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NO CHANGE IN CITY FINANCES

Bank refuses to extend overdraft Magistrate's Case referred to Attorney General

The City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. Present Mayor Campbell, Ald. Aspesi, Miller, Richards, Coe, Beveridge and Maxwell.

The minutes of the regular and special meetings were adopted as read.

The Provincial Police Report of police court proceedings for the month of February was read and filed.

Ald. Coe explained that some of the property holders had failed to attend to their sewers as requested. The Board of Works were instructed to attend to the matter.

The Mayor stated that Ald. Coe and himself had interviewed the Police Magistrate concerning the charge made against Mr. Abrams by the leaders of the U.M.W. of A. for dismissing the case against V. Chrast, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The Mayor said there was no truth in the statement that the accused was allowed to go with the weapon, as it was returned to the store, from which it was purchased, by the police. The Police Magistrate explained that he was perfectly justified in dismissing the case against Chrast.

After hearing the evidence of the accused and the police John McAllister, who was present, said he got up the petition against Abrams on the strength of Constable Gray's statements on the street.

Constable Gray replied that he did not tell McAllister that the accused was given back the gun, but the gun was given back to the man from whom it was purchased because it was not paid for.

Considerable discussion ensued amongst the aldermen, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Attorney General.

Peter Anderson and the City Hall alterations were referred to the Board of Works.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee asked the Mayor if he had received any further information from the Manager of the Royal Bank concerning an additional overdraft.

The Mayor informed Ald. Beveridge that the city wanted $1500 but was unable to get it. The manager of the bank had received instructions from headquarters that he, the manager, could not advance any more money to the city under the present conditions. The Mayor further stated that the Council must either try and pass a money by-law or try and secure money from the Government. It was finally settled to allow the matter of finance to remain in abeyance until Friday evening. It was also decided to hold a court of revision on the 7th of May, to be published in the B. C. Gazette and the News.

The ambulance class meets in the Public School every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. A series of lectures on "First Aid" will be given by Dr. George K. McNaughton. The classes on Mining are also open to all free of charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all those wishing to attend.

ELECTRICITY IN MINE OPERATING

(BY L. SAVILLE)

The present day is often described as the age of electricity. This, if not actually true, is rapidly approaching fulfilment, and we shall shortly find ourselves wondering how we had previously done without it. It is applicable to so many of our requirements, and in addition is so exceedingly convenient that its use promises to become universal. Not only do we find this to be the case where the ordinary affairs of our everyday life are concerned but also under exceptionally circumstances. Nowhere do we find it more convenient of adapation than in many operations carried on underground. It has here many things to recommend it; and it superiority where it has superseded other means or processes is most marked.

It was probably most commonly adopted in the first instant to replace the old-fashioned methods of signalling. Not only were these antiquated and inconvenient but also extremely costly. In long haulage planes it became impossible to transmit from one extremity to the other in one operation. It consequently became imperative to have intermediate signalling stations, with their attendant signallers etc. Not only did this add greatly to the cost of working, but delays in the transmission of signals often caused serious inconvenience. Electric signalling has done away with all this, and a signal can be transmitted from the greatest distance inbye practically instantaneously. Not only so but signals can be communicated from any point on the road. The only necessity is to produce an effective current by means of thorough contact of the signalling wires.

Electric lighting has become very popular in mines. Capable as the current is of being conveyed effectively through insulated cables, it lends itself to this very readily. It is principally used in the vicinity of shaft-bottom, and occasionally on the principal haulage roads. Though the incandescent lamps are most generally used, yet, in mines free from gas, a modified form of arc lamp is an improvement. Electric lighting for this purpose is greatly superior to any other, consequently the work can be done more effectually than would other wise be the case. If a cable became damaged by fall of roof or sides sparking might ensue and great damage result. In the event of an incandescent lamp being broken the risk of danger is almost infinitesimal; the filament being practically instantaneously oxidised.

It has almost completely done away with the once popular fuse, and the firing of high explosives through the agency of denotators is now very common. For this purpose it has much to recommend it, not the least being its comparative safety. The risk of danger from a miss shot or a shot hanging is almost nil, and though such instances have occurred yet they are practically unknown. The detonator cannot be fired once the magneto exploder is disconnected from the cable. The low tension system seems to be the most preferable and is the most used.

A direction in which it has attracted attention in mining is its adapatability for the purposes of controlling underground machinery. We not only find it employed for driving haulage and pumping engines, but it is conveyed to the innermost depths of the mines to be used for driving machine-coal-cutters which have become so popular. There are various risks to be encountered where powerful currents are conveyed such great distances, but rigid observance of the precautions understood to be necessary reduce these risks to a minimum. When employed for driving haulage or pumping engines the power was often conveyed from the motor to the engines by belt or other gearing, but special motors are now constructed which connect directly with the mechanism they drive. As with these machines so with some boring machines is the power of electricity utilised. The current is conveyed as in the case of the coal-cutters which may be suspended from the roof or sides of the roadways.

In a seam in which I am acquainted and worked on the Longwall system I installed two electric double-motor disc coal cutting machines and one single electric motor pick-quick-bar machine. These machines were coupled direct to the disc and bar, and cut to a depth of six feet under the coal. The cutting was hard. They cut at the rate of eighty yards per shift along the face. Two men worked in each stall, one on each side of it. A shot was put in, in front of each road, and an opening made into the freshly cut coal. Each man worked along the face until he met the man working on the next stall. As the face advanced the road side packs were built up to within six feet of the face of coal. The timbering was done systematically, three rows of timber posts being set, and as each fresh row was set the back row was drawn out and the roof allowed to fall in the goaf. To keep the miners supplied with cars short sidings were laid at the face of each road head to hold four to six cars. When the distance from the face to the siding got too far for the miners to push their cars, the siding was taken up and moved up to the face again.

In the case of a hauling machine the motor usually acts directly on a spur wheel which is really part of the drum. Cog gearing fixed on the shaft of the shaft of the motor engages with the spur wheel on the drum. The stopping aud starting of the drum is controlled by a clutch, which throws the gearing in or out of action as required. The construction of such hauling machinery is greatly simplified by the adoption of electrical energy. The principal essentials are the drum, the clutch. and the spur wheel.

(TO BE CONTINUED).

WEDDING BELLS

A very happy event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks, when their oldest daughter, Bertha, was united "for better, for worse." to Mr. Hugh McKenzie, of Courtenay. A few immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony conduced by the Rev. B. C. Freeman, which will result in the removal of one of our most popular Banks to our rival town.

The bride was beautifully attired in champaign silk with all-over lace, and carried an exquisite boquet of white and cream rose buds. Miss Nellie Walker and Mr. Harry Wilson supported the bridal couple, and weather prophets are—but then—! The wedding supper and the hearty good cheer of the assembled guests completed the happiness of an occasion in which the entire community will be deeply interested. The ISLANDER speaks for the community as well as for itself in extending to the bride and groom its sincerest best wishes and hearty congratulations.

BASKETBALL

On Monday night on their own floor Comox defeated the fast Cumberland team by a score of 21-13, before a packed hall of Comox supporters.

The game started off very fast and the local team swept their opponents off their feet in the first half by their dazzling combination. So quickly did the ball travel between Russell Keappock and Clinton that they were lost. The first score came after two minutes of play from a pass to Clinton from Russell, and this was the start of a continual plugging of the basket by the home team, Russell, Keappock, and Clinton again scoring in quick succession, and the first half ending 10-5 in favor of the local team. The guards played a splendid game this half, and the severe checking on Cameron was responsible for the score staying at it did. For a new man this year Cameron has turned out to be a wonder. He was ably assisted by Grant.

The second half proved the downfall of the home boys. The captain of the home team was anxious to give every man a chance in the game and had two extra men along with him for the purpose and decided to give them a chance, the reason was to get a line on the best team to oppose the strong Victoria team next Thursday night. Whether this or the tendency of the Comox team to rough it was the undoing of the lecal team is hard to tell, but in the second half Comox started off with a rush, and before long assumed a lead which they never gave up.

Referee Mathewson was surely impartial, but his knowledge of the game was very bad. This was clearly shown by the fact that in the second half he only allowed one foul shot, when both teams were continually roughing it, fouling, and really making a Rugby match out of the game. The changes in the second half were Bannerman replacing Grant and Wilson replacing Clinton.

The local boys went to Comox to play basketball, and such a game as was put up there they do not pretend to play.

OBITUARY

Andrew Bryon Crawford died at the Union and Comox District Hospital on Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The deceased was in his sixtith year and was a respected resident of the Comox district for a number of years. The remains were taken to Courtenay on Wednesday, and the funeral took place from the family residence at 2 p.m. yesterday to the Presbyterian Church, thence to the cemetery for interement, Rev. T. Menzies officiating. Thos. E. Banks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CUSTOM RETURNS

The customs returns for Cumberland for the month of March amounts to $4,505.29.

The collections for the year at each sub-port were as follows:—

Cumberland	$29,479.27
Nanaimo	94,270.17
Alberni	348.94
Chemainus	11,849.28
Courtenay	567.96
Ladysmith	5,243.63
Port Alberni	8,457.96
Union Bay	9,488.43
Ocean Falls	2,439.52
Comox	7.28
Seizures	4,202.85
	$166,355.36

LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Hugh Thornley, of Ladysmith, arrived on Wednesday evening.

Robert Grant sr. arrived from Victoria by yesterday's train.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Nanaimo, arrived by yesterday's charmer.

A scow load of machineay will be due on Monday for the new sawmill at Royston.

The regular meeting of the Conservative will be held on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coulson arrived by automobile on Saturday last.

E. J. Palmer, manager for the Chemainus Lumber Co., arrived by automobile yesterday.

Furnished Rooms to Rent, stove heated.—For particulars apply at this office.

John Newton, inspector of mines, left for the south on Sunday.

A. E. Shepherd had the misfortune to break his leg while extracting stumps. He is reported to be doing well.

William claims that he is a financier. Perhaps it would be as well to "let William do it."

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.—Pope.

P. L. Anderton, of the Island Realty Co., and Colin Campbell, of Courtenay, visited Cumberland during the week.

Robert Henderson, manager of No. 4 Mine, was a passenger on Sunday's Cowichan for Vancouver, returning on Tuesday.

John Dunsmuir has rendered financial assistance to the City of Victoria and loaned $150,000 at six per cent. for civic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickle and Miss Louisa Bickle, and Miss Edith Lockard returned from a trip to Victoria on Wednesday evening.

His Honor Judge Barker arrived by auto on Tuesday, and held county court here on Wednesday. Several applications for nationalization were disposed of.

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Ashcroft on Wednesday. They are making rapid progress for their sale of work which takes place in the Cumberland Hall on the Tuesday after payday.

No. 7 (Bevan) football team went up against the Cumberland boys on the Recreation Grounds here last Sunday, and succeeded in defeating the local team by three goals. The employees have become so numerous that each mine is able to have a football team of its own. Watch the agitators decrease.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxilary of the Union and Comox District Hospital took place at the home of Mrs. Charles Parnham on Thursday evening. It is proposed to hold a grand ball, to be the social event of the year, for the benefit of the hospital.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson, Pastor of Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo and chairman of the district, will occupy the Methodist pulpit here tomorrow. The rev. gentleman will preach morning and evening. All those who admire a good sermon should make it a point to hear him.

MONDAY'S OUTPUT HIGHEST RECORD

No. 5 Mine Continues to Increase Output—Harrison Liner to Load at Union Bay.

The output for the local mines on Monday went up to 1670 tons for eight hours. On the same day the record for No. 5 Mine went up another notch by hoisting 435 tons in one shift. The figures for the week commencing Saturday March 29th up to Friday April 4th inclusive are 9187 tons of coal, making an average of 1500 per day.

After discharging her cargo at Vancouver, the Harrison liner Statesman, which is due about April 9th, will probably proceed to Union Bay to load a cargo of coal for San Francisco before loading freight for her outward voyage to Liverpool. Considerable shortage of coal has been experienced in Californian ports, especially in SanFrancisco, where the demand is heaviest.

With the ever increasing demand for steam tonnage on the Pacific Coast, charterers have found it almost impossible in recent months to secure vessels of large carrying capacity to be used in transporting coal from the British Columbia mines, and as a result the first big bottom available is immediately snapped up even at the high rates existing at the present time. It was only recently that the freighter Tampico, of the Pacific Coast fleet, was sent to load a full cargo of coal at Union Boy for San Francisco, and it is understood that other boats will be sent to relieve the coal shortage. Not for many years has such a condition existed at San Francisco, where fuel is usually plentiful.

Fred Ray, formerly of Union Bay, now of the Sudebaker Garage, Nanaimo, and sales representative for the Studebaker automobiles, left Nanaimo yesterday and made the run to Union Bay in four hours. He is now in Cumberland and demonstrating the 35 H.P. Seven Passenger Studebaker Automobile, electric starter and lights. These cars are now made at Walkerville, Ontario, thus saving the 35 per cent. duty. Mr. Ray sold seven of these cars in Nanaimo last week. Anyone interested in cars are recommended to phone R9 Wilson Hotel, Union Bay, or write Studebaker Garage, Nanaimo, B.C.

WANTED—Lots or acreage for which will trade some stock in one of Vancouver's leading financial companies that is earning 12 per cent. Property must be unencumbered. Address "B-46," The Islander.

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 to be known as the Hotel Bevan, situate at Bevan commonly known as No. 7, in the district of Comox.

HUGH THORNLEY.

Dated April 4th, 1913.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a fresh certificate of title to Lot 210, Comox District;

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh certificate of title in lieu of the certificate of title issued to Andrew Lewis Galarno on the 9th day of June, 1897, and numbered 3693 C, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria B.C., this 12th day of March, 19[illegible] S. Y. WOOTON, Registrar of Titles.

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All Gas

Laura, said that young lady's mother it seems to me that you had the gas turned down rather low while young Smartly was here last evening.

It was solely for economy, mamma, answered the maiden.

There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure.

Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma, dear? replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

Paris.—Charles Pruvost, a miner, who won the Legion of Honor by his heroism at the time of the Courriers mine disaster in which 1520 lives were lost, died at the age of 50 years. It may be recalled that for twenty days Pruvost guided a group of twelve survivors through the galleries of the devastated mine, after the explosion. Afterward he abandoned mining, and kept a cafe near the pit head.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliburton, P.E.I.:—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars.

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. It may encourage other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. GEO. COLLICUTT, Haliburton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

Read What This Woman Says:

New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASSIE LLOYD, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

BOY FINDS PEARL NECKLACE

Does Not Think Much of it and Soon Forgets Such a Trivial Affair

It is reported that Baroness de Forest, who arrived at Wengen, from London lately for the sports, has just escaped a very expensive holiday. While enjoying winter sports she lost a necklace valued at more than $25,000 in the snow and there was little hope of finding it until the snows melted.

The police, however, were informed and notices issued, but without result, and for a good reason. The valuable jewel had been picked up by a little Swiss boy, who did not think much of it, and placing it in his pocket among sweets and bits of string, soon forgot the affair.

BARONESS DE FOREST

It was two days later, when the boy's mother turned out her hopeful's rather dirty pockets that she discovered the jewel and took it to the police who handed it over to its owner.

Baroness de Forest was greatly delighted, as she had lost all hope of recovering the necklace, and the bad little boy who brought luck to his parents, received a large reward—as well as a scolding from his mother.

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

Good for the Cafe

The proprietor of the Cafe Edelweiss was faced with ruin. Somehow he had failed to hit the taste of the citizens of the little Bavarian town in which he carried on business, and he was at his wit's end to find a device for attracting the fickle public. Suddenly he hit on a brilliant idea. He inserted two advertisements in the local newspaper. One ran:—

Young men with large income desires to make the acquaintance of a young lady with a view to marriage. Money a matter of secondary importance.

The other ran:

Young lady with about 50,000 marks (later, more) wishes to marry a young man. A gentleman with good character, even if he is without means, will find an ideal home.

These announcements brought dozens of replies daily and, writing on behalf of the imaginary young man and the rich and also imaginary young lady, the proprietor of the Edelweiss made a rendezvous with all applicants in very naturally, his cafe.

The establishment nummed with life for a few days until somebody smelt a rat, and the enterprising proprietor was forced to explain his method of filling it before the local magistrate.

ROTHCHILD BETROTHAL

Member of English Branch of Family to Take a Wife

Paris.—James de Rothschild, nephew of Lord Rothschild, is engaged to Miss Dorothy Pinto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pinto, of London. The marriage is expected to take place shortly.

The owner of a racing stable in England, James de Rothschild is almost equally well known on the French turf, where his colors are frequently seen. He is a keen follower of the hounds, an experienced art collector and the author of a volume dealing with the period of Queen Elizabeth as represented by Shakespeare.

James de Rothschild's only sister married the Baron von Goldsmidt-Rothschild, attache at the German embassy in London.

I wish you'd get rid of that absolutely worthless poodle.

Absolutely worthless?

That's what I said! Absolutely—absodamnlutely worthless! What does it do that makes it good for anything?

I was thinking of what it doesn't do!

Oh-h, what it doesn't do!

Yes. It doesn't chew tobacco, smoke a pipe, fight booze or use profane language.

They Took Wine

Waiter, in city restaurant, to country groom: Will you have wine, sir?

Country Groom—Well, I dunno; I hadn't thought of wine. To Bride—What d'ye say to some wine, Mary?

Country Bride (shyly)—I don't mind John.

Country Groom—All right, it's a go. To waiter—Yes, mister, bring us two glasses of elderberry.

LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age.

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgetty, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could carcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mary, Mary, cried a shocked mother, noticing her little daughter feeding her pet dog at the table, and with her own spoon. What are you thinking of to feed Fido from the spoon you are using yourself.

The child looked up, innocently smiling. Oh, mother, dear, he doesn't mind a bit.

Mistress—Cook tells me, Mary, that you wish to go out with a friend tonight. Is it urgent?

Mary—Oh, no, ma'am, 'tisn't 'er gent—it's my gent.

There was a terrific explosion off to the southeast of the hill, and General Spinachivitch turned pale as a ghost.

By St. Ikom! he cried, they have dynamited the King's Own Fusiliers!

No General, replied his chief aide-de-camp, looking at the same through his field-glasses. It is only the moving picture people taking a flashlight of the Royal Scullery Guards in a football scrimmage.

The Beach Girl

She seems to be something of a flirt.

I should say she does.

What is her specialty?

Learning to swim.

A Cheerful View

There's this old hat of the master's, Mary. Do you think the man would give us anything for it?

Law, yes, m'm, there's many a poor man as would be glad to go to his wife's funeral in a hat like that.

Leprosy in England

London.—John Burns has received notice of a question from Mr. Newman, M.P., asking whether any regulations are in existence whereby persons suffering from leprosy in this country can be compulsorily segregated and kept under observation, and whether he is aware that there are in London several cases of leprosy under treatment.

What is you name, little girl?

Mary.

And what is your last name?

I don't know. You see, mamma hasn't got back from Reno yet.

AS TO FLAVOUR

Found Her Favorite Again

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain' (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks.

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling.

"One day I got a package of Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drank it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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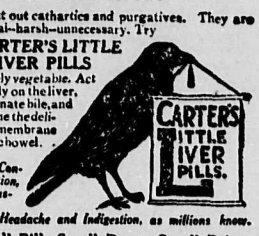

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WINDSOR TABLE SALT

Warned Off

A foreign-looking gentleman was walking in the Johannesburg Zoo not so very long ago and read the notice: Bird's-nesting is strictly forbidden.

How cruel you are in Africa, he said to his friend. Why, even the birds are not allowed to make their nests in your public Zoo and Gardens.

Nangle—I hear there was a disturbance at the meeting last night.

Flummery—Ye heard wrong, thin; for when M'Gowan hit th' chairman in th' eye we threw him out o' th' windy an' that stopped all trouble. Oh, no; everything was harmonyus an' quiet.

Unable to Work for 14 Months

Complete Nervous Breakdown Left Mr. Black an Invalid—Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Henry Black.

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He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off

Belgrade.—Charles Cartell, an English medical student, who volunteered for service with the British Red Cross mission in Servia, died at Uksub after a short illness which was contracted while nursing ill and wounded soldiers. The hospital detachments of the Servian army took charge of the funeral.

78 Years in One House

London.—Mr. and Mrs. James James Bates, of Stalham (Norfolk), celebrated their diamond wedding this week. Mrs. Bates, who is 84 years old, has lived in her present house for seventy-eight years.

It is only by standing for everything from an ice cream soda to a diamond ring that bachelor uncles justify their existence.

A man's view of the next panic depends largely upon whether he has just inherited a large fortune or is out of a job.

A Singular Call

It Came From One Who Had Seemed Ungrateful

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

I was starting for the office of the Henderson Wrecking company, by whom I was employed as a diver, when a boy stepped up to me and handed me a telegram:

Alec is caught in the Clapham reservoir. Come quickly and get him out.

MABEL.

I ran for the station to take a train for Clapham and found one made up to start in twenty minutes. But it seemed an hour before I was rolling out of the station on a fifty minute trip. While I am making it I will tell how I came to receive the telegram.

I received a common school education. One day in the school yard I saw one of the boys take a doll from a little girl, and, holding it by its legs, he smashed its china head against the hard, sandy ground. I walked up to *the boy and without saying a word* slapped his face. Of course there was a fight, at which I got the credit of having thrashed my antagonist. But this was rather because the boy I fought was in the *habit of doing mean* things for no cause whatever rather than for any advantage I gained over him.

The little girl whom I had befriended surprised me after the fight by making a face at me. Children are but ungrown men and women, and I suppose my resenting her ill treatment was like interfering in family feuds, for everybody knows that protection against tyranny in the case of those who are fond of each other is liable to result disastrously to the protector. Refraining from showing any feeling at the girl's ingratitude, I walked off with my hands in my pockets, whistling a tune to make it appear that it was a matter of no consequence.

During the rest of my school days I had the mortification to experience the ill will of both this boy and girl, both of whom seemed to have taken a dislike to me. It was a period when we were passing out of *childhood into* youth, and for the several years remaining before we finished school something about the girl—I knew not what—was growing upon me. Her treatment of me pained me—indeed, I would have given my best tennis racket for a smile from her. When our last term at school was finished I found myself in love with her. True, I was but sixteen years old and she fifteen, but my experience in the matter has proved that the younger the person the more violent the love.

It was very distressing for me to see a girl whom I had befriended and whom I loved not only showing repulsion for me, but lavishing her admiration upon the boy whose malicious treatment of her I had punished. But in matters of the heart one never knows what a woman will do, and a man is not much more to be depended upon. Be this as it may, I saw my *love grow to womanhood lavishing her* affection on the person who had out of pure devilry smashed her doll. I think that as a child her turning against me was natural. As a woman it may have been encouraged by my rival.

Fate threw the three of us together not only as children, but after we had become men and women. The girl I secretly worshiped married my rival, and I attended their wedding, though rather as her guest than his, for my intimacy was always rather with her family than his. There was a coldness between me and him that never wore off. Whether his betrothed and afterward his wife suspected my feelings for her I did not know. But I did know that after her marriage she treated me in a much more friendly manner than before.

About the time we finished school and were ready to go to work a ship was sunk in the harbor on which we lived, and divers were sent down to put the chains under whereby to raise her. There can be nothing more interesting to a boy than a man dressed in a diving suit going under water, while those above pump air down to him. We boys were constantly on hand watching the process, and the consequence of it all was that several of us determined to adopt diving as a trade.

This brings me to my telegram. It was from Mabel Granger, the wife of Alec Granger, the two in whose childish companionship I had interfered many years before to my discomfiture. Alec and I had been divers ever since we left school, and now he, having been caught in a dangerous position, *his wife had called on me to save him.* During my journey to Clapham I could not drive from my mind that scene in the school, Mabel standing with her headless doll hugged to her bosom, making a face at me as I moved away, while Alec was brushing the dirt off his clothes with his hands.

Furthermore, there was every reason to believe that what I was called upon to do I would do at the risk of my life. If it were an easy matter to rescue Alec Granger I would not have been summoned. I saw in Mabel's telegram a cry for help in her distress. I can give no idea of my feelings at such a call. Let any one reading my story put himself in my place and try to conceive how he would feel. I can *only say that among the confusion* within me there was one predominant sentiment. I was eager to give comfort to the woman I still loved by restoring her husband to her.

When I reached Clapham I found a man waiting for me at the station with a carriage, in which we drove at a gallop to the reservoir. On the way he told me that Granger had been sent down to examine the outflow of water from beneath and while doing so had got caught in the powerful suction at the orifice through which the flood was escaping. Air was being pumped to him, but it had not been possible to draw him up. Two different men had been sent down to fix about him a rope strong enough to bear his weight and overcome the suction, but neither of them had dared go near him for fear of being sucked *into the same position as he. It was* upon this information that I realized fully that Mabel had called upon me to probably sacrifice my life in attempting to save that of her husband.

On reaching the scene of the trouble the group there all turned toward me. Mabel was present, and when my eyes met hers I was at a loss to understand the expression there was in them. I had expected to see a pathetic appeal. Whether she realized that such an appeal would be asking me to risk my own life, perhaps give it, for her husband, I did not know, nor do I know now. She simply looked at me. Perhaps she considered her telegram an appeal which should not be repeated.

I put on a diver's outfit, and a two inch cable was looped under my arms. I was lowered some distance from the hole through which the water was flowing and walked toward it till I began to *slightly feel the suction. I stopped* and saw Granger lying partly across the hole. After a few moments' thought I signaled to be brought to the surface. On reaching it I called for another two inch rope—besides the one under my arms—looped at the end. I would have preferred wire rope, but it was not at hand.

"What are you going to do?" I was asked.

"There's no way to save him but to go into the suction myself, place the rope under his arm and signal you to draw us both up."

"You'll both perish," was the response.

Mabel was looking at me, and my eyes met hers. We understood each other, though not a word was spoken. But what passed between us? Ah, that only we and the Lord know! Hanging the loop of the duplicate rope on my shoulder, I went down again. I had advanced but a few inches nearer to Granger than before when I was caught in the suction, and it seemed that a mountain was on me. I was pulled down on to him, and so strong was the current that I could not move the rope from my shoulder to put it around him. The only motion I could make was a lateral one with the current. Placing my hands and knees against him, I managed to move my body so that my shoulder, on which the rope rested, was near the top of Granger's head. I moved so that it slipped *off, and by a great effort* I guided it so that it went down over his head. He was lying on his back, and it would go no farther, but I managed to insert my knee between him and the masonry *beneath him, and this enabled me to* slip the rope down nearly to his waist. By a succession of efforts I got it below both hands, so that when moved back again toward his armpits it left the arms free.

I had now done all I could do. The question remained would the rope stand the strain of hoisting him—would he live till this question was decided? As to myself, only the first of these questions pertained. I was in my full strength. Granger just before my second descent had made a feeble pull on the cord.

I gave the signal and waited for the final act in the play for two lives. I felt a strain on the rope under my arms which soon grew to be terrific. I *signaled on Granger's cord.* The strain on me ceased, and the rope under him tightened. For a time I saw no movement in him; then I could discern one similar to the minute hand of a clock. He was slowly *sliding away from over* the hole. If he were removed and I remained I would be sucked into his position.

A machine on the capstan principle had been provided which would enable those above to pull us both up if the ropes would stand the strain. I pulled my own rope and Granger's at the same time. There was a halt, and in a few minutes the strain on both of us recommenced. The ropes slanted, and we very slowly began to move horizontally. I knew from the strain, which was intensely painful, that only the stoutest rope could stand it. We moved so slowly that I would not have known we moved at all had I not noted our positions in relation to the masonry. *Suddenly the upper part of our* bodies passed beyond the suction column of water, and the strain was perceptibly lessened. Then it diminished rapidly, and we began to rise.

There was no shout when we reached the surface, for it was not known whether we were alive or dead. Those present soon knew that I lived, for I motioned them to attend to Granger. When his helmet was unscrewed his wife removed it. Her head dropped on his breast, and I knew that he was dead.

No one could do enough for me to show appreciation of the risk I had taken to save a fellow man. When Mabel and I parted she conveyed her thanks by a pressure of the hand without looking at me. I heard nothing from her and did not go to see her for a year. The day after the anniversary of her being made a widow I called upon her. What passed between us I *would not think of transcribing here,* but within a few months she gave me my reward for my effort—herself.

BABY WOOD DUCKS.

The Journey to the Water When They Leave Their Lofty Nests.

Somebody, Burroughs, I believe, said "the notion that the mother duck takes the young birds one by one in her beak and carries them to the creek is doubtless erroneous." I could not see how else it *could be done, writes a contrib*utor to the Youth's Companion, and I spent several valuable days of several different years in trying to find out how it was done.

The thing that puzzled me was how the mother wood duck (Aix sponsa) managed to get her numerous progeny down from their lofty cradle and upon the water without injuring them. I was not alone in my ignorance; some very eminent ornithologists have wondered about the matter as well.

After a five mile pull one hot June day I let my boat lie in the shade of some lofty cottonwoods that grew on the lake shore, while I lay back and watched the play of shadows on the calm water.

A *splash near by attracted my atten*tion, and I looked round to see a mother wood duck just alighting. There was a little one by her side, but I did not see how it got there. In a moment the old duck rose, circled a few times to gain altitude, and made direct for a hole in a large dead tree a few rods away. The hole was at least sixty feet from the ground. The duck squeezed her body through the opening and disappeared. She came back in a few moments with a duckling in her mouth. After resting for a moment she came sailing down and placed this baby beside the first. One after another she carried down the entire brood of eleven little yellow and black fluffy balls. They flapped their tiny *wings and fluttered in the water as if* that were not the first time they had ever been in swimming.

The mother duck returned once more to the tree to make sure that she had not overlooked one, came back, placed herself at the head of the procession, called softly to her babies and swam away, followed by the entire family in single file.

A QUAINT PHILOSOPHER.

He Deftly Turned His Little Faults Into Real Virtues.

In August Strindberg's "Easter (a play) and Stories," translated from the Swedish by Velma Swanston Howard, is a quaint bit of conscience easing reasoning by a matter of fact philosophical photographer. He had a partner, who posed as a real, a faultless, philosopher. But this matter of fact chap was "full of little eccentricities. For instance, he smoked tobacco all day long; he could never learn to close a door after him; he stuck the knife into his mouth instead of the fork; he went about in the house with his hat on; he manicured his nails in the middle of the atelier, and at night he had to have three mugs of ale. He was full of faults."

To his faultless partner the matter of fact one thus justified his shortcomings: "Just consider! I do not drink to excess, therefore I attend to the business. I don't steal, I never *speak ill of you, I never complain,* I never turn white into black, I'm never uncivil to customers, I rise early in the morning, I trim my nails to keep the developer clean, I keep my hat on my head so as not to shed hairs on the plate, I smoke tobacco to clear the atmosphere of poisonous fumes, I leave the doors ajar to avoid making a noise in the atelier, I drink ale at night so as not to fall into the whisky habit, and I shove my knife into my mouth to avoid sticking myself with the fork."

"Verily, thou art a great philosopher," said the partner. "Now we shall be friends, and thus we'll make headway."

Bound to Hit Something.

There is a cross eyed man in Cleveland who is an enthusiastic trap shooter; furthermore, he is an expert. His record is a thing to be proud of. One day last autumn a nervy friend ventured to question him thus:

"You are so horribly cross eyed that I don't see how you are able to shoot straight."

"*I'll tell you my secret.* I squint along the left barrel with my right eye, and I squint along the right barrel with my left eye"—

"Yes?"

"And then I fire both barrels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Courts of Love.

"Courts of love" were established in the middle ages, when chivalry was at its height and love the serious occupation of life among the higher class of society. The first "court of love" was *established in the south of France* in the twelfth century and was composed of knights, poets and ladies, and their decisions on subtle questions connected with affairs of the heart were given with great formality.

The German I and You.

It is surprising when any one takes the trouble to notice how many letters begin with the pronoun "I." To Germans this is egotistical, and their etiquette in letter writing forbids it. It is probably on the same principle that they write I (ich) always with a small letter and you (Sie) with a capital, reversing the English custom.

She Agreed.

Will—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

Bertha—Yes; that's what you men usually do in the circumstances.

"Eh?"

"Meet and drink."

NAVAL GUN TELESCOPES.

Device That Made Possible Accurate Long Range Firing.

It was about the year 1885 that the telescope was first tested in conjunction with the firing of a modern gun. The tremendous concussion broke the ens, however, so that in order to use it at all the telescope had to be detached from the gun before firing, thereby entailing a loss of several seconds in time after aim had been taken.

Later, to obviate this defect, the telescope was adjusted to the axis of the gun by a system of parallel arms moving up and down in unison with the gun, though detached from it. This of course was a great improvement, but there were still grave practical defects.

Well, along in the early nineties Henry C. Mustin, a young midshipman at Annapolis, *lean faced and square of* jaw, built like a medium sized Hercules, quiet mannered, but a bulldog in the football field, interested himself in the study of optics. Naturally enough, his thoughts were directed to the defective lenses of the gun telescopes. The lenses broke when the guns were fired; therefore it was necessary to invent a nonbreakable lens.

One day years later, while stationed in Washington, Mustin called a few of his brother officers to the window near his desk on the second floor of a *building in the navy yards.* He showed them a lens with a metal band "shrunk" around its circumference. Then he opened the window and deliberately threw the lens with all his might upon the brick pavement below. The others knew of his pet hobby and thought he had given it up in disgust and had taken this way of telling them so. But he put on his hat, lit a cigarette and bade them follow him. He led them down the stairs amid considerable joking and out to the spot where the lens lay on the pavement. The glass was unbroken. The one great defect of the telescope sight had been overcome, and Mustin had made possible the long range gunnery of the modern navy. The thud of the little *glass disk with its metal collar* upon the brick pavement was the signal for the nations to begin to build their Dreadnoughts.—American Magazine.

LONG HAIRED MEN.

They Caused a Vigorous Protest In Massachusetts in 1649.

The following protest signed by Joseph Endicott, governor; Thomas Dudley, deputy governor; Richard Bellingham, Richard Saltonstall, Increase Nowell, William *Hibbins, Thomas* Flint, Robert Bridges and Simon Bradstreet was published in Massachusetts in 1649:

"Protest, against wearing long hair, of the governor, etc., of Massachusetts:

"Forasmuch as the wearing of long hair, after the manner of Russians and barbarous Indians, has begun to invade New England, contrary to the rule of God's word, which says it is a shame for man to wear long hair, as also the commendable custom generally of all the godly of all our nation, until within these few years:

"We, the magistrates, who have signed this paper, for the shewing of our own innocency in this behalf, do declare and manifest our dislike and detestation against the wearing of such long hair, as against a thing uncivil and unmanly, whereby men doe deforme themselves and offend sober and modest men and doe corrupt good manners. We doe therefore earnestly intreat all the elders of this jurisdiction, as often as they shall see cause, to manifest their zeal against it in their *public administrations, and to take* care that the members of their respective churches be not defiled therewith; that so, such as prove obstinate, and will not reforme themselves, may have *God and man to witness against them.* The third month 10th day, 1649."

The Stranger.

A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made.

"Um!" said the man. "It appears that considerable effort will be involved."

"Oh, yes," said the stranger; "you will pass many sleepless nights and toilsome days!"

"Um!" said the man. "And who are you?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Um!" said the man. "You call yourself Opportunity, but you look like hard work to me."

And he slammed the door.—Pittsburgh Post.

Frenzied Arithmetic.

Three-year-old Amy, who had a very lively little brother, was being put through a lesson in arithmetic by her uncle. She had successfully added one and one, but stuck at two and one.

"Your mamma," said her uncle, "has two children. If she had one more what would that make?"

"Oh," cried Amy, "that would make my mamma cwazy!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Gentle Hint.

"I'm hungry," said the out of a job tragedian.

"Well," said the kind hearted (?) manager, "*can't I give you something* to appease your hunger?"

"Surely," said the actor. "I believe I'd prefer a few dates."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her pet dog)—Go and lie down there! Her Husband (coming hastily)—What did you wish, my sweet little wife?—Fliegende Blätter.

AN ARCTIC ADVENTURE.

Nansen's Daring and Perilous Swim For His Drifting Boats.

Among the perilous *adventures of* the Nansen arctic expedition was the narrow escape of Nansen and Johansen on their return trip to the Fram after their unsuccessful dash for the pole. After many months of hardship a narrow channel opened in the ice, and they launched the two light kaiaks that they had carried on their sledges for more than a year. A few days afterward disaster nearly put an end to the expedition. The incident is related in "The Siege and Conquest of the North Pole," by Mr. George Bryce.

In the evening their legs felt stiff with sitting in the kaiaks all day, and they landed on the edge of the ice so that they might stretch them a little. After the kaiaks, which were lashed together, had been moored by means of one of the braces they ascended a hummock close by and had been standing there only a moment when Johansen raised the cry that the kaiaks were adrift.

They ran to the edge of the ice, but the boats were already a little way off and were drifting quickly. The position was a terrible one, for all they possessed was on board. Nansen at once threw off some of his clothing, handed his watch to Johansen and sprang into the icy water. He knew that if the boats were lost it meant death to him and his companion. At first it seemed more than doubtful whether he could manage to regain them. When he got tired he turned over and swam on his back. At length he gained a little and redoubled his exertions.

By this time Nansen felt his limbs stiffening and losing all feeling. His *strokes became more and more feeble,* but the distance from the kaiaks became shorter, and at last he was able to grasp a snowshoe that lay across the sterns. He now tried to pull himself up, but his body was so stiff with cold that he could not do so. After a little he managed to swing one leg up to the edge of the sledge that was lashed to the deck and then raised the rest of his body. They were saved!

With some difficulty he paddled the kaiaks back to Johansen, who admitted that these were the worst moments he had ever lived through. Johansen now pulled off Nansen's wet clothes, put on the few dry ones they had in reserve, spread the sleeping bag upon the ice and covered Nansen with the sail and *everything he could find to keep out* the cold. The next day Nansen was all right again, and in the evening they pressed forward once more on the march that finally brought them out of the arctic.

A Chilly Forecast.

The earth is growing in bulk on account of the meteoric dust that falls on it. It has recently been estimated that 100 tons fall daily over the surface of the globe, and that millions of years hence this will have increased the thickness of the earth considerably. This would have a tendency to bring us closer to the sun. But centrifugal force is augmented at the same time in greater proportion and counteracts this tendency; consequently the earth would be swept away from the sun, with the result that its distance from that body would be considerably augmented. This is spoken of as having possibly *happened to some of the larger outer* planets, notably Jupiter, in the remote past.—Harper's.

Milk and Ministers.

Milk became a very important part of the food of families in the colonial days of the eighteenth century. In 1728 a discussion took place in the Boston newspapers as to the expense of keeping a family of "middling figure." These writers all named only bread and milk for breakfast and supper. As cows increased in number, *milk, of course,* became more frequently used. Rev. Mr. Higginson in 1630 wrote that milk cost in Salem but a penny a quart, while another minister, John Cotton, said that milk and ministers were the *only things cheap* in New England.—American Cultivator.

Knew the Symptoms.

"Doctor, my husband is losing his mind, I fear. He continually mumbles and mutters to himself."

"Is it possible?"

"Yes; he mutters to himself, and when you speak to him he stares at you blankly."

"I know what the trouble is," said the doctor, smiling. "He is memorizing some lodge work. I belong to the same *lodge.*"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unnecessary Instructions.

"Now, Tommy," said his mother, giving her final instructions before he left for the party, "remember, if you're asked to have something you want you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it"—

Tommy raised his hand. "That's all right, ma," he said; "you needn't bother about that part of it."

Evolution of the Mortgage.

"*Farming methods have changed,* haven't they?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Now a man thinks he's unlucky if he has to borrow money on his place. He *used to think he was lucky if he was* able to."—Washington Star.

Well Schooled.

Captain — Supposing the barracks were to catch fire, what call would you sound? Trumpeter (newly joined) —Sure, sorr, I'd sound the "cease fire." —London Punch.

Who rises every time he falls will sometimes rise to stay.—Morris.

BRITISH AMAZONS

Women Who Could Pull an Oar With the Best of Men.

WON FAME ALL OVER EUROP

Ann Glanville and Her Champions Not Only Beat Their Own Countrymen, but Went to Havre and Outrowed Half a Dozen Crack French Crews.

In the boat races that have from *time immemorial been rowed on the* Hamoaze, the estuary of the Tamar and the Tavy that forms part of the harbor of Plymouth, the women of Saltash have often distinguished themselves. In "Around and About Saltash" P. E. B. Porter writes of Ann Glanville, whose amazonian feats of oarsmanship made her famous all over Europe:

"Some sixty or seventy years ago the crew of Saltash women was often seen not only on the Hamoaze, but wherever aquatic sports were held. It was not often that Ann and the crew that she stroked were beaten in a match—never by other women.

"They competed for prizes at Hull, Liverpool, Portsmouth and Dartmouth, and it must not be supposed that a crew of men ever yielded the palm out of masculine courtesy, for, as a matter of fact, the men did not at all relish *being beaten by a 'parcel of females.'*

"In some of these contests Mrs. Harriet Screech, a daughter of Ann Glanville, who had fourteen children, rowed with her mother. As she was the *youngest member of the crew* she pulled bow oar, the least arduous post in the boat.

"Once this crew, rowing a match at Fleetwood in the presence of Queen Victoria, gave the men so sound a beating that her majesty asked to have Ann presented to her.

"However, the most famous event of Ann's life took place in 1850, when Captain Russell of H. M. S. Brunswick suggested to her that she and her crew should go to Havre to the regatta there and challenge the Frenchmen, a proposal to which she readily assented.

"When the Frenchmen heard of the challenge from les Anglaises de Saltash they shrugged their shoulders for they scarcely regarded it as se*rious. And when the women appeared* in their white frilled caps prinked out with blue ribbons, in their short petticoats and white dresses, with blue neckerchiefs tied over the shoulders and crossed behind the back, they looked puzzled.

"The challenge of the Englishwomen created a stir not only in Havre, but for miles along the French coast and for many leagues inland too. And in England the greatest interest was aroused.

"When the day of the regatta came there was a vast concourse of people to witness the contest. Every quay, hilltop and housetop from which a view of the course could be had was crowded. Every one was on tiptoe of ex*pectation. Before the start the Salt*ash crew had a pull round 'to show themselves.' Their steady stroke, the way in which they bent their backs to their work and the perfect ease and grace with which they pulled made the French open their eyes.

"Ann and her crew had not the best start possible, nor at first did they have the advantage. Five minutes after the start six boats were ahead of them. But they soon tested their opponents' nerve. Ann, who had the stroke oar, gave the word:

"'Bend your backs to it, maidens, and hurrah for old England!'

"One by one, with a cheer from old Ann, they passed the six boats. At last they drove their boat, with the British *color flying gayly at the fore,* into the lead. It was a long course and a hard pull, but they soundly thrashed the Frenchmen. Ann and her 'maidens' beat them by 100 yards. The members of this famous crew were Ann Glanville, Harriet Hosking, Jane House and Amelia Lee. A man acted as coxswain.

"Mrs. House was so elated at the victory that on reaching the committee boat she plunged into the water, dived under the vessel and came up with a dripping and drooping cap on the opposite side.

"Ann Glanville died in 1880, at the age of eighty-five, dignified, vigorous and handsome to the last. Her character was summed up by a neighbor *in these words:*

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Rose to the Occasion.

"Do you know, Miss Doodles," asks the earnest young man, "that if one were on Sirius the orbit of the earth would look just about the size of a finger ring?"

"I beg your pardon, Harold," she flutters. "I was musing for the moment and did not catch everything you said, but I heard you say something about 'serious' and a ring."—Chicago Post.

The Steering Committee.

Registry Clerk—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has nothing to say before I proceed with the ceremony. Voice of Mother (in background)—All I have to say is that if I hadn't had a good deal to say already they never would have landed here.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping gold were less prized than grief.—Sophocles.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1913.

THE truth hits hard.

THAT the disorderly scenes in the House of Commons recently were deliberately planned by the Liberal organization with a view to giving the impression that the Government was trying to stop free speech is now very evident.

Hon. William Pugsley, ex-Minister of Public Works, was the leader of the irreconcilable element, which in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the upper hand. Mr. Pugsley quibbled for hour after hour over technical points of order in an effort to block the business of the country and to prevent the passage of the naval bill. Finally rushing out on the floor he endeavoured to intimidate Chairman Robidoux by shaking his fist in his face while he waved his followers to come on. There then followed the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in the Canadian House of Commons.

Premier Borden showed himself the big man of Parliament by the tactful and resorceful way in which he handled the delicate situation. It was his coolness, calmness and fairness which prevented riotous scenes. In closing he made a statement on the situation which showed that the Government was prepared to carry through the bill to the end.

Mr Borden stated: "Without desiring to make any threat or saying anything offensive I want to say that we propose carrying out that for which we have a mandate from the people of Canada. Whatever else is done, the King's government must be carried on and the public business must be transacted."

Premier Borden in his speech made it clear that the Government would not submit to minority rule, characterised the action of the Liberals in committee by quoting from Hon. W. E. Gladstone as follows:

"It is not a very easy matter to define obstruction, and I will not attempt to define it for anyone but myself. I will only give my description of it. To me it appears to be the disposition either of the minority of the House or of individuals to resist the prevailing will of the House otherwise than by argument."

Continuing the Premier stated: "We do not desire to depart from the constitutional tradition of this House, or take any steps that may not be absolutely necessary. Honorable gentlemen opposite on more than one occasion have boasted of their ability to force us to dissolve and go before the public That has been the constant boast through certain elements of the press of the Province of Quebec. If it were possible for an opposition to do this this session, it would also be possible to do it next session and the session following; with the result that instead of the dissolution of Parliament being determined, as it always has been in the past, by the Crown, on the advise of responsible ministers, it would be determined by the opposition, a minority in Parliament."

This is the situation which the defeated cabinet ministers have created in creating, and it can be stated authoritatively that the situation will be dealt with firmly by the Premier and the bill will be pushed to a conclusion if Parliament has to sit until Christmas

LIBERAL newspapers still give their readers to believe that the naval bill will be blocked, and that an election will take take place this year. A few months will show those readers that their organs deceived them, but the organs will go on feeding them with other stories equally absurd, and the marvel is that many of these Liberal readers will continue to believe these stories.

There will be no election this year, but if there was, what would happen? Does anyone think that the Laurier party can defeat the Government on the navy bill, when one of its own members, Col. McLean, M.P., is supporting the Borden policy, and no Conservative member is supporting the Laurier alternative? How can it go to the country with any hope of success when the Borden policy is supported by such staunch Liberal papers as the Montreal Witness, the St. John's Globe, the Montreal Herald, and the Winnipeg Tribune?

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Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot No 2849, Redonda Island, New Westminster District; thence east 13 chains; thence north 4 chains; thence east 19 chains; thence south 25 chains; thence west 32 chains, more or less, to the east boundary of Lot No. 2849; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement; containing by admeasurement 75 acres more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., December 11th, 1912.
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SEALED TENDERS will be received not later than noon on the 25th day of April, 1913, for the purchase of Licence X29 to cut 780,000 feet of timber on Lot 1431, Range 1, Coast District (Cadero Channel).

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

JOHN BAIRD,
Registrar of Voters,
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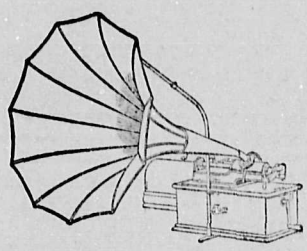

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J, Newbury, Attorney.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:—

Nanaimo—April 11th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., City Hall

Parksville—April 12th, 10 a. m., Agricultural Hall.

Alberni—April 15th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; April 16th, 10 a.m., Court house.

Courtenay—April 17th and 18th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. of both days, Agricultural Hall.

Duncan—April 21st and 22nd, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. of both days, Court-house.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

W. *H.* HAYWARD, M.L.A., Chairman.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Pub Building, Union Bay, B C," will be received at this office until 5 p m. Tuesday, the 22nd April, 1913, for the erection and completion of a Public Building at Union Bay, B C

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be returned 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.

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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LAND ACT.

Victoria Land District

District of Sayward

Take notice that Morgan O'Brien, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. Corner of P.R. 3795, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Morgan O'Brien, Applicant.
M. J. M. Keown, Agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912. 22 3

Sayward Land District.

District of Sayward

Take notice that James Affleck, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permisssion to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Pr. 3795, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less. JAMES AFFLECK.

M. J. M Keown, agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912,

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

Take notice that Fred Booth, of Nanaimo, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of T. A. Toombs' application to purchase (of 640 acres), thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. FRED BOOTH,

M.J.M.Keown, agent.

Dated December 20th, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that T. A. Toombs, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of TL 37483, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. T. A. TOOMBS,

M. J. McKeown, agent.

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DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Hilton Eaton, of Nanaimo, occupation a broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of TL 4521, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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M. J. McKeown, agent.

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DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

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DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

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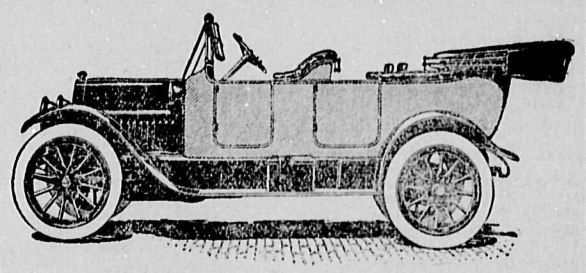

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But now the murderer begins to grow uneasy. All this has exceeded his plans his wildest hopes. All is too well. The verdict, to his surprise, has been accidental death. No mention has been made of suicide, no mention has been made of the letter, the accusing letter. Yet the letter has existed, he had placed it himself in the dead girl's hand, and she had been found dead. What has happened to this letter? He searches the papers for a word of it. He wonders if in the confusion, the terror of the moment, he can have mislaid it, taken it away with him, if the verdict can have been a blind and the thing be even now in the hands of the police, who search for him. But no sign comes. And he fears. Unseen, unheard-off terrors haunt him. He cannot stand the constant strain, he cannot keep away, and he comes to this house, which of all others he should avoid. But Violet knowing nothing of the letter, gives no sign, he can get no hint from her. Yet he is convinced she must know of its existence, even that it is in her possession. And so—

And so he abducts her? ejaculated the Major, carried away by his companion's words.

And so, probably he abducts her, and so he comes back here yesterday to search, himself, for this piece of paper. For he feels that so long as it exists and its whereabouts are unknown, so long will his terrors haunt him. Do you see?

Neil stopped at last—exhausted with the vehemence with which he had described the scenes he had conjured up, and looked at the Major a little triumphantly.

So earnest had been Neil's tones, so vivid the things he had described, that Easton, who had been feeling as if he had himself just ceased to witness the tragedy, woke with a start.

You must be right, he said, I feel you are. But there is one thing I do not understand. The murderer's hand left its imprint on the brass of the burner you have there. How is it that it did not upon the note?

Neil smiled slightly. It did, he said. Look at the note, and you will see.

Easton started, and drew the paper quickly from his pocket. On the one side was the writing he knew and remembered so well, on the other, now that his attention had been called to it, he could distinctly recognize the faint imprint of a finger outlined in red in a corner of the paper. And he flushed.

Good heavens! he murmured, and I never noticed that.

Neil smiled again. Why should you, he said. You took it for granted, as most people would, that this was written by Eda herself, and even had you noticed the mark, you would probably have taken it for hers. It is very faint too upon the paper, for it was the burner the finger marked first.

Yet you noticed it, said Easton, admiringly.

I have always had a fancy for this kind of thing, said Neil, and it is in my business. I should not be much use if I had not remarked it when you showed me the paper first. It still remains to say whose finger-marks they are, remember that.

They are Rivington's. I feel sure of it, said Easton. I feel that you have reconstructed this crime as it really occurred and that the man who came back to search for something so eagerly in her rooms was the man who committed the murder and that it was this paper he sought.

Neil nodded. Yes, he said, but we must prove it.

We will prove it, if we have to wring it out of the man himself, said Easton, but she— Violet—must not stay a day longer where she is. We must get her away.

We must do nothing rashly, returned Neil, slowly. Remember all this is suspicion merely and we must not harm her. We know nothing of the relations between this man and her. He may be her husband, and she may be fond of him. He may even be as innocent as ourselves of this girl's death. It is what we must find out before we deal rashly with the situation. But you are right. She must not stay there, at all events unguarded, for another day. That might be fatal.

I am free, said Easton, quickly. I have nothing to do. I am ready to give my time and anything I have to help her. Tell me what you advise, and I will do it.

Go down to Oakston. Find out if she has recovered consciousness, and get an interview with her at all cost, said Neil.

And you? asked the Major doubtfully.

I have a few hours more work to do in London; I want to find out a little more about this man Rivington's position. Go to Oakston, see Violet—within twenty-four hours at the most I will join you there. Will you do that? And he held out his hand to Easton.

I will start at once, said Easton rising to his feet. But how will you find me?

You know my office, said Neil, write me as soon as you have found somewhere a telegram will reach you. Rely on me not to waste time here, and when we next meet Mr. Rivington together, I think he will have something to explain to us.

CHAPTER XV

Easton, who had sometimes found the time hang heavily upon his hands since he had taken up a life of idleness, now began to bless the fact that he had no duties which stood in the way of his giving his undivided attention to Violet Brooke and her strange situation. He obtained some money from his bank, packed his bag, and was very soon back again at Oakston, in which place he discovered a small inn, where he could stay the night, and whence he wired to Neil to the address the latter had given him.

It was evening by the time he had accomplished all this, and it was already growing dark; but he made up his mind that he would at all events have a look at the house which he and Neil had left so crestfallen. He had not made any plans, as yet, as to how he was to obtain an interview with Violet, but he trusted that chance would help him in some way, and if it should not, he was determined openly to compel Rivington to let him speak to her, cost what it might.

He felt that he must know, and know soon, whether the young girl was indeed the wife of this man, who had therefore a right to keep her there, or whether, as he felt in his heart, she was the victim of some plot which was drawing them, who knew whither.

The little inn where he had left his bag was not very far from Rivington's place, only a mile or so across some fields and Easton soon found himself again outside the lodge gates, where Neil and he had left their taxi-cab on their former visit.

There was a light in the lodge window, but Easton opened the gates quietly and attracted no attention as he passed in. He hoped indeed to have a good look round the house, and to get some idea of the position of Violet's room before being seen by any one, and with this object he kept to the side of the drive, well under the shrubbery, in case he should be met by people going in or out.

But no one passed him, and as he went on he became aware of the house looming up in front of him—dark and deserted-looking, and with no sign of occupation coming from it.

Good God! he thought, as he drew nearer, the place is empty and I am too late.

But even as he thought, he caught sight of a faint light moving along one of the windows that looked out from a passage, and after a moment the front door opened and a figure came out.

Easton for a second drew back, but as he saw that the house now was entirely in darkness, he took a step forward again. There was something mysterious about all this silence and darkness, and he felt he must know the meaning of it.

As the figure approached, he realised that it was a man, and a tall one and the next second he recognized Odo Rivington.

The two men were almost upon one another before they had time to draw back, and for an instant they stood looking at one another, both pale and angry, silently taking each other's measure.

Rivington was the first to break the silence.

You here again! he said, with a furious gesture, what the devil do you want?

Easton frowned at the tone. Since you ask me, he said, I want to see Miss Brooke.

Well, you won't, said Rivington. Besides, I thought I told you that lady was Mrs. Rivington, didn't I?

(To be Continued)

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DRESS OF TURKISH WOMEN

Military Censorship of New Fashions in Constantinople

Constantinople.—The military commandant of Constantinople has just issued a significant order prohibiting Turkish women to appear in the streets in attire which is contrary to the religious law and to national custom.

This winter is marking a great advance over previous years in the extreme street garb worn by the younger generation of Moslems. Deft dressmaking has converted the old-fashioned black outer garment into a most attractive costume, which accentuates rather than hides the natural lines of a good figure.

This order does not represent a hope that the Turkish woman will go back to her shapeless clothes. The military commandmant knows woman nature too well for that. It is interpreted as a caution against arousing fanaticism in these critical days, which might be harmful to the more advanced members of the Turkish fairer sex.

Better Yet

If the high cost of living keeps on, the rich themselves will feel the pinch of it.

The speaker was Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo. He continued:

I know a Toledo banker who has already begun to retrench. His daughter said to him the other day: Father, dear, I need a new fall riding habit.

Can't afford it, the banker growled.

But, father, what am I to do without a riding habit.

Get the walking habit.

Aunt Mary—Good gracious, Harold! What would your mother say if she saw you smoking those cigarettes?

Harold (calmly)—She'd have a fit; they're hers.

Mrs. X.—It isn't right to charge Willie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me?

Mr. X.—Because it wasn't all taken

YOUR RHEUMATISM

is probably due to uric acid in the system—the blood must be purified—the poisonous acid driven out and general health must be improved.

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GERMAN PRAISES LLOYD-GEORGE

Believes Insurance Will be Beneficial to England, as it Has Been to Germany

Berlin, Germany.—Doctor Kaufman, president of the imperial insurance department, has just given his views regarding the betterment of national and social conditions in England, which may be expected from the new insurance laws, which recently came into force. The president was careful to explain that he only spoke from his knowledge of German conditions, but that he expected analogous results in England.

There will be, thinks Doctor Kaufman, an enormous reduction in poor law expenditure, in consequence of the insurance laws. Thrift will be supported and nourished, and in millions of cases created. It is a mistake to suppose that insurance will kill a desire to better one's conditions. In Germany insurance has implanted courage to face the future. It will also be so in England.

Secondly, insurance will result in the freeing of the people from their greatest fear. In consequence, there will be increased national happiness and higher standards of life and living. In Germany for example, the consumption per head of population of rye, wheat and meat, notwithstanding the high prices, has largely increased, the deposits with savings banks have enormously risen, and Doctor Kaufman believes that these indications of national prosperity are mainly attributable to the national insurance laws.

Economic development, of course, plays its part, but this development is furthered by the security which insurance in all its branches gives to the workers. Reasoning by analogy, similar results may be expected in England.

Thirdly, an improvement in the conditions of life of the worker means improvement in the quality of work done by him. This may be regarded as an industrial axiom.

Fourthly, the new English law will affect the lower strata of people, just as it has done in Germany. This strata hitherto were helpless, but sick insurance and old-age pensions remove their most crying needs. Compulsion for these classes was absolutely necessary. In a few years will be witnessed a new life, new hopes and new ideals in these classes.

Finally, there is the improvement in national hygiene to be expected, especially in all that affects tuberculosis and other national diseases. The hygiene initiative of the insurance laws will be felt from the highest to the lowest classes in the state, but especially in the homes of the poor. In Germany the worker's life has been prolonged; it will be so in England. Great sanatorias will rise in all parts of the country climatically suitable, and the English may look forward to the complete stamping out of certain diseases which have hitherto ravaged the nation.

In conclusion, this high German official said the act at first would probably not run smoothly, but with patience it will become an essential and indispensable part of the social life of the English people.

Dipsomaniacs in Sweden when put under restraint, are fed almost entirely on bread steeped in wine. In less than a fortnight they loathe the very look and smell of liquor, and when liberated generally become total abstainers. In Russia a similar treatment is followed with good results.

She—Which do you think is the best time for her to be engaged?

He—I should say just before she is married.

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Cousins to Solomon

The story is told of a well-known traveller who on one journey was much annoyed by a pedantic bore, who forced himself upon him and made a great parade of his learning. The traveller bore it as long as he could, and at length looking at him, gravely said:

My friend, you and I know all that is to be known.

How is that? said the man pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

Why, said the traveller, you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that.

DOGS CALL FOR LICENSES

Bring Money to Office and Get Papers in Return

London, England.—Two Kent dog have obtained their own licenses.

A dealer's dog with the written message: Please give Sambo his license, and $1.75, walked into the Canterbury postoffice. The clerk took the money and made out the license and gave it to the dog, which walked out to its master waiting outside.

At Rochester, Bob, a cross between an Irish retriever and a terrier, made his fourth annual visit to the postoffice with $1.75 in his mouth and a message from his owner, G. G. Hamar, with a request for a dog's license. Wagging his tail, Bob waited for his license and promptly returned home.

The longest straight piece of railway-line in the world is from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales. This railway runs 136 miles on a level in a perfectly straight line.

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But as the seats refused to sell,
The ghost was very old and lame
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Well, I should say never put off till tomorrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday.

OLD PROSPECTOR TELLS HIS STORY

HIS REAL TROUBLES STARTED WHEN RHEUMATISM GOT HIM

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"I slipped on the mountain side and strained my kidneys and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in tortures. I tried all sorts of liniments and ointments and took sulphur enough to start a little hades of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is they made a new man of me."

At the County Court

Counsel—I wish my client was here instead of as I expect lying in bed.

His Honor—Perhaps he is better lying in bed than lying here.

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TELEPATHY WITH SISTER

Two Women, Miles Apart Decide to Kill Themselves at the Same Time

Geneva.—A very curious case of what is described as telepathy with a suicide is being discussed here.

Some people ascending the Saleve by the funicular were startled to see an elderly woman walk to a ledge overlooking a ravine 400 feet deep. She wrapped a shawl round her head and jumped over the precipice. The victim, so it was afterward discovered, was a widow named Mme. Simon, who had been greatly distressed because a younger sister, with whom she had lived, had for the last five months been a patient in a Geneva hospital.

Here is the curious feature of the tragedy. The news of the suicide did not become generally known in Geneva for several hours, but at about the time of the tragedy the woman in the hospital declared to the nurse that her sister was dead, and she did not wish to survive her. In the nurse's absence she threw herself from the ward window into the street, and was so severely injured that she is not expected to recover.

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He—I didn't; but I was the means of keeping him in an insane asylum the last year of his life and now that he has left me all his money, I've got to prove that he was of sound mind

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Writing Letters at 102

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Cardiff's Record Year

Cardiff.—Despite the national coal strike, Cardiff's shipping trade last year was the largest on record. The trade was, approximately, 12,500,000 tons, imports exceeding 2,000,000 tons, and exports 10,400,000.

In a school examination, a small boy was once asked: What are the Chiltern Hundreds?

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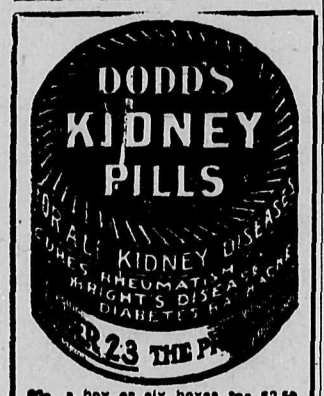
Two thousand pigs! exclaimed the astonished neighbor. Why, my pen will hardly hold a dozen.

You don't understand me, Mithter Bent. I don't thay two thouthand pigth, but two thowth and pigth.

I hear you said Mr. Bent. Two thousand pigs. Why you must be crazy. And the lisper gave it up.



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PARLIAMENTARY HOWLERS

M.P.'s Who Have Set the House in a Roar

It would be hard to say which of the two Houses of Legislature takes the cake, for committing howlers, and still more difficult to pick out the member who has taken pride of place in this respect during recent years. But perhaps for simple effectiveness Lord Balfour of Burleigh would be hard to beat when he said: The noble Lord shakes his head, and I am glad to hear it!

Another noble lord, during a debate on Indian affairs, exclaimed: Talk of this as a loan to India! It is a flea-bite in the ocean! Nevertheless, it stands to reason that the Lower House is more prolific in quantity, if not in quality, in its stock of howlers than more opportunities.

Captain Craig, the fiery Ulsterman, cooked the following oratorical stew: "The naked sword is drawn for the fight, and never again will the black smoke of the Nationalists' tar-barrels drift on the Home Rule wind to darken the hearts of Englishmen." If anything could kill Home Rule, one would think that would.

A Nationalist member, upon a recent occasion, was pouring ridicule upon the fact that farms from which both tenants and live stock had been evicted were under police protection. What foolishness! he said, when all the beasts on it are the sea-gulls that fly over it!

Sir W. Hart Dyke was criticizing the Standing Order forbidding peers from speaking during general elections. Someone had quoted Lord Halsbury as doing so, and Sir William solemnly said: I must admit that the hono able gentleman has gone to the top of the tree and caught a very large fish.

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Profitable Litigation

Among the curiosities of litigation may be cited the following case. On the boundary line of two farms in an Austrian village there grew a large gooseberry-bush, from which the two farmers for years gathered the product. What grows on my side is mine, and you may have the rest, was the agreement.

Some time ago the neighbors had a misunderstanding, and this came to a climax when the gooseberries became ripe. A lawsuit followed, and appeals were made to higher judicial bodies. The final decision was lately recorded in the Austrian courts.

Each party is to have the right to pick the berries which grow on his side of the line, just as it was originally, but neither may destroy the bush. The costs are charged half to each litigant. Each farmer had to pay 225 krone. The yearly yield of the bush is worth about one-half krone, and the judge told the fighting farmers: With good luck, it will take you only 800 years to make the bush pay. Take good care of it.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
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Yours truly,
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Earning a Quarter

The modern alms-collecting is nothing if not up to date in his methods.

The other day a shabbily-dressed individual, purporting to be an emissary of the Fisherman's Home, coolly took a box round while an open air meeting was in progress.

For a time he and his box were merely glanced at by the audience, until he presently came upon a wealthy gentleman wearing a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring.

Thinking of take a rise out of him, the wealthy gentleman decided to probe him.

Do you fish? he asked of the emissary.

Yes, sir, came the respectful answer.

Ah, continued the gentleman, then sling your hook.

The alms-collector, however, stolidly stood his ground.

Well, demanded the gentleman, have I not told you to sling your hook?

My dear sir, remonstrated the emissary, I have already slung it about twenty times, and have not had a single bite yet. Won't you oblige me, sir?

The gentleman gave him a quarter.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

How Failure Talks

John D. Rockefeller, jr., discussing success with that homely wisdom which is his heritage from his father, said to a reporter:

The failure reads a wrong meaning, a meaning in accord with his nature, into the most helpful precepts.

Are you laying anything by for a rainy day? was the question that was put to a man on the high road to failure.

The man looked up from his newspaper, yawned and answered:

Yes, indeed—every fine day I put aside a lot of work.

Her Habit

It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home.

How so?

When he starts to dictate she takes him down.

SORE FROM ELBOWS TO FINGERS

ZAM-BUK WORKED A MIRACLE OF HEALING

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queen's Co., N.S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case, and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.— The Rev. W. B. M. Parker of Caledonia Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

Hard to Explain

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, M.P., tells this amusing incident of his life in Parliament. Once when his Party were particularly anxious to have a large attendance of Members at the House, after sitting all night, it was decided to send telegrams to those who were not in attendance, stating: Awaiting you at the House.

Unfortunately, the telegrams were accidentally sent to several members who were present, with the result that upon their returning home and explaining to their wives what a terribly busy night they had had at the House, trouble ensued.

HER HEARING RESTORED

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NEW YORK (Special Despatch).—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. B. C. Barry of 555 W. 170th St., N.Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them, may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

Old Mr. Gotrox—No, sir, you cannot marry my daughter. The idea! Why, you're not the sort of young man I take to.

Young Mr. Tenaweek—But you'll like me better after I've lived with you a while.

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

There is no place like home, which appears to be the reason why some men spend most of their time elsewhere.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Matching Things

Is this a half price restaurant?

No.

Where can I find one?

I don't know. Why are you looking for one?

Because I have only half an appetite.

Dense Stupidity

Is that clock right? asked the visitor, who had already outstayed his welcome. His hostess yawned. Oh, no, she said. That's the clock we always call the Visitor.

The obdurate one sat down again.

The Visitor? he remarked. What a curious name to give a clock.

His hostess ventured an explanation.

You see, she cooed sweetly, we call it that because we can never make it go.

And even then he failed to see the point.

The Dancing Season

The young lady was sitting by herself on a Chesterfield sofa. To her favorite admirer she said:

I thought you were a mind reader?

I am, was the confident reply.

The young lady's eyes swept the sofa by her side. She said:

I don't believe it!

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Didn't Want the Squeak

I don't like those shoes you sold me, said the lady customer.

What's the matter with em? asked the shoe dealer.

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Is that all?

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Theatrical

Yes, said the ex-eminent tragedian, at one time my company started on what promised to be a most profitable tour of the great Sahara Desert. We were producing my thrilling drama: "The Remorseless River," and of course had to carry the water for the river on the backs of camels. Well, sir, it would have amazed you to see the hit that show made with the Arabs. They'd ride for hundreds of miles to attend a performance.

Made money, eh?

For a while. But one night we were to put the show on away out in the middle of the desert, and one of those wretched camels got thirsty. Just when the tank had been filled ready for the heroine's thrilling leap for life the brute stuck its head through the wings and drank the tank dry. There we were, four hundred miles from water, and—

But his emotion overcame him, and he had to leave the rest to our imagination.

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In Queen Victoria's time guests were bidden only to dine and sleep. Therefore all they saw of their Royal hostess was comprised in a few minutes conversation in the drawing-room after dinner, unless they happened to be near the Queen at the dinner-table.

This is all altered now; guests are bidden to stop two or three days, and consequently see much more of the King and Queen than in former times. The question of dress always is a great problem with the ladies commanded to Windsor Castle, for, instead of acquiring only one smart evening toilette and suitable jewels for a dine and sleep visit of one night, quite a trousseau must be laid in for three or four days' stay. No particular dress is required on arrival, as guests are shown at once to their rooms, but next morning it is necessary to appear rather smartly dressed for breakfast, which is quite a formal meal at the Castle.

Then another change of toilette is required when the time comes to join the shooters at luncheon, and yet another on returning to the Castle for five o'clock tea. Every night, too, a different toilette must be worn, suitable to the Royal surroundings, and proportionately expensive.

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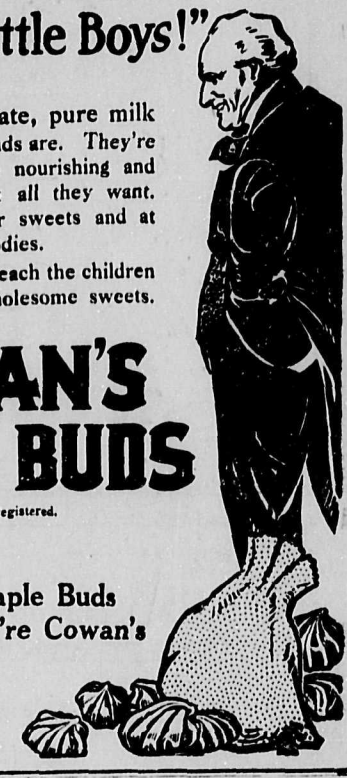

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