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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF CITY

Mr. Thomas E. Bate Stands for Progress in Municipal Affairs.

It is with feelings of more than ordinary pleasure that we are able to announce the candidature of Mr. Thomas E. Bate for the position of Mayor of Cumberland, at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

Mr. Bate is an old and esteemed citizen who has served his apprenticeship in the council chamber in past years, and who has always been to the front in any movement on foot for the benefit of the town or community. We have not been asked to endorse his policy or his candidature but we do so voluntarily, because we believe that while he stands as a sound progressive he is yet a true economist, one with whom efficiency, justice and economy will go hand in hand. We make these statements as the result, not merely of his past services to the public. but from personal observations made throughout a period of some duration, when we were closely associated with him in the management of this paper, and from the estimate of his worth and ability, then formed, we have no hesitation in heartily supporting his candidature and extending to him the use of our columns to further his cause.

One reflection tha always occurs to us as the time for municipal elections come round, is the invariable tendency for such contests to develop into a conflict between political parties. This is nearly always an unfortunate mistake for the community. It may not be possible to avoid, on rare occasions, some sort of party division in the Council Chamber but. after all, Dominion and Provincial politics have really no direct concern with local affairs, and what divisions take place should be dictated by differences of opinion as to local government and not by political labels. To fight local contests on false issues is always mischievous, but it so happens that the issue in Cumberland is clean-cut and plain. The contest is not between Tory and Grit but between those who stand for progress and a sane administration and those whose sole aim and object is to "hold back the town another year, anyway." (See admission made by "Leading Agitator" as reported in our editorial last week).

We have never possessed sufficient of this world's goods to cause us any special anxiety at nights, but every dollar we do own is invested in Cumberland and we are naturally anxious to see our town go ahead. Under the circumstances we have no hesitation in stating that we could retire to rest at night with an easier mind knowing that the destinies of our town were safe in the guardianship of Mr. Bate —a free man, upon whom no faction has any strings. We have grown heartily tired of the puerile control of a man whose aimless driftings have ceased to become amusing. and are clearly the direct outcome of a policy dictated by an organized effort to retard the progress of the town.

We understand that Mr. Thos. E. Bate, if elected for Mayor, stands for the following platform:

1. The progress and development of the City of Cumberland.
2. To revise the city by-laws, make them effective and of some service to the citizens.
3. A complete and up-to-date sewerage system.
4. Cluster lights for Dunsmuir Avenue and additional lights for side streets.
5. The erection and completion of an isolation hospital.
6. Pound by-law, making it unlawful for cattle to run at large within the city limits at any time.
7. To place the city finances on a sound basis.
8. To open up and grade all streets.
9. Concrete sidewalks on the local improvement plan.

STRATHCONA PARK.

Victoria, Nov. 25.— It is the intention to keep the improvement work in Strathcona Park going just as long as possible before making way for the winter snows on the mountains, said Mr R. H. Thompson, engineer in charge, today. Mr. Thompson was formerly city engiueer of Seattle and for the past year or more has been engaged by the Provincial Government in undertaking the work of laying out the mountain playground of Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island. He returned to the city last week from one of his periodical trips of inspection and will leave again on Wednesday, going into the park by way of Campbell River. Mr. Thompson spends most of his time in the field and comes down to the city upon occasions simply to attend to the office details in connection with the improvement scheme.

He states that there is now a 65 horsepower logging engine in service in the park, and two grading crews busy. There are two engineering parlies engaged in laying out the plan of work and carrying out the surveys necessary. There are three camps within the park boundaries.

This will probably be Mr. Thompson's last trip into Strathcona Park for the present season and when he returns to Victoria again it will be with the report that the work has been closed down for the winter months.

Court of Revision to revise the voters list for the year 1914, will be held in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1913 at 7.30 p. m. The Court shall hear and determine any application to strike out or add any name or names which may have been improperly inserted or admitted from the list, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

STRIKE TRIALS DAYS AND DAYS

John and James Connors Dismissed.—Witness Implicates His Own Brother.

New Westminster, Nov.24—Every seat in the commodious Supreme Court room was occupied by Jurymen and witnesses today when Justice Marrison opened a special assize for the trial of 127 miners who were arrested in connection with the labor disturbance in the Vancouver Island strike district last August.

Mr. A.D. Taylor, K. C. and Mr. W.H. Bullock Webster appeared on behalf of the crown while the defence was represented by Israel I. Rubinowitz who took occasion to make application for bail on behalf of Thomas Cowler charged with two offences arising out of alleged riot at Nanaimo on August 13. His Lordship will deliver a decision on this matter later.

The Grand Jury was picked, but one of the jurymen was excused from duty, being a member of the militia. This left only eleven jurymen to consider the case presented by the crown. The following were chosen to sit. E. Haynes, foreman: H.A. Higganson, Regis Hudson, H.W. Harrison, F. Jeal, W.R. Johnson R. Hunter, R. Jardine, H, Hoy, W.H. Hodgin and W.H. Holmes.

They will consider seventeen indictments on which 130 men will be arraigned. Eleven of these indictments were presented to them this morning by His Lordship.

In addressing the Grand jury, Mr. Justice Morrison said: "That the crimes alleged arranged from assault on police constables to riotous destruction of property. He spoke briefly on each indictment, reviewing the evidence for the crown as contained therein and defining the law on the crimes. The first bill presented was that of Allsop and others charged with disturbance at Lady smith. His Lordship asked the jury to consider this case first. The other indictments are Anderson and others, damaging buildings and driving people to the woods at Extension: Cartwright et al, disturbance at South Wellington; John Place. member of Legislative Assembly, receiving stolen property; T. Moore, receiving stolen property; H. O'Connel causing grievous bodily harm; E. Morris, et al, kidnapping two men ageinst their will; John Marable, receiving stolen goods; Richmond. et al, riot: Lee. riot; Cowler, aggruvated assault on Police Constable Taylor.

New Westminister, Nov, 25.—The trial of James and John Connors, accused of assault on a police officer at Cumberland, July 19th, and of being members of an unlawful assembly on that date, was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison and jury at New Westminster in the Assize Court. The crown concluded its case and several witnesses were called for the defence, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

The sensation of the morning occurred when James L. Brown took the stand for the defence and declared that the man who assaulted the policeman was not James Connors but Brown's own brother. He attempted to shield his own brother saying that it was not Connor, but another man who had pulled the policeman back as he was attempting to force his way through the crowd.

"Must I tell," he asked the Judge, "the identity of that man?" "I am afraid so," answered the Judge. "Well, then," whispered the witness, "it was my own brother."

POVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

Before J. Maitland Dougall, J.M.

Wing Chong was charged with running a pool room at Bevan without licence. Accused pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs, also $50 the cost of pool room licence.

T. Yaida and T. Assa were charged with a similar offence and fined $35 each and costs. They were ordered to pay the licence fee of $50 and remain closed until the licence arrived from Victoria.

MEDALS FOR B. C. APPLES.

London, Nov. 24—The British Columbia Government has won gold medals for its apple exhibit at five fruit shows in England, the latest being at Chester and Ipswich.

COURSING MATcH.

The autumn coursing season opened on Wednesday at the Courtenay race course before a large and fashionable gathering. The race opened prompt at 2 o'clock. The race track had been especially covered with eighteen inches of water. The contestants were, Dog Salmon, sired by Cod, and Sawbill. The hare (air) being too fresh abunch of minnows were the quarry. Great excitement prevailed and large odds were offered but there were no takers. It was a neck to neck race, both sides claiming the victory.

A birthday social under the auspices of the Naramata Bible class, will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at 7.30, in the basement of the church. A good time is an assured fact, when this class undertakes the arrangments. All will be welcome.

Latest New York and Parifashions in Millinery at Dency Smith's, Courtenay.

For Sale—Two Mares, both good drivers. Apply Mrs. Simms, Jerusalem, Cumberland, B.C.

All persons intending to register as voters for the coming municipal election, as holders of agreement of sale of land or real property, must file with the Municipal Clerk a Statutory declaration, proving that he or she is the holder of the last agreement of sale to purchase land or real property, or the last assignee thereof.

REPORT ON ISLAND STRIKE

Commissioner Price Makes Report to Labour Department on Strike Situation.

In the matter of the coalmining labour troubles on Vancouver Island, 1912-1913 and the industrial situation connected therewith.

The Honorable Thomas W. Crothers K.C., Minister of Labor. Ottawa, Ont·

Sir,—Pursuant to Order in Council bearing date of June 27, 1913, and Royal Commission in that behalf, I have made inquiry into the above mentioned matter. After visiting the scenes of the trouble, and interviewing a large number of men and their representatives, and the owners and superintendents of the mines, and others who seemed likely to be able to give useful information, and after perusing the evidence put in by the parties and given by other persons before the Provincial Labor Commission of British Columbia regarding the troubles and conditions of labor upon Vancouver Island, the written statements presented by a large number of the men as to their complaints and grievances, various letters, papers pnd other documents connected with the matter, and other material placed at my desposal by the various parties and by the Department of Mines, at Victoria, as well as such other information as I could get from reports of previous investigations and from articles of various kinds. and after considering the situation to the best of my ability, I beg to report as follow.

The field of trouble covers all the producing coal mines in Vancouver 18, work stopped at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmvir), Ltd. at Cumberland and Extension or Ladysmith, the mines of the Western Fuel Company, at Nanaimo, the mines of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd. at South Wellington, and the mines of the Vanconver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Company, Ltd., known as the Jingle Pot or New East Wellington.

These mines, are all situated at or near the east coast of Vancouver Island, all except the Cumberland, being comparatively close together, and less than fifty miles across the strait of Georgia from the city of Vancouver, the Cumberland mines being some sixty miles farther north.

The first stoppage of work was at Cumberland mines on September 16, 1912, and two days later (September 18) work stopped at the mines of the same company at Extension or Ladysmith. After some months' idleness, the company reopened their Cumberland mines with such men as they could get, and more slowly, also resumed operations at Extension. The operations were gradually increased until cumberland at the time of the inquiry, had reached nearly its normal output. The production at Extension, however was still comparatively small. On May 1, 1913, the men ceased work at all other mines on the Island, namely, Nanaimo, South Wellington and Jingle Pot, and from these there has been practically no production of coa since that date.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL NEWS.

The Cumberland Conservative Association will hold a grand concert on or about Dec. 16th.

The closing down of the logging camps for the winter has caused a number of men to come to Cumberland and seek employment, which they are securing daily.

The City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. Accounts received were, Electric Light $40.35; Tupper, Kitto and Weighman $225, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. when the election of officers for the ensuring year will take place.

The Everybody Two Step Club will hold a dancing class on Tuesday eveings at the Club Hall, Union Street, West Cumberland. Dances every Saturday evening at the club hall, gents 50c., ladies free.

Brakeman Jones of the main line, son of William Jones, accidentally fell off the trestle at Union Bay while in the act of jumping off the engine. His injuries were slight and he escaped with a few scratches.

Have you read Winston Churchill's latest book. "The Inside of the Cup"? A review of this book is to be the topic of discussion in GraceMethodistChurch tomorrow evening and the Sunday following. The special subject tomorrow evening is "The impasse of the Church as described by Mr. Churchill." Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

During the course of the next few days West Cumberland will form a Conservative Association which will take in No. 5, Bevan and No. 8 Townsite. There are lots of new comers who are anxious to join the Conservative ranks and secure a vote in the province they have adopted as their home.

Wood for sale—Ring up L86 Thomas Pearse Happy Valley.

For Sale—Ten acres more or less situated on the Royston Road also a four-roomed house and stable, horse and buggy, two bed steads, two stoves, sideboard, dining room table, etc. etc. Part cash balance on easy monthly payments; a fine opportunity for one of the newcomers with a little cash to secure a piece of good land and a home partly furnished cheap. For further particulars.

To whom it may concern—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name to any one without my written order.

GEORGE HENRY.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

My confidential clerk has everything ready for you, Formby said presently. I do not know whether you feel inclined for business this morning. Considering the long time you have been away and the little interest you have shown in your affairs, there is really a surprisingly small amount to be done!

Hetherington said he was ready to start right away, but before doing so he gave the lawyer a hint that he would find his memory in a shocking state; never was good and the accident I had with my motor-car the very night I returned to Cranby, seems to have seriously impaired it. And there are certain things, incidents of my trip abroad for example, which I have absolutely forgotten.

Don't trouble to apologize, Sir George, Formby said cheerily. I know your—er—shortcomings; bad head for figures, loathing of detail, eh? He chuckled good-humoredly as he rang the bell for his confidential clerk. But Mr. Formby received a surprise that morning. So engrossed had he and his client become in the latter's affairs that the clock struck two-thirty before either of them realized that the morning had gone and the luncheon hour past. Then Formby confessed that they had done enough for one day. He was a glutton for work himself, but Sir George, who in the past had generally found it too much trouble to write a letter and contented himself with occasionally sending a long curiously worded telegram, suddenly proved himself an exceedingly keen and capable business man. If it were true his memory was bad, he possessed a head for figures and quite an extraordinary love of detail.

You will lunch with me? I insist on it, Formby said, as they put on their hats and walked out into the Strand. Oh, hang your hotel, I hate those places, all hot air, faded women and obsequious flunkeys! You come to my little pothouse in Soho; best bottle of wine in London.

He linked his arm in Hetherington's. I never thought this morning when I waited apprehensively I confess, for your appearance, that we should be walking arm-in-arm up the Strand, Sir George, and lunching at my little pothouse. I never thought it, but by gad—I prayed it! Yes, Sir George, the last letter your mother sent me, she said: Watch over my boy, Mr. Formby.

You have not a portrait of my mother, I suppose, Mr. Formby? I should so like to see one.

Heavens, you have plenty at Cranby Hall! I have a photograph at home, faded now, but you shall see it one day.

Hetherington bit his lip—yes, there were plenty of portraits at Cranby Hall And yet he did not know which was the portrait of his mother!

As soon as they were seated at Formby's table in the restaurant and the waiter had opened a bottle of old Burgundy, the lawyer raised his glass and looked at Sir George with eyes grown suddenly moist. As he was about to speak Hetherington stopped him.

Mr. Formby, I have a confession to make; I may be deceiving myself, but I feel I cannot deceive you.

The lawyer shook his head and laughed softly. I dare say you have scores of confessions to make, but we agreed just now that the past was dead and buried. All that interests me as far as you are concerned, is the future. So here's to your future, Sir George; may it hold a sweet and charming wife, and your home be blessed with happy healthy children.

Putting his glass to his lips he drained it. And Hetherington held his tongue.

A couple of hours later a taxi-cab drove him to Albert Hall Mansions, and with strangely mingled feelings he rang the front door bell of No. 99.

His wife's home!

And while he waited for the door to be opened, he wondered what he would say to the servant. He could hardly ask if Carmen were at home! He would request that his card should be taken to Lady Hetherington—but it was Carmen herself who opened the door.

I was so impatient I could not wait, she cried. Taking his hat and stick she held his hand and led him into a luxuriantly furnished room. A heavy purple carpet covered the floor, purple and white chintz curtains at the windows, the huge armchairs and chesterfield were also covered in chintz. The wall-paper was green; there were masses of flowers everywhere.

Carmen closed the door and then standing before Hetherington opened her arms. He was hardly conscious now what she wore; just knew it was something soft, clinging, almost entirely black. Her arms were bare to the elbow and her neck gleamed like marble. The scarlet lips were parted, just disclosing the white teeth, her eyes were veiled, long narrow black slits, her hair seemed more wonderful than ever; it was as if the night had crowned her; the night with all its mystery, all its poetry, all its passion and pain.

He retreated a step. He felt like a man standing on the edge of a precipice—he was giddy, he felt afraid to look—then he heard her voice again.

George, are you still angry?—if you only knew how I waited and longed for your coming, you would take me in your arms and tell me you loved me!

He tried to speak, but his tongue failed him. He looked at her, then she came forward. First of all he was conscious of the subtle fascinating perfume—then of her arms about his neck—her lips hovering close to his.

Too late he tried to break away, she held him closely, tightly. Kiss me—quickly! she whispered. Thank God you are safe—safe in my arms again. Oscar Soral will never thoulle us again, you have got rid of him George? If he has gone, I shall know you are really safe and that nothing stands between us. Kiss me—tell me you are safe.

CHAPTER IX

Dr. Murray drew up his horse at the lodge gates of Cranby Hall, and dismounting from the dog cart, told the youthful Tiger to take his somewhat ancient and well-worn vehicle home. Taking a pipe and pouch from his pocket, Murray leant over the gates and when he had carefully charged his pipe, lit it and contemplatively puffed a few clouds of smoke into the air.

He had seen McTurggot coming down the drive, between the trees, slowly yet sturdily limping along between his two sticks. He had known the bailiff all his life and in spite of the huge difference in their ages they had been very good friends—until Hetherington's return.

No more fishing, no more shooting, and it will be as much as your life is worth if I catch you mushrooming with Miss Peggy! My rule is at end now; you have all had a free hand while the master was away because—well, the game had to be kept down and the river would have got over-stocked if someone hadn't fished it; but now all that's changed.

This was reasonable enough, but no sooner had McTurggot's dictum gone forth, than Sir George Hetherington himself caught Peggy Mehon in the very act of poaching and instead of ordering her off or prosecuting her, he had calmly requested her to take him under his wing and show him the best pools! The whole village and all the homesteads and villages outside Cranby were aware of the fact that less than twenty-four hours after Hetherington's home coming, he had gone off on a fishing excursion with Colonel Mehon's only daughter. Already the gossips said they were engaged; others went as far as to declare that the wedding might take place any day.

When it became known that Sir George had hurried off to London, speculation became a certainty. Of course he would return in a week's time with a special licence and a wedding ring!

And Cranby rejoiced. Not that Hetherington was popular—he was an unknown quantity. But Peggy Mehon was the pride and joy of the moorland and admittedly the prettiest if poorest girl in the whole county. No one asked anything better than to see her rule at Cranby Hall and take in hand the wild offspring of dissipated ancestors.

Aye—'tis a good time that will be a comin' for all of us, Jarvis, the village blacksmith, said as he stood before the glowing forge and wiped the sweat from his brow— a good time for every one if 'tis true that Sir George be a comin' home to marry Miss Peggy. For no matter what sort of gent he be—'tis the woman, however soft her tongue be, or how purty her figure—'tis the woman as always wears the breeches. Then he laughed long and loudly as the hammer rang against the anvil. But they never lets us see that they wears 'em—they be too crafty for that, until 'tis too late.

Then he chuckled hugely at his own joke.

And all these sayings, the sudden gossip and tittle-tattle of the village came to Dr. Murray's ears. As friend and adviser of rich and poor, nothing was hidden from him. Experience had taught him to pay little attention to gossip, but in this case, his own eyes sharpened by love, joined issue with his ears and suspicion and fear were born. Now he stood moodily puffing his pipe, turning towards Cranby Hall and wondering if Sir George had really left for London.

He waited until McTurggot came up alongside the lodge, then hailed him. The bailiff had always been a man of few words and of late years he had grown particularly taciturn.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 219

How to Prevent Fires

Realizing the importance of the small boy as a pernicious factor in the starting of fires, the central fire office of the Boy Scouts of America in this city is sending out in its weekly bulletin to the Boy Scouts a list of two dozen 'Fire Scouts' compiled by George D. Porter, director of public safety of Philadelphia. The list is part of an article written for the Boy Scouts in the September issue of their magazine, dealing with instruction of the boys in usefulness in fire emergencies.

Here are the simple precautions given to the boys by Mr. Porter.

Don't kindle fires in stoves with kerosene.

Don't go into closets looking for clothing with a lighted match.

Don't put hot ashes and coal in wooden barrels or boxes.

Don't thaw out frozen water pipes with a torch or lamp.

Don't allow waste paper, excelsior and rubbish to collect.

Don't use gasoline for cleaning in a closed room.

Don't look for gas leaks with a match or lamp.

Don't allow lace curtains near gas brackets.

Don't allow oily rags near stoves or about the premises.

Don't allow sawdust to be used in cuspidors or on the floors.

Don't throw waste paper in a fireplace.

Don't throw cigars or cigarettes away if lighted.

Don't keep matches in paper boxes or lying about carelessly.

Don't use snapping parlor matches, taboo them.

Don't forget that matches are the beginning of many conflagrations.

Don't hang your clothing near open fires or stoves.

Don't fill lamps after dark, and never when lighted.

Don't allow rubbish in hallways or on fire escapes.

Dont burn leaves and dead grass on windy days.

Don't forget to have the chimneys of your home cleaned once a year.

Don't fail to look twice at everything that looks like fire.

Don't leave everything to the landlord; inspect your own building.

Don't fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see that is dangerous and liable to cause fire, remembering that every day is fire prevention day.

Don't fail to give the representatives of the fire marshal or the firemen themselves every opportunity to make a careful examination of your property. They are trying to help you.

Roman Too Far

Riley (glancing up over the door of the post-office)—Tim, me bhoy, what is the meaning of thim letters?

Tim—They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Riley—Don't it shtrike you that they are carrying this spelling reform too far?

The Ishmaelite

Paying Teller—You must get some one to identify you before I can pay this check. Have you any friends in this town?

Stranger—Not one. I'm the dog catcher.

DIDN'T KNOW That Tea and Coffee Cause Trouble

So common is the use of tea or coffee as a beverage many do not know that they are the cause of many obscure ails which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the tea and coffee for a while at least, and note results. A lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone." Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"If I took a walk for exercise as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum

The Return of Johnnie

No amount of persuasion or punishment could keep Johnnie from running away. The excitement of being pursued and of being brought back to a tearful family appealed to his sense of the dramatic and offset the slight discomfort that sometimes followed.

Finally his mother determined upon a new method. She decided after many misgivings, that the next time Johnnie ran away no notice whatever should be taken of it. He should stay away as long as he pleased and return when he saw fit.

In a few days the youngster again disappeared. His mother was firm in her resolve, and no search was made. Great was poor Johnnie's disappointment. He managed to stay all day but when it began to grow dark his courage failed, and he started for home. He sneaked ignominiously into the kitchen. Nobody spoke to him. Apparently his absence had not been noticed. This was too much and as soon as opportunity offered he remarked casually: Well, I see you've got the same old cat.

Tommy, who was the proud possessor of a couple of rabbits, on arriving home from school one day proceeded to his rabbit hutch, and holding one of the rabbits up by its ears squarely in front of him, asked it, with a menacing look: Twice two?—a shake—Twice two?—well then: Twice six?

Throwing the rabbit back into its hutch he remarked in angry tones: I knew teacher was telling fibs. She said rabbits could multiply quick.

A Big Break

Jones fell down and broke four legs.

What are you talking about? Jones hasn't got four legs!

I didn't say he had. The legs belonged to a table he fell against. Jones wasn't hurt at all.

How's This?

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Small Willie was entertaining his big sister's beau in the parlor.

Mr. Green, he asked, how many pennies have you got?

I haven't any at present, Willie, I am sorry to say, he replied.

Then mamma was right, continued the little fellow. She told sister last night that you didn't have any more sense than a rabbit.

At the Thames Police Court a woman asked Mr. Leycester for a summons against a person for breaking a window.

The Magistrate—Did the person do it on purpose.

The Applicant—Oh, no, sir; she did it with her hands.

Didn't Buy Books

The agent for a handsomely illuminated book to be sold on the credit system—a feast to the intellect and an ornament to any library—leant against the side of the house, caught his breath, clenched his fists, and looked skywards.

What's the matter? asked the policeman.

I've met the meanest man, he answered. I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face.

How do you know he was the meanest man?

By the way he acted. I showed him this work of art, lectured on it for half an hour, showed the engravings, and when I hinted that it would be a good thing to order, what do you think he said?

I don't know.

He said he never bought books. He didn't have to. He just waited for some idiot of an agent to come along and tell him all that was in them and turn over the leaves while he looked at the pictures.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstititious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper. Was that a sign of good luck or bad? The humorist wrote him this answer, and printed it:

Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.

She entered the doctor's office, truly a sorry spectacle. Her right eye was bandaged, a bruise marred her cheek and her left arm was supported by a sling.

Ah, good morning, Mrs. Brewster. An accident, I see? said the doctor sympathetically. I am very sorry, indeed. How did it happen?

Well, you see, sir, it was like this. I was a-goin' 'ome the other evenin, an' it was very dark on our stair, an' I thought I'd reached me own door, but when I knocked it wasn't, an' the gentleman what opened the door thought I was his wife.

Cab Humor

Old Lady— Does your horse ever shy at motors?

Cabby—Lor' bless yer, no, lady; he didn't even shy when railway trains fust come in.

Answered

He (trying to strike up an acquaintance)—What! Only you here? Where have all the other nice girls gone?

She (bitingly)—They've gone off somewhere with all the nice boys.

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Another New Comet Found

Another new comet, the second to be discovered this month— has been located definitely in the constellation Pisces, west of the star Omega, according to Prof. E. F. Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. Prof. Barnard calls the visitor a remarkable celestial body. It was discovered on Sept. 6 by Neujmin, an European astronomer. The first comet was found by the Rev. Joel Metcalf on September 1.

Prof. Barnard says that the comet appears like an asteroid, defined by astronomers as a starlike body, but has a nebulous appendage extending to the east. This distinguishes it from ordinary asteroids.

The new comet will not become visible to the naked eye, but may be seen through a five inch telescope. It differs from the Metcalf comet in being periodic; that is, it will return at stated intervals.

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Getting Their Own Back

A young man had take his wife to a theatre, and as there was no one to look after the baby, they had brought it along. It cried lustily all through the first act. At the close of the act an official came down the gangway and informed them that if they could not keep the baby quiet they would have to go to the box office, get their money back and go out.

They succeeded in squelching the baby and all went well for a time.

Then five minutes after the last act had commenced the young father leaned over and said: How do you like the show?

Rotten! was the reply.

Stick a pin in the baby.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

New England's Champion Trapshooter Retains Title

E. A. Randall, of Portland, Maine, who in 1912 won the title of champion trapshooter of New England, captured the honor again this year by breaking 195 out of 200 targets at the Paleface Shooting Association's tournament held at Wellington, Mass., Sept. 10-11. Mr. Randall also won high amateur average for the meet with 383 out of 400. H. D. Gibbs, shooting the speed shells in his Remington pump gun, was high over all, scoring 388 out of 400 targets thrown.

Wind Every Five Years

Clocks are now made to run five years with once winding up. In 1881 the Belgian Government placed one of these in a railway-station and sealed it. It has kept capital time, having only been four times wound—in 1886, 1891, 1896, and 1901; and there is a clock in the Church of St. Quentin, in Mayence, which has only stopped once during a period of 500 years

Safe

Old Maid—If I catch you in my garden again, I'll tell the constable.

Boy—'E can't do nothin'. 'E's my ole man.

A clergyman was anxious to introduce some hymnbooks into the church, and arranged with his clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that all those who had children whom they wish to have baptised please send in their names at once to the clerk. The clergyman who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymbook notice, and immediately rose and said: And I should say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may obtain some from the ushers any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at 25 cents each, and special ones at 50 cents.

In This Town

Blinks—What's the best way to go home?

Jinks—Sober.

Recklessness

At a dinner given in New York by the Greeters, an organization of hotel men, T. C. Bresin of the Plaza, said:

Hotel men cannot be niggardly. They must not imitate old Cornelius Husk. Old Corn Husk, as you know, saw his boy the other day carrying the thermometer from the kitchen out into the yard.

Whatcha doin' wi thet thar thermometer, boy? he asked.

I wanter git the difference in temperacher, pop, betwixt inside and outside, the son answered.

Wall, quit it, snapped old Corn Husk. Keepin' the mercury runnin up and down the tube like that, fust thing ye know the durn thing'll be worn out, and long'll go 25 cents for another thermometer.

When Bobbie went to see his grandmother he was much interested in whatever went on in the kitchen. One day she said to him: I'm goin to make you a nice little pie in a saucer, all for yourself. Don' you think I'm pretty good to take so much trouble? Bobbie pondered. Grandma, he said at length, mother told me not to be a bother, and if it's going to be any trouble you can just as well make my pie regular size.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Ailments such as constipation, colic, colds, vomiting, etc., seize children of all ages and the mother should be on her guard against these troubles by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. If any of these troubles come on suddenly the Tablets will cure them, or if the little one is given an occasional dose of the tablets he will escape these troubles. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recovering All Right

The following letter is from a small boy to his mother, who had sent him into the country to recover from an illness:

Dear Mum; I forgot to write before. Me and some other boys went out in a boat yesterday, and the boat turned over, but a man got me out alright. This morning we were out for a bike ride, and I fell over and cut me head. And tonight we are going to set light to a haystack and let Mr. ——'s chickens out of their cages. So I think we will enjoy ourselves. I feel much better now.—Your loving son, Tom.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Rather Suggestive

She—I'll never go anywhere again with you as long as I live!

He—Wh—why?

She—At the tea this afternoon, you asked Mrs. Smith how her husband was standing the heat and he's been dead two months.

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Exe.—What ridiculous impossible things these fashion plates are.

Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be but today many of them are engraved from photographs.

Exe—Well, this one can't be. Here are two women going in opposite directions, both with brand new gowns on and neither looking back at the other.

She Knew

What's your husband's average income? asked the caller.

About 1 a.m. replied Mrs. Wise.

Father, why can a man run faster than a boy? Because he's bigger. Is that so? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones? I give it up.

Champagne Bottles

No machine has yet been invented in France which can supersede manual labor in the manufacture of champagne bottles. The men performing this difficult work are well paid.

The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

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Bodkin's Dilemma

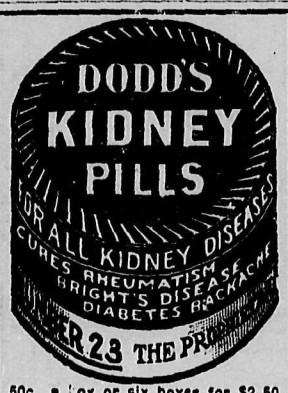
Mrs. Bodkin had a worried look on her face as she came down to breakfast.

Mary, she said to the maid, I am somewhat alarmed. I do hope now that nothing has happened to Mr. Bodkin. He hasn't been home all night.

Why, bless you, replied Mary, the master's all right. He's down by the front door right now, ma'am. He says he's been there a long, long time but he can't remember whether he's goin' out or coming in. When he's made up his mind, ma'am, I'll let you know.

Agreed

Jack is in love with you
Nonsense.
That's what I said when I heard it.
How dared you!



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MAKING MOTION PICTURE FILMS

One Company Spends $50,000 a Year Just to Robe Its Various Productions

Every frequenter of the motion picture theatres must have been struck, at some time or another, by the luxuriousness of the stage setting of most of the society dramas—the magnificence of the decorations, the richness of the furnishing, and the costliness of the dresses worn by the performers.

Few, however, have any real conception of the huge cost of these things, or appreciate the pains taken by the big film producing companies to get the best of everything.

Take, for instance, the costume of the principal actresses. The capital of Europe are ransacked for the latest creations in millinery and modes. When Miss Miriam Nesbit and Miss Mary Fuller were last over here with the Edison Company, they paid a visit to Paris for the purpose of purchasing a stock of such things for future Edison productions, and in two days' shopping they spent more than $15,000.

Miss Lottie Briscoe, the Lubin star actress, recently played in a film which necessitated no fewer than fourteen changes of costume, each costing on an average about $75, and she needs when on tour, twenty trunks for her wardrobe.

Miss Gene Gauntier wears one set of furs in the Kalem films that cost $4,000, and she has other sets almost equally as valuable. Miss Asta Neilson is credited with being the most expensively dressed actress in the pictures. Frequently her costumes in the society scenes in which she specializes will cost as much as $500 apiece.

It might be thought that as the actual dresses worn by the performers are not seen by the public, but only the photographic representations of them, that common material or imitation stuff would do as well as the real articles.

But, as a matter of fact, this is far from being the case. Indeed, the very reverse holds good. To get a really first-class photograph, first-class properties must be provided.

In the early days of the picture play business this was not properly realized, and a company that laid out $5,000 on a collection of properties, although expecting them to last for years, was considered extravagant.

Nowadays, on the other hand, it would be a very cheap affair that would start with less than $15,000 or $20,000 worth; while one of the best known of the really big firm companies is reported to spend as much as $50,000 every year in dressing—or, as it is technically termed, 'robing' its shows.

The Desire to Disagree

There are those who seem to be born with the instinct to disagree. I have in mind at this moment one such person. I have heard him express emphatically a certain opinion and then, perhaps a day or two later, I have heard him denounce the same opinion expressed in his presence by someone else.

Sometimes, of course, this kind of thing is done by those who love argument for the sake of the intellectual exercise. But in this instance it was due simply and solely to the love of disagreeing.

If we did not spend so much time in trying to disagree, if we did not torment ourselves with the ill feeling that accompanies the will to disagree, we should be surprised at the strange improvement in the people and in the world about us.

We should find that, through persistent self assertion, instead of gaining we lost.

We should also discover that through resisting the desire to disagree, through giving people as good a chance to express themselves as we long to give ourselves, we should exert a far greater influence than we do now, and we should be heard oftener and with more profit.—From 'Intimations,' by John D. Barry, Paul Elder & Company, Publishers.

Shortly after a new administration took hold of a wellknown southern railroad a great number of claims were preferred against the company on account of horses and cattle being killed along the line in Kentucky. To make matters worse it appeared that every animal killed, however worthless it may have been before the accident invariably figured in the claims subsequently presented as being of the best blood in Kentucky.

One day in conversation with one of the road's attorneys, the president became very much excited in referring to the situation. Do you know, he exclaimed, bringing down his fist on the desk by way of emphasis, I have reached the conclusion that nothing in Kentucky so improves live stock as crossing it with a locomotive.

Amusing the Editor

A village cricket match was in the course of progress. The fielding side were for a time a man short, and a farm-laborer was pressed into service. A ball was hit in the substitute's direction, and to the surprise of the spectators in general, and of himself in particular, he made the catch. The following Saturday he anxiously scanned the local papers for a record of his feat, and was greatly disappointed to find it reported as 'caught sub.'

What's this 'ere caught sub? he asked a friend.

Why, dean't thee know, Bill? That means 'twore an accident, was the reply.

The editor of the paper was amused next morning by the following note:

Deer sur,—You say in yore paper as 'ow I cort a man out in last Satterdiy's match by accident. I mite summons you for libie, only I shan't, but if you should 'appen to get a clump on the nose one of these odd days, you'll know it was Bill Wiggins as done it, and it won't be no sub, neither.

A new bean which grows prolifically with little or no water has been discovered and is being investigated by the Arizona department of agriculture.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

LEPROSY AND FISH

Noted Surgeon's Death Recalls His Theories of Disease

Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, the famous surgeon, who died at Haslemere, England, at the age of eighty-four, devoted much time to the study of the origin of leprosy. He formed the theory that the disease was due to the eating of diseased or imperfectly cured fish, and to confirm his view he set out at the age of seventy for a long tour in India and Robben Island, Cape Colony. His writings did much to secure better conditions for leprosy sufferers.

In bygone times, he once wrote, I used to call leprosy 'fish-eaters' gout'; but he latterly preferred the description: fish-eaters' tuberculosis.

Leprosy, he said again, advanced in inland districts of Europe with the advent of Christianity, and the observance of fish fasts, and it disappeared when Protestantism threw fasts into disuse. This contention brought him into conflict with the heads of the Roman Catholic Church.

Sir Jonathan, who lived in Haslemere for fifty years, was the founder of the educational museum there, the superintendence of which he counted as one of his recreations.

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Little Polly coming in from her walk one morning informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park. No amount of persuasion or reasoning could make her vary her statement one hairbreadth. That night, when she slipped down on her knees to say her prayers, her mother said: Polly, ask God to forgive you for that fib.

Polly hid her face for a moment. Then she looked straight into her mother's eyes, her own shining like stars, and said: I did ask him, mamma, dearest, and he said: Don't mention it, Miss Polly, that big yellow dog has often fooled me.

Long Standing Asthma. — Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from thousands of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help

Eyeglasses and Royalty

According to an American paper, the King of Sweden is probably the only monarch ever known to wear eyeglasses and spectacles on State occasions. In point of fact, both eyeglasses and spectacles are very rare among Royalties of today. This certainly is true of our own Royal family, no member of which (unless we include the present Duke of Cumberland) has ever employed any aid to vision.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

Is this Mrs. Smith? I called you up to ask if you could say anything good of Bridget Farley, who lived with you as cook.

Yes, I can say one thing. She left without breaking any dishes.

That's encouraging! How long did she stay?

One hour.

Corrected the Witness

He hit the poor old girl, was the evidence given by a witness in a summons at Woolwich.

Mr. Hutton (the magistrate)—Don't say the poor old girl, say the elderly lady.

To the long list of 'less' things, as the seedless orange, the fireless cooker and the trackless trolley, an Ohio horticulturist claims to have added the odorless onion. It may be so. It may look like an onion and taste like an onion, but can it be an onion still without its odor?

Hair-Cutting Causes Baldness

Several matters of interest to the mere layman engaged the attention of the British Medical Conference at Brighton recently. Dr. Barendt, a skin specialist, for example, suggested too much hair cutting as a cause of baldness.

Why is it that there are so many bald men and so few bald women? he asked. I believe it is because men will not let their hair grow to a proper length. The average man wears his hair about an inch long, whereas it should be at least thirteen or fourteen inches.

Dr. Barendt afterward explained that he considered nature was affronted by frequent cutting of the hair. If it is not allowed to grow to the length I have mentioned it becomes dry and loses its strength, much in the same way that the muscles of the body become flabby and weak if they are not exercised.

Dr. David Walsh, a Harley street skin specialist, told the meeting that he considered the abnormal loss of hair on the head, as well as many skin diseases, was largely associated with defective circulation of the blood. Loss of hair might often be taken as a sign of heart trouble. In support of this he found that out of thirty-six bald persons he had examined twenty-four were suffering from valvular disease of the heart. Dr. Eddowes, however, mentioned the case of an extremely bald man who was one of the most powerful gymnasts he knew.

Speaking before another section at the conference, Dr. H. F. Winslow declared that we are quite wrong in our methods of taking food. He would not promise any short cut to the millennium but he suggested that mankind would enjoy much better health if they would only recognize the fact that it is wrong to drink at meal times. All drinks should be taken between meals. He was not talking about alcohol; in fact, he entirely dissociated his present contention from any discussion of temperance. What he wanted people to do was to eat without any sipping at all.

Henry James, the American novelist, lives at Rye, one of the Cinque Ports, but recently he left Rye and took a house in the country near the estate of a millionaire jam manufacturer, retired. This man, having married an earl's daughter, was ashamed of the trade whereby he had piled up his fortune.

The jam manufacturer one day wrote Mr. James an impudent letter vowing that it was outrageous the way the James' servants were trespassing on his grounds. Mr. James wrote back:

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your preserves.

P.S.—You'll excuse my mentioning your preserves, won't you?

The Rev Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, told the following story the other night in illustration of a point he wished to make:

I am reminded, he said, of the Irishman whose alarm clock stopped running. He shook it, but it would not run. He waited but it did not improve, and then one day he took the back out of it, looked in, and saw a dead cockroach. Shure enough, said he, I've diskivered the difficulty. The engineer is dead!

Love of Canada

There was the smell of rain and of quickening earth in the air, and a few duck flew over, making no sound.

Tempest stood still to watch them go. Then he looked out across the land which was so dear to him with the old light shining in his eyes.

Presently he spoke with a half laugh and a half break of love in the words:

To love you isn't enough, he said, God grant we're ready to suffer and work for you—Canada.

The telephone bell rang in the consulting room of a doctor who was an enthusiastic motorist. In his absence the assistant answered it, and said the doctor was out.

Will you tell him, the voice asked, that Mr. Thompson has a gymkhana coming on, and wants to know if he can do anything for it?

I will tell him the moment he comes in, the assistant answered; meanwhile put a bread poultice on it, and renew it every two hours.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken ill.

Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives? she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

Yes, teacher, I show you, and a willing sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds the little hand stopped tugging.

There where Mees Scandale live, indicated the horizontal arm and finger, but she downstair sitting on the step, finished the smiling lips.

Pat's Excuse

Pat was late again. Somehow or other, try as he would, he did not seem able to get to work on time, and worst of all, his stock of excuses had just about given out. The foreman was eloquent in his denunciation, and his sarcasm unlimited. Well, he snarled, nine o'clock. What d'yer mean by comin' in at this time, eh? It's a wonder a man o' your means troubles about comin' at all. Now, then, got another excuse out.

Pat thought hard for a moment and at last the excuse came:

Sure, sor, said he, I dramed last night thot I was at the football match, an it ended in a draw. So th' referee ordered an extra half-hour to be played, and begorra, sor, I had to stop an' see the finish.

Dinah, when asked why she had not put on mourning for a recently deceased admirer, replied: Law, miss, I just thought this way. What's the use? He's there and I'm here.

His straining hands tore the words from the depths of his soul and threw the secret in the cobbler's eyes.

Motion Picture in School Still Opposed

Teaching by symbols is a recognized element in pedagogy of today. It is often a more direct way of rousing the appreciation or understanding of students than precept or homily. Illustration, too, plays a larger part than of old. Laboratory practice was long in superseding mere lecture room work in the colleges, but it is now thoroughly established that to see the process with the eyes, to handle materials and to practice the rules is the only way to make sure that the student understands what he is taught. The concrete presentation of things in the forms of illustration, as the word is used, verbal or pictorial, is one of the favorite pedagogic means. The use of illustrations in school books and of pictures in the classroom constantly increases. Children not only read about the strange homes of distant peoples, but see them pictured. They not only read about historical events, but have pictures that make the actuality of the happening more vivid.

At the same time the present day experiment of teaching by motion pictures is opposed by many people as going too far. Of course, with all the pictures of processes, places and the various doings which children learn in geography, history and kindred studies, careful explanation goes along and no doubt the children will also be prompted to ask intelligent questions, and will be interested and remember the answer because the question came spontaneously, but one must still agree that teaching by pictures may have the fault of its virtue. What is so easily and readily accepted may be as easily let go.

Giving It Away

A dear little bride in a railway carriage was like most brides in desiring to avoid identification as such. The husband went out to get some refreshments at a stopping place. An old lady opposite talked to her.

You are lately married, my dear, I know, she said kindly.

Oh, no, we have been married a long time, returned the younger woman, briskly.

Ah! excuse me. You are so young and you seem so happy.

Oh, we have been married eight, yes, eight years.

Have you any—

Oh! (blushing furiously) no!

Well! Well! and I thought at first you were on your honeymoon.

Oh, no. My husband will tell you—here he comes—that we have been married eight years. Haven't we, Jack?

Yes, yes, certainly, he replied. Do you know, Mabel! he added, with a wriggle, I have some of that beastly rice down my back yet?

My dear, says the kind-hearted husband, I do not wish to say anything about our extravagant way of keeping house, but do you know it is a fact that the average French family lives on what the average American family wastes?

But, my angel, comments the helpful wife, that would be impossible. In the first place, the cost of sending it to France would be too great, and besides it would spoil before it got there.

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The old man smiled and said: Here are a hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, put the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and enquire who is the boss, wherever you find a woman running things leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses.

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual enquiry.

I'm boss of this farm, said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

Take which horse you want.

I'll take the bay.

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and talked to him. He returned and said: I believe I'll take the grey.

Not much, said the young man. You get a hen.

There's no Place Like—

Absurd! fumed the fussy commercial, as a fellow-breakfaster entered the coffee-room. Don't know what these hotels are comin' to, I'm sure! I've been here the whole blessed week, and can't get anything of a morning but eggs—eggs—eggs.

But they are different eggs, observed his companion sadly tucking his napkin under his chin.

Well, of course they're different, snapped the fussy commercial.

Then be thankful for at least that consolation, replied the other, and do not be too hard on hotels. I know a place, my friend, where I am given a hot joint one day, renew its acquaintance in a state of frigidity on the next, toy with its mangled remains in the form of hash on the third, flirt with it among macaroni and tomato sauce on the fourth, and probably on the fifth, detect it lurking yet again in the recesses of a rissole.

Great Scott! exclaimed the commercial, brought away from his own troubles at last. Where's that?

In a little place, replied the silent sufferer, called home.

Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drug store window merely proving that she was entitled to a vote, and had been marched off to jail.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1913.

PREMIER BORDEN has left to take a rest after strenuous days passed in looking after the affairs of the country. The average business man has no conception of the work which devolves upon the Premier of a Dominion so large and so widely scattered as Canada. Dozens of callers make their way to the Premier's office daily. Deputations are continually placing views before him. Shoals of letters require the persocal attention of the Prime Minister, and the burden of the difficulties which crop up in the administration of the affairs of the country must be borne in a great measure at least by the Premier.

Seldom in the history of any country has there been a political leader so eager for the common good and so desirous of carrying out the work which lies to his hand. When the political history of the Borden administration comes to be written it will be stated that Robert Laird Borden held the common weal in sacred regard and did his duty without fear or favor. Last session must be ranked as the most momentous since confederation. Changes and reforms were accomplished by the Borden Government amidst opposition at times most unfair and trespassing upon the bounds of decency. But in the midst of it all Premier Borden rode in the whirlwind and directed the storm coming out of it all with the reputation of one who did his duty well. A short holiday was all the Premier took after last session and thereupon he cantinued his work. He has now laid down his labors for a short rest in preparation for the coming session. Time and again it could be noticed last session that while the leader of the Opposition left his fighting to his heutenants, Premier Barden was always in his place and took personal charge himself. He labored ceaselessly for the trust which had been placed in his hands on September 21, 1911.

The reports which have been disseminated by his political enemies to the effect that he is seriously ill are grossly inaccurate. They can only be ascribed to an ungallant desire on the part of some of his political enemies who wish him ill. That does not represent the mind of the honest Liberals of the Dominion who recognize in Canada's Premier a man above reproach, who is a credit to his native scil. He has been recognized as an earnest sta esman the world over and his fame has been gained by solid achievement.

When Premier Borden returns to his duties in a very few weeks he will be welcomed by his friends all over Canada glad to do him honor, for he occupies a high place in the public mind.

HON. T. W. CROTHERS, Minister of Labor, has a frank, direct way of doing things which is refreshing. He likes to get at the heart of a thing, to investigate matters personally. When the longshoremen of Montreal struck a year ago, Mr. Crothers went to the Royal City, visited the docks; talked with the men and the employers, and as result recommended changes to improve the condition of the men.

A few weeks ago Mr. Crothers, pursuing a similar policy went to Montreal, met the labor men of the city at their labor temple, and had a heart to heart talk with them in regard to needed labor lsgislation and ways of improving the condition of the workingman.

Mr. Crothers outlined legislation which he was considering introducing. One bill was to compel harbour commissions to abide by the government fair wage schedule. He also suggested legislation to prevent intimidation and molestation on the part of union men towards free labor and to impose a penalty on any employer who dismisses a man on account of his joining the union ranks. He also said that a careful study was being given to the alien labour law with a view to improving it.

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Stranger Than Fiction

By the way, said the romancer of the smoking-room the other day, I don't think I ever told you of a curious incident that once befell me.

I was staying in the country and one afternoon while out for a walk I rested on a wayside bank. On rising I discovered that a sovereign had dropped out of my pocket. In vain I searched everywhere; no trace of the coin could I discover.

A year later I happened to be in the same district again, and during the course of a ramble found myself on the spot where I had lost the sovereign.

I clambered up the bank to pick some flowers, but it gave way under me, and sent me to the bottom. On picking myself up what do you think I found?

The sovereign, was the unanimous reply.

Wrong! I found a guinea. You see the sovereign had been in the bank a year, and had accumulated interest at the rate of five per cent.

Straight Shot

Lawyer—I hardly think that you can get a separation from your wife merely because she throws flatirons at the dog.

Client—No! But then every time she throws at the dog she hits me.

Mabel—I wonder why they always have a rooster and never a hen on church steeples?

Jack—I expect it is because it would be difficult to collect the eggs.

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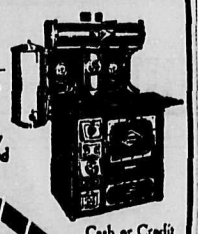

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Well, my little man, what can I do for you? asked the grocer as he rubbed his hands genially together.

Please sir, mother says these matches she bought this morning ain't no good.

No good, exclaimed the grocer, now looking almost as much worried as the boy. What's the matter with them? This is the first complaint I have had.

Can't help that, said the small boy. Mother says they ain't no good.

Nonsense! replied the grocer. Then taking a match from one of the boxes he gave it a smart rub, which ignited it immediately, and turned to the boy again. Well, he enquired, what have you got to say now?

The small complainant returned the disdainful look, undaunted.

That's orl right, guv'nor, he remarked, but do you fink my muvver's coming 'ere to strike matches on your boots every time she wants a light?

All the Same to Him

Stranger—Hallo, Green!

Artist—Sir, my name is Brown!

Stranger—That's all right! I'm color blind!

Of Course Not

One of the inmates of a lunatic asylum, an Irishman, was sent to an adjoining ward to find out the correct time. He returned in a moment and announced:

Twinty minutes t' twilve.

Pat are you sure that clock is right? he was asked.

Roight, is it? he replied. D'ye think it wud be in this place if it wuz roight.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Like a Slot Gas Meter

Tommy—What is a retainer, pa?

A retainer, my son is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work.

Oh, I see, it's like those slot gasmeters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas.

Saved up for It

One day two women hired a cab and paid the driver his dollar for their ride with the following coins: A twenty-five cent piece, three dimes, five five-cent pieces, a three-cent piece, two two-cent pieces and thirteen pennies.

After looking at the miscellany for a moment, the driver smiled broadly, and asked whimsically: Well, well, now, and how long have you been saving up fir this nice little treat to-day?

Farmer's Wife—Now, then, you just clear out. When I gave you a splendid pair of boots a month ago, you promised me you wouldn't trouble me again.

Persistent Peter—Neither would I, mum, only the boots 'ave worn out, so I thought I'd ask you if you'd mind havin' 'em soled and 'eeled for me?

Now, Tommy, said Mrs. Bull, I want you to be good while I am out.

I will be good for a nickel, replied Tommy.

Tommy, she said, I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine, unless you are good for nothing.

He Found Out

The little agricultural village was billed with 'Lecture on Keats.' for over a fortnight. The evening arrived at length, bringing the lecturer ready to discourse on the poet.

The advertised chairman, taken ill at the last moment, was replaced by a local farmer. This worthy introduced the lecturer, and terminated his remarks by saying:

And now, my friends, we shall soon know what I personally have often wondered—what are Keats?

Knew the Sex

Doctor—Your daughter, madam, needs rest—absolute rest.

Patient's Mother—But she won't listen to me, doctor.

Doctor—You must appeal to her in the interest of her complexion madam.

Quite Unusual

A commission in lunacy had called a woman before them as a witness.

And now, said the commission's counsel to her, what is your ground for claiming that the accused is insane?

The woman gulped, wiped her eyes and answered: Well, gentlemen, he took me to the theatre twice in one week. Each time we went in a taxicab; we had supper each time after the performance, and each time he bought me chocolates and flowers. He didn't go out to see a man between the acts either.

But, madam, said a commissioner, surely these actions do not prove insanity on the accused's part.

But you forget, sir, said the lady, with a sad smile—you forget that the accused is my husband.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A Cleveland lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and fled from the court-room. He was, however, arrested in his flight, before he had left the building, and brought back.

I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this, demanded the judge, in a lenient tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.

Vell, your honor, I vill explain, said the juror. Van Mr. Jones finished mit his talking my mind was clear all through, but ven Mr. Smith begins his talking I becomes all confused again already, and I says to himself, I better leave at vonce, und stay away until he is done, because your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like der vay der argument was going.

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Just on One Leg

It was the usual custom at Seaweed Farm for Mrs. Giles to wind up all the clocks each Saturday evening. But one Saturday Mrs. Giles was on the sick list—nothing more serious than a slightly sprained ankle—and she found it impossible for her to move about the house. So Giles was bidden to undertake the performance of her duties.

Now, Giles was short and fat. The kitchen mantel shelf was high. In order therefore to reach the clock which stood upon it, Giles was forced to requisition the services of a chair.

Laborously he mounted it, while Mrs. Giles watched the manoeuvre in fear and trembling.

John, John, she cried, do be careful. That chair, you know, is none too strong. I'm sure it won't bear your weight.

Giles turned round and surveyed his spouse calmly.

Ay, ay, my dear, he said, it's quite all right; I'm only standing on one leg.

He Was the Cabman

A local preacher once drove in a cab to the village church to preach. Upon reaching the church he was very concerted to find that the congregation only consisted of one man. Remembering however, that a well-known minister had on one occasion preached to one man, and converted him, he decided to give him the benefit of his discourse.

At the close of a long sermon he shook hands with his congregation and asked him if the sermon was too long.

Oh, it makes no difference to me, was the reply. I am your cabman.

He—Private Jones just stood me a gingerbeer.

She—And did you stand him one back?

He—No, of course not. A true British soldier never re-treats!

Very Unique Spot

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the little village of Altenberg, on whose border three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police, and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined, and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village boasts.

A policeman, giving evidence at the Southwark Coroner's Court recently, said his name was Vitruvius Rainbow.

The Coroner—Were you named after anyone?

The Constable—No, sir.

A pen-nib is a little thing, yet there is more steel used in the manufacture of nibs than in all the sword and gun factories in the world. A ton of steel produces 1,500,000 pens.

Yes, said the retired insurance agent, I once got a man to take out a $50,000 life policy only the day before he was killed, and it took a lot of coaxing to do it.

Gosh! that was rough on the company. I expect you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful!

Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow.

The Great Question

Woman, growled the villian, the crime is on your own head.

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Dared Death to Test Invention

People in Camberwell, London, were horrified a few days ago by seeing man knocked down by a bus, and their horror was turned to surprise when something in front of the bus picked the man up, and when the vehicle had been brought to a standstill, gently deposited him on the roadway.

The explanation is that a new life-guard for motor propelled vehicles was on trial. It has been invented and patented by W. J. Gooding and D. A. Sweeney, of New Maiden. Mr. Sweeney announced some time ago that he had such faith in the invention that when the contrivance was ready for a public test he would submit himself to the experiment of being knocked down in the street by a motor bus to which the life guard was affixed in order to give the best possible public test of its efficiency in the saving of life.

After the first test Mr. Sweeney was able to go away, none the worse for the experiment, except for a slight abrasion on the cheek, caused by contact with the life guard in front of the bus. Had there been no such life guard on the bus, the daring inventor would probably have been killed or seriously injured. On four occasions altogether did Mr. Sweeney submit to being knocked down in the same road and under the same circumstances.

The new life-guard is briefly described as a screen of steel, wire netting, seven feet wide and three feet six inches deep, which is affixed to the front of the motor bus by steel tubes. All the parts are so nicely adjusted that when an obstruction hits the screen it falls inwards, and thus forces down a platform at the bottom of the screen, which moves on rollers, so close to the ground that it is impossible for an obstruction, however small, to pass underneath. In addition to the front life guard, there are two similar life guards in front of the back wheels of the bus, with a returning screen, which it is claimed, makes it impossible for any obstruction to get under the wheels of the vehicle.

Why Americans Buy

The influx of American farmers into the Canadian west is a solid proof of that country's attractions, says the Scottish-American. The American agriculturist is for the most part a shrewd and practical man, who knows good land when he sees it, and who understands what he can make it produce. His standard of land values is the market price of land in his own State. When he sees that he can buy in Canada equally good or better land for a quarter of its real value as judged by his standard what wonder that he grasps the opportunity? He buys his new farm in Canada with the certain knowledge that he can make a good living off it, and in the confident expectation that it will gradually and steadily increase in market value, just as agricultural land in his own State has risen in value from the low level of $10 per acre or less to its present value of something like $100 per acre. He understands in fact, the intrinsic value of land is at present priced far below its real value.

Two of a Kind

A private in the regulars went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men and did not hesitate to use a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

Well, said the colonel, what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?

Patrick answered: Me woife is very queer and the children are not well, and, if ye didn't moind, she would loike to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance.

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said:

Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance whenever you went there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs.

That settles it! Oi suppose Oi can't get the furlough, then? said Pat.

No, I'm afraid not, Patrick.

Colonel, can I say somethin' to yez?

Certainly, Patrick; what is it?

You won't get mad, colonel, if Oi say it?

Certainly not, Patrick. What is it?

Oi want to say there are two splendid liars in this room. Oi was never married in me loife.

Cause and Effect

An English gentleman from the Midlands, who was spending a month at Brighton, went to London for a few days' visit. He had his wife and daughter and plenty of money with him.

The daughter, after buying whatever she wanted, decided that she must also have a bulldog. The entire family went to help her to select the dog, but they could not agree in their choice, so the gentleman bought three—the selection of each.

He had the three dogs sent to Brighton, then changed his plans after going back there, and took his family home. A few days later he received the following letter from the stable-man at Brighton.

Dear Sir—Your three bulldogs arrived all right last night on the same train. I locked them up together last night in a loose bo Yours truly, J.J.

P.S.—We have only one loose box.

P.P.S.—You will have to buy some more dogs.

Estimating His Worth

A well-known M.P., not remarkable for his physique, some time ago visited a factory where a great number of men were employed.

The M.P. enquired of one of the workmen: What wages do you receive here?

Well, replied the workman scratching his head, and raising his cap with the same hand, that depends on what you are, guvnor; a chap like you, for instance, would get about eighteen bob a week.

Gibbs — Wonder why Richleigh when he puts up at a hotel always takes a single room.

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Tanning Materials in United States

The figures of the United States forestry service show that there are some 22,000,000 worth of vegetable tanning material used every year in the United States. The chief source of tanning is hemlock bark, but the quantity used is steadily decreasing, owing to the depleting of the forests. The amount of bark utilized in the United States in 1906 was 930,000 tons, in 1907, 816,000 tons; in 1908 810,000 tons; and in 1909, 698,000 tons.

There are in all, six sources of tanning: gall nuts, fruits of certain plants and leaves of some trees and shrubs, wood of such trees as chestnut and quebrecho, bark of many trees and shrubs, roots of certain plants. The decrease in the amount derived from these usual sources of vegetable tanning is being met by introducing new materials and chemical substitutes. There appears to be a limit, however, to which substitutes can be successfully carried, and the question of a future supply of vegetable tanning is becoming a matter for serious consideration.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Two men of Milwaukee were discussing the case of a person of their acquaintance whose obituary, it appears, had been printed by mistake in one of that city's newspapers.

Oh, ho! exclaimed one of the Germans. So dey haf brinted der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Vell, now, he'd be in a nice fix if he was vot believes everyone of dose beoples vot believes everything dey sees in der bapers!

Little Freddie had just made his first acquaintance with animal crackers. After eating quite an assortment of them Freddie became very thoughtful.

What makes you so pensive, dear? asked his mother.

Oh, I was thinking what a circus was going on inside of me.

Little Lola—Mamma this milk is sour.

Mamma—That's strange, it has been in the icebox all morning.

Little Lola—Perhaps the milkman made a mistake and gave his cow pickles for breakfast.

Coin Demands Ends

The demand for Canadian gold coins has almost reached the vanishing point. When the first issue was made a considerable quantity was placed in circulation. It gradually fell off, however, and at the present time there is scarcely any in circulation.

A Dry Joke

Jimson—Oh, yes, I knew Old Simpson. He was a good sort. He did a very kind action once for me when the clouds were dark and threatening and the world looked so black.

Pimson—What did he do?

Jimson—He lent me an umbrella.

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Yes, I know that, said the student. I mean what did the man have?

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AM BROWN IS STILL HALE AT NEARLY NINETY.

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Adam Brown, "Hamilton's Grand d Man," is nearly ninety, but his ee is fresh and ruddy with health, his p firm and elastic, and form erect d full of vigor. The city of which e has been so much a part was only years old when Adam Brown was rn, in Edinburgh, Scotland, in April 1826. When seven years old he came th his parents to Canada, and for years resided in Montreal. His first sition was with Gillespie, Moffat & mpany, then the largest commercial use in Canada, dealing in all kinds the country's products.

In 1850 he went to Hamilton by way Toronto. To reach the latter required six days and seven nights from ontreal, first by sleigh and then by oach. At Toronto he took the eamer Magnet, now the Montreal, the rst iron boat on Lake Ontario. He ook the boat, but it did not take him e Hamilton. A storm drove it back, ntrance to the bay being found impossible. He then went by coach.

He had come to take a position with D. MacInnis, afterward Senator. Next

MR. ADAM BROWN.

with the late W. P. Maclaren, wholesale grocer, and in two years became a partner in the firm, later to become Brown, Gillespie & Company, and finally Balfour & Company.

He was a member of the Federal House at Ottawa from 1886 to 1891, when he was appointed postmaster of Hamilton, a position he has held continuously to the present. Mr. Brown represented Canada at the World's Exposition in Jamaica, W.I., and there frequently met the present King George, whose father, the late King Edward, he had helped entertain when in Hamilton during his visit to Canada in 1860.

In 1857-58 he took a leading part in securing a by-law for waterworks for Hamilton, and was one of the commissioners, and later chairman of the board. The work was done by Thos. C. Keefer, now C.M.G. The Prince of Wales was to visit the city and was to open the gate to let the water's of the lake flow through the streets.

Mr. Brown, having charge of the keys to the two finest houses in Hamilton, the owners both being in England at the time, threw open "Oak Bank," W. P. Maclaren's, and "Arkledun," Richard Juson's, and the Prince and his suite occupied them while in the city.

Mr. Brown has been most prominently active in many ways. He was president of the railway that runs through the counties of Wellington, Grey, and Bruce, from Guelph to South Hamilton and from Palmerston to Kincardine. When it was completed it was handed over to the Great Western, and later absorbed by the Grand Trunk Railway; he was president of what was at first known as the Ontario and Pacific Junction, running from Gravenhurst to North Bay, where it connected with the Canadian Pacific, then building. With the late Wm. Hendrie he stood watching the last spike driven that united the two roads. This is now also a part of the G. T. R. system. He was also a director of the road between Toronto and Ottawa, then called "The Toronto and Ottawa Railway." At first this was a "piecemeal" road, being built "in spots."

The policy of the Federal Government was to give but $3,000 per mile toward railways—the previous Mackenzie Government having given $12,000. Mr. Brown was instrumental in having deputations from all the towns and cities, from Windsor to Ottawa, to meet in the latter to urge the change from $3,000 back to the former $12,000 per mile, and the change was made.

In 1856 he was secretary, and later president, of the Hamilton Board of Trade, and in 1877 he was president of the Dominion Board of Trade, which met in Ottawa, once a year, and which was instrumental in bringing about protection of Canadian industries. He has been and still is president of the Royal Humane Association, founded on the principle of the British Association. For sixteen years he was president of the Children's Aid Society, of which there are seventy branches in Ontario, all working under the statute prepared and carried through the House by the Hon. John M. Gibson. Few realize the enormous good that this society accomplishes. Since its organization fully 7,000 neglected children have been provided with homes. He has taken a great interest in the St. Andrew's Society, of which he is now honorary president. He is a trustee of the Aged Women's Home, is president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is one of the honorary presidents of the Hamilton Centennial Celebration—1813-1913—which has just been held b ythe Ambitious City, which he has watched grow from 12,000 to a population of 110,000.

COSTLY KISSES.

A War, a Race Riot and a Regiment of Soldiers Among the Results.

In the year 1794, the beautiful, charming and famous Duchess of Gordon founded and raised the Gordon Highlanders, one of the most famous regiments of Scotch Highlanders.

The most attractive terms to a new recruit in this gallant regiment were a guinea in gold and a kiss from the far-famed duchess. It is said that this famous regiment of soldiers was raised more quickly than any other regiment in the British service. This seems all very good, yet the Gordon Highlanders paid dearly for the kiss they had received from the charming Duchess of Gordon. They were soon sent to fight the French and in their first engagement 300 of them fell, killed and wounded. The survivors of the Gordon Highlanders always maintained that they never regretted the price they paid for a single kiss.

In the year 1703 a stolen kiss was the means of bringing about a bloody and expensive ware. Ferdinand of Bavaria was journeying into a neighboring state. One day during his journey he visited the royal household of a neighbor and while wandering wandering around in the spacious park that surrounded the palace he espied a beautiful maiden under a wide-spreading tree close at hand. He was so bewitched with her beauty and charming personality that he impulsively and thoughtlessly implanted a kiss on her fair and lovely cheek.

She was a princess of the royal family, but the Bavarian prince did not know it, neither did he know that she was an affianced bride and that the bridegroom-elect was near by and saw the whole affair. There were hot words and blows. A duel was fought and both principals were almost fatally wounded. Diplomatic relations between the two petty kingdoms were suspended and a long and bloody war ensued. The stolen kiss was paid for most dearly in blood and treasure.

It is considerably within a decade that a negro kissed a white waitress in a restaurant in a little town called Granger, near Salt Lake City, Utah. The lookers-on were indignant and very soon there was a mob and a race war ensued. Thirty-six white men were killed and wounded and over 80 negroes met the same fate.

The strangest and most peculiar climax in this bloody affair was the fact that the same negro and white waitress that had been the cause of the bloodshed and riot were married and then the negresses of the town joined issue with the white men and started in pursuit of the negro and his white bride and they barely escaped death at the hands of the angry black and white mob by sudden and swift flight.

Swinburne's Hatred of Tobacco.

Tennyson was the smoking poet of the Victorian era, says the London Chronicle. His two great contemporaries—Browning and Swinburne—hated tobacco, especiallySwinburne. He expressed himself with characteristic vehemence. He had wandered into the Arts Club, where he sought and in vain, a room that was free from the fumes of tobacco smoke. At length his fury overcame him. "James I," he exclaimed, "was a knave, a tyrant, a fool, a liar, a coward, but I love him, I worship him, because he slit the throat of that filthy blackguard, Raleigh, who invented this filthy smoking!"

Veteran Peer Dead.

The veteran Irish peer, Viscount Charlemont, died at Drumcairne, County Tyrone, a few days ago. He was eighty-four years old. As Captain Caulfeld he served with distinction in the Crimean War. From 1868 to 1895 he was Comptroller of the Household to successive Irish Viceroys. In 1892 he succeeded to the Irish Viscounty of his cousin, the last Earl of Charlemont. He had no seat in the House of Lords. He is succeeded in Viscounty by his nephew, Mr. James Edward Caulfeld. The Countess of Ranfurly is the late peer's daughter.

St. James Was Hospital.

St. James' Palace was originally a hospital dedicated to St. James, and was adopted as a Royal residence by Henry VIII., who built e clock-tower and gateway from designs by Holbein. Charles I. slept at St. James' Palace the night before his execution, and walked across St. James' Park to Whitehall next morning. The British Court is officially known as the Court of St. James, though the Palac is no longer used as a residence of the Sovereign.

Free Pass.

The t ant of Huntingdon farm, Swaston, England, is bound to grow three acres of peas every year for the inhabitants. When they are ready for picking the town crier announces the fact, and those who choose can pick what peas they like. The custom dates back 300 years, when a poor woman was imprisoned for stealing peas.

Ground Flat.

A young man from a country village when sightseeing in Edinburgh was greatly astonished on seeing "Mr. Smith, Hailor (ground flat)," inscribed on a door and after a careful study of the plate exclaimed:

"Great Scott, sic a death! Shairly he's been run ower wi' a steam roller!"
—London Graphic.

House Owners.

At the London County Council recently it was stated that 38,000 persons own more than five acres of land, public authorities and railway companies own twenty-two square miles, and the Duke of Westminster owns three-quarters of a square mile.

Table Mountain Railway.

The Swiss engineer who has recently submitted plans for the construction of a railway up Cape Town's famous mountain, estimates that the funicular railway which he recommends will take two and a half years to construct.

Minister at 99.

Probably the oldest minister of the Gospel in the British Isles is the Rev. Evan Edwards, of Torquay, who is still hale and hearty, although in his ninety-ninth year. He was actively engaged in the pastorate until a few years ago, and still attends services.

PRINCE AT SCHOOL

King's Younger Sons Will Have No Favors Shown Them.

Prince George and Prince Henry the younger sons of King George V. of England, have recently been slightly sick and were sent to Newquay to recuperate as well as to enjoy brief vacations. The interesting young members of the royal family enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent. The cliffs at Newquay overlook Fistral bay, and the scenery around this place is the most beautiful and most interesting in all England.

Henry, the third son of the King, who is now thirteen years old, will enter Eton college for the first time this fall. He has been at a private school heretofore and has been treated by all as a member of the royal family. But on entering college it will be different. He will attend the classroom duties just as any other boy, and efforts will be made to make him forget for the time that he is the son of the King. His fellow-students will treat him just as if he was an English boy. He will be compelled to arise every morning at 6.45 o'clock and must attend early classroom exercises at 7.30 o'clock every day. On full school days the young prince will spend six hours daily in the classroom, while on half holidays he will be in the schoolroom for four hours.

As a member of the lower class he will be looked on as a "fag." A fag, a freshman, is compelled to run errands for the upper classmen. He will also be made to keep the rooms of the upper classmen in a neat condition, light their fires, even on cold winter mornings, and must cook their eggs, prepare their tea and run out to the corner shops to buy fruits and pastries. It has long been a custom in English schools to look upon the members of the upper class as dignified persons and on the members of the lower class as a fit subject for hazing in the milder forms.

When it was first announced that Prince Henry would enter Eton college this year it was feared that he would not be received with much enthusiasm by the other students. When he attended the private school he gained the reputation of being a mother's darling and was never allowed to join in the athletic games or to mix with the other boys at the school. In this respect he was much different from his older brother, the Prince of Wales, who while a student took part in many forms of sport and was a member of several clubs at Oxford.

Henry is the first son of the present King of England to attend school at Eton college, his brothers having been sent to other colleges. The boys have decided that they did not like his surname, Guelph, and therefore announced even before the college opened after the vacation that they would call him Henry, a much more appropriate name for a real college boy.

But Prince Henry is not always a good boy by any means. In this respect he shows that there is the same touch of naughtiness that exists in every boy. Just prior to the coronation exercises the young prince behaved very badly.

These two young princes are most interesting persons, as is their brother, the crown prince.

Bamboo Sap in India.

In India the sap of the female bamboo is used for medicinal purposes. "Tabasheer," or "banslochan," is sold in all Indian bazaars, as it has been known from the earliest times as a medicinal agent. It is also known in Borneo and was an article of commerce with early Arab traders of the east. Its properties are said to be strengthening, tonic and cooling. It has been analyzed and has been shown to consist almost entirely of silica, with traces of lime and potash. From its remarkable occurrence in the hollows of bamboos the eastern mind has long associated it with miraculous p wers.—London Standard.

Helping the Post Office

In a history of the great advance in postal methods accomplished by Sir Rowland Hill is given this anecdote: To the post office of at that time tiny Ambleside came one day a well to do man to buy a stamp to put on the letter he was about to post. "Is this new reform going to last?" he asked the postmaster. "Certainly," was the reply. "It is quite established." "Oh, well, then," said the man, resolved to give the thing generous support, "give me three stamps!"

Oil Prospects in Africa.

Mr. Cunningham Craig, the oil expert, who has been engaged by Government to investigate the oil resources of the Union, has been interviewed by a Bloemfontein paper and is reported to have said that there are possibilities but they are not very hopeful. He, however, hesitated to give a decided opinion before he had seen a great deal more of the country.

Australian Oil.

As far back as 1851, at the Great Exhibition in London, il manufactured in South Australia gained "honorable mention on account of its clearness, color and flavor." The industry is growing rapidly in South Australia, where the soil and climate are admirably adapted to the growth of olive trees.

New British Citizens.

Only 1,334 aliens became naturalized Britains during 1912, according to the recent report issued by the British home office. Russia suppplied no fewer than 493, Germany 399 and France 23. Of New Britain's, 1,223 have taken up their residences in England and Wales, 523 of them living in London.

Ostrich Farming.

The ostrich industry has taken firm root in the Umvoti County of Natal, one firm alone having 1,500 birds. Some very handsome feathers, the product of the district, were exhibited at the recent Agricultural Shows in Maritzburg and Durban.

Aladdin's Lamp.

"Aladdin's lamp, in good working order, price £500,000," is the inscription on a card attached to a curious-looking lamp exposed for sale in the shop window of a Kingston (Eng.) antique dealer.

THE BALLAD OF YAADA.

[The following poem taken from Toronto Saturday Night, is said to be the last written by the late E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, who died in Vancouver a little over a year ago.]

There are fires on Lulu Island, and the sky is opalescent
With the pearl and purple tinting from the smouldering of peat.
And the Dream Hills lift their summits in a sweeping, hazy crescent,
With the Capilano canyon at their feet.

There are fires on Lulu Island, and the smoke, unlifting lingers
In a faded scarf of fragrance as it creeps across the day,
And the Inlet and the Narrows blur beneath its silent fingers,
And the canyon is enfolded in its grey.

But the sun its face is veiling like a cloistered nun at vespers;
As towards the altar candles of the night a censer swings,
And the echo of tradition 'wakes from slumbering and whispers,
Where the Capilano River sobs and sings.

It was Yaada, lovely Yaada, who first taught the stream its sighing,
For 'twas silent till her coming, and 'twas voiceless as the shore,
But throughout the great forever it will sing the song undying
That the lips of lovers sing for evermore.

He was chief of all the Squamish, and he ruled the coastal w ters—
And he warred upon her people in the distant Charlottle Isles,
She, a winsome basket weaver, daintiest of Haida daughters,
Made him captive to her singing and her smiles.

Till his hands forgot to havoc, and his weapons lost their lusting,
Till his stormy eyes allured her from the land of Totem Poles,
Till she followed where he called her, followed with a woman's trusting,
To the canyon where the Capilano rolls.

And the women of the Haidas plied in vain their magic power,
Wailed for many moons her absence, wailed for many moons their prayer,
"Bring her back, O! Squamish foeman, bring to us our Yaada flower,"
But the silence only answered their despair.

But the men were swift to battle, swift to cross the coastal water,
Swift to war and swift of weapon, swift to paddle trackless miles,
Crept with stealth along the canyon, stole her from her love and brought her
Once aagin unto the distant Charlottle Isles.

But she faded, ever faded, and her eyes were ever turning
Southward toward the Capilano, while her voice had hushed its song,
And her riven heart repeated words that on her lips were burning,
"Not to friend—but unto foeman I belong.

"Give me back my Squamish lover, though you hate, I still must love him,
Give me back the rugged canyon where my heart must ever be—
Where his lodge awaits m coming, and the Dream Hills lift above him
And the Capilano learned its song from me."

But through long-forgotten seasons, moons too many to be numbered—
He yet waited by the canyon—she yet called across the years,
And the soul within the river that through centuries had slumbered
'Woke to sob a song of woman's love and tears.

For her little, lonely spirit, sought the Capilano canyon,
When she died among the Haidas in the land of Totem Poles,
And you yet may hear her singing to her lover-like companion,
If you listen to the river as it rolls.

But 'tis only when the pearl and purple smoke is idly swinging
From the fires on Lulu Island to the hazy Mountain crest,
That the undertone of sobbing echoes through the river's singing
In the Capilano canyon of the West.

Looking Ahead.

"I suppose you take a deep personal interest in the education of your daughter?"

"Oh, yes. I am doing my best to have her fitted to be the wife of a man with a title. You see, my husband has patented an invention that is almost sure to make us immensely wealthy."

A Huge Seal.

What is reported to be the largest seal ever caught on the Cape Breton coast has just been taken at Mabou Mines by a father and son. It weighed 800 lbs. The skin measured 7 feet. 10 inches in length by 4 feet 4 inches in width.

Veterans All.

The "A" Company Connaught's Own Rifles, of Vancouver, claims the proud distinction of being the only company in the British Empire composed entirely of men wearing medals bestowed for active service.

Still the Veterans Apply.

There is no let-up to the applications for Fenian Raid veteran bounty grants at Ottawa. Up-to-date 10,800 have been paid the grant of £100 and fifteen thousand are under consideration.

Well Used to It.

Doctor—What you need is a change of scene. Patient—Get away! I'm a scene shifter!

More to Come.

"The fools are not all dead." "That isn't the worst of it. They aren't all born yet."

Women and Flowers.

A beautiful woman without brains is like a flower without perfume.

ROMANTIC ARUNDEL.

It is the Beautiful Home of "the Luckiest Child in England."

The luckiest child in England bears the sonorous names of Bernard Marmaduke Fitzalan Howard. This small 5-year-old boy already has the titles of Earl of Arundel and Surrey. He is heir to the dukedom of Norfolk, and as Earl of Norfolk will hold the premier earldom of England. His father, the Duke of Norfolk, is hereditary earl marshal and chief butler of England, premier duke and premier earl. In addition to his inheritance of noble titles the lad will come into one of the richest estates in England. The Duke of Norfolk is the owner of 68,900 acres of land in England, and is one of London's greatest landlords. Among his magnificent estates are Arundel castle, Sussex; Derwent Hall, Derbyshire, near Sheffield, and Beach Hill, Sheffield.

The little Earl of Arundel was the first of his line to be born at beautiful Arundel castle. The estate has the odd distinction of ennobling any person who may hold it. If it were sold, for instance, it would make whoever held it a nobleman. Even an aspiring American could enter the British peerage in this fashion. The little Earl of Arundel is the child of the second wife of the Duke of Norfolk, who was the Hon. Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, the daughter of Baron Herries, heir to her father's title.

None of the family histories of the British peerage surpasses that of the Dukes of Norfolk in romantic interest. The first title in the family was the feudal title of the Earl of Arundel, granted about 1155 and confirmed in 1433. The seventh and eighth earls were attainted and beheaded, and John Maltravers, the first baron of that title, was proclaimed a tratitor, but later was restored to favor. The 13th earl was attainted, but the title was restored to the 14th, who later was created Earl of Norfolk.

The dukedom had its beginning in the house of Mowbray, the sixth baron of that title being made Duke of Norfolk in 1307. The fifth duke, dying without male issue, the title became extinct, but was later revived for Sir John Howard, who had married a daughter of the fifth duke and who also became earl marshal of England. The family suffered heavily under Henry VII. and Henry VIII., several members of it being executed. The titles, too, were forfeited. The feudal earldom of Arundel was not affected, however, and in 1660 Thomas Howard was restored to the dukedom, with the original precedence of the first duke.

The present earl is the 15th of his line. He is the foremost Roman Catholic peer in England. He held office as postmaster-general in the cabinet of Lord Salisbury. When the Boer war broke out he volunteered for the front but did not satisfy medical requirements and was rejected. Not content, however, he equipped a body of men at his own expense and, as their major, led them in the field until he received a dangerous wound and was invalided home. The Duchess of Norfolk is a direct descendand of the famous Countess of Nithsdale, who saved her husband from the block by changing clothes with him in his dungeon in the Tower of London and remaining behind while he affected his escape to France. The earl was an active participant in the abortive uprising of the Old Pretender against the Hanoverian dynasty in 1715 and was sentenced to death. The countess was afterward pardoned for her act of daring devotion.

Tradition declares that Arundel castle was erected by the giant Bevis and it receives first mention in the will of King Alfred. It has sustained many sieges, especially in the civil war of the 17th century and has sheltered and welcomed many Kings and Queens of England.

Guarding Queen's Jewels.

Great precautions are taken in guarding the jewels belonging to the lady members of the Royal family. When Queen Mary is staying at Buckingham Palace her ornaments are kept in specially-built strong rooms, and only two of the officials of the household can gain access to these. When travelling, the Queen's jewelery is always in charge of a lady-in-waiting. The Hon. Charlotte Knollys is responsible for the care of the jewels of Queen Alexandra, and the safes in which they are kept, both at Malborough House and at Sandringham, are so constructed that any attempt at burglary would set electric bells ringing all over the house.

King's Famous Vine.

The famous vine near Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, the exact age of which is not known, though its history has been traced back 140 years, now bears between 800 and 1,000 bunches of grapes. Many of the bunches weigh over 4 pounds. The vine, which is of the Black Hamburg variety, is still growing, and the vinery will soon have to be enlarged, although it has already a roof area of 2,400 feet., The King is said to prefer these grapes to any others.

Natal Sugar Industry.

In connection with the recent Agricultural Show at Durban, the Natal planters organized an exhibit illustrative of the sugar industry, which in point of interest was one of the chief features of the show. As indicating the importance of this industry, it may be stated that the number of employes engaged in the production of sugar is 21,900 persons, and that the value of the yield was £1,450,000.

Hare's Attack on a Cat.

A remarkable fight between a cat and a hare is described by a Folkingham (Lincolnshire) resident. Hearing the cry of an animal, he writes, he saw a cat attacking a young hare. The mother hare came to the rescue of its young, and, jumping on the cat, fiercely fought it for some minutes. The fight ended by the cat taking flight and being chased by the hare.

High Prices for Ostrich Farms.

A striking illustration of the profits in ostrich farming is found in the report in a local newspaper that a man in the Oudtshoorn feather district in South Africa has leased 220 acres of land for a period of ten years for $7,500 per year. In the same district 35 acres of land sold for $36,000.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Patriotic Young Germans In Military Pose and Attire.

SALUTE FOR KAISER WILHELM

Many Things of Interest to Boys and Girls—A Mystifying Trick With Figures—Bits of Useful Information, Riddles to Puzzle and Amuse.

In Germany, as in most European nations, militarism is very much more in evidence than in our own land of the free. In all the r cities there are constantly to be seen soldiers in the uniforms of their respective arms of the service. Parades are a matter of

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BOY SALUTING THE KAISER.

everyday occurrence, and it is therefore not surprising that the German little folks, especially the boys, should become inbued with the military spirit. When the kaiser turns out at a review of troops there is always a large crowd to cheer him and his gaudily attired soldiers. At the recent Potsdam review the camera man snapped a couple of boys perched on a window ledge just as they were saluting the kaiser in true military fashion. One is in the uniform of a naval officer and the other in the gorgeous uniform of the royal hussars.

A Trick With Figures.

Desire a person to think of a number. Tell him to triple it and take the exact half of that.

Triple that half if the number is even, if odd multiply the larger half by three. Then ask him how many times that answer contains nine, for the answer will contain the double of that number of nines and one more if it be odd.

Thus, if the number thought of is five its triple will be fifteen, which cannot be devided by two without a remainder. The greater half of fifteen is eight. If we multiply this by three we have twenty-four, which contains nine twice. So we shall have 2 plus 2 plus 1 equals 5, the number first thought of.

Game of Mosaic.

A writing game for any number. Each writes a word on a slip of paper, and after the slips are mixed one of the players draws and reads them aloud in the order in which he draws them, and each player must write them down in the same order. Then each one must write a little story or paragraph, using the words in the same order. The game may be made more difficult 'v requiring the story to be of a spec ed length or written within a certain time, or it may be made easier by allowing the players to use the words in any order they please.

A Water Experiment.

Procure two pieces of glass about six inches square, join any two of their sides and separate the opposite sides with a piece of wax so that their surfaces may be at a slight angle. Immerse this apparatus about an inch in a basin of water, and the water will rise between the plates and form a beautiful geometrical figure called a hyperbola.

A Proverb.

"Haste makes waste," the sages say.
It's a proverb old, yet true each day.
If our work is done with haste
Something will surely go to waste.
Careful movements are what tell.
A hurried task is ne'er done well.

Let's read the proverb another way:
"Make haste! Don't waste!" it seems we say.
Make haste to do whate'er is right.
Don't waste the precious moments bright.
Read either way, the words are true.
They're worth a trial, I think. Don't you?
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'WATER ACT" AND AMENDING ACTS

Before the Board of Investigation.

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

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

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

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

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

TIMBER SALE X 80.

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

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

For up-to-date millinery see Dency Smith, Courtenay.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will be in cumberland Nov. 19th and following days.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N.B.– Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Victoria, B.C.," will be received until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 1913, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Victoria, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the office of Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C.; on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

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

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

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

By order,
R. C. DERSOCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 11, 1913.

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TIMBER SALE X102.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of December, 1913, for the purchase of Timber Licence X102, adjoining Timber Licence 33637, in the vicinity of Goliath Bay, Jervis Inlet.

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

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 15.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 28th day of November, 1913, for the purchase of Timber Licence X 15, covering the area lying immediately west of Timber Licence 6268, Cortes Island.

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

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