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DR. JAS. GRANT PRAISES KENDALL

Contradict Statements as to Conduct of Crew of Storstad.

Montreal, June 2.—At the Place Viger Hotel today Dr. Grant, ship's surgeon on board the Empress of Ireland, and Lionel Alexander Hyamson, a British commercial traveller from London contradicted in the most emphatic terms statements which are being made attributing careless conduct to the officers and crew of the Storstad, and, at the same time, spoke in no less striking terms of the utter falsity of the charges made against Captain Kendall.

Dr. Grant said that in his boat there were three Norwegians, every one of whom rendered all assistance in his power to assist those in need, and the same applies to men aboard the Storstad. If at any time there was any seeming want of action, Dr. Grant was inclined to think that it arose by reason of the ignorance of the English language on the part of the Norwegian seamen, but he himself was not aware of a single case of neglect. on the contrary, every assistance was given.

Mr. Hyamson said there was not a word of truth in the suggestions made as to callous conduct. Everybody did their best. The doctor and he worked together from the beginning.

If there had been any brutality or hesitation in rendering assistance, he most certainly would have known. As a matter of fact all turned out their belongings and gave them every stitch of clothing they had. From the Captain's wife to the humblest seaman everybody did his or her best. and such stimulants as were required for the injured and suffering were freely laid at their disposal.

Dr. Grant, referring to the condition of Captain Kendall, said he found the captain quite incapacitated and unable to walk, having apparently been injured in the back as well as internally, and he had to be assisted by two men. The doctor tried as hard as he could to get him to take a little brandy, but he would not take it. He found out afterwards that he was a life-long abstainer.

"I am certain the captain had had no liquor. I examined him very closely and could not have failed to have smelled the liquor had he taken any. I took the captain and put him to bed in the captain's cabin on the Storstad. He was in a very weak condition and much alarmed me. I insisted that he should take some brandy, and at last succeeded in getting him to take a mouthful. He said he cou'd take no more, as he had never taken any in his life, and it certainly seemed to distress him a great deal." This happened in the presence of Officer Fyle who is among the rescued. "If," said Dr. Grant, "you make any use of what I say, make this as clear and emphatic as you can."

Continuing, Dr. Grant said that he took Captain Kendall from from the stateroom on the Storstad, after everyone else had been rendered assistance, and with the assistance of one of the Empress officers, took him on board the Lady Evelyn. "He was still very weak and unable to walk," he added "and practically had to be taken and carried to bed. The next time I found him he had fallen out of bed and was lying on the floor. I again offered him stimulants, which he refused. Upon arrival at the dock I had the captain taken in a cab to a house at Father Point. He was still in his wet clothes and suffering from shock and exposure in addition to his illness.

NEW HALL AT DENMAN ISLAND

Island Athletic Association Hold Successful Social and Dance.

The Denman Islanders made a brave show on the 21st. It was inaugurated by the Island Athletic Club to celebrate the completion of their new hall, the largest we understand, north of Nanaimo The club and buildings were built by local subscription. It took the form of a delightful dance that was well managed and arranged in every way. So pleasant and successful was it, that on every side visitors were expressing hopes that it would prove to be the first of many. Guests came from Comox, Courtenay, Union Bay, Fanny Bay and Hornby Island, the unusual sight of fifteen launches at the Denman wharf making a pleasant testimony. The only disappointment was the failure, at the last moment, of the Charmer to bring down the Comox district contingent, which probably prevented some parties from going. As it was there were ninety-five couples on the floor, and the hall could have accomodated more without crowding. A beautiful, warm and still night made a picnic of the water trip and doubtless saved many charming dresses from injury. The dresses deserve some special mention, but to the mere male it is only possible to say that they were worthy of the special occasion they so much adorned. The exodus of launches at sun-rise was proof of a full enjoyment and promise of many sleepy heads and tired feet throughout the day—cheerfully borne and almost forgotten, as we happen to know in the recall of happy incidents.

Mrs. Thomas Bickle and Miss Louisa Bickle left for Victoria on Wednesday morning.

Complaints are heard on all sides concerning the sewer tax. It would have been advisable for the city council to pass the sewer rental by-law before charging the tax. In some cases the tax has been paid before the by-law was introduced.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

Rev. B. C. Freeman Receives Token of Esteem—Welcome to Rev. W. Elliot.

The congregation of Grace Methodist and Cumberland Gleemen met in the church on Friday evening to tender a farewell reception to their pastor, Rev. B. C. Freeman, who has resided in this city for the past four years.

During the course of the evening the Gleemen furnished musical selections in their usual style.

Mr. Wesley Willard on behalf of the congregation in a few well chosen remarks made the presentation to Mr. Freeman of a purse of money and travelling case.

Mrs. Edward Baldwin president of the Ladies Aid presented Mrs. Freeman with a silver berry set enclosed in a beautiful silk lined leather case as a farewell present from the members of the Ladies Aid.

Miss Helen Freeman was presented with a manicure set by the members of the Adult Bible Class.

The ladies provided splendid refreshments for those present.

Rev. B. C. Freeman left for his new charge at South Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot and family arrived on Thursday evening to take up the pastorate of Grace Methodist Church. The members and Ladies Aid gave the new minister a welcome upon his arrival in the shape of a social evening at the parsonage.

RAILWAY TO COURTENAY

The east coast extension of the E. & N. Railway to Courtenay is expected to open for passenger and freight traffic by the middle of July. At present a construction train of fifteen cars is standing on the siding opposite the railway station which is being erected at Union Bay. The rails are now laid to Trent River where the Dominion Bridge Co. is engaged in the construction of the final steel viaduct before reaching Courtenay. Railway officials are unable as yet to set a definite date for the opening of a regular train service between Courtenay and Victoria. They give the assurance, however, that it will be sometime during the month of July, One permanent passenger station at Qualicum Beach has been completed, also at Union Bay and Courtenay large commodious stations are nearing completion.

Roadmen are now at work building a wagon road from the entrance to the Dominion Government wharf at Union Bay to the railway station at the rear of Fraser and Bishops Hotel. Union Bay is now lighted up with electric light supplied by the Canadian Collieries' hydro electric plant.

EMPIRE DAY SPORTS.

The crowds that attended the Victoria Day sports in this city on Monday May 25th excelled any previous year. A special train of six coaches conveyed the visitors from Comox, Courtenay and Headquarters to Cumberland which was kindly placed at the disposal of the sports committee by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. The weather was not all that could be desired but did not prevent the crowd of visitors from attending Cumberland sports which were above the usual standard and kindly contested, The West Cumberland Conservative Band won great praise from those present for the beautiful selections rendered during the day on the newly erected dancing pavilion. From 7 to 9 in the evening the Gleemen gave a concert which was appreciated by all. The dancing then commenced with music supplied by the Symphony Orchestra and enjoyed by those present.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Legality of Sewer Rental Tax Questioned—By-Laws Read.

There was a full attendance of alderman at the meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening, the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

An account of $8 was received from Mr. Wilson, Nanaimo, also an account of $40 from P. Dunne

A list of estimated charges for changing the lighting system of the city was received from the Electric Lighting Co. which amounted to $315.30.

It was decided to interview Mr. Clinton regarding the cost of lighting the city. The Mayor and Ald. Mitchell were appointed as deputation.

A letter was read from the B. C. Telephone Co. relating to the placing of poles in the city. Resolved that the letter be returned.

A by-law to borrow $2500 to pay the draft on the Royal Bank was read.

Cement Sidewalk By-law was read.

P. Anderson asked the Council for a reduction of rent on the City Hall. Owing to the high licence charged moving picture shows he could not afford to pay the present rental.

It was resolved that the Pound Law relating to dogs and cattle be enforced.

Complaint was made regarding the litter and rubbish behind Mr. Bates store on Dunsmuir Ave. and that it was a menace to the community owing to the danger of fire.

Resolved that Mr. Bate be ordered to clean up his premises forthwith.

Mr. Peacock appeared before the Council and questioned the legality of the Sewer Rental Tax The Council adjourned.

Rev. E. M. Thomas, M. A. of the Canadian Bible Society, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit at St. George,s Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

NUMBER OF LOST FIXED AT 1,024

Lord Mersey to be Member of Commission of Enquiry into Empress Wreck.

Quebec, June 2.—The final complete official figures furnished by the C.P.R. late tonight, of the Empress of Ireland disaster, show a total of 452 saved, making 1,024 lost, as the total number on board was 1,476 passengers and crew. The following is a summary:

The rescued: First Cabin 36; second cabin, 47; third class, 136; officers and crew, 233.

The missing: First class, 56; second class, 209; third class, 582; officers and crew, 180.

Identified dead: First class, 22; second class, 31; third class, 30; officers and crew, 12.

When the Empress sailed from Quebec last Thursday afternoon she had on board 1,476 souls as follows: First class, 89; second class, 256; third class, 718; officers and crew, 413; total 1,476.

Ottawa, June 2nd.—The constitution of tribunal which is to inquire into the Empress of Ireland disaster was announced officially by Hon. J. D. Hazen tonight on receipt of the cable that the British Government had selected Lord Mersey as its representative on that body.

The other members will be as forecasted, namely: Sir Adolphe Routhiee, Judge of Admirality in Quebec, and Hon. McLeod, Chief Justice and local Judge of Admiralty in New Brunswick. Lord Mersey, it is expected, will sail for Canada at the end of the week, coming over by the Mauretania. The commission will begin its inquiry immediately on his arrival.

The Minister announced that the court will be assisted by four assessors, two nautical men, a naval architect and a marine engineer. The government will be officially represented by counsel, while of course all the parties interested will have that privilege It is still undecided whether the investigation will be held at Quebec or Montreal, and the tribunal itself may make the choice. The order which will be passed to authorize the investigation will be such as to give the widest scope of inquiry into all facts relevant to the disaster, to fix the responsibility for it and to make such recommendations or findings as are pertinent. It is anticipated that it will extend over two weeks and embrace a general investigation of the rules in Canadian waters.

Seabrook Young, the drygoods merchant of Victoria who has been here on several previous occasions, will again visit this city on Saturday the 13th and following days with a large display of Women's and children's ready-to-wear goods. Mr. Young during his visit will use the sample rooms of the Union Hotel West Cumberland. See our advertising columns next week.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

One of the most exciting foot ball matches ever played in this city took place at the recreation grounds on Sunday between Bevan and Union Bay football teams. A special train conveyed a crowd of visitors from Bevan to witness the game of football that was crowded out of Victoria Day sports on the 25th. The prize was $75 put up by the sports committee for the 11 aside event. The Union Bay and Bevan boys played a good game, both sides confident of winning. The result was 2 to 1 in favor of Union Bay who obtained the last goal in the last five minutes of the second half.

STEAMERS FOR BUNKER COAL

Preparation for Extensive Repairs to Shipping Wharves.

Half a dozen men are now busy remodelling the Canadian Collieries' pile driver on the water-front at Union Bay making preparations for extensive repairs to the shipping wharves. New building and railroad scales have recently been erected near the wharf. The coal washer is now undergoing some needed repairs.

The British Steamship Radnorshire of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company arrived at Union Bay on Tuesday and immediately went along side the Canadian Collieries' shipping wharves and took on 1000 tons of bunker coal.

The British Steamer Radnorshire sailed from Portland a few days ago for London with Washington coal as fuel. For eight days the big steamship only logged eight knots an hour. The chief engineer realized that the fuel supply remaining would enable the vessel to reach a point about two days run from an oriental port where coal could be secured. So Captain Willets decided to return for more fuel and came on to Union Bay to get some good Cumberland coal, The Radnorshire will now be able to steam 10 knots an hour with Cumberland coal.

The Australian liner Marama left on Sunday after taking on 2400 tons of bunker coal.

The Harrison liner Benefactor will reach Union Bay at noon on Monday for 2500 tons of bunker coal.

This steamer, although especially designed as a cargo carrier is equipped with accomodation for twelve cabin passengers and is posted to steam through the Panama Canal on her return voyage to the United Kingdom.

The steamer is one of four vessels of her class to be operated regularly to the North Pacific.

The Benefactor reached Victoria at noon on Monday last from Glasgow and Liverpool making her first voyage to the North Pacific in the service of the Harrison Direct Line and is under command of Captain E. Smith a Canadian skipper.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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

(Continued)

Peggy had made her last effort, her strength was spent. She had been carried away by her emotions by overwhelming love and a great fear for the man she loved.

Dr. Murray looked at Carmen and the expression on his face changed; in his eyes were contempt and suspicion. Very tenderly he picked Peggy up in his arms and without another word turned on his heel and carried her through the hall, out of the house and down the drive towards the lodge gates.

And she lay quite still in his arms the beautiful storm-tossed eyes wide open fixed on his face.

"Save him. you will save him for me?"

And Murray bent his head until a strand of red-gold hair was blown by the breeze into his face.

"Yes, by Heaven, I'll try!"

CHAPTER XXV.

The inquest on the body of the man found in Deepshot Wood took place a couple of days later.

One of the principal witnesses present was Silas Saluzo. The other was Lady Hetherington, wife of Sir George Hetherington who was lying at Cranby Hall recovering from the effects of his operation, watched day and night by the police under suspicion of having caused the unknown person's death.

Cranby village had just taken Sir George to its heart. Now fickle public opinion turned against him. The whole countryside was shocked and horrified by the occurrence, and every hour that passed brought fresh evidence that proved his guilt.

It is extraordinary how when once a man is suspected people otherwise kind, tolerant, generous, seem to take a kind of spiteful pleasure in hunting him down.

No one quite knew how the news spread, but twenty-four hours after the discovery of the body the whole country knew that Sir George Hetherington had murdered a man on the very night he had arrived home.

"Just what one might have expected," said some.

"There was always one bad egg among the Hetheringtons, but Sir George is the worst and last."

A few of the really spiteful gossips who had caught a fleeting glimpse of her charms, said it was a wonder he had not murdered his wife—and a pity.

And the country having decided that Hetherington was a murderer fell to speculating as to the identity of the unfortunate victim.

The inquest was held at the village inn, and as the blacksmith caustically remarked, it aroused more interest and excitement than the opening meet of the stag hounds.

The lanes were blocked with carts, carriages and motors, curious people and sightseers came from all parts; but the inn was carefully guarded by the police and very few got even as far as the entrance. The majority spent their time in standing outside the gates of Cranby iHall staring at the mansion where Hetherington lay slowly fighting his way back to health and life. That he might answer for the life of a fellow creature.

The station master at Bordleigh Junction professed to identify the body as that of a man who had arrived at the station at half-past two on the afternoon of September 5, and one of the laborers on the Hetherington estate was ready to swear that it was the individual he had seen walking along the moorland road and who had asked him the way to the village.

Lady Hetherington did her best to escape the ordeal of viewing the remains, but even when she had done so it was some time before she unwillingly confessed to identifying the body as that of her cousin Oscar Soral. He was not purely Spanish; his mother had married an Englishman. She believed he had no relatives living. She confessed before her marriage with Sir George that he had been in love with her. She believed that he and her husband had business relations together and there was some dispute about money matters.

Twice during her evidence she swooned and had to be assisted from the court.

Perhaps Silas Saluzo's evidence was the most important, and as far as Sir George Hetherington was concerned the most damning. During the course of his narrative, Mr. Reginald Formby, the Hetherington solicitor, made numerous objections which were mostly over-ruled. The admission that Sir George employed him to look into his past caused something of a sensation.

To the average onlooker it seemed as though there was enough evidence on which the jury could return a verdict, and that verdict woud be wilful murder against Hetherington. But the inquest was adjourned until the latter would be sufficiently recovered to appear in person.

And so a fortnight slowly passed, days of excitement and speculation forthe country, days of agony for Peggy Mehon. And what were the feelings and thoughts of those two principal actors in the drama shut up in the gloomy walls of the mansion were no one knew.

Hetherington's recovery was rapid, the more remarkable under the circumstances. His wife visited him every day, but they were never left alone and had very little to say to one another. They seemed almost like strangers. The servants said that Lady Hetherington had behaved remarkable well; certainly she was very gentle, very patient; outwardly at any rate she suffered more than her husband; his one thought seemed to be to recover quickly and face the charge that woul' be preferred against him.

Even Dr. Murray marvelled at last and again doubt asailed him as to the man's guilt or innocence. If guilty it was the most bloodthursty murder it was possible to conceive. If innocent—then indeed fate had played a cruel game with him.

Had it not been for the part he was forced to play in the tragedy, had it not been for his love of Peggy and the pain he suffered in watching her agony, he might have looked at the case from an entirely different view. If Hetherington's loss of memory was not a pose, then it was most remarkable and from a surgical point of view most interesting. For a man to have committed a murder and then to be unconscious of the fact was a problem very few British juries would care to tackle.

But how could he prove that he had taken life without knowing what he was doing, that he had no recollection whatever of the deed? He might perhaps even say that the murdered man was a stranger to him, that they had never met.

Excitement was at fever heat when the inquest was resumed, an in spite of Dr. Murray's warning Hetherington insisted on being present. He hardly looked like a man who had gone through the valley of the shadow of death. His face was pale, a little haggard, but he held himself erect; his voice was clear and strong, without a trace of fear, only in his eyes a look of mystery and wonder. He seemed no whit less interested in the proceedings than those privileged to be present.

After he had viewed the body he at once admitted he recognized it, but he explained that he wished to make a confession. would have to tell the story of what had happened on the night of his return to Cranby Hall on September 5.

He described first of all finding himself lying on the road beside his motor-car on the moorlands; the discovery of his chauffeur's body and realization of what had passed as far as he was concerned was a blank. It was the laborer who overtook him who convinced him that he was Sir George Hetherington, the cards and the papers in his pockets. So he drove home and was met and accepted as master of Cranby. But that same evening a man, a stranger to him, called and accused him of murdering a person called Oscar Soral.

Confused by the extraordinary events that had happened, his loss of memory, he had been weak enough to be backmailed into giving the man money to hold his tongue. He had never seen or heard of the man since.

He described how the next day he had visited the wood where the man told him the body was lying. Again he had no recollection of having seen the murdered man in his life.

(To be Continued)

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"I got medicine but it did no good. I tried different remedies without result. At last I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them for two days I noticed a change. I then purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would give him a hot bath with the Cuticura Soap every night afterward applying the Cuticura Ointment. Before I had used half of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Stromberg, May 29, 1913.

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"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sum of money.

"Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why I get plenty of such letters."

The cost of living in Canada has advanced 51 per cent. since 1900.

View Herds at the Panama-Pacific

According to I. D. Graham, assistant chief of the live stock department of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, view herds of all the various breeds of live stock are to be selected and kept on exhibition throughout the entire period of the show, from February 20 to 4, 1915. This will cover the lactation period of a cow, and will afford wide opportunities for demonstrations. If individual animals in the view herds are sold and removed from the grounds, their places will be taken by other selections and the herds maintained intact. In addition to the view herds there will be the usual competitions for premiums during the months of October and November. This will be the first exposition which has attempted to hold a continuous live stock and poultry show. Animals in the view herds are eligible to show in the open competition. Many of the breed associations have approved of this plan and signify their willingness to participate. The occasion is looked forward to as presenting a high light in live stock exositions.

An old farmer was skeptical as to whether people who were miles apart could really talk to each other over a telephone. One day a near neighbor persuaded him to call up his wife as a little surprise.

He put the receiver to his ear and shouted: "Hallo, Jane!"

Just then a flash of lightning, caused by the heat of the summer day, struck the wire, and he fell sprawling to the floor. The neighbor was chagrined that the old man should meet with such an accident on his first trial of a telephone and assured him that such a thing would not happen again except in case of storms.

But he would not try again. He rose to his feet, and, shaking his head knowingly, said:

"It's wonderful! That was Jane, all right."

An artist was one day showing a young woman over his studio. After she had critically examined all the pictures she replied:

"I notice several sunsets among your works, but not a single sunrise. How's that?"

The artist, who was rather noted for his Bohemian habits, blushed a little at this question and then stammered:

"You see, it's this way: To tell the truth, the reason I've not painted a sunrise is because I'm never up at that time."—Magazine of Fun.

Mutilated Bank Notes

It has been noticed that a large number of notes have been presented to banks with one of the corners torn off the bill, generally a five or ten. This is an indication of a revival of a well known method of fraud. The process is a simple one, but is often cleverly and neatly done. A corner with the figure 10 or 5 is torn off a $10 or $5 bill and pasted over the "one" on the corner of a United States $1 bill. The change is a deceptive one and unless the person is on the lookout it would be easy for him to accept one of these doctored bills even though only the corner was tampered with.

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of a hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he asked to see the proprietor, and on the latter appearing, he was greeted by Mr. Kipling with the remark:

"I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unmitigated, all-round, unendurable discomfort could equal yours!"

After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the last item was: "To impudence—three dollars."

There is a well known scientist in London who has a Scandinavian valet. The man cames to his master recently in a great state of distress, bearing in his hands a country newspaper he had found.

"Is it still slavery in England?" he asked, in alarm.

The amazed master calmed his fears and inquired their cause.

The man pointed to an advertisement in the newspaper and asked what it meant. The announcement was headed "Great auction sale of Swedes."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. A woman writes:

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

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25c. and 60c. at all druggists and stores. Take Abbey Vitæ Tablets for Sick Nerves.

Vanity of African Natives

Inhabitants of darkest Africa who delighted in decking themselves out in bracelets of wire proved a constant menace to the proper operation of the telegraph because they simply could not let the wires alone. They repeatedly cut down the lines and carried away the wire to make ornaments of various kinds for their persons. Several large bining concerns have been obliged to instal wireless telegraph communication between the railroad stations and their mines for this reason.

Visitor (hungrily)—"And at what time do you have dinner, my little friend?"

Terrible Boy—"Soon as you've gone."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A young man who needed false teeth wrote to a dentist ordering a set as follows:

"My mouth is three inches acrost, five-eighths inches threw the jaw. Some hummocky on the edge. Shaped like a hoss-shew, toe forward, If you want me to be more particular, I shall have to come thar."—Sacred Heart Review.

Gold and notes to the value of $65,000 were found in the house of an elderly maiden lady who died the other day in an unpretentious dwelling in the east end of Glasgow.

The old lady had lived on a very simple plan. She was friendly with her neighbors but never gave an indication that she was any wealthier than others in the same neighborhood, who were all of the working class.

Some of the money was found in an old-fashioned purse, but there was no miserly effort at hiding the money, which was scattered about in different parts of the house. She had often declared that she did not believe in banks.

Nurse—Well, doctor, must we give him up?

Doctor—Not until he can't sign a cheque.

CLEOPATRA SET THE STYLE

Many Others Have Dissolved Pearls and Drank Them

There appears to be a foundation for the tale of Cleopatra's wager with Mark Antony that at a single meal she would swallow the value of a province, the tale is too well known to need recapitulation here, but the practice of dissolving pearls, which imparted a delicious flavor to the wine, was known and practised by the wealthy long before the time of Cleopatra.

There is, however, a perfectly well authenticated tale to match that of Cleopatra, related of Sir Thomas Greasham, the millionaire merchant of Queen Elizabeth's day, who, in order to shame the Spanish ambassador, who was extolling the riches of his master before Elizabeth, remarked "that the queen had subjects who at one meal would expend a sum equal to the daily revenue of the king of Spain and all his grandees put together." Soon after this the Spanish ambassador was invited to dine with the English knight, when the latter drew from his pocket a pearl for which he had shortly before refused $75,000, ground it to powder, and drank it to the health of his mistress the queen.—Fran Shelley in National Magazine.

A doctor said the other day that an hotel manager once asked him how many feet of gas the average gas suicide inhaled.

"I dont know," said the doctor. "Some hundreds, I suppose. But why do you ask that?"

"There was a gas suicide at my hotel last night," was the reply, "and I want to charge up his gas to the valet. The man came to his master executors."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon.

He—What do you want me to do about it?

She—Couldn't you bring home that kitty from your club tonight?—Baltimore American.

The post office department has issued notice declaring that the transmission of coin or bank notes in unregistered letters is prohibited.

Biggest Windmill Has Steel Sails

It is reported that a wind motor claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world, has lately been brought into use at Harlingen (Friesland) for a polder (tract of lowland redeemed from the sea by high embankments) with an area of 1,850 acres. This machine, which has steel sails and is mounted on a steel tower, has a diameter of 50 feet, and is said to be capable of dealing with 64,000 to 70,000 cubic feet of water an hour. It is an interesting fact that first the wooden windmills were replaced by explosion motors, but now again, the steel wind motors are said to be the more and more employed, especially in the draining of "polders."

Practical

"Yes, my friend, I was about to marry the countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than $12,000 a year on her dressmaker."

"Then what did you do?"

"Married the dressmaker."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Seed is Their Currency

An ancient system of banking is still in active and successful operation in Southern Italy. This is that of the monti frumentari, or grain storage warehouses. In these are stored large quantities of seed, which is given out to farmers upon demand without payment. After the harvest the farmers return to the warehouse the amount of seed they have received, plus interest in seed. Thus do the farmers become established agriculturists without the necessity of borrowing money.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Oil Field in Pacific Ocean

Unique among the oil fields of the world is the Summerland group of wells in California, which extend out into the Pacific ocean. There are 141 producing wells in this group, which is situated about eighteen miles from Santa Barbara. These wells are drilled out in the ocean just off the coast and 100,000 barrels are taken from the oil sands underlying the ocean bed every year. This interesting spectacle of derricks built out into the sea is visible from the train on the way from Los Angeles to San Francisco.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Beans Instead of Beef

The chief chemist of the department of agriculture, Washington, sends out a message to housewives about the high cost of living. It is authoritative and cheering. "The prospect need not larm the average salaried worker," he says, speaking of the cost of beef. "There are good substitutes for meat, and the one at the head of the list is beans."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Home-Grown Rugs

Two beautiful fur rugs were on the floor, of a pale fawn color, and suggestive of doe skins. But, as it proved they were not from the woods, they were from the farm, and had originally been on the backs of some very pretty Jersey calves. When in the course of events the calf had no further use for his coat, it was sent to be properly tanned, then it was lined and laid upon the floor.

King Menelik's Successor

Liji Yasu, grandson and successor to the late King Menelik as king of Abyssinia, is 18 years of age, unmarried and bears no resemblance to the pronounced negroid type of his grandfather. The semi-Caucasian cast of his features is probably due to the Galla blood in his veins. He dresses in Abyssinian garb but is said to be a very wide-awake young man. He is well informed on the affairs of the great powers as they affect his country, speaks a little French and has among his councillors more than one European.

"I am inclined to suspect the sobriety of the last student in our class."

"Why so?"

"When I asked him what were his favorite studies in ornithology, he remarked, 'Swallows, bats and larks.'"—Magazine of Fun.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue *from below* is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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Other Evidence

Dubbleigh—Miss Sharp called me a fool. Do I look like a fool?

Dawson—No, you do not. She couldn't have judged you by your looks.

"Now, Freddie, once for all, will you wash your face and hands?"

"Sure thing, if it's once for all."

Have You a Painful Corn?

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts, no matter of how long standing. No pain, no scar, no sore—just clean, wholesome cure—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Get a 25c bottle.

Strange Timekeepers

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when travelling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

New Varsity Building

At a meeting of the board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon the plans for the new residence building which, when completed, will cost $250,000, were approved.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

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"Perhaps it is sometimes. But I have to wind up the affairs of a clock maker."

Archaeologist — Those stone-age editors were too mean for words.

Friend Jones.—Why so?

Archaeologist.—When a poor author sent a story the editor would send it back with a 75-pound rejected slab—charges collect.

The author staggered home. "The jury," he sobbed, "decided that my book is not immoral."

"Never mind," said his wife, consolingly, "Perhaps you can make a success of it in play form."—New York Press.

A tramp called at Mr. Titewad's house one morning.

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," he said, "because people told me you were very kind to poor unfortunate fellows like me."

"Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "And are you going back the same way?"

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Well," said Mr. Titewad, "just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."

Nora was applying for a place as cook, and when asked for a reference presented the following:

"To whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that Nora Role has worked for us a week and we are satisfied."—Everybody's Magazine.

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PROTECT WILD LIFE

Movement to Secure Treaty to Protect Migratory Birds

That the U.S. Congress, about a year ago, passed on act for the protection of migratory birds which is even more beneficial to Canada than to the United States, and that the Dominion government can assist in making this law permanent and effective by negotiating a treaty on the subject, were important points brought out by Mr. William S. Haskell, counsel of the American Game Protective association, at a recent address at the fifth annual meeting of the commission of conservation. The defenders of states rights are up in arms against the act, and there is danger of this far-reaching measure being set aside on the ground of unconstitutionality. Should a treaty be negotiated, however, this would be impossible, as no treaty can be annulled by judicial procedure. Hence, the Dominion government should use its influence to persuade the British government to negotiate such a treaty and thus meet American reformers half-way in their endeavors to protect North American wild birds.

In many parts of the United States, game sanctuaries have now been established, where no shooting is allowed, except of vermin, and where all wild creatures are free to live and propagate unmolested. The American Game Protective association has established near Cape Cod, Mass., a six thousand acre game farm, where quail, grouse, heath hens, pheasants, partridges, wild ducks, turkeys and geese, have been successfully raised. Game birds are sent out to members of the association who will undertake to rear them in refuges, enable them to increase, and, in due time, release them so that the covers may be restocked.

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. Before the suit was settled he met the butcher on the street and, to the man's great embarrassment, stopped to ask why he had ceased sending around his order.

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the tradesman, "I do not think you would want to deal with me when I brought suit against you."

"Tut, tut!" said Webster, "Sue me all you wish, but for heaven's sake don't try to starve me to death!"

"You've heard a lot of stories about the fool mistakes women make when they come to a bank," said a well known paying teller, "and some of them are true."

"I've seen 'em all—the woman who gets mad when we call her attention to an overdraft and then wants to write a cheque to make it; the woman whose indorsements are weird—all of them.

"But the worst came in a few weeks ago. She shoved a cheque through the window without looking at me. I said.

"'Madam, you will have to get somebody to introduce you before I can cash this cheque for you.'

"'Sir!' she answered haughtily, 'I am here on business and not making a social call. I do not care to know you.'"

A Wise Child

"George Washington told his father the exact truth about chopping the cherry tree."

"Yes," replied the sweet, impressionable child; "George knew when he was caught with the goods, all right."—Washington Star.

Down in Texas, "before the war," an Episcopal missionary living out on the plains was aroused one night by a likely looking negro man and maid, who asked the preacher to marry them.

The missionary's wife and a guest were impressed to act as witnesses, and the ceremony began and proceeded as usual until that part or portion of the service when the groom was asked if he took this woman "for better or for worse."

At this question the groom replied loudly: "Nossuh! I takes her for to cook and for wash."—Judge.

A Large Family

A child from a country town, visiting her cousin, who lived near an orphan asylum, wondered why so many children were there.

"Why," said her small hostess, "that is where the orphans live—lots and lots of 'em—little girls and little boys—and Mr. and Mrs. Orphan are both dead."

A Prolific Hymn Writer

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, was 94 years old on March 24 last. It is said that she written 7,000 hymns, the best known being: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." If count has been kept carefully, Miss Crosby must have written two hymns a week since she was able to write at all.

Circumstances Alter Cases

Crabshaw—I thought they were violently opposed to the motor car?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Oh, that was before they could afford one.

Does Honesty Pay?

A good Presbyterian brother was in the office last week, and, talking upon business honesty, he told of a French Canadian, a Roman Catholic, who had lost some sheep by dogs. The municipality agreed to pay the usual two-thirds of the value of the dead animals, and they were about to have a cheque made out for the amount when the man spoke up quickly. "Hold on," he said. "I forgot to deduct the wool." The wool was worth something, and he was too honest a man to cheat even a township council. Did it pay to be so honest? Well, if the wise man was correct when he said, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,' we think it did. That French Canadian lost the price of the wool, but he got instead a reputation for honest dealing that was worth more than a thousand sheep. The fact that a man will not lie or deceive, nor stoop to dishonorable gain, is worth more than gold to him, and is worth even more to the community. We pass laws, appoint judges, and send forth policemen and detectives to compel men to deal honorably, but the honesty of the nation depends mainly upon the men who do not need either laws or policemen.—Christian Guardian

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Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

They were joint owners of an apartment house, and one day the junior partner sought his colleagues in some trepidation.

"The janitor wants $10 more per month, or he'll leave. I hate to give up the money, but we can't spare him."

The senior partner disappeared and returned in a few moments.

"It's all right," he said, "I've satisfied him, and it didn't cost us anything."

"How's that?"

"The janitor is now the superintendent."

"Good work!" declared the junior partner. "But why didn't you make him superintendent in the first place?"

"Because," answered the senior member, "I knew he'd want a promotion eventually. Every man wants a promotion some time and, to my mind, a good man deserves one."—Judge.

One of Marconi's latest attempts with wireless electricity is to supply light. The reports from London say he has succeeded in lighting an electric bulb at a distance of six miles by a wireless current supplied from a hundred horsepower engine.

NERVOUS ENERGY IS LIMITED

There is only so much energy in the human body. A few people have an abundance, but more have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality.

If wasted by mode of living, disease or worry there must be a reckoning, and trouble is sure to come. It may be headaches and weak, aching eyes; it may be nervous indigestion; or it may be merely lack of energy and ambition, and feelings of fatigue or helplessness. Of course, sooner or later exhaustion of the nerves leads to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia, but there is no need to let the trouble develop that far.

By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can restore to the feeble, wasted nerve cells the energy they have lost. It will take some effort on your part to give up worry and anxiety, but you should realize your serious condition. Rest and use this great food cure and you are bound to improve in health and vigor.

There was a terrible noise coming from the direction of the dining room and the fond mother, alarmed, rushed in. On the floor her son, aged ten, was going through all manner of contortions—somersaults, Both backward and forward. Bang, bang, he went.

"Willie! Willie!" she cried. "What are you doing? You'll—"

For a moment Willie paused in his gymnastics. "Oh, it's all right, mother!" he gasped. "You see, I forgot to shake my medicine before taking it—like you always told me to do. So I thought I'd shake myself up as the medicine was inside me."

"I beg your pardon, I didn't mean to interrupt you."

"If you can do anything for Mr. Brown I will regard it as a personal favor."

"If at any time I can grant you a favor I shall be only too glad to do so."

"If I had a lot of money I wouldn't be as stingy as some people I could mention."

"Has Brown told you his last hard-luck story?"

"I hope so."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Albanian Flag

The new Albanian flag has made its first appearance in Vienna. The eagle, the principal heraldic emblem of the Albanian arms, does not appear on the flag, which differs from the prince's banner in consisting of longitudinal stripes of red and black and red and white, with a five pointed star in the middle.

He—Would you love me just the same if I was broke?

She—Just wait till we're married and see!

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In an interview Mr. Pyle says:—"Working in cold, wet weather was the cause of my trouble, and for about a year I had occasional cramps in the muscles and stiffness in the joints. I was often dizzy and felt depressed and low spirited. I was nervous and my skin itched and burned at night.

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Men-of-War as Merchantmen

In the old days a government had a good chance of getting back a part of its naval expenditure. When there was practically no difference between the man-of-war and the merchantman, for the war vessel engaged in trade in times of peace, Elizabeth hired out her navy for all sorts of purposes and saw to it that she had her share of the profits. The idea might be commended to the present government. I would willingly pay the full third-class fare to be carried to Ostend by a Dreadnought.—London Standard.

Shiloh 25¢

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

Mother—I am afraid Laura will never become a great pianist.

Father—What makes you so discouraged?

Mother—This morning she seemed beside herself with joy when I told her she must omit her music lesson to go to the dentist.—Judge.

Russian Biplane Largest Ever

An aeroplane so large and powerful that the first accounts of its size and performance were disbelieved by the experts, has been making a series of flights in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, Russia. Its upper plane has a span of 88½ feet and a surface of 1,400 square feet, while the total weight of the aeroplane is 6,600 pounds. It is capable of carrying besides its crew and ten passengers, enough fuel for a flight of 20 hours, and an additional load of 1,760 pounds. Four 100 horsepower motors which drive four propellors, furnish the motive power.

Chinese Are Engineers

It was for years supposed that when China was once opened to railway construction, many opportunities of profitable employment would occur there for European and American engineers. But these opportunities are fast dwindling away. China has followed the example of Japan; and in carrying out the works of western civilization which it is so rapidly adopting, it is as far as possible putting the work in charge of Chinese engineers, many of whom have been educated in the best schools of Europe and the United States.

Get Royal Dowery

It is stated that the King of Roumania will give his daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, who is to marry the Crown Prince of Greece, a wedding portion of no less than £200,000. The princess will also be given a yearly income by her father of £8,000. The Sigmaringen-Hohenzollern family are, of course, enormously wealthy, and the princess will inherit a portion of her father's fortune, which is estimated at £8,000,000.

With Dark Stage Mostly

Maud—Jack Slowboy has been calling on you regularly now for two years, hasn't he?

Marie—Yes; he evidently thinks papa is running a continuous performance house.

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

Inspiration

"You can't write verse on some subjects. Now, for instance, what poetry is there in a pork chop?"

"I can see you've never been real hungry."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED FOR YEARS

When a mother uses only one medicine as long as there are little ones in the home it certainly bears grand testimony to the value of that particular remedy. Thousands of mothers use nothing else but Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. M. LeBlanc, Memramcook West, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones for the past ten years and know of nothing to equal them during teething time or for colic, constipation and indigestion. All my neighbors who have used them think as I do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Yes," said the fat man with the gold watch chain spread across his ample waistcoat. "I have two and a half dozen children."

The other men gasped. Then one of them said:

"Surely—two and a—"

"Quite so," said the fat man. "Two and a half-dozen, which is six, makes eight. Two and a half-dozen."

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"What's the fuss over there in that corner?"

"Lady sending a telegram."

"I know that, but why the facial contortions?"

"She's trying to tell her husband what she thinks of him in ten words."

Proudly he walked up to his betrothed and drew from his pocket a small morocco case. Opening it, he took out a ring—a single diamond—and placed it on her tapering finger.

"It's a very small diamond!" she said, and paused. Then, "And not very brilliant, either."

"Ah, sweetheart, but love is blind."

Raising her limpid eyes to his, she said:

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You'll get almost instant relief from muscle soreness, stiffness, aching joints, lameness or rheumatism by rubbing with Nerviline. It's a soothing liniment, and doesn't blister, doesn't burn or even stain the skin.

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Now quit complaining—don't suffer another day—Nerviline, that good, soothing old-time liniment will limber you up mighty quick. Get busy today, the large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, the trial size costs but 25c. Any dealer anywhere can supply Nerviline.

A Boy Needs His Father

A prominent welfare worker recently summed up his experience and observation in the simple words: "A boy needs his father." The whole world knows that a girl needs her mother, but there seems to be some apathy on the question of a boy's constant need of his father. Comparatively few fathers appear to realize that providing food, shelter, clothes, good schooling and money for a boy is not a full discharge of the obligation a father owes to his son. A boy needs the encouragement, the inspiration and the comradeship of a father who hasn't forgotten that he himself was once a boy.—Los Angeles Tribune.

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Miss Innocence.

A writer in the Pictorial Review addresses a timely article to fathers of young girls in which the evident tendency of feminity in her teens to adapt for herself the fashions of her elders is deplored. "What has become of the young girls?" demands this writer, who pleads for the return of Miss Innocence. We have made a mistake, he declares, in letting our girls grow up too fast. There is neither meekness nor shadow in the eyes of Miss Sixteen today; she is "smart" and amusing, but she is no longer "sweet;" her bearing announces an independence that is too assertive and we do not like to think of her as a wife of our son. The situation which commands the attention of fathers is outlined as follows:

"A member of our staff was sent to find out what young girls are wearing. She did not go to the shops supported by the socially exclusive, but to stores patronized by the middle class, prosperous fathers. Here is what she found most popular for girls in their teens, bound for mountain or shore: Small editions or imitations of what smart and dashing matrons and widows are choosing. Split skirts, to be worn over spider web silk stockings and no petticoats; waists of lace and net so thin as to scarcely veil the shadow lace lingerie worn beneath; pumps cut low in the vamp, with dazzling buckles, and even sparkling heels, Sporting coats in garish colors and blatant stripes instead of simple sweaters; evening frocks so tight of skirts as to make even the bunny hug a dangerous dance, and bathing suits not of modest line-enveloping flannel and serge, but of silk, which clings when wet, the very quaintessence of suggestiveness. Small wonder she is a woman among men before her hour."

The Knocker.

One of our exchanges remarks that this is a day of boosters and boosting. A great majority of our people are desirous seeing their town grow. Everybody watches the census report just to see how big they have gotten. The thought of advancement seems to be in the popular mind.

But also we seem to have a sort of counter irritant in every community that we commonly speak of as the knocker. We always have had him, possibly always will. He is with you there in your town, and possibly he has a mission to fill.

But whether he is of any use or not, you have him, and should be able to take care of him. Any movement for improvement and betterment in your community will bring him to the fore, and it often happens that your local knocker is the very one who should be the biggest booster in your town.

It often happens too, that your knocker is not a pessimist at heart, but simply knocks for lack of understanding. He works against his own interest, against the interest of his fellow townsman, because he really doesn't know what is best for him. This often happens just because people do not put forth any effort to become better acquainted with those about them.

The business men in a certain little city feel the need of a new bridge across the river, but the farmers on the other side of the river have been told, by some politician perhaps, who wishes to curry their favour, that such a bridge would be an enormous tax, and those farmers are almost to a man against the bridge proposition just because they do not understand, they have not stopped and seriously considered the situation, they have not realized that the bridge across the stream will bring them nearer to the town, to better markets, to closer fellowship with those on the other side of the stream, and that all these things were of value to them. These men are knocking because they do not understand.

Yes, every town seems to have the knocker, but we can not afford to take him seriously; we must simply go on and ignore him. If you have work to do, do it. It may require a little nerve, some back bone, and courage, but if a thing needs to be done it will pay you to do it. Throughout this country there are many towns that have absolutely no reason for not progressing, except that there are some few people in the community who hold back---because there are some knockers to be knocked with.

Yes, you have him. It may be that he has retired from actual business. He has no children to educate, consequently he is not interested in the betterment of schools. He is penurious and hasn't bought an automobile, so he doesn't care about spending his hard earned money for street improvement. He doesn't hear very well and so doesn't go to church. Yes, you have him. There are many such knockers abroad. He is usually selfish, and the selfish person is never the best for the community, but since you have him in some form or other it is necessary for you, the real soldier of advancement, to buckle on your sword and go out and fight the battles of your town and community without paying attention to him. If you can just go on and do things you will be surprised to see how many of the knockers will fall in line, and after a while ask to carry the flag or beat the drum.

Bringing Up Mothers.

A young person has been writing an article on the the bringing up of mothers. Thirty years ago mothers were not brought up; they just grew. They wore caps early, gave up dancing when their children were in short frocks and knickerbockers, and developed all sorts of incorrect ideas about chaprons and flirtations. Formerly the young idea was trained the way it should go. Now the old tree is pruned and pared into shape. Girls have assumed the responsibility of looking after their mothers. Mothers are are kept to see to a well-ordered house, coax refractory fathers and attend to bores. They must, moreover, be ornamental, look well at the head of the table, dress becomingly, keep up with the fashions, and look nice when the girls take them out, and smile encouragingly at the young men. Nor are their morals forgotten. Frequently one hears a girl say: "It is an interesting show, but not one I'd care to take my mother to."

Swat The Fly.

Remember the old adage: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and swat the fly. If the insidious little insect that yearly causes a depletion in the ranks of good, healthy citizens by its capability and capacity for carrying disease germs were swatted upon its initial appearance in the homes every spring we would soon have normal health conditions once more as in the days of our forefathers.

True, there are many other sources for disease to be carried besides the fly, but he is the chief one and right now is the time to wage war upon him. At this time of the year the eggs are being laid whereby millions more will be hatched out by summer. If they are killed at this stage the benefit gained is many fold greater than the same slaughter a month later.

Foolish Saving

A penny saved is not always a penny earned. Sometimes it is two pennies lost. The merchant who spends nothing on advertising loses much more than he saves.

The money spent for plate glass windows is not looked on as lost; nor is the money spent on better interior lighting.

Anything that increases favor, that adds to sales, that multiplies customers is very properly regarded as a good investment.

Advertising is a good investment—just as plate glass windows are. Advertising sells more goods to more persons than shop windows do.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Do you resent having a merchant address his message to you in the form of an advertisement in our columns? On the contrary, is not your impulse to respond to his friendly overtures?

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Accountant & Auditor

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RENTS COLLECTED

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"THE SQUARE DEALING HOUSE"

we are continually receiving fresh consignments of

Goods Suitable for the Summer Season

Bathing Costumes for Ladies $3,75
Bathing Costumes for Men and Boys, assorted prices.
See our Stock of Cotton Wash Goods, prices ranging from 12 1-2 cents to 35 cents.
Summer Blouses, New and Nifty.
Ladies' Neckwear of all descriptious.
Men's Linen Duster Coats, $2.75 each.
Men's Lustre Coats, short length, assorted prices.
Linen Lap Rugs, for driving, $1.75
Boots and Shoes for Everybody.

Macfarlane Bros., Ltd.

"The Square Dealing House"
Phone 10 P.O. Box 100 ◈ Cumberland, B.C.

Eastern Suits to Order from

$15.00

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These prices are 20 per cent. lower than any house in Cumberland.
200 Samples to select from.
Fit Guaranteed.

P. DUNNE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

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The Popular Beer of the day
is the
SILVER SPRING
Now on Draught at the

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B. C.

Try it and be convinced, you will drink no other.
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For Sale in Bottles at all Leading Hotels.

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Courtenay, B. C.

A SNAP 20 acres of Alder Bottom, 6 1-2 acres cleared, creek through property (runs all the year), Good Five-Roomed House, on good road near Comox. Price $2,100 all cash, or $2,700 on terms.

Buy yourself a Home near
No. 8 MINE
BEST ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Blocks, from one acre to eight acres,
$200 per acre and upwards
Finest Homesites in Comox District

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Up-to-Date Millinery
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Capital Paid Up $11,560,000 Reserve Fund $13,500,000
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Drafts issued in any currency, payable all over the world
SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to SAVINGS ACCOUNTS and Interest at highest current rates allowed on deposits of $1 and upwards.
CUMBERLAND, B.C. BRANCH ..... D. M. MORRISON, Manager
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UNION BAY, B.C. " ..... F. BOSWORTH, "

DEVELOPMENT AT UNION BAY

(Held over from last week)

The S. S. Harlesden, Harrison liner, bunkered here a few days ago, the Donald D hulk is loading 2000 tons, the Cement Co's boat has just been in, discharged a considerable amount of cement here and bunkered. These and a revenue cutter have been the chief arrivals. The Australian liner Morama is expected today.

The rails on the E. & N. are just being laid through Union and should be into the yard and station tonight. The station on the town-site is nearing completion. The freight shed has a capacity of 500 tons. The Government road to the station is well advanced and the Union Bay Developement Co. will be starting on the building of 3 or 4 more graded and balasted streets as soon as the surveyors have completed re-staking, or before then. The Royal Bank, we are told intend putting up a $12,000 building on their new property, and it is hoped that the Bank of Commerce will soon open in Union Bay. We understand the C. P. R. intend running a service from Powell River to Union Bay so as to make a direct connection for the Powell River folk with Victoria. Several shops and businesses are to be started on the town-site as soon as the staking and road building permit Some other important developements are soon to follow this healthy start, but owing to all arrangements not being completed, must be with-held from publication for a little.

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

WOOD for SALE
APPLY
Thomas Pearce
Happy Valley
PHONE L 8-6

E. L. SAUNDERS
PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER
Orders Receive Prompt Attention
Repairing a Specialty
West Cumberland

CHOICE FRUITS AND ICE CREAM CANDY, CIGARS
See
Bannerman

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cumberland Electric Light Company
Electric Appliances

6 1-4 lb Electric Irons	$3.25
Electric Toasters	3.25
Electric Hair Dryers	3,00
5 Watt Tungsten Lamps	40
10 and 15 Watt Tungsten Lamps	45
25 and 40 Watt Tungsten Lamps	50

Tungsten Lamps 5 to 150 Watt. Also Hylo and Ruby Lamps for Sale.

Musical Instruments
There's just one question to ask after you've heard an
EDISON PHONOGRAPH
"How soon can I get one?"
The wonderful new hornless instruments have talked and sung themselves into popularity. The silent, smooth-running motor, the diamond reproducing point that does away with bothersome changing of needles, the beauty of design and the sweet-toned unbreakable Records require no argument.
Write us to-day. We will arrange terms to suit you.
G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC Co.
22, COMMERCIAL STREET - - NANAIMO, B.C.
"EDISON HEADQUARTERS"

The Ideal Store
NEW SHOES
The first shipment of our spring stock of shoes have arrived in
Men's Tan and Black Button
Ladies Tan, Gun Metal, and Navy Blue Suede in Lace & Button
Watch for our Sale of Odds and Ends after Stock-Taking.
The Ideal Store
Next door to Tarbells.

Special Sale
Dinner Sets

1 only, 96 piece China Set, regular	$20.00	now $15.00
1 only, 97 piece Dinner Set, regular	16.00	now 12.00
1 only, 97 piece Dinner Set, regular	17.00	now 12.50
1 only, 40 piece Tea Set, regular	8.00	now 5.00

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, regular $4.00 and $4.50 per half dozen, now $4.00 and $3.50
Complete Stock of Furniture, Ranges, and House Furnishings always on hand.
DUNSMUIR AVENUE
CUMBERLAND, B. C.
Phone 14
A. McKINNON
THE FURNITURE STORE

T. E. BATE
Hardware, Garden Implements, Tools
Paints, Varnishes, Wallpaper
etc., etc.
Stoves and Ranges
CUMBERLAND, B. C.

HOTEL UNION
OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION
First Class in every respect. Perfect Cuisine
Headquarters for Tourists and Sportsmen
Wines Liquors and Cigars
John N. McLeod, Proprietor
When in Cumberland make the Union your headquarters

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GROCERS AND BAKERS
Agents for Pilsener Beer

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REAL ESTATE
HEAD OFFICE: 627 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C.
BRANCH OFFICE, P.O. Box, 434, Cumberland, B.C.
Contracting, etc., Land Clearing, Sawmill Labor Supplied, Logging Camp, Railway and General Contractor.

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box. 128

For Baking Success —This Oven Test

Success on some baking days can be expected no matter what flour you use. But constant success is rarer. It can be assured in only one way. The miller must select his wheat by oven test.

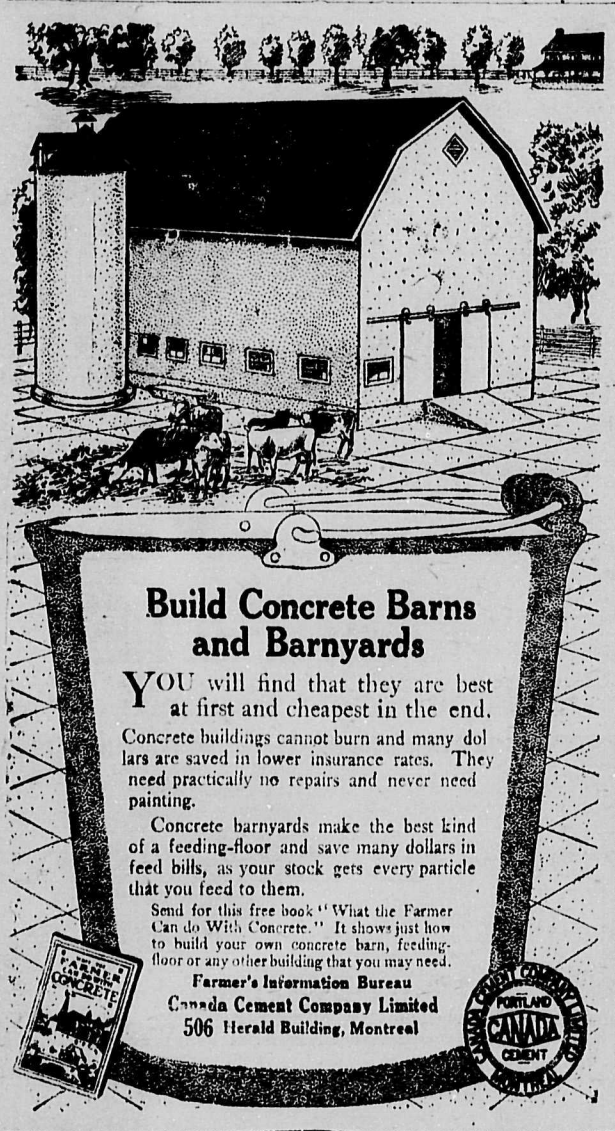
So from each shipment of wheat we take ten pounds as a sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

If this bread is high in quality, large in quantity, we use the shipment from which it came. Otherwise we sell it.

Constant baking success comes as a matter of course from flour bearing this name

PURITY

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too" 526



Firewood

Cutting firewood in summer, when it can be done much easier and cheaper in winter, is a waste of valuable time. First clean up old logs, rails, broken boards, etc., around the buildings. Perhaps somewhere on the farm there are two fields that could profitably be made into one, and the old rail fence between them converted into good posts or into fuel. In the wood lot there may be dead or fallen trees that should be removed and made into firewood before the live trees are touched.—J. F., in Conservation.

"Why do you mix with all those university professors?"

"My docto: says I must live in a dry atmosphere."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Raze—How are you buying your books?

Daze—Two dollars down, and a dollar every time the collector sees me first.

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. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

A Household Remedy

The Wrong Kind

Brown—Anything in the way of new suitings for me round at your shop?

Tailor—Nothing but your last bill, and that's in the way of a new suit until it is settled!

Poor Consolation

"Why so gloomy looking, Madge, dear?"

"Jack has thrown me over for a girl with more money."

"Oh, there, cheer up! That's no sign that he doesn't love you."

Wife—Oh, hubby, I bought a waist for a dollar ninety-nine and I gave the clerk a two dollar bill. I just noticed that she gave me two cents change. Oh, dear, oh, dear, am I guilty of theft?

Hubby—Calm yourself, dear wife; calm yourself, you are inacent.—Penn State Froth.

SHILOH quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"At the battle of Cedar Creek," said the veteran captain of a company in one of Virginia's bravest regiments, "my company, which generally wasn't afraid of the arch fiend himself, grew demoralized and panic stricken. Despite all my efforts, they broke and started pell-mell for the rear.

"As one fellow who I knew was as fearless as a lion, dashed by me I drew my revolver, and cried.

"'Halt, and return to your place! If you don't I will shoot.'

"'Shoot and be hanged!' he replied, never slacking his pace. 'What's one bullet to a basketful?'"—Youth's Companion.

Ancient Method of Printing in China

Chinese hold that the art of printing was discovered in China about fifty years before the Christian era. Until the discovery of the art of paper-making, A.D. 95, they printed on silk or cloth cut in the form of leaves. The method employed to his day by many native Chinese printers is substantially as follows:

No printing press is used; the delicate nature of the Chinese paper will not admit of it. When the blocks are engraved, the paper is cut and the ink is ready, one man with his brush prints a large number of sheets in a day. The block to be printed must be placed perfectly level and secured firmly. The printer has two brushes, one of them stiffer than the other, which he can hold in his hand and use at either end. He dips it into the ink and rubs the block with it, taking care not to moisten it too much or leave it too dry. If it were wetted too much the characters would be slurred; if too little, they would not print.

When once the block is got into the proper condition he can print three or four impressions without dipping his brush into the ink again.

The second brush is used to rub over the paper with a small degree of pressure, that it may take the impression. This it does easily, for, not being sized with alum, it receives the ink the instant it comes in contact with it.

It is only necessary that the brush should be passed over every part of the sheet with a greater or smaller degree of pressure and repeated in proportion as the printer finds there is more or less ink upon the block.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Restoring Rubber

Articles of rubber frequently lose their elasticity through oxidation and yet the material may be restored to its original condition by a simple process. Soak the article in a mixture of one part of ammonia to two parts pure water.

This is said to be particularly well adapted to the restoring of rubber bands, rings and small tubings which are ready to become dry and brittle.

Time Has Tested it.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Willie—Paw, where do jailbirds come from?

Paw—They are raised by larks, bats and swallows, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every living room or library ought to have somewhere in it a handy box or drawer.

In it should be wrapping paper, string, stickers, clips, mucilage or paste, tags and the thousand and one little things that one is likely to want frequently and is inconvenienced by not having.

If they are handy in a known place time is saved over and over again.

Mrs. Goodsole (feeding tramp)—"You seem to have a good appetite."

Hungry Higgins—"Ah, mum, dat's all I have left in de world dat I kin rightly call me own."

"I'm going to leave, ma'am."

"Good gracious, cook, what will we do for bread in the morning?"

"If you want bread, ma'am, you'll knead it, that's all."—Sydney Post.

Hank—If your watch doesn't go, why do you carry it?

Bill—Whist! Nobody knows it but myself!

"Does your father object to kissing?"

"I don't know. Shall I tell him that you would like to kiss him?"—Houston Post.

Blobbs—Put yourself in his place is a good motto.

Slobbs—Yes, it's the favorite motto of the office seeker.

A Sure Favorite

---saves the housewife much thankless cooking---

Post Toasties

The factory cooks them perfectly, toasts them to a delicate, golden-brown, and sends them to your table ready to eat direct from the sealed package.

Fresh, crisp, easy to serve and

Wonderfully Appetizing

Ask any grocer---

Post Toasties

Canadian Postum Cereal Company Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Learning From Experience

The past ought to be scrapped as soon as it has yielded the by-produce of experience. It is in the power of every one of us to be born again every morning. But the chief characteristic of the amazing human is his inability to profit by his past. Alone among the animals he has stored all the experience of his race in printed books, and yet he cannot use it.

He makes the same old blunders and falls into the same old errors. History teaches nations less than nothing. They tread the well-marked road to ruin, one after the other, like silly sheep.

As it is with nations so it is with individual lives. A man's life is largely a tame and monotonous reiteration of stupid follies. Take the case of the man who poisons his blood with alcohol. He knows it is a foolish and fatuous habit. He remembers the headaches and the heartaches it has bestowed upon him. Yet he goes on providing himself with the same old headache and the same old heartache. Herein he is less intelligent than the dullest dog that is twice shy after being once bitten. It is only the burnt puppy that dreads the fire. A dog never eats a baneful thing more than once.—James Douglas.

Mrs. Franklin, who had recently returned from an extensive tour, was relating some of her experiences to her friend, Mrs. Newton, who had only recently acquired riches.

"Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics," said she.

"Ugh!" replied Mrs. Newton, "Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would get on you."—Harper's Magazine.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these pills cleanse the bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills *that strengthen.*

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not So Slow

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said, "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door.—London Opinion.

Rapid Descent

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the boy shouted from the top:

"Say, mister, how am I going to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it.

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes and walk round a bit."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Truth

People who are after the truth are earnest and modest. Truth is elusive. It is not any set of words; it is not any code of action. It is a quality of spirit. To the possessor it gives an assurance of the genuineness and worth of life. It cannot be dug from the earth or pulled down from the skies, or tracked through the wilderness. It comes, like light and sweet breezes, to those whose hands are busy, whose minds are open, whose hearts are kind.

"What is your greatest wish, doctor, now that you have successfully passed for your degree?"

Young Doctor—"To put 'Dr.' before my own name, and 'Dr.' after the name of other people."—Life.

"I have eggs as cheap as 30 cents, ma'am, but I wouldn't guarantee 'em."

"Well, send me a dozen, please. They'll do to lend to the neighbors."—Life.

FOR DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever, and Catarrhal Fever

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep, and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. Cut this out. Keep it. Show it to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures."

DISTRIBUTORS—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

EDDY'S FIBREWARE

Tubs and Pails retain the heat of the water much longer than the wooden or galvanized iron tubs, are cheaper than the latter and will not rust the clothes

TETLEY'S TEA

"More Cups and a Better Drink"

FARMERS

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON, SONS AND COMPANY

THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS

ADDRESS 700-703 Y., GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG

Canada's Grain Trade

Last year more grain was shipped by lake from the twin Canadian ports of Port Arthur and Fort William than was taken out of Duluth, Superior and Chicago, all reckoned together. The double port on the north shore of Lake Superior easily surpassed every other port in America in the quantity of grain shipped by water.

This is an astonishing change from the conditions which existed only a few years ago. It reveals the development of the Canadian Northwest and throws a strong light upon the future of the Canadian commerce of the lakes, after the Dominion shall have completed its system of waterways between Lake Superior and the sea.

With the Canadian canals enlarged and extended so that ocean-going vessels from Port Arthur and Fort William to Europe, by way of Lake Superior, the St. Mary's River, Lake Huron and a Georgian Bay-St. Lawrence canal and the St. Lawrence river, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a great traffic will be lost to some of the American ports and channels of the great lakes. But the development of the Dominion will far more than offset this loss through the increased Canadian business which it will bring American manufacturers and merchants.

Our neighbor to the northward can never become too rich and big and strong for the prosperity and best interests of the United States.—Cleveland Leader.

Plain Talk

The foreign relations of this country ought to be governed by the same sense of justice, the same regard for human rights, that the country is trying to enforce in its domestic relations. It is impossible to carry out progressive policies looking to the establishment of social justice on this continent and enforce a selfish, short-sighted policy towards the rest of the world without bringing the nation into contempt; nor can the country go on neglecting its foreign relations and allowing matters to drift without getting into serious danger.

Senator Root's reminder that in international relations courtesy is an element of as great consequence as principle needs to be taught to the American people, many of whom instinctively assume an insolent attitude when any other nation makes any request or even suggestion to this country.—New York Outlook.

A Dundee minister preached on the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting." After the congregation had listened an hour some became weary and went out, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said:

"That's right, my friends, as fast as you are weighed pass out."

He continued his sermon for some time, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

Smith (on steamer in midocean)—going across, old chap?

Brown—Yes. You?—New York Times.

CHILDREN TEETHING

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TO VACCINATE INDIANS

Precautionary Measures to be Taken in Northern Alberta

All the Indians in Northern Alberta are to be vaccinated as a protective measure against smallpox, the ravages of which have been felt in Saskatchewan and which disease is spreading northwards, says Glen Campbell, ex-M.P., and now superintendent of Indian affairs for the Dominion government. Mr. Campbell has returned from a tour of inspection of the province of Alberta. At present there are no reported cases of smallpox in that province, he said, but the fear of the scourge spreading to the reserves in Northern Alberta has led the department to take precautionary measures. Prevention was better than cure, he added, as a rejoinder.

Meant "Who is That?"

Excitable party (at telephone)—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say?

Man at Other End—Haven't got time to guess riddles. Tell me yourself who you are.

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The people of Berlin do not appear to be good churchgoers, according to a census taken of attendance at the Protestant churches the last Sunday in February. The count covered seventy-eight parishes, with a Protestant population of 2,060,000, of whom only 35,240 were counted at church that day, either morning or evening. Even according to the estimate of a clergyman, who criticized the figures as too low, the number was only 7,000 greater. Thus barely twenty out of every thousand Protestant Berliners, at the highest estimate, attended church on the Sunday in question.

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THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

But the Game In Time Grows Scarce There

By F. A. MITCHEL

Miss Leila Rathbone was born a flirt—an unconscious flirt. She didn't know that she was flirting even when she was deliberately drawing some youth into her toils. Nevertheless she was not surprised when she got him there. It did not occur to her that she had anything to do with his being there. All the other fellows got there. Why not he? This commenced when Miss Rathbone was fourteen years old—if not earlier—and lasted till she was double that age. The game was so plentiful that she had no idea that there would ever be a dearth of it.

Miss Rathbone, as I have said, began to bring down youths at a very early age and continued it as long as her heyday lasted, which was about the same duration as that of most girls. She had a comfortable home, and it

"WHAT A LITTLE FOOL I WAS IN THOSE DAYS!"

did not occur to her that there was any reason why she should marry. What did she know of the waning interest in this world's affairs that comes to all who grow old, except in children—children of their own? At twenty she was at the summit of earthly contentment. The woods were as full of game as ever. At twenty-four there was a falling off, not in her attractiveness, but there were not as many men within range. At twenty-eight all the men seemed to have grown backward and were nothing but boys, while on looking in a mirror she saw unmistakable signs of change in herself. The bud had fully opened, and the rose was beginning to pass beyond bloom.

Meanwhile the fifteen years that had passed since she had begun to emerge from childhood had brought changes in her surroundings. She was far more alone than she had been. Social affairs, even tennis and golf, had lost much of their charm. Those of her friends who had married had passed from her to their children. They were as glad as ever to meet her, but she realized that their little ones had taken her place in the hearts of their parents. She began to envy her friends the possession of their children. The parents were still young, and their offspring were still children. Miss Rathbone had not reached an age to understand the value of a grown son or daughter to an old person.

When Miss Rathbone was nearing thirty she was still an attractive woman. Having come to realize what she had missed, or believed she had missed, in not having taken steps to build her own nest, she resolved to make hay during the brief season when the sun would still shine. She remembered regretfully the superfluity of game within range during past years and recognized the fact that the woods for her had been pretty well cleaned out. As after civilization has encroached on hunting grounds sportsmen must go farther for game, so did Miss Rathbone come to think that she must seek new fields. Spring was coming on, and she thought of summer resorts. But she knew that the only game to be found at such places are old men and boys. She had discovered that she had passed the age when a college student had ceased to be something for her to look up to.

Travel next suggested itself to her. When a young girl she had been more nearly caught in her own traps while touring in Europe than at any other time. She had found sightseeing in company with young men an admirable field for her flirtations. And as for an ocean voyage, after the wearing off of mal de mer, there seemed to be something about salt water to induce love. Miss Rathbone decided to join the hegira of those sailing for foreign ports the next season.

Miss Rathbone joined a party of her acquaintances who were going to make a three months' tour of Europe. How changed were her circumstances from that Miss Rathbone who had often had difficulty in staving off the importunities of several young men, each of whom was bent on receiving an answer to a proposal! Could it be possible that she was going abroad for the purpose of bringing down some bachelor who, having arrived at middle age, had lost much of that spirit which impels a man to tumble head over heels in love on the slightest provocation? But Miss Rathbone remembered that while the older man is not aggressive he is vulnerable.

During her trip abroad Miss Rathbone met bachelors, but found them confirmed celibates. They seemed to her like wild horses that had never been broken to a bit or a saddle. Their own comfort, their independence, were their gods. As for giving up any of their privileges, they had no such idea whatever. They were like the crow, which, utterly worthless for game, keeps carefully out of the huntsman's range.

During a sojourn at Lake Como Miss Rathbone fell in with a widower, Edwin Dudley, who was not much her senior and whose descent into the Avernus of bachelorhood had been averted by marriage. He had placed his only child, a boy, at school in Geneva and was taking a holiday in northern Italy, where at the time the climate was neither too hot nor too cold.

Mr. Dudley was staying at the same hotel as Miss Rathbone and first saw her one morning at breakfast on the stone balcony against which dashed the waters of the lake. The situation was propitious. Directly opposite rose a high mountain, looming up between the lake and the blue sky. To the right and to the left were cliffs and battlements innumerable, some near at hand, some mellowed by distance, some a velvet green, some brown, some red. Miss Rathbone felt a moiety of that spirit of the beautiful that she had experienced in her younger days. As for Mr. Dudley, he looked at her with manifest interest.

Americans abroad are very like a circle of intimate acquaintances at home, with this difference—at home they are hedged about by innumerable conventionalities; abroad they have much of the bonhomie of the old stagecoach days. Mr. Dudley had no difficulty in securing an introduction to Miss Rathbone, and he had scarcely done so when he invited her to go out on the lake with him in one of those rowboats pulled by lusty Italians the stern seats of which are supplied with cushions and canopies.

During this boat ride Mr. Dudley, perhaps following that disposition of Americans abroad to feel on short acquaintance as if they had known each other for years, developed a familiarity which would be accorded only to an old acquaintance. He rallied the lady on not having mated, declaring that it must certainly have been her own fault and wondering why she should prefer maidenhood to matrimony.

To this she replied evasively, but with becoming modesty, throwing the blame on the men. Mr. Dudley treated this for what it was worth, saying that he did not not doubt if some wizard could by incantation gather together the men she had refused they would prove to be more numerous than fish in the lake on which they were riding. To this Miss Rathbone smilingly demurred and declared that she had never had an offer.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Do you suppose that I am stupid enough to believe that a woman of your attractive personality has never received a proposal? I have no doubt that you have received hundreds of them."

"Well, how are you going to prove your assertion? A man refused by a woman will not tell about it."

"There is only one who will do that," said Dudley after some moments of silence. "A man who has once been refused and afterward accepted would be proud of his final success and would not be averse to letting it be known."

"I don't see how that helps the matter so long as I remain as I am."

"Right you are," replied the other. "Nevertheless you may some day yield to one of your old flames. If you marry I shall ask your husband if he was not refused by you before his final acceptance."

"You are quite welcome to do that," replied Miss Rathbone, "but it seems to me rather improbable that you should have the opportunity since the companions of my youth who are living are married."

"So be it, but take care lest I prove my assertion."

In extreme youth the sexes mate, they know not why. In later life they know very well why. They feel the need of companionship and a home. A man cannot make a home without a woman, and an old maid's home is at best cheerless. Mr. Dudley was looking for a wife just as eagerly as Miss Rathbone was looking for a husband. He proposed to her, and she accepted him.

"And now," he said, "I can prove to you that you maligned the men when you said that it was their fault that you had not married. I have found a man who is willing to admit that he has been refused by you."

"Indeed!" said the lady, surprised. "And who may that be?"

"Myself."

Miss Rathbone's eyes opened very wide.

"Don't you remember a scene on the terrace at B. when a boy of twenty told a lass of eighteen that he loved her."

"Are you Ned Dudley?"

"I am."

There was a silence, at the end of which Miss Rathbone said:

"What a little fool I was in those days!"

"A fool to refuse me?"

"Yes; you and a legion of others."

A CANADIAN SOLDIER.

Brig.-Gen. Dobell Is Son of a Former Laurier Minister.

Brigadier-General Charles Macpherson Dobell, who was recently appointed to the post of Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force in succession to Major-General Wilkinson, is a son of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell, the well-known lumber merchant of Quebec, who was known throughout Canada as one of the original member of the Laurier Cabinet. Brigadier-General Dobell, who recently returned to England from South Africa, where he had been engaged upon special service, is one of the most brilliant graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston. While a cadet he made an enviable record as an athlete and was prominent in all he college sports. He graduated in 1890 and the following year was gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, one of the most famous and efficient regiments of the service. He early gained distinction as a capable regimental officer and was early in his career appointed to the important position of adjutant. He took the staff course at Camberley, passed with high marks, and since then has been engaged on various staff duties. He has seen much active service for so young a soldier, and has distinguished himself upon many occasions. He received the medal and clasp for service in the Hazara expedition, and received a brevet-majority in special recognition of services with his regiment in connection with the occupation of Crete.

He was adjutant of the second battalion of the Welsh Fusiliers during the operations in China, and took part in the relief of Pekin, being specially mentioned for his personal coolness and pluck and for the splendid discipline of the Fusiliers and the exemplary manner in which all duties falling to that regiment were discharged. From China he proceeded direct to South Africa, where he was given command of a regiment of mounted infantry. Brig.-Gen. Dobell received the Queen's medal and six clasps, mentioned in despatches and received the D. S. O. He served also in Northern Nigeria, was mentioned in despatches and received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. Brig.-Gen. Dobell was born at Quebec forty-five years ago and received his elementary education at Charterhouse School, England. He married his cousin, Elsye, daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Meyrick Bankes of the Highland Light Infantry and widow of Capt. F. L. Campbell, R.N.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Much Unclaimed Money.

Sums lying in Canadian banks to the credit of individuals who have not claimed them amount to well over three quarters of a million dollars. The statement to the end of the year 1912, as made to the Government by Canadian banks, was issued in Ottawa recently, and shows the following unclaimed sums: Unpaid dividends $2,921, unclaimed balances $775,164, unpaid drafts or bills of exchange $53,184.

The largest unclaimed balances are in the hands of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, which is credited with $134,313. The Bank of Montreal comes next with $112,642. Others are: Bank of British North America, $84,837; Union Bank, $71,228; Bank of Hamilton, $55,971; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $50,440; Royal Bank, $47,501; Bank of Nova Scotia, $25,243; Banque Nationale, $25,298; Quebec Bank, $20,057; Merchants Bank, $19,125; Imeprial Bank, $18,431; Bank of Ottawa, $16,930; Caisse D'Economic, $13,794; Molsoms Bank, $12,300; Bank of New Brunswick, $9,672; Banque d'Hochelaga, $8,640; Home Bank, $8,689; Dominion Bank, $7,163; Bank of Toronto, $4,669; Standard Bank, $4,345; Banque Provinciale, $4,004; Northern Crown, $3,043.

Clark's Earthquake.

Up on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, by reason of the rock foundation to the massive legislative buildings, the shock of the recent earthquakes was most severely felt. And they blamed it all on Dr. Michael Clark, the apostle of British Liberalism from Red Deer. The Alberta farmer-physician had just marched out of the Railway Committee Room and was discussing with characteristic vigor the lethargic inaction of the Borden Administration.

"It would take an earthquake to arouse this Government," he exclaimed. "What is needed is an earthquake."

Scarcely thirty seconds had elapsed before alarmed and excited members were rushing into the corridors, while the buildings throbbed, shook and trembled.

"It's an earthquake!" cried Mr. Cockshutt, as he hurried out, hat in hand.

"And yet scoffers say that Providence doesn't answer prayers," grimly observed Red Michael.

Has Valuable Fiddle.

An old violin purchased by Charles Rundle of Tempo, Ont., many years ago for a nominal sum and now believed to be a Stradivarius was submitted recently to the judgment of Jan Kubelik, the violinist, who was giving a recital in London, Ont., and the latter, after playing on it, declared it was one of the finest he had ever handled. While he would not put a value on it, he thought it possibly might be worth as high a figure as $3,500. The owner of the instrument was advised to send it for examination to Hill of London, Eng., whose judgment in such matters is considered to be unequaled.

Bursary For Bible Reading.

J. A. Culverwell of Port Hope, has provided funds for a nine-year bursary at Trinity College School for "the study and practice of reading in public." The principal object is the promotion of expressive, intelligent and effective reading of a chapter of the New Testament.

ROMANCE OF RAINY RIVER.

How a Young Minister Led His Flock Into a New Country.

It is now several years since the Minister of the Crown Lands Department of Ontario saw standing before him in his office at Toronto one day a young clergyman, who gave the name of Burriss—Rufus A. Burriss. He laid before the astonished minister of crown lands a most amazing proposition: He had settlers who wanted to migrate to the Rainy River district, and he wanted land for them.

The official laughed. "Why, my dear sir," he exclaimed, "I have been connected with the Government for twenty years and this is the first time anyone ever asked for land in that country. I guess you don't know what the Rainy River region is like, do you?"

But the young minister insisted and in the winter an advance party started along Lake Superior to spy out the country.

Leaving the lake and driving over the ice of the Rainy River, the party at length reached, after many days, the region which the Government agreed to give to the settlers.

There was not much promise of a fertile farming country, a wooded region, a forest primeval, a virgin growth, and all shrouded in snow; but the minister located his claim, his 20,000 acres of wilderness, and figuratively drove his stakes. The Minister of Crown Lands sent his surveyors in and by May 10 the land was all lined out and soon the first consignment of poor men, land hungry, reached Rat Portage. The crowd had now increased far beyond the original 15. There was a steamer ride the 200 miles on the lake and river that lately the Minister had traversed on the ice, a wonderful week's journey and then — Back to the Land!

There were no dilettantes, those prospectors, these hardy settlers. They were used to work. The only difference was that theretofore they had toiled for their landlords, to pay off mortgages on farms they hope to own. Now each man received his land free. Everything he did was for himself. When he had his farm cleared, it was his. Log huts went up; men and women set to work.

The 20,000 acres was allotted quickly. Followed more settlers. The Minister of Crown Lands gave another 20,000 acres, then another, then another, until 80,000 acres of Rainy River lands were under tillage.

That was the beginning. The end is not yet. The land brought forth abundantly. Nature smiled on the efforts of the settlers. The virgin soil yielded its increase.

To-day, when you enter the Rainy River country you see the log cabins, the settlers' first homes and by them modern houses, their present abodes, constructed on the lines of the houses back home. You see a farm that cost a man 50 cents and a cabin that cost 40 cents, in which a man sheltered himself, his wife and four children in the early days. Think of it! A farm and a home for less than a dollar, ye who are paying rent in the cities or trying to lift mortgages on land in the thickly settled, much tilled regions!

Human interest is high in a new country. It is a land of real men and women. It is the great testing ground of character. He who lacks it, he who has a yellow streak, he who is a quitter is soon found out here. There is no room for the idle, for the man who seeks support at the hands of others. There is the helping hand for the man who helps himself, but scant sympathy for him who sits back.

The region is called the Christian Colony. The young clergyman who deemed one pulpit too narrow a field, here has his hands full. His is the satisfaction of having started hundreds on the way to prosperity. Three thousand poor families are thrifty and well-to-do by reason of his efforts. The log church and the log school house followed quickly in the wake of the first cabins. Now there are more than 75 rural school houses and many churches. In lands and chattels the once penniless people who were fostered by this good man are now worth millions of dollars in newly-created wealth.

Boy Shoots Huge Eagle.

Master John Fleming, 13 years old, son of Mr. Peter Fleming, Larkins, Ont., proved himself a hero recently by coming to the rescue of one of his father's geese which was doing battle in the barnyard with a giant eagle. The young lad was attracted to the scene by the squaking of the geese, and seeing the peril of one of them held firmly in the talons of a monster bird, he hurriedly made for the house and returning with a musket shot the intruder before it had time to make away with its prey. Several farmers in the district had seen the eagle at times throughout the winter, but never at close range. From tip to tip of wings it measured 6 feet 9 inches.

Can You Believe This?

E. Cardinal, a Port Arthur, Ont., chicken farmer, reports that from his Buff Orpington pen recently he procured an egg which was about the size of an ordinary goose egg and somewhat irregular in shape. On being broken the large egg was found to contain a white and two yellow or yolks. There was inside, also, a smaller egg, perfectly formed, and with a hard shell.

A Lucky Fisherman.

The most successful fishermen of Trout Cove, Nova Scotia, is Reuben Raymond, boat fisherman, who in one set of his net off the Nova Scotia coast caught $80 worth of fish, and earned $400 in two weeks.

Nova Scotia's Big Fish Catch.

The record season catch for the west coast of Newfoundland in which Canadian fishing interests participated, was a total of 65,554 barrels, against 71,685 barrels in 1913. The season is now closed.

LIKE EVANGELINE'S SEARCH.

Missionary Finds Wife After Three Year Hunt In Wilds of China.

After wandering for three years through the wildest parts of central China in search of his wife and child, Dr. George Hadden, a missionary from Ireland, tells the story of his adventures. The wife and baby were found in Hong Kong.

In his hunt he covered 10,000 miles, traversed Hunan province to the border of Tibet, was pelted with clods by 2,000 semi-barbarous Chinese at Kueiyangchow and had many thrilling escapes from death.

The Haddens were stationed at the mission of Yung Chow Fu, where Dr. Hadden was a missionary for seven years. They were separated in March, 1910, by the Shansi Sha riots on the Yang river, a tributary to the Yang Tze river. Mrs. Hadden was carried to Hang How, where her child was born on St. Patrick's Day. Dr. Hadden was carried up the river, losing knowledge of his wife's whereabouts.

He wrote many letters, none of which brought him news of his wife, and, having no other method of travel, he walked from place to place through the great interior of the country.

When making his way across the plowed fields of Kueiyangchow the half-civilized natives regarded him as a devil in flesh and blood and followed him 2,000 strong. He felt to run would be to invite destruction, so he walked calmly before the excited horde, but he admitted he walked "rather fast."

After three years of travel he finally got back to his old station in Yung Chow Fu and there learned that his wife was in Hong Kong, where he joined her, and for the first time saw his boy, who had been named Patrick by Mrs. Hadden because he was born March 17. They went to Canton and are now going to their home in Ireland on leave of absence.

Queer Feathers.

Baron Kenyon, at one time Lord Chief Justice of England, loved to hear himself talk, and his summings up were at times extraordinary examples of flamboyant speech. Here is a specimen taken from "Law and Laughter":

"Addressing a butler convicted of stealing his master's wine, Lord Kenyon once said:

"'Prisoner at the bar, you stand convicted on the most conclusive evidence of a crime of inexpressible atrocity—a crime that defiles the sacred springs of domestic confidence and is calculated to strike alarm into the breast of every Englishman who invest largely in the choice vintages of southern Europe. Like the serpent of old you have stung the hand of your protector. Fortunate in having a generous employer you might without discovery have continued to supply your wretched wife and children with the comforts of sufficient prosperity and even with some of the luxuries of affluence, but, dead to every claim of natural affection and blind to your own real interest, you burst through all the restraints of religion and morality and have for many years been feathering your nest with your master's bottles.'"

The Army's Postoffice.

One of the most picturesque branches of H. M. postoffice is the Army Postoffice Corps, which deals with the correspondence of the British troops in the field. The Army Postoffice Corps is a volunteer organization, and it only mobilized in war time and occasionally for manoeuvres. It consists of members of the 8th City of London Regiment (Postoffice Rifles), composed entirely of postal servants, specially transferred to the Army Reserve. The duties of the army postoffice are to receive, sort, and distribute correspondence, to sell stamps, stationery, and postal orders, and to perform all the main functions of a postoffice. The Army Postoffice Corps was created in 1882 at the time of the first Egyptian War, and served with distinction through that and the succeeding campaign in 1884-5.—Ripon Observer.

Shot By Picket.

Shot in error, Ernest Prescher, a private in the Transvaal Scottish, has died in hospital at Johannesburg. Prescher was wounded in the neck as he was patrolling the railway near Denver Station. The shot was fired from a picket stationed in a plantation near the line. The dead man was wearing a black mackintosh instead of a military coat. As he stepped into the culvert for the passage of a train, it is surmised that he did not hear the challenges owing to the noise of the train and a mine battery in the vicinity. The picket had been looking for the man who had laid the dynamite on the railway.

Catacombs of Druids.

Eleven miles southeast of London, in Kent, a few years ago were discovered the catacombs of the ancient Druids, which are now much visited by sightseers and are lighted, for a part at least, by electric lights. Over fifty miles of chambers cut in the chalk cliffs have already been explored. The Druids lived in these catacombs when attacked by their northern enemies, and here they buried many of their dead. The stone on which the human sacrifices were made is still to be seen, and also the well, from which water is drawn to this day.

Passive Resisters Make Truce.

A mass meeting of Indians, addressed by Mr. Gandhi and other leaders, recently at Durban, endorsed the provisional agreement arranged between the Government and Mr. Gandhi under which the Indians agreed to suspend the passive resistance movement pending the findings of the Commission of Inquiry, while the Government undertook to release the Indians imprisoned in connection with the movement.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Children and Sore Throats.

Don't trifle with your child's sore throat. It may be harmless, and it may be the center of infection from which diphtheria will spread through an entire neighborhood. Antitoxin is an almost absolute cure for diphtheria when given in time. It is likewise a proved preventive, acting in this regard like a temporary vaccination. With such an agent in the hands of medical science all that is needed is care and co-operation on the the part of parents and teachers to wipe out the diphtheria scourge altogether.

HAVANA'S NEW BRIDGE.

Planned to Be Unique In Height, Construction and Approach.

The harbor of Havana, Cuba, long admitted to be one of the handsomest in the world, will shortly be spanned by a bridge unique in height, construction and approach.

For years it has been planned to erect a bridge from the Morro castle side of the Havana harbor to the city side, but this undertaking has always been postponed because of the large amount of heavy sea traffic which would of necessity have to pass beneath the bridge and because of the difference in levels between the two sides of the harbor. The former objection, engineers said, would necessitate a bridge over 250 feet in height and the latter would entail a long and very costly approach on the city side of the harbor.

Modern engineering methods, however, have provided solutions for both of these problems, and the bridge will soon be commenced, the Cuban congress having appropriated $2,500,000 for the construction of the giant span.

The bridge itself will be nearly 300 feet above the surface of the harbor, thus allowing the largest vessels afloat to pass beneath without danger to their superstructure. There will be but a single span to the bridge, supported by massive masonry pillars at either side. The central portion of the bridge will be "raised" so as to offer additional protection to vessels passing beneath it.—Popular Electricity.

FASTER OCEAN LINERS.

Thirty Knot Ships Wait on the Genius of Engine Designers.

In the year recently ended we have seen the last word in modern shipbuilding appear in New York harbor, and it would perhaps be interesting to consider the strides made in this century. In 1900 the twenty-three knot Deutschland won the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, and when the Cunarders with twenty-six knots to their credit obtained the place it was prophesied that in a few years the four day thirty knot boat would be seen; but, though the sizes of ships have increased and shortly the giant Imperator will no longer be the mammoth of the seas, the speed has dropped. Economy in space, in fuel, in cost of operation, has compelled a halt, and we seem to have reached for the moment the practical, highest speed of a transatlantic boat.

That the limit is actually reached is hardly possible, but the burden of increased speed lies now not with the ship designer, but with the engine designer. A smaller engine of higher speed with some as yet unknown reduction gear and we shall have the thirty knot boat in economical practical form. The ship can stand it. Can the engine designer design it?—American Machinist.

Fate of a Fallen Queen.

When the French dethroned Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar she was given a small house in Algiers and a still smaller pension. Some little time ago she was permitted to visit Paris. No carriage or car was placed at her disposal. She was left without money to see the sights or go shopping, and she was not taken to theaters or social gatherings. Most of her time she passed in her room, looking out through the window at what was going on below. At last she was driven to apply to the authorities for passage back to Algiers, and there she has since remained, living in the most humble fashion imaginable. Yet the island over which she once ruled is larger than France itself.

Story of the Bible In Films.

The biggest cinematograph feat yet is that of an Italian company, which is now at work upon "The Holy Bible From Genesis to Revelation." Many of the scenes will be filmed in Palestine. Six thousand people will take part in it. As a film of such length—30,000 feet—would occupy a long time in exhibition, the company have decided to divide it into fifteen parts of two reels each. The flood and the fall of Babylon are two of the proposed scenes.

A rival Italian concern has already issued a long picture entitled "The Bible," but it is a highly sensational drama, not religious.—London Globe.

Cold Coal A-plenty.

A geological survey of parts of Spitzbergen shows that there are immense deposits of superior coal in various places, and interested individuals and companies alike are planning to tap these resources and bring them upon the highway of international trade. Not many years ago Spitzbergen was an unknown land, and for many years it was a resort only for whalers, fishermen and bandits.

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LOCAL NEWS

Five boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years appeared in the City Police Court recently charged with disorderly behaviour on the public school grounds.

Chief of Police Ward did not press for a conviction and the defendants were allowed to go with a warning.

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The Victoria Day Sports Committee will meet in the Council Chambers this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of settling up the financial part of the dayr sports.

Wednesday was a statutory holiday being the King's birthday and all Banks, Dominion Government and Provincial offices were closed.

George Robertson returned from Kamloops on Sunday. His many friends will be glad to know that his health has improved by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of West Cumberland returned from a weeks visit to Ladysmith and Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Anthony of Vancouver arrived on Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Joseph B. Walker of the New England Hotel.

Rev. B. C. Freeman and family left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning to take up his new charge at South Vancouver.

Mr. J. R. Lockard General manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. left for Victoria by auto on Wednesday evening.

The Department of Education established a public school at Royston on Monday with twenty pupils on the roll. The school trustees are Messrs. Roy and Cameron with Mr. Gathercole as secretary of the Board.

Mr. McNalley, the teacher appointed, is now using the Grant summer residence as a school house until the Department erects a permanent building.

NOTICE
TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Mr. A. Falkner of Cumberland B. C. is a duly authorized representative and manager of of Cumberland District for the B. C. Life Assurance Co. and any business transacted by him will be approved of by the company.

Ray Anderson,
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TO LET—8 room furnished house in town of Cumberland, garden and tennis court. Apply Mrs. Montgomery, Leixlip House Cumberland.

Station Work:—The Weeks Dunell Cedar Co. at Fanny Bay near Union Bay, B. C, desire immediately station men to contract grading of spur from E. & N. Ry. to kilns; about 2800 yards to move. Apply on work or write the Company at Union Bay. Tenders close June 9th.

LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a Hotel Licence to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Bevan, situate at Bevan commonly known as No. 7 in the district of Comox.

HUGH THORNLEY.
Dated May 23rd, 1914.

TENDERS addressed to T. H. Carey, secretary of school trustees, will be received up to June 20th, 1914, for the following:—

Painting old school building, repairing windows, and puttying same where required, Painting one room two coats. Beaver boarding bell room, and painting woodwook one coat. New flooring in two rooms and oiling same.

Tenders will be considered for all, or part of the above work.

Contracts to be completed by August 15th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to any member of the school board.

Thomas H. Carey,
Secretary.

Cumberland, B. C., May 27th 1914.

TIMBER SALE X191

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of June, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 191, to cut 1,916,000 feet of Douglas Fir, Cedar and Hemlock, adjoining Lot 2195, and located on the north side of West Lake, Nelson Island, N.W.D.

One year will will allowed for removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

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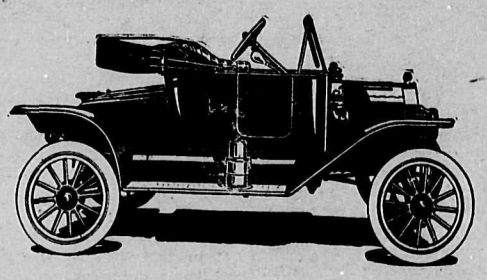
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