.

He believed that there was no place in the world where Latin was more variously or villainously pronounced than at Oxford.

A resolution was passed that in order to attain uniformity a committee of the conference should invite every member to pledge himself to adopt the reformed pronunciation recommended by the Classical Association—that is, with broad vowels, hard g and c, the w sound of v, the dipthong ae like the long i, etc.

Lions Can Act Up.

That lions can sometimes act up to their reputation was proved by the "Maneaters of Tsavo," whose story is told by Colonel Paterson. During the building of the Nigerian railway a pair of lions terrorized the engineering camp for months, breaking through the night defences to carry of their victims, attacking in the open in broad daylight, and even on one occasion boarding a train. For months they defied all attempts to destroy them, and their depredations brought the work to a standstill for weeks, and led to their being "mentioned" in the House of Commons, which of course ended them.—London Daily Chronicle.

Bone Head Stick.

A gruesome walking stick was that used by the late Moberley Bell, so long manager of The London Times. It was a plain, stout stick, mounted with a bone from his own body. When a correspondent in Alexandria he was crossing a railway line and caught the heel of his boot between the points. A train was approaching and by a desperate effort he wrenched himself free. But he so injured his ankle that an operation was necessary, and one of the joint bones had to be removed. This he had mounted as the handle of the walking stick which he used to counteract the limp his accident left him.—London Tatler.

Had Experience.

At a recent meeting of the Church Army Prebendary Wilson Carlile told a story concerning a Royal Army Medical Corps orderly, who was being impressively warned by a nurse before going on night hospital duty that he must on no account be tempted by the darkness to fall asleep.

"It's all right, miss," he said, with a twinkle in his eye. "There ain't no fear o' that. I was a poacher afore I joined."

Wouldn't Be Beaten.

At the opening of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon a concert was given, and Mr. William Shakespeare, the well-known professor of singing, signed his name in the visitors' book.

A Cockney wag, seeing the signature, and believing it was done for a joke, thought he would go one better, and signed himself "Oliver Cromwell.'

A FRENCH NOVELIST

HECTOR BERNIER IS A RISING FIGURE IN LITERATURE.

Young Man Whose First Novel a Year Ago Made So Great a Hit, Has Written Another Which Is a Picture of Life Along the St. Lawrence — A Document From the Life of the Canadian People.

When English-speaking Canadians assess their national literary output they are prone to forget that in Quebec unheard of by the majority of Canadians at all, there is a vigorous young literature.

In this year's output of French-Canadian books, the most interesting features for students of belles-lettres are two novels. Unlike so many of the Canadian novels issued in English, that deal with our romantic past or the far northland of white snows, both these French-Canadian works are novels of manners. They deal with contemporary life in Quebec along the St. Lawrence, and, though they thus lose perhaps a certain fictitious charm, they are far more valuable than the average English-Canadian work as documents from our life.

One of the works is a novel by Monsieur Hector Bernier, the most brilliant of the younger French-Canadian novelists, who made such a hit last year with his first novel, "Au large de l'ecueil," dealing with religion.

"It is a rather far-fetched tale on social conditions in Canada—a tirade against snobbism, if you like," says

HECTOR J. BERNIER.

Bernard Muddiman in The Canadian Courier. In "Ce que disait la flamme" we have an exceedingly rich and vulgar French-Canadian father, of the name of Fontaine, who has a son, Jean, of refined education and ashamed of his father, and a daughter, who makes a foolish match with a young snob. Jean himself is imbued with strongly patriotic ideals of the usual modern Quebec type. He falls in love with the daughter of one of his father's workmen and endeavors to persuade his parent to expend his wealth in bettering the conditions of the poorer French-Canadian. There is much fiddle-faddle made out of Jean's class prejudices at the thought of making a mesalliance with a work girl. However, in the end Jean becomes engaged to Lucille. But his purse-proud father, after the time-honored tradition, orders him out of the house. So Jean marries Lucille and settles down in a poor suburb of Quebec to aid and reform the habitants. But the father and daughter find the wages of wealth are discontent. Yvonne leaves her snobbish husband and returns home to her father. There, father and daughter, looking in the fire one evening, decide to beg Jean to return to them.

"Apparently, Monsieur Bernier would teach us that the idealist is alone happy in this world."

A Novelist's Career.

As a writer of exciting romance Mr. Bernard Capes enjoys a high reputation, and most readers have had the pleasure of sampling his literary wares. Like many other writers Mr. Capes tried various things before he found his true career, and he has viewed life from many standpoints.

He was born in unromantic Brixton, and was educated at Beaumont College. He desired to enter the army and began to study for the Royal Engineers, but by an error was prevented from sitting for the examination. He then spent three dreary years in a broker's office, and then deserted the city to study at the Slade School of Art, which, curiously enough, has turned out many well-known writers.

Mr. Capes gained his first big success in 1896, when he won a prize of $3,000 offered by an American firm for stories of mystery. This set him on the road to fame, and his subsequent work has gained the encomiums of the foremost literary critics

Will Carry Colors.

The King's colors are to be carried by such units of the Australian forces as would be permitted to hold them if they were attached to the fighting forces of the United Kingdom. The King's colors of every regiment are to be the great union in which the Cross of St. George is contrived with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. Patrick on a blue field, as modified by her Majesty Queen Victoria in 1900. The first color is to bear in the centre the territorial designation on a crimson circle with the royal or other title within the whole, surmounted by the Imperial crown.

Must Keep to Paths.

Pedestrians must not walk along the thoroughfares in Calcutta, where there are sufficiently wide footpaths provided. An order of the Commissioner of Police to this effect comes into force on the first of the year. Notification, by beat of drum, is now being made throughout the city.

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LOCAL NEWS

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We would ask the secretary of hte U. M. W. of A. at Jingle Pot if it is true as reported, that one of the employees at that mine had $12 kept off his pay in one month as a check off.

Everybody Two Step Dancing Club will hold their usual weekly dance in the club hall this evening A ladies evening will be a special feature from this on with the Two Step.

The police commissioners held a special meeting in the council chambers on Monday evening and after giving 52 applications for the position of city constable their careful perusal appointed James Ward of South Vancouver who has accepted the position.

The city council held their regular session on Monday evening. Ald. Banks introduced a bylaw to establish a proceedure for work undertaken as local improvement. The board of works was authorized to light up Dunsmuir Avenue as soon as possible also to inspect sidewalks and have dangerous places repaired at once.

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COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision to hear and decide complaints against the Assessment Roll of the City of Cumberland for the year 1914 will be held in the City Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 6th, 1914, at 7-30 p.m.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
Cumberland, B. C.
March 27th. 1914.

Dr. D.E. Kerr dentist will be in Cumberland March 24th and following days.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve, the notice of which appeared in the B.C. Gazette on the 27th. of December, 1907 is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following parcels of land;- the W. 1-2 of the S.E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the S.1-2 of the N.W. 1-4 west of the river in Section 4; the S.E. 1-4, the S.E. 1-4 of the S.W. 1-4 and the N.E.1-4 in Section 5; S.1-2 of the S.E. 1-4 in Section 8; the S.E. 1-4, the S.W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N.E. 1-4 in Section 16; and the E. 1-2 of the S.E 1-4 and N.1-2 in Section 21, all in Township 3 Sayward District, and the N.E. 1-4 of the N.E. 1-4 in Section 32; the N.E. 1-4 of the S.W. 1-4, and the N. W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of the N.E. 1-4 Section 33; the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 in Section 34; and the S. 1-2 and N.W. I-4 of the N.W. 1-4 in Section 35, all in Township 6, Sayward District.

The said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 18th day of May at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon; all applications to be made at the office of the Government Agent, Vancouver.

No Pre-emptior. Record shall include more than 40 acres of land except in cases where it is desirable to include small fractional portions of legal Subdivisions; information in which connection may be obtained from plans on view at the above mentioned Agency.

R. A. Renwick
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B, C.
11th February, 1914.

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