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BANDITS ROB ROYAL BANK

Branch of Bank at Abbotsford Held Up by Masked Men and \$2,000 Stolen.

Vancouver, March 10.—Five heavily armed foreigners, said to be Italians held up the Abbotsford branch of the Royal Bank at 10.25 this morning and while two of them stood at the doorway firing their guns in the air, the other forced Teller J. B. Johnston to hand out bills and coin to the amount of \$1000 to \$2000. The hold-up men then made their escape, the onlookers on the streets of Abbotsford being so startled by the discharge of the revolvers that no one attempted to stop the thugs and they made a clean getaway.

An early report had it that the teller was killed by the bandits and that they got away with \$3000 but Supervisor H. K. Wright who received an official report here this morning from Manger S. A. Morley, of the Abbotsford branch and who also talked with Teller Johnston over the long distance telephone stated that the loss would not exceed \$2000 and was probably well under that sum.

"Since the holdups of a few months ago, particularly the Cedar Cottage affair, the Royal Bank tellers and cashiers are instructed only to take out sufficient specie and bills from the vault to do for the day's business," he explained. "It is highly improbable that the staff at Abbotsford had more than \$2000 out this morning. In fact, I was informed by Manger Morley that while he could not at the time give the exact total he placed it about \$15000."

According to the story told by Teller Johnston five men, all of them dark and swarthy in appearance, roughly dressed and heavily armed, rushed into the bank at about 10.30 o'clock. The staff members were all behind the counters at the time. Two of them, after shouting unintelligibly wheeled around and stood at the door facing outside. The other three ran to the teller's cage and before any one had time to pick up a revolver the three thugs faced them with guns pointed through the wicket and demanded what they had. Johnston promptly pushed the bills and coin he had on the counter through the wicket.

He had several thousand dollars more in the vault but the hold ups were apparently content with what they had and as soon as they got their hands on the money they ran out through the doorway. As they ran they fired off their pistols and shouted and yelled.

Provincial Constable Foster and other members of the force are on the track of the five desperadoes.

Harry Delvin, inspector of mines left for Nanaimo on Thursday.

PLACE FOUND GUILTY

New Westminster, March 7

On Monday Mr. John Place, M. L. A. for Nanaimo, will take his place in the prisoner's dock in the Assize Court here to plead to the charges of rioting and unlawful assembly at Nanaimo on August 12, 1913. The crown alleges that Mr. Place was a prominent member of the disorderly crowd which mishandled an old miner named Booth and Special Constable Bridges. Further than that they claim that he incited the strikers by an inflammatory speech. While the Provincial House was in session Mr. Place could not be arraigned without his own consent, but now the House is prorogued he is to be tried. Mr. Place has already appeared in the special Assize Court as a witness in defence of Joe Angelo. Mr. A. Dunbar Taylor, K. C. will appear for the crown, and Mr. Israel Rubinitz for the accused.

New Westminster, March 10—John Place Socialist member in the Provincial Legislature for Nanaimo, was convicted in the special Assize Court here last evening of unlawful assembly at Nanaimo on August 12, 1913. His counsel, Mr. Israel Rubinitz, asked Mr. Justice Morrison to pass immediate sentence or to remand the prisoner and allow him out on his own recognizance, but his lordship refused the request, saying he could not discriminate in favor of the prisoner. Mr. Place was arraigned on two charges, that of rioting and unlawful assembly. The first count against him failed. The evidence was similar to that given in a number of cases tried recently arising out of what is known in court parlance as Nanaimo Riot No. 3.

The regular meeting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening. Present: Mayor Campbell, Commissioners McDonald and McLean. Minutes of the last regular and special meeting were adopted as read. Commissioner McLean reported that he with Commissioner McDonald had visited and inspected all the city hotels and found them up to the standard with the exception of the Vendome which he said needed some improvements made to the fire escapes and the furnishings. On motion the Vendome was given six weeks to repair their fire escapes. Mr. Demonte one of the proprietors of the Vendome who was present promised to comply with the wishes of the Board as early as possible. The meeting adjourned until May 1.

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

T. D. McLean left for Denman Island on Thursday morning.

A Tango Party Dance will be held in the Cumberland Hall on Friday evening the 20th. All kinds of amusement is promised for those who attend. Refreshments will be served including Mexican hot tomatoes. Admission, Gents \$1 Ladies 50c.

MINERS HAVE INSURANCE SCHEME

Western Fuel Employees Contribute to Relatives of Mine Victim

The Nanaimo Herald publishes The appended supplementary agreement of the main agreement entered into between the Western Fuel Company and its employees will explain itself. It merely incorporates in the shape of an agreement the sense of certain resolutions unanimously passed by the men at their mass meeting on Thursday morning. The clause relating to the practice that will be followed in the case of an accident will be generally endorsed and the credit of the change as observed in the Herald yesterday belongs to the late Mr. John L. Howard. The full text of this supplementary agreement is as follows:

Supplement to Agreement dated the sixth day of March, 1914, between the Western Fuel Company and its employees represented by the agreement committee—

"A"—It is agreed that in the event of a fatal accident occurring in the Mines, or in event of a death resulting from injuries received in the Mines, that the operation of the Mine in which the accident occurred shall not be suspended on the day of the funeral of the deceased party, but that any employee wishing to absent himself from work for the purpose of attending the funeral shall have the privilege of doing so.

All Employees working on the morning, afternoon and night shifts of the day of the funeral agree to contribute the sum of One Dollar (\$1) per man and fifty cents (50c) per boy to a fund to be given to the nearest relative of the deceased party.

The Company agrees to duplicate the sum contributed by the Employees.

For the purposes of this section all Employees whose daily wage is less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per shift shall be considered as boys.

The Company is authorized to make collections for this Fund from the payroll of its Employees in manner similar to other collections.

Nothing in this Section shall relieve the Company of any obligation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, nor shall it relieve the Employees of their obligation to the Medical Relief and Accident Fund.

"B"—It is agreed that monthly meetings of the Management of the Company and the Agreement Committee shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Company's General Office.

Special Meetings may be called at any time by the Management of the Company or the Chairman of the Committee, due notice of such meeting to be given all parties.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local News on back page.

J. R. Lockard, general manager of the Canadian Collieries [Dunsmuir] Ltd. returned from Victoria and Ladysmith by auto on Tuesday and left again Thursday morning.

W. H. White returned from Vancouver on Tuesday. While away he purchased the instruments for the West Cumberland Conservative Band who commenced practicing last evening with 18 pieces.

The members of the West Cumberland Conservative Band will hold a basket social on Monday evening in the Club Hall. Ladies are requested to bring the baskets and gentlemen will be pleased to purchase them. The profits are for the Band.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT

Before Jas. Abrams S.M.

Edward Woods and Richard Grimes appeared before His Worship on Tuesday charged with cutting and stealing timber from section 27 at Royston. The presiding magistrate committed the accused for trial.

Woods and Grimes appeared before His Honor Judge Barker at Nanaimo on Thursday. Woods pleaded guilty to cutting the timber and employing Grimes for which he was fined \$100 and \$50 costs. The case against Grimes was dismissed.

POULTRY

Owing to the efforts of the B. C. Poultry Association the authorities at Ottawa are at last beginning to realize that the poultry breeders of this Province have a genuine grievance.

Several resolutions have been forwarded to various officials at Ottawa, asking that the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act be amended so that the Dominion Veterinary Inspectors could inspect all live and dead poultry entering the Province. Considerable live poultry is being imported, ostensibly for the purpose of killing for the markets, but are however, being sold to settlers at reduced prices. In some consignments the majority of the fowls have been found to be suffering from one or the other of the contagious diseases attacking poultry. These fowls have been sold broad-cast throughout the Province, the result being that in some districts which have heretofore been healthy, poultry breeders have had these diseases attack their flocks.

Word has just been received by the Secretary of the Provincial Poultry Association, stating that Mr. J. H. Hare of the Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to visit the Province and make an investigation into the matter. In the meantime, the Provincial Association is leaving no stone unturned to secure redress, and in March all of the affiliated Associations numbering 28, are forwarding a resolution to the Veterinary Director General dealing with the matter.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Mr. M. Manson, M.P.P., Notifies Council that Sidewalk Act has Passed Legislature.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present: Mayor Campbell, Aldermen McDonald, Banks Parnham, Miller, Mitchell and Maxwell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The city clerk read a communication from Mr. M. Mason M. P. P. notifying the council that an Act enabling the mayor and council of the City of Cumberland to pass an assessment by-law for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay for the cement sidewalks which have been constructed on Dunsmuir Avenue had passed the Local Legislature and was ready for the assent of the Lieutenant Governor.

This will allow the Council to prepare the necessary assessment by-law and relieve the individuals responsible to the Royal Bank of Canada.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Mason be tendered a vote of thanks for his energetic services in connection with the passing of the by-law which was carried unanimously.

City Constable John R. Gray handed in the following report of collections for the month of February:

Scavenger \$97.50
Hall Rent 40.00
Pilsener Brewing Co. 2.50

The city council received a list of the City Band instruments from Constable Gray which is as follows:

One E flat piccolo, one B flat cornet, one E flat alto, at present in possession of George Swift and J. Little; two B flat euphonians, one B flat trombone, these instruments are in Robert McNeil's charge; B flat bass, Felix Berarer; bass drum, R. James; B flat cornet, Herman Dillman; B flat alto, Thomas Robertson. The following are held in the Fire Hall for safe keeping: one B flat cornet, one E flat alto, three B flat baritone, three B flat basses and one small drum.

Some discussion arose as to what should be done with these instruments. Three of the aldermen thought that they should be held in charge by the city official and made a motion to that effect when the remaining three aldermen made an amendment that a city band trustee be appointed. The mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment. Ald. John Miller and the city constable were appointed band trustees who will be held responsible for the instruments.

The secretary of the Board of Trade made application for the use of the Council Chambers on the first Friday of each month as a meeting place for the Board

of Trade, which was granted.

The following accounts were received and referred to the finance committee;

Simon Leiser & Co \$6.70
MacFarlane Bros.50
Daniel Kilpatrick 16.50
Total 23.70

Ald. McDonald Banks and Maxwell were appointed a committee to interview the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Ltd. and endeavour to make arrangement for improved lights for the streets.

The Council went into committee of the whole to consider the assessment roll and adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

REV. F. FRANKLIN-WATSON GOES TO COMOX.

The Reverend and Mrs. Franklin Watson removed to Comox Bay today where they will permanently reside.

Mr. Watson will still be Vicar of Cumberland although not resident here.

The Reverend A. Wells of Nanaimo has accepted the appointment of assistant to Mr. Watson and will reside at the Vicarage here but cannot enter upon his duties until next May.

In the meantime two services will be maintained as usual. On Sunday next the Rev. C. R. Littler M. A. of Victoria will officiate at both services.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The millinery opening at Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd. on Thursday was the outstanding event of the week in the Ladies Realm. This department had a most choice assortment of ladies models including some very smart parisian pattern hats. Quite a number of ladies were equally surprised at the extensive showing of exclusive hats. This department under the supervision of Mrs. Clifford is worthy of comparison with the showings made in much larger cities.

The styles this season are very unique and most becoming to the face. High stuck up trimmings at front and back are very noticeable with touches of jet which is quite a large feature this season in dress as well as hats.

One model was very much admired, a leghorn turned up edge, covered crown of figured satin and saxe feather mount sticking up at front.

Another designed by Mrs. Clifford from the latest millinery paper was soon sold. This was a black and white crinoline covered hat with high side trimmed with red roses and a high bow of black moire ribbon with jet buckle.

Another exclusive parisian model was greatly admired. This had flame figured velvet crown with satin and braid turned up brim and grass osprey mount trimmed front to back.

A pleasing innovation was the afternoon tea served on the balcony by Mrs. H. Wilson (nee Walker) who looked after the comforts of the many patrons.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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

(Continued)

For some strange instinct warned Hetherington that perhaps she too, loved him. If that were the case, she might, he knew, forgive him when he told her the truth concerning his home coming. She might even forgive him were he a murderer—but to have made love to her while he had a wife living in secret under another name in London—no woman could forgive him that!

He only knew! It was the dreadful uncertainty which day by day sapped his strength and threatened to rob him of sanity. If only he knew he were vile, it would be easier to play the man and face the consequences, or else take his own life and rid the world of a scoundrel.

Yet he had proof—damning evidence. Proof in the luxurious little flat at Knightsbridge in London, proof in the dark untrodden depths of Deepshot Wood on the moorlands!

At the end of a week there was very little he did not know about his estate and his tenants. The former had been well looked after by old McTurgot but with a strict eye to economy, according to instructions left him many years ago. The tenants had now Hetherington was changing all that. He directed that the money be spent lavishly in repairing houses and cottages on the land and in reclaiming waste places of the moor; he increased his laborers' wages and reduced their rents.

One afternoon he was riding home across the moorlands, painfully conscious that there was now nothing left for him to do at Cranby, when he saw the grim outline of the ill-fated Deepshot Wood a mile or so away on his right. Acting on a subconscious suggestion, he turned his horse's head in that direction. There was nothing more for him to do except to draw up his will, which he had already outlined and say good-bye. At any rate some

BABY ALL COVERED WITH ECZEMA

Could Not Sleep Day or Night. Itched and Burned Terribly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in a Month. Also Cured Mother of Salt Rheum.

Quarryville, N. B.—"For a month after my baby was born he could not sleep day or night with eczema. He was all covered with small watery pimples which would break in a day or two and leave a hummocky scab and would itch and burn terribly. He scratched so much that he made sores. His skin burned all the time and when the scab came off it left little marks like chicken-pox. At last I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised. After the first application he rested easier. I applied the Cuticura Ointment lightly and after an hour I would wash him with Cuticura Soap. After a month's treatment he was cured."

I was greatly troubled with salt rheum on my hands. They broke out in little watery pimples and would be so itchy I could tear them to pieces. Then they would dry up and crack and bleed and when I put them in water the disease would eat in to the bones. They were so painful I had to keep them tied up with cotton rags. I could not do any work. One box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap cured them." (Signed) Mrs. Grant, July 31, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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people would be left happier for his presence; but his thoughts, as ever, circled round one person—a slim, fair-haired blue-eyed girl; and there was Deepshot Wood beckoning him onwards and a dead man crying for vengeance.

He wanted to see him once again, this Oscar Sorral, whom a stranger had accused him of killing. He had looked on his face once, he wanted to look again, to make sure he was not the subject of an hallucination. He cared little or nothing now for the danger he ran of discovery.

He tethered his horse to a fence in the roadside and then climbing over, made his way through the bracken. He remembered the spot, nevertheless it took him some time to find it.

And he gazed down with curiously mingled feelings of horror and repulsion at that which had at one time been a man. Even in the short time that had elapsed since his death, a dreadful change had taken place, so dreadful that Hetherington found himself trembling, from head to foot. But not at the command of conscience. He almost wished the dead man would arise and accuse him; he prayed aloud that his own conscience would feel either terror or remorse, and crying out, accuse him. But neither the dead man, nor the conscience of the living, spoke.

Slowly and with ever increasing horror Hetherington began to realize that the change which had taken place in Oscar Sorral's features was not the work of time. Nature had not disfigured and destroyed the face which now scarcely bore any resemblance to humanity; some wild beast or fiend in human shape had been at work. Something—some one—had mauled and cut and obliterated!

Horror drove Hetherington headlong from the wood and running, jumping and stumbling, he reached the road and flung himself into his saddle again. Sick with the sight he had witnessed, he set his horse galloping towards Cranby, never pulling rein until he reached the steep descent to the village.

Gradually reason assumed sway over his emotions. There was some one in the world besides himself who feared the dead man! Some one apparently whose fear was even greater than his own! And then a ghastly question obtruded itself. Had it been his work—the work of one member of his dual identity? Did he walk in his sleep, or were there days of which in his present state of mind he was utterly unconscious, when a dangerous maniac he was set loose upon the world to kill and destroy?

The reins hung loosely on his horse's neck; now he sat hunched up in his saddle, overcome by the terror of the afternoon. There was nothing to be done but to do, and that without a moment's delay. He would pay off Saluzzo—the past didn't matter, the horror and difficulties of the present overshadowed it. He would make his will and hurry back to the old places, where there would be no one he could harm or hurt.

And then, as his horse crossed the bridge which spanned the moorland stream, he raised his head and saw Peggy Melon standing just at the place where they had first met! He raised his hat mechanically and would have avoided her but she stepped into the road and stopped him.

Well, Sir George, you have been back over a week and haven't been near us. Father insists that I have offended you by poaching or something. Have I?

He shook his head, for a moment finding words difficult. The wind had blown her hair across her eyes, the sun-kissed face was raised to his her simple little walking frock emphasized the slim outline of her girlish figure. I have been busy, putting things in order before I go away, he stammered.

What's going away again? she laughed. He took a deep breath and almost felt relieved that she didn't care. Nothing much mattered if he didn't hurt her.

Yes, I am going away, he said, vainly trying to steady his voice. I was coming up to-night or to-morrow to say good-bye.

He gave her one quick glance and saw her change color. She did care then? She knew he loved her and—miracle of miracles—and yet an added horror—she, too, loved him! The knowledge was almost more than he could bear. He swayed in his saddle and his hand went up to his throat; he wished he could take his own life then and there.

Going away for a long time? Her voice came like the wind from the moorlands—came and went like spent music.

A long time, a long journey—for ever!

He had said it and he pushed his horse forward. But Peggy laid her hand on his bridle. And you told me before you left—

She was touching him now, her fair hand brushed his knee; the scent of her hair, like the scent of the gorse on the hills, filled his nostrils. And now, I've something else to tell you, something I dare tell no living creature in the world, and when I've told you, you'll hate me.

She shook her head but made no reply. But perhaps you wouldn't believe me—it is unbelievable. (To be Continued.)

About Poetry There's isn't much in writing poetry. Big pay for clever rhyming is a myth; A very lucky bard, indeed, is he Whose Ode to Keats pays what he owed to Smith.

How it was Done Here, said the assistant to the manager of the great patent-medicine firm, is a fellow who writes: I don't see how you can have the nerve to see your worthless remedy for fifty cents a bottle.

That's all right, said the manager. Just strike out the words, have the nerve to, and worthless and put it in the testimonials.

ZAM-BUK MRS. A. SAICH, of Cannington Manor, Sask., Writes: "My brother suffered severely from eczema. The sores were very extensive, and burned like coals into his flesh. Zam-Buk took out all the fire, and quickly gave him ease. Within three weeks of commencing with Zam-Buk treatment, every sore had been cured."

ECZEMA

He Took Chances A judge in a western town had declared that he would stop the carrying of firearms on the street. Before him appeared for trial a tough youth charged with getting drunk and firing his revolver in a crowded street.

Twenty dollars and costs, said the magistrate. But, your honor, interposed counsel for the prisoner, my client did not hit anybody.

Why you admit he fired the gun. Yes, but he fired it into the air, explained the lawyer. Twenty dollars and costs, repeated the judge. He might have shot an angel.

Puzzle—Where Was He? It happened the other evening, and now a certain clubman is trying to figure out how he will square things with his wife the next time he is detained downtown. He was not going home for dinner and when his wife answered the telephone, he said: Don't wait for me at dinner this evening, dear. I shall be detained on business.

Very well, she replied. I am sorry you can't come home; but business is business, I suppose. Where are you now? Where am I? In my office of course. I have had a very busy day. It's too bad you have to work so hard, George. But tell me something. Yes, dear. What is it?

How can you keep your mind on business with the orchestra playing "Every Little Movement"?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

What the Queen Did One of the Ladies-in-Waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old, and of whom the Queen was very fond.

The Queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased, and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the Queen.

The little girl came home in high glee and her mother asked her all about the luncheon.

Were you a very polite little girl, and did you remember to do all I told you at the table? asked the proud mother.

Oh, yes, I was polite, said the little girl, but the Queen wasn't. The Queen wasn't, said the mother. Why, what did she do?

She took her chicken bone up in her fingers and I just shook my finger at her, like you do at me, and said: Piggie, piggie.

Why Did She Think So? No, said the mistress of the boarding house, we cannot accommodate you, I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen.

Goodness! said Mr. Borden; what makes you think I am twins?

SKIN CLEANED By Simple Change in Food

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, ever to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing our food a Western girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been cured of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found in this food something that reached my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines." Name given by Canadian, Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Ret. The Road to Wellville, in pkg. "There's a Reason."

The Good Samaritan and the Sinner A good natured man going home late at night spied a man leaning limply against a doorway. What's the matter? he asked; drunk? Yes. Want me to help you in? Yes. With difficulty he carried the drooping figure up the second floor. Is this it? Do you live here? Yes. Rather than face an angry wife the good natured man opened the first door, pushed the limp figure in and closed the door. Then he groped way downstairs. As he came out he saw another man apparently in worse condition than the first.

What's the matter, he asked, you drunk, too? Yes, came the feeble answer. Shall I help you upstairs? Yes. The good Samaritan carried him to the second floor, where this man also said he lived, opened the same door and pushed him in.

As he again reached the street he saw a third man evidently worse off than either of the others. As the good Samaritan approached, however, the man fled up the street and threw himself into the arms of a passing policeman.

Officer, he gasped, I demand protection from this man. He's carried me upstairs twice and thrown me down the elevator shaft.

The Ingenious Neighbor Have you examined my piano? asked the young lady. Yes, ma'am, answered the pianotuner. What's the reason it won't make a sound? Some one has lowered the soft pedal and nailed it down.

A Gentle Reminder Smith is a young New York lawyer, clever in many ways, but very forgetful. He was recently sent to St. Louis to interview an important client in regard to a case then pending in the Missouri court. Later the head of his firm received this telegram from St. Louis:

Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once. This was the reply sent from New York. Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith.

Business for Father The small daughter of a practicing physician, who evidently has an eye to business, told her mother: It no uncertain terms that she must call at once on their neighbor.

And why must I call on her? asked the mother amused at the child's positiveness. Well, in the first place, explained the little lady, they have got three of the scrawniest kids, and the mother herself doesn't look very strong.

Wanted to See Woodrow Wilson has a very quick wit. A man, in the course of an animated conversation, noticing that Mr. Wilson's eyeglasses were perched precariously near the tip of his nose, remarked: Your glasses, Governor, are almost on your mouth.

That's all right, was the quick response. I want to see what I am talking about.

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 prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Minard'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 Minard'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. Make Halls Family Pills for Constipation.

Heard at the Club Young Hardupp says his grandfather was one of the first settlers. Not inherited, evidently; Hardupp never settles.

Oh! exclaimed the little girl in the new nurse, must I sleep in the dark to-night? Yes, Miss, replied the nurse. Then wait a minute, said the little girl; I'll get up and say my prayers more carefully.

An Expensive Library Robert Ingersoll was famous for the library of infidel books which he possessed. One day a reporter called on Mr. Ingersoll for an interview, and among other questions asked was: Would you mind telling me how much your library cost you, Mr. Ingersoll?

A Looking over at his shelves he answered: Well, my boy, these books cost me anyhow the Governorship of Illinois, and perhaps the Presidency of the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Interesting Oh, he's delightful company! I just love to hear him talk. What does he talk about? Me.

She Was a Veteran Too Old Mr. Anderson, who was fond of relating stories of the war, after the Christmas dinner was over mentioned having been in five engagements. That's not so much, said little Edgar suddenly.

Why Edgar, cried his scandalized mother; what do you mean? Five isn't many, persisted Edgar; sister Edna has been engaged nine times.

Defying the Militants Tourist (in London)—It certainly took a bunch of bobbies to arrest that silk-hatted guy! What did he do? Cabby—W'y, that bleedin' blighter hadn't pinched; 'e's a eminent statesman going to luncheon

FOR A BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL KITCHEN BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH A PASTE NO WASTE No DUST No RUST

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD Keen horses, cows, sheep and pigs in such prime condition, because it is composed of the same herbs roots, seeds and berries that these animals eat freely when running wild. We grind these medicinal substances to a fine powder, mix them thoroughly and give them to you at their best, in International Stock Food.

Out of the Mouth of Babies A clergyman famous for his begging abilities was once catechizing a Sunday school. When comparing himself as pastor of the church to a shepherd, and his congregation to the sheep he put the following question to the children: What does the shepherd do for the sheep?

To the confusion of the minister a small boy in the front pew piped out: Shears them!

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

He Had It in Him Children, said the teacher, instructing the class in composition, you should not attempt any flights of fancy. Do not imitate any other person's writings nor draw inspiration from outside sources.

As a result of this advice one bright lad turned in the following: We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner.

An Exceedingly Polite Man Two men were talking about politeness in public when one of them said: Well, President Taft is the most polite man in the world.

How is that? asked his companion. Why I was on the street car in Cincinnati one day before Taft became President, and some ladies came in and Judge Taft gave him seat to three of them.

The Worth on an Antique An old lady was searching in the dim brick-heap shop for something odd to take home with her. Finally she noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter at the farthest end of the room. She turned to the clerk and said: "What's that queer old Japanese idol over there worth?"

The clerk answered in a subdued tone: "About fifty thousand dollars Ma'am. That's the proprietor."

They had broken a wishbone together. What was it you wished? laughed she. I wished that you'd let me kiss you; Now tell me your wish, said he. Her eyes fell—she paused a moment, while her blushes deepened green. My wish was, she prettyly stammered. That what you wished would come true.

It Didn't Matter to Him Dick heard of Lou's engagement and went around to congratulate him. Well, old boy, cried Dick, as he grasped his friend's hand, my congratulations! Is it true that you are engaged to one of the pretty Robbins twins?

Yes, replied Lou heartily. I am happy to say it is so. But, inquired Dick, how do you ever tell them apart. I don't try to, was the reply.

Easy Mark Madge—I hear he's very sweet on you. Marjorie—Rather! He's good for about two pounds of candy every week.

To the thin, all years are lean years.

Putting Off the Ev. Hour A young lawyer was defending an old convict on the charge of burglary in a State where the court rules allowed each side one hour to address the jury. The young lawyer, somewhat nervous, consulted a veteran member of the bar who happened to be standing near: How much time do you think I should take up in addressing the jury? he asked in a rather pompous manner.

Take the full hour, was the gruff reply. But why? Because the longer you talk the longer you will keep your client out of jail.

GOT CORNS? Foolish to keep them if you have. No fun in corns, is there? But plenty of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract raises corns in twenty-four hours. Don't you want to get a quick crop? You can by using Putnam's Painless Corn Extract; 's name tells its story. Price 25c., all druggists

TI Differences Harvey, aged five, was being instructed by his grandmother in morals. She told him that all such terms as 'by golly,' 'by jingo,' 'by thunder,' were only little oaths, and but little better than c-b profanities.

You can always tell an oath, my boy, she said, by the prefix 'by.' All such are oaths.

Well, then, Grandma, asked the young hopeful, is 'by telegraph,' which I see in the newspapers, swearing? No, Harvey, replied Grandma; that's frequently only lying.

Miller's Worm Powders purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Stingy Even after we are married, wooed the ardent lover, I shall always be close to you. And I will.

When the butcher answered the telephone the shrill voice of a little girl greeted him. Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson? Yes, Basile, he answered kindly, what can I do for you?

Oh, Mr. Wilson, please let me where Grandma's liver is! The folks are out and I've got to put a hot flannel on it and I don't know where it is.

And the Owner Said—Richard Brinsley Sheridan was one day coming back from shooting with an empty bag. He did not like to go home without one bird, and seeing a number of ducks in a pond, and a farmer leaning on a rail watching them, Sheridan said: What will you take for a shot at the ducks?

Oh, said the stranger, about half a sovereign.

Done! said Sheridan, and paying the man, he fired into the middle of the flock, killing a dozen ducks. I am afraid you made a bad bargain, he said.

Well, I don't know, replied the man, they weren't my ducks.

Facts in Nature FOR centuries it has been known that Nature's most valuable health giving agents for the cure of disease are found in our American forests. Over forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y., used the powdered extracts as well as the liquid extracts of native medicinal plants, such as Bloodroot and Queen's root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Cherry bark and Mandrake, for the cure of blood diseases. This prescription is put up in liquid form as called DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery and has enjoyed a large sale for all these years in every drug store in the land. You can now obtain the powdered extract in sugar-coated tablet form of your medicine dealer, or send 5c in one-cent postage stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., and tablets will be mailed, postage prepaid. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, red blood, invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels and through them the whole system. Skin affections, blotches, boils, pimples and eruptions—result of bad blood—are eradicated by this alternative extract—as thousands have testified. Send 5c one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, 160 pp., cloth-bound. ADDRESS DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Control of Municipal Finance

Less Powers Than English Local Government Board

In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan government has decided to appoint a commission to supervise municipal finance...

Mr. James outlined the duties of such a commission...

Much has been said and a great deal has been written in connection with the proposal to urge one or more of our Western Canadian Provincial Governments...

Widening Municipal Market Therefore we deem it wise at this time to follow the ideas of the more cautious and offer herein for consideration of this Board some suggestions...

Subject a Big One The subject is a big one and it is not intended at this time to dwell at length upon its many phases and possibilities...

He Got the Dog Walking down the street one day a minister encountered a group of boys who appeared to be arguing about a dog that one of them was holding...

What it Proved A quack doctor was holding forth about his medicines to a rural audience. Yes, gentlemen, he said, I have sold these pills for over twenty-five years...

Not so Quickly as That During a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts the number of men was larger than that of women...

A Coming Rockefeller Willie was small, but he had learned that big things are achieved by dealing with matters in the mass instead of in detail...

Why He Wanted It Changed During the recent session of the legislature of a big Western State a man named John Cass applied for permission to change his first name...

Low Comedy Biffstick—I couldn't make them laugh to-night. Do you think my comedy is over their heads?

Sunday School Teacher—Why was Daniel forced to enter the lion's den? Bright Pupil—Why, he'd 'a' spollt a whole film if he didn't!

London Market Would Suffer Decline The moment the Province announced its intention to guarantee bonds of a number of villages, towns and cities...

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels...

A Household Remedy It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, or how often you have failed to get relief—even though Catarrh may affect every organ in your body...

His One Ambition I hear, Mr. Wilson, said a lady at dinner to Francis Wilson, the actor, that you are a man full of ambitions?

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His Version

Some country youths were visiting London. They went into the British Museum and saw a mummy, over which hung a card on which was printed 'B.C. 87.'

They were mystified and one said: What do you make of that, Sam? Well, said Sam, I should say it was the number of the motor car that killed him.

She Would Talk It Along The precise but somewhat broken English of Madame Schumann-Heink is one of her charms. While in a Western City she found herself in immediate need of toilet powder. In her practical way she stepped into a drug store herself to buy it.

Will you have it scented? Inquired the clerk. No, I will take it vid me, crisply replied the great singer.

Love Labor Lost Aren't you engaged to one of the Ripley twins? He—Yes. She—How do you distinguish them? He—Oh, I don't try.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy.

Johnny's Excuse This note was sent to a teacher by a mother to explain her son's absence from school.

Dear Mum: Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example. If a field is four miles square how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and a half times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can.

Resp'y yrs. Mrs. Jones.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

What He Could Do Now, said the physician to the distinguished poet who had summoned him, you are not in good shape and I must absolutely forbid all brain work.

But, Doctor, protested the poet, may I not write some verses? The doctor laughed. Sure, he said, write all the verses you want to.

He Didn't Know An insurance agent was filling out an application blank. Have you ever had appendicitis? he asked.

Well, answered the applicant, I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Sirs.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE, Dartmouth.

Why He Wouldn't Say It The president of a small college was visiting the little town that had been his former home and had been asked to address an audience of his former neighbors.

In order to assure them that his career had not caused him to put on airs he began to address them thus: My dear friends—I won't call you ladies and gentlemen—I know you too well to say that.

DISSATISFIED WITH ILL-HEALTH

Are you satisfied to drag out an existence, chronically ailing, and more or less disabled by headache, backache, aching limbs and belly pains—all the result of constipated bowels and derangements of the kidneys?

You may be disheartened and depressed and possibly have been discouraged by the treatments you have tried. Possibly sickness has become more or less of a habit with you. Anyway, there is new hope for you in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

No other medicine has the combined influence on the liver, kidneys and bowels that is exerted by this great discovery—the famous Receipt Book author.

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Your experience may be just as satisfactory. It won't cost much to make the test, and you have everything to gain. Isn't it worth while to be well and to know again the joy of healthful living?

Same Experience Mrs. Newy ed (to cook, whom she has just engaged)—You see, my husband is so very particular about his food.

Cook (sympathetically)—They are all alike, mum. My old man was just the same; I never cooked anything to please 'im in me life.

Good actions carry their warrant with them. The warrant for bad ones is carried by a policeman.

What He Wanted to Know Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and at last he said: You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?

Yes, Tom, replied the girl frankly; I am worth about two millions. I knew you wouldn't. Will you marry me, Helen.

Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't. Then why did you ask me? Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two million.

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It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, or how often you have failed to get relief—even though Catarrh may affect every organ in your body, you can be permanently cured by inhaling the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone.

A few breaths through Catarrhazone inhaler clears the phlegm out of the throat and stops your cough. The nostrils are cleansed of offensive mucous discharge, and sneezing and sniffing stop at once. Partial loss of hearing and headache (very common symptoms of catarrh) are quickly cured, and in a short time every trace of catarrh disappears.

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Cheap Wit.

"Cumberland must have some ambitious citizens within her borders with the political bee in their bonnets. The following is from the News of that place: "If it costs between two and three hundred dollars to become president of a Conservative Association, how much will it cost to be elected to the provincial legislature? In our opinion, it will take one month's output of a distillery and brewery, the farm, and all the money the wife has in the 'long stocking,' and perhaps get badly left in the end. But, politicians will sacrifice a lot for the good of the people?"—Courtenay Review, 5th March, 1914.

We desire to most emphatically deny the correctness of the assumption made by the "Review." While it is quite true that the excerpt printed by the "Review" originated from the "News" office in this town, we have every reason to believe that the innuendo contained in the "News" paragraph was aimed at a certain aspirant for political honours residing in the Courtenay Valley and prominently identified with a certain faction of the Conservative party at Courtenay. There are three Conservative Associations in this district, namely at Cumberland, West Cumberland and Bevan, of which the presidents are W. Wesley Willard, J.P.; John Gillespie and Thomas Spruston respectively; we challenge either the "News" or the "Review" to come out openly and say that the paragraph quoted has reference to either of these gentlemen.

Daughters of Eve.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding features of the present age is the affectation of our women-folk and their idolatry of freakish fashions. Never before has so much eccentric attention been paid to attire, make-up and manner by women of all ages. Exchanges on our desk provide us with numerous comments, criticisms and satires and at the risk of being termed ungallant we will reproduce a few of them. Says one:

"Women at all times have been more or less eccentric in their fashions, following the changing edicts of those who make it a business to enforce one mode after another; but a scanning of all the varied and amusing notions as to dress put into practice for centuries, as the archives of history and fashion preserve them, will fail to reveal anything more grotesque than the present fashions disclose when associated with the hobbled, hopping walk, the contorted carriage and the impression that some of the young creatures impart that that they will break into the tango in just a moment."

Another critic informs us that the fashionable women of to-day "walk in a debile sort of way, oscillating on extremely high heels, their short steps punctuated by stumbling. The shoulders are convex, the necks bend, the chests sink and the waists extend forward."

Another writer in a contemporary directs his satire against the hobble skirt in the following verses:

She found a pair of bloomers which her mother used to wear.
"Ah, ha!" she cried. "Here's something rich! I'm lucky, I declare!"
She took them to her tailor, who soon ripped the legs apart
And made the peach a skirt from each to justify his art.

Of course after all we are only one of those ignorant creatures a "mere man" and therefore cannot be expected to know much regarding these matters, yet nevertheless the following argument appears to be well founded:

"If we are going to stand for women folks wearing shadow skirts and slit skirts and transparent skirts, and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wobble, the Texas Tommy Tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half centre, the buzzard flop and the puppy huddle, and so on down the line, then the men folks might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together."

Resist.

The man who is likely to catch cold is the man who wraps himself up. So the man who is always shielding himself from the hard and trying experience is the man who preserves his weak spot. The man who refuses gymnastic exercises has flabby muscles; it is exercise which makes him "hard as nails." So does a man become hard when he exercises the will to resist, to suffer, to bear, to endure. Don't always be cosying yourself. Live out in the open. Live among the winds and risks of life. Venture among the perils and hazards of life. When trial or sorrow or disappointment come to you, don't run indoors, but meet them; bear your breast to them, oppose them, put up your will against them. All this will tend to elicit that which is rock-like in you. If you fall, get up again. If you are defeated don't admit a final failure. If you don't succeed, try again. Keep the will athletic. Be severe with yourself. Don't indulge yourself. Sometimes put hard things upon yourself for the sake of the discipline.

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It's hurrah for J. D. McGregor and little old Manitoba. The agricultural College boys at this moment yelling their heads off in the big arena, and every Western Canadian is shaking hands with every eastern Canadian. For J. D. McGregor of Brandon has pulled off the grand championship of the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, the biggest show of its kind on earth.

This was the news that flashed along the Associated Press wires on December 2nd, under a Chicago date-line; and not only those who were right there at the show itself, but Canadians in all parts of the world read this dispatch with pride, and satisfaction. For while the International Live Stock Show at Chicago is perhaps the biggest show of its kind on earth, the grand championship in the blue ribbon event in fat cattle of this continent. Once more Canada had been successful, and the steer "Glencarnock Victor II," which had downed all comers had once again demonstrated Canada's supremacy in all agricultural products. At grain shows, Canada is now so much the acknowledged victor that prizes are tacitly hers before the actual judging begins; but that she should so naturally take the lead in live stock events will not only be another incentive to renewed faith in the future of Western Canada.

The fact that Mr. McGregor should take this prize is notable in that it is the second time in succession that he has won it. Last year, with "Glencarnock Victor," he was adjudged winner; now this year with "Glencarnock Victor II" he repeats his success. It is the third time the championship has come to Canada. "Glencarnock Victor II" was adjudged first in his class as a grade yearling, then champion of all yearlings, and finally grand champion over all pure breeds and grades. He had been fed on nothing that cannot be grown or any western farm—to wit, barley, and oat chop, turnips, oat sheaves, prairie hay, and a very little linseed meal. He would not know corn if he met it. The greatest triumph of all is that he was fed by a boy not yet seventeen who had cared for him since a calf.

Nor was this the only prize that fell to Western Canada. A very fine showing of horses was made by the province of Saskatchewan, who won three firsts, seven seconds, two thirds and five other prizes, certainly not a bad showing for the first time of exhibition at this show! "Glencarnock Victor II" will not, as his namesake, be slaughtered immediately, but will be taken on show, and a long itinerary has been mapped out through Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Iowa. "Glencarnock Victor I," dressed to the highest percentage of any champion foal, thirteen years, namely 70.7 per cent, and he was sold on the hoof at the special price of \$500 per lb.

All the winners, somehow, seem to come from Western Canada nowadays. It was only the other day that the province of Saskatchewan, with its consolidated exhibit, practically swept the board at the International Dry Farming Congress, which was held this year at Tulsa, Okla. The premier prize of this congress, the sweepstakes prize for the best peck of wheat, represented by a Rumley separator valued at \$1,250, was won by Paul Gerlach of Allan, Sask. In addition to this, Saskatchewan farmers captured the sweepstakes prizes for the best sheaf of barley, the best bushel and sheaf of oats, and the best peck of flax in competitions open all of them to the world. Altogether, Saskatchewan took five first prizes for wheat, three firsts for oats, two firsts for barley, and two firsts for flax; while the province of Alberta took the sweepstakes prize for the best peck of barley. The best and second best collectively exhibits by any farm woman's club were won respectively by the Home Makers Club of Bladworth, Sask., and the Home Makers Club of Arcola, Sask.

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ing which stated that the exhibit was the finest display of grain ever made in America. In the past, the Canadian Pacific Railway have also won other prizes at these big shows; for instance at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, Ore., and at various European expositions, such as those at Brussels, London, Glasgow and Vienna.

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The One Who Did the Best Job A certain careless student in a small college suffered from obesity, and it appears that even college professors do not love a fat man. One day, after a particularly unsuccessful recitation in mathematics, the instructor said scornfully: "Well, Mr. Blank, you are better fed than taught." That's right, Professor, sighed the youth subsiding heavily into his chair, you teach me—feed myself.

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Shiloh

Now She's Much Younger Willard—Do you know Miss Cutey, too? Ernie—Yes. We used to be the same age when we were growing up. Has Their Number Indignant party—Hello, Central. Can you suggest the wrong number to ask for in order to get 6380 Franklin?

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Where the Punishment Fits the Crime Justice David J. Brewer was once asked "What is the extreme penalty for bigamy?" He smiled and answered: Two mothers-in-law. It looked like the end of an effort in rhyme— He'd been stuck for an hour for a jingle with 'month,' Then he slapped in a lasso who lisp-ed all the time, And he chuckled, I've beaten N. Webster for onth. Efficiency Our boss is a crank on efficiency. What's he up to now? Trying to teach the stenographer to chew her gum in two movements less per minute to the lower jaw.

Nine Point in Her Favor The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlour to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder. Why, Mabel! the young lady exclaimed; aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down. Shan't do it, retorted the child. I got here first.

Why He Wept He was a hard-looking ruffian, but his counsel, in voice husky with emotion, addressed the jury: Gentlemen, said he, my client was driven by want of food to take the sum of 20¢. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy food for his little ones. Evidence of this lies in the fact that he didn't take a pocket book, containing fifty dollars in bills that was lying in the room. The counsel paused for a moment, and the silence was interrupted by a sob of the prisoner. Do you weep? asked the Judge. Because, replied the prisoner, I did not see the pocketbook.

What Would Happen Do you understand what you are to swear to? asked the court as a not over-intelligent looking negro took the witness stand. Yessah, Ah does. Ah'm to swear to tell de truth. Yes, said the Judge; and what will happen if you do not tell the truth? Well, 'th, was the hesitating answer, Ah expects oah side'll win de case, sah. So you have two proposals? Yes; I can't decide which to marry first. Honesty, like beauty, is often only skin deep.

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DAN CUPID— MAGICIAN

A Ring That Told a Story

By HARRY HOUDINI.

In agony of apprehension Williams started to arrange his modest conjuring apparatus. A few hours earlier his debut as a parlor entertainer had been a matter of joyous and ambitious anticipation. Now the broadened walls of Senator Morgan's music room fairly threatened to close in and choke him, while the fragrance of household flowers oppressed him strangely. He wondered how he had ever dared to ask the vaudeville agent who supplied Mrs. Morgan and other fashionable hostesses with talent to let him substitute for Thorley, the eminent magician who had fallen a victim to la grippe.

"Can I help you in any way? I am Miss Morgan. The servants are all busy with supper, and I thought—perhaps—"

Young Williams had never thought of needing help, but as he faced the clear eyed, flower-like girl and the echo of her well modulated voice rang in his ears he felt that his one hope of succeeding lay in her presence. Men and women wiser in the social world than Frank Williams had fallen under the spell of Helen Morgan's rare sympathy and charm and wondered how this girl of high ideals and gentle manners could be the daughter of Senator Morgan, ponderous with the arrogance of newly acquired wealth, and Mrs. Morgan, who radiated commonplace attributes as her recently purchased diamonds scintillated light.

At Frank's faltering thanks Helen Morgan began quietly, but deftly, to carry out his instructions, placing a light gift table here, a taboret there, and where it would be within reach of the conjurer's hand a candle or a gleaming revolver. And, though afterward Frank Williams could not tell how it had happened, before the settings for his act were prepared the girl had drawn out his tale of half tragic struggle, the prosaic, hard headed father storming over the visionary, inexplicable nature of his youngest son, the loyal mother secretly brooding over and abetting this odd chick of her life—the flock, his constant endeavor to learn the secrets of magic and then to secure a hearing, even the rented dress suit and the gold watch which had been pawned that very afternoon to buy bouillons and gilded trinkets to distribute among his youthful auditors. And as he finished it seemed to Helen Morgan that she stood in the presence of a struggling genius. She had read such stories of poets, musicians and inventors.

The performance was a great success. The children were duly mystified and more than delighted with the showers of trinkets and bouillons which apparently came from an inexhaustible source. Mrs. Morgan had condescended to express her appreciation, a footman had served a supper of such rare delicacies that Frank had longed to pack them all up with his paraphernalia and take them to his mother, and now as he walked down the broad avenue leading from the house he felt as if the house behind him was fairyland indeed and Helen Morgan its princess.

But he was roused from his dream by a grim faced butler, who came hurrying after him.

"You're to come back to the house," was the brusque order, and, re-entering his fairyland, Williams faced Senator Morgan, a glowing figure, in the foreground and Mrs. Morgan, a hysterical one, in the background. But in the eyes of the third he read pity, the same tender pity which he had seen in her eyes when Helen Morgan had stooped to pick up his trick rabbit as the frightened animal, escaping from his pocket and trembling at the shouts of the children, had run to the girl for protection.

"It's jail for you, young man, unless you produce my wife's rings. She left them behind the rock crystal vase in the music room, and we don't propose to have them 'disappeared' as you do hardkernelers and rabbits."

The scene which followed was a horrible nightmare to the young magician—his own protestations of innocence drowned in Mrs. Morgan's hysterics, Senator Morgan's orders for an officer, Helen's pleading for time to search and finally the discovery of the rings by a maid in Mrs. Morgan's dressing room. And when it was all over Williams was thrust out in the night through a side entrance, feeling more like a thief than an acquitted man. Then suddenly a gentle hand fell upon his arm, and a gentler voice murmured in his ear:

"Just a minute, please. I want to tell you how sorry I am. I hoped this would be the greatest night of your life."

For one long minute the young man who had his own way to make and the girl whose future had been assured so far as wealth could accomplish this feat looked into each other's eyes. And the soul of the man, suddenly born, went out to the divine tenderness of innate womanliness which is a greater power than more physical beauty. He spoke quietly, but with new found confidence.

"It has been a wonderful, wonderful

night to me, and some day I am coming back to tell you why."

Under the chaperonage of a dowager duchess who knew how to turn her title to financial account Helen Morgan was "doing" the London season. In a Mayfair drawing room she sat, and beside her was a man with a monocle, an English accent above reproach and a patronizing air. Of course the Morgan millions would mean the remantling of his ancestral but crumbling castles. But then the utter indifference of this girl irritated him even while it commanded his admiration.

"I suppose you saw Erskine in Paris. He's been the go over there—made by the American set, I understand. They say it's his manners as much as his art that got the women all going. He never speaks during his performance and has the most inscrutable eyes. Never could understand why women went in so heavily for eyes. Conjurers bore me, as a rule, but I'm curious to see this man."

Helen Morgan hardly heard what the man with the monocle was saying. "Erskine!"

In a secret drawer of her jewel case there lay a card, "Frank Erskine Williams," the card of the man who had never come back, never sent her a message in five years, the man who had forgotten! But, no; this could not be he, for the man who had promised had a ready tongue—yes, a ready tongue, as all men had—who promised.

A flutter of fans and a murmur of subdued interest announced that the lion of the evening had arrived. A quick inclination of the head, a snapping of long, slender fingers, and the performance was under way. With lightning rapidity and wonderful deftness the conjurer worked, and the breathless audience watched, not so much the tricks as the unsmiling lips, the inscrutable eyes.

Only one person in the fashionable audience saw something more, and that a quivering, blue eyed girl who for one brief second had met an' held the magician's glance and seen burning in those inscrutable eyes a fire which had burned there on a night five years before, a fire lit centuries ago in the eyes of the world's first man—Adam.

The assistant called for a ring with which his master would work a new trick. Mechanically Helen Morgan handed him a magnificent hoop of pearls. Erskine took the ring gravely, raised a silver hammer and apparently smashed the trinket into a thousand pieces on an anvil of curiously wrought silver. Then he produced a sealed casket of water, in which swam a goldfish, and in the mouth of the fish he found the hoop of pearls. But the ring was not returned to its owner by the assistant. Instead, as the room rang with applause, the magician himself walked quietly down the aisle, formed by the parting of many silken skirts, and placed the ring on the girl's trembling white hand. Not even the man with the monocle noticed that the conjurer for an instant held the slim fingers in his with a pressure that threatened to crush them, nor did he dream that within the girl's palm lay another ring at which she dared not look.

Somewhat awkwardly she slipped on her long white glove. She was so deeply engaged in this operation that she did not even see the conjurer as he left the improvised stage. In the privacy of the bondior hours later she held the conjurer's ring under the light of a blazing electric fan.

"Such an odd—I was almost going to pack ugly—ring," she murmured as she slipped it on her finger and turned it this way and that. A diamond, an emerald, an amethyst, a ruby, another emerald, a sapphire and a topaz formed the brilliant "alf hoop. Then suddenly her cheeks burned crimson. She had read the story of the many colored gems. Their first letters spelled "dearest," the message of the man who had not forgotten his promises.

With her chocolate the next morning came an oddly shaped French gray envelope, bare of crest or monogram.

"Forgive my temerity of last night," ran the message within, "but for years I have been carrying that ring in my pocket, waiting for our meeting. They were the first gems I bought when success came my way, and I gathered them one by one, each perfect in its way and worthy the one woman in all the world. Yet last night I heard you were to marry the Earl of Warburton. If this is true, do what you will with the ring. If it is but an idle rumor, drop me a single word to the Hotel Cecil, 'Come.'"

Erskine laid aside the morning papers, heralding him as the fashionable world's new found idol, to answer a summons to the phone. The voice at the other end of the wire faltered, then grew firm and strong: "Come. I could not wait to write."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Canker Sores.

Canker sores in the mouth result from a badly balanced diet. The stomach digestion may be satisfactory and yet cankers may develop. To cure cankers burn them with some aromatic sulphuric acid applied to the ulcers with a wooden toothpick. To prevent them eat regularly, properly and slowly. The diet should be a proper balance between vegetables, fruits, meat and bread. Constipation must be prevented. Cankers have a purpose. They warn. If the warning is not heeded more serious trouble follows.

STALKING THE DUKE.

Penny-a-Liner: Followed the "Iron Man" To His Own Advantage.

How a Cabinet secret was revealed in a most amazing fashion by a needy and adventurous penny-a-liner at the end of his resources is related by Mr. J. D. Symon, in "The Press and Its Story." It was during the administration of the Duke of Wellington, at a juncture when the Opposition would have given anything for some hint of the Cabinet's policy. The secret was well-guarded until one evening, just at the rising of the House, a penny-a-liner, who had been hanging about Westminster waiting for something to turn up, saw the duke emerge from the House of Lords accompanied by one of his colleagues.

"Now, the duke, in his later years, was very hard of hearing, and cherished that not uncommon illusion of the deaf, that in order to make other people hear he, too, must shout. It occurred to the starving scribe that if he would only follow the Prime Minister he might hear something of his advantage.

"The night was dark, so the penny-a-liner managed to keep well within earshot, and yet to escape remark by those he was following. He had not gone very far before he knew he was in luck's way. The duke was actually talking about the situation in his usual loud tones, and gradually he proceeded to unfold the policy of the Cabinet. The penny-a-liner listened with all his ears and kept well within range of the Minister all the way to Aspley House. Thereupon, with beating heart, he sought some friendly refuge and committed his discovery to writing. This done, he lost no time in calling upon the editor of one of the leading Opposition papers. So humble a scribe was, of course, unknown to the editor, but the plea that the visitor had an urgent communication to make gained him admission.

"The editor glanced over the article and was thunder-struck when he realized its nature. Here—as the very thing for which the Party had been praying. Naturally the editor inquired how so unimportant a person could have come by such very private information. Being satisfied, however, of the truth of the man's story, he decided to print it, and gave the reporter a handsome check for his enterprise. Next day the appearance of the news, reinforced by a leading article, spread consternation in the Government camp. Who was the traitor?"

"Somewhat of a hue and cry was raised, and the duke's friend fell under suspicion. Relations between the Prime Minister and his colleague were, in fact, somewhat strained, until at last the true story of the remarkable discovery was given to the world."

"Labby" Again.

The late Henry Labouchere always vastly enjoyed the title of "Christian member for Northampton," given to distinguish him from Mr. Bradlaugh. In a speech at Northampton in support of his colleague he gave the following purely apocryphal account of his leave-taking of Mr. Gladstone: "And, men of Northampton, that grand old man said to me, as he patted me on the shoulder, 'Henry, my boy, bring him back, bring him back.' It is difficult to imagine Mr. Gladstone patting the member for Northampton on the back and calling him, 'Henry, my boy.' The success of this allusion to the Prime Minister, however, was enormous, and the name stuck. Mr. Gladstone was the 'Grand Old Man' for the rest of his life."

"Labby" died as he had lived—a jester. His biographer writes: "The earliest remark of Mr. Labouchere that I have recorded in this book was a jest, and so was the last I heard him utter. On the afternoon of the day before he died, as I was sitting at his bedside, the spirit lamp that kept the fumes of eucalyptus in constant movement about his room, through some awkwardness of mine, was overturned. Mr. Labouchere, who was dozing, opened his eyes at the sound of the little commotion caused by the accident, and perceived the flare-up. 'Flames!' he murmured interrogatively. 'Not yet, I think.' He laughed quizzically, and went off to sleep again."

She Hated Garrick.

Mrs. Clive was eminent as an actress on the London stage before Garrick appeared, and as his blaze of excellence threw all others into comparative insignificance she never forgave him and took every opportunity of venting her spleen. One night as Garrick was performing "King Lear" she stood behind the scenes to observe him and, in spite of the roughness of her nature, was so deeply affected that she sobbed one minute and abused him the next, and at length, overcome by his pathetic touches, she hurried from the place with the following extraordinary tribute to his powers: "Hang him! I believe he could act a gridiron."

Killed and Armed.

Up to about a hundred years ago the Highland Scots clergy not only wore the kilt on all occasions, but they had their own tartan, the main color of which was dark blue. Further, the Highland cleric of the old days usually went about armed to the teeth. Even on the Sabbath he would be preceded on his way to church by his servant bearing his broadsword and pistols. When the minister ascended the pulpit he took his weapons with him, placing them in a conspicuous position on the pulpit ledge.

Giving Him a Hint.

Young Author (engaging rooms)—You have several literary men boarding here, I believe?
Landlady—Yes, quite a number. I like literary men.
"I am delighted to hear it."
"Yes, you see, literary men never complain when I demand cash in advance. They are used to it."—London Opinion.

TOO CLEAR A CASE.

So the Judge Decided It Was Useless to Go On.

"When did your husband begin treating you cruelly?" asked her lawyer.
"It was about a year ago," replied the pretty petitioner.
"What happened?"
"We were on our way to New York."
"Yes. Did he strike you?"
"No. I asked him to get a drawing room, so that I would not have to undress in my berth."
"And he refused?"
"Yes. He said his mother had never occupied a drawing room in a sleeping car and he didn't consider me any better than his mother."
"Was that the only time he ever was cruel to you?"
"No. After I had bought my fall clothes last year they were so fine that I couldn't ride in a public conveyance without ruining them, and when I explained to him that he would have to buy an electric to save my clothes he told me to go ahead and ruin the clothes and get the kind that could be worn in street cars next time."

"It will be useless to go on with the case," the judge interposed. "There is no doubt that the man is absolutely heartless."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Worked It.

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

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

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

"No demand?" he echoed.
Then he rolled his overcoat and placed it on his seat, sat on it, and gazed his hat from under the seat, placed it on his head.

In a moment there was a cry of "Take that hat off!"

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

A Definition.

Three ladies had planned a drive together, but when the hour appointed came one of them asked to be excused on the score of an attack of indigestion. Her companions expressed their disappointment and sympathy, but the elder of them insisted that the excuse was insufficient.

"You shouldn't let yourself be governed by such ideas," she said. "It is really all as you think. What is indigestion, anyway?"

The third lady, wishing to avoid the apparently impending discussion on mental control of illness, broke in quickly:

"Indigestion," she said, "is the failure to adjust a square meal to a round stomach."—Harper's.

In Boston.

"Come here, Clarence," said the Boston mother. "I feel that I must chastise you. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, mother, it is a matter of indifference to me," replied the precocious five-year-old. "Too violent exercise, however, might prove detrimental to your health, and you and father might submit the matter to consultation."—Florida Times-Union.

Household Hints.

"This is a bum recipe book," declared the militant suffragette.

"What's wrong?"
"Been all through it and not a recipe can I find for making bombs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Eyeing Acquaintance.



"Have you ever been introduced to Miss Rich?"
"No, but our eyes have met."—Chicago Daily News.

The Limit.

Gabe—Cadge owes everybody in town.
Steve—Is his credit bad?
Gabe—Dad? Why, he couldn't even borrow trouble.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Poser.

North America—At last they have cut the neck of the land in two.
South America—And the question is: Am I beheaded or are you befooled?—New York Sun.

Should Hear Him Then!

"In his speeches Griggs is confounding his enemies!"
"Yes, and privately he is using even stronger language."—Buffalo Express.

Easy Matter.

"What do I say at the wedding?"
"Not a word, dad. All you utter is the check."—New York Evening Journal.

UNCLE SAM'S ASSAY OFFICE.

Wall Street's Small Gold Refinery Does a Big Business.

There is a real electrolytic refinery in Wall street, New York city, small in size, but very big in the value of its output. This is the United States assay office.

The relation between the assay office and the public is twofold. First, the assay office buys impure gold and gold-silver alloys from the public. This may be the gold output of a copper refinery or of a cyanide mill or gold scrap from dentists or gold imported from Europe or old jewelry. Second, the assay office refines gold and alloys for the various requirements of the public.

The metallurgical process carried out at the assay office is therefore the separation of the gold from the silver and the other metal impurities and the production of the metals in pure form.

Formerly the sulphuric acid parting process was employed, but the electrolytic refining process has now been universally introduced into the United States mints, and when a few years ago the New York assay office was damaged by fire and it became necessary to rebuild and re-equip the office thoroughly it was decided to introduce electrolytic refining. The new equipment is thoroughly up to date.

In buying gold or gold alloys from the public the assay office has fixed only two restrictions. These are that the material shall contain not less than 20 per cent of gold and silver and shall be worth at least \$100.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

STARRED IN SPORTS.

College Athletes Who Have Attained Fame in Public Life.

A surprisingly large number of men now in the public eye were athletic "stars" during their college days. President emeritus of Harvard, Charles William Eliot, was a member of the varsity crew of 1853, and the present head of the same university, Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, was a member of the track team of 1877, his specialty being—the one mile run.

Thomas B. Reed, the famous "czar" of the house of representatives, rowed No. 7 on the boat crew Bowdoin college put on the water in 1858, and Robert E. Peary won the baseball throwing contest at the same college in 1875. Robert Bacon, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to France, was a member of both the football and track teams of Harvard in 1870, while Thomas Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, was captain of the Yale football team of 1891. H. S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, was quarterback on the same team, while Gifford Pinchot, his predecessor, was a member of the Yale football squad of 1888.

Bishop Franklin S. Spaulding of Utah was a member of the Princeton football team of 1886, while Robert E. Speer, international secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was a star of the great 1888 team of the same college. Richard Harding Davis was a notable end rush at Lehigh during his college days, and Frederick Remington, the artist, played on the Yale rush line while in college.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Boils His Berries.

"If you would avoid illness," says Professor Metchnikoff, "live as a have lived for fifteen years. See these bananas?" he added, holding up two ripe specimens. "I am taking them home to eat. Most people think that the thick rind makes this fruit fit to eat raw. Far from it. I steep them in boiling water after the rind has been removed to destroy the disease germs, and I never use a knife, fork or spoon that has not first been subjected to a microbe destroying flame. All my food must be cooked or baked. My salads are all scalded and drinking water filtered and boiled. Raw fruit and vegetables have no place at any table; even berries are subjected to a boiling water bath before they are served."

The Lost Country, Sogdiana.

In the deserts of Chinese Turkestan the sands have buried a vast civilization that was forgotten for centuries. The dry sand preserved intact numbers of manuscripts in an unknown language written in unknown characters. These M. Gauthiot, a young Frenchman, has managed to decipher by the fortunate finding of fragments, that had notes in other known languages. This discovery, it is expected, will lead to the world gaining a much further knowledge of the lost country, Sogdiana, and its people, mentioned by Strabo and Herodotus.

An Improved Searchlight.

New value has been given to searchlights for ocean liners by a device which controls the direction of the rays from a telescope. The observer can look through the telescope, swinging it from side to side seeking icebergs or any other objects, and the searchlight mounted near at hand, or perhaps high above, will make the same swings, keeping the light always directed at the point toward which the telescope is directed. The control of the searchlight is entirely by electrical mechanism.—Exchange.

London's Postal Tube.

London's proposed postal tube is to be nine feet in diameter and six and a half miles long. It is to be fitted for two tracks, each two feet wide, carrying steel trucks, operated by motors. The line proposed will be constructed throughout in the London clay

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Cold Bath.

If you do not feel warm after a cold bath you had better not take it, for it is doing you no good. It is a mistake to get into a bath by standing in the cold water and hesitating before taking the plunge, for this drives the blood up toward the head and is likely to cause congestion of the blood vessels of the throat. The best way is to stand in an empty bathtub and turn on the shower, so that the cold water will strike the head and shoulders first.

If there is not a shower apparatus, souse the head and neck first with a sponge or duck the head under water; then get in and plunge the whole body under as quickly as possible. Another mistake is to stay in too long. Generally speaking, one plunge is enough. After the bath rub the skin briskly with rough towels, to help in the return of the surface circulation. Vigorous exercise is also good after a bath.

LATEST DEATH TEST.

Based Upon the Action of Fluorescing Upon the Blood.

A remarkable new method of testing absolutely whether a dead person is really dead and thus avoiding the possibility of premature burial, just announced by Dr. Icard of Marseilles, has been received with great interest by his colleagues in Paris.

Dr. Icard's system depends on the question whether the blood is still in circulation or not and consists of a small subcutaneous injection of a small quantity of fluorescing, which is quite harmless, but one of the most violent coloring matters known.

If there be the slightest motion of the blood the fluorescing, carried around the body, stains it a vivid golden yellow, while the eyes become a deep emerald green. If, on the other hand, there is no movement of the blood the coloring matter is not dispersed and produces no effect. Half an hour is stated to be enough to make this test.

The lady, while duly impressed by this neat method, are asking whether persons who are alive and undergo the dyeing process and who later recover will lose the golden yellow tint, and the green eyes, which, as Dr. Icard describes them, "are transformed into superb emeralds, set like jewels in their sockets."

It may be added, however, that fluorescing is one of the most transitory dyes known.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

MECHANICAL EXHIBITS.

The New Idea is "Try It Yourself" Instead of "Hands Off."

"Try It Yourself," instead of "Hands Off" is proving to be such a success for the motto of a museum that an enormous one to be run on this principle is to be built at Munich. Thousands of machines will be so arranged that any person who wishes—even boys and girls—may turn a lever or touch a button and so start an electric motor running a pump or a machine tool drilling a hole into a block of steel.

The idea has been well tested and found to be practical. In the present industrial museum at Munich about half of the great number of machines on exhibition are arranged so that visitors may run them without assistance. Automatic attachments are provided so that no injury can come to the machines; in fact, in most instances all the visitor is allowed to do is to press the button to start the wheels moving.

The fascination of controlling power is enough to draw great numbers of people to the museum and to make the erection of a much larger and more ambitious exhibition worth while.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cooking With Cold.

That meat can be cooked by extreme cold as well as by extreme heat is the contention of a German investigator. He has taken the familiar phenomenon that extreme cold seems to the touch like extreme heat and applied it to meats. His tests have revealed the fact that a temperature of 60 degrees below zero, F., seems to do the best, and he contends that meat cooked in this way is equal to meat cooked with heat. He recommends, however, that the meat be kept in tightly sealed jars after being cooked with cold.

A Busy Flying School.

It has been left to the military authorities of England to erect the first signboard warning people against aeroplanes. This is erected on Salisbury plain, near the Central Flying school, where the naval and military flying men are trained. On busy days aeroplanes pass and repass over the plain with such frequency that an unsuspecting civilian might easily receive damage from one of the defensive "wasps" of Great Britain.

Chicago Shines In Electricity.

According to the technical magazine Power, Chicago produces and uses more electricity than any other city in the world. The output of 303 electric supply undertakings in Great Britain for the year 1911-12 amounted to 2,127,490,742 units, but Chicago by itself has an annual output of over 800,000,000 and expects within a year to turn out 1,000,000,000.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wesley Willard returned from a visit to Nanaimo on Sunday.

His Honor Judge Barker held County Court here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calhoun of Courtenay passed through Cumberland in their touring car on Tuesday.

Chas Horth of West Cumberland is selling out and leaving for Nanaimo.

The Cumberland Gleemen gave a grand concert at Bevan last evening.

J. N. McLeod and Joseph Walker left by auto for Nanaimo on Tuesday and returned on Thursday evening.

The Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade will give a masquerade ball on Tuesday March 17th in the Cumberland Hall. The prize list amounts to over \$100.

A petition was circulated here on Thursday among the Courtenay property holders of this city against the incorporation of that town.

Victoria contractors are expected to commence work on the new C. P. R. station and round house at Courtenay next week.

It is reported that the Comox Logging and Railway Co. will reopen their logging camp on April 1st instead of March 15th as stated.

Chas. Frenberg of San Francisco formerly with the Treadwell Mining Co. Alaska arrived on Sunday and is now at No. 8 townsite.

R.R. Picking chief accountant of the Canadian Collieries office at Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Picking spent a few days in Cumberland assisting the local staff.

H. S. Fleming of the Canadian Collieries arrived from Victoria by auto on Tuesday. On Wednesday he inspected the local works and returned Thursday.

Every attention given maternity cases by Mrs. Edward Baldwin West Cumberland.

For Sale Cheap—A five room cottage, on Penrith Avenue. Apply P. Acton, Ideal Store.

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WANTED—For the City of Cumberland, a HORSE, not more than five years of age and weighing not less than twelve hundred pounds.

A. MCKINNON, City Clerk
City Hall, Feb. 27th, 1914.

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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. 1-4 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-emptor. 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.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on the 5th day of March 1914 for the purchase of the half lot and two story building known as The K. Abe & Co. General Store situated on Dursmuir Avenue in the City of Cumberland terms cash. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Assignee
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D. Phillips Harrison

Barrister, Solicitor
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IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALES

Tuesday, March 10th

Sale of the whole of the Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, etc. at the Bailey Ranch, Lower Road, Sandwick, for Mr. J.S. Shopland

Tuesday, March 31st

Sale of the Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, etc., at "Fairview Farm," Upper Road, Courtenay, for Mr. George Jefferies

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