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CITY PARK FOR EVICTED TENANTS

Deputation from U.M.W. of A. Wait upon Council to Secure Use of City Park.

The City Council held its regular meeting in the Council Chamber last Monday evening. His Worship Mayor McLeod presiding with the following aldermen present: Campbell, Cessford, Banks, Maxwell and Beveridge. The city clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read.

A communication was received from E. Elworthy, secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade, enclosing copy of a letter sent to the Cumberland Board of Trade concerning the railway to be built through Cumberland. On motion it was received and filed.

Letter from Martin and Griffin, Barristers, of Vancouver, B. C., with copies of by-laws enclosed. On motion this communication was laid on the table to come up for discussion.

The city clerk read the following accounts which were referred to the finance committee and ordered paid if found correct

Cumberl'd Electric Light	$42.70
David Hunden, for services rendered	58.50
	$101.20

The chief of police handed in his report for the month of Oct. as follows:—

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cumberland: Gentlemen, I beg to submit the following report of collections for the month of October, 1912:

Scavenger	$108.00
Night Police	42.50
Hall Rent	40.00
Road Tax	12.00
Police Court Fines	8.00
	$210.50

Yours respectfully, John R. Gray

The Mayor stated they had two gentlemen present, Messrs. James L. Brown and McAllister, and if they had anything to say the Council would be pleased to hear them.

Mr. Brown addressed the Council stating that they had been appointed to interview the Council to try and obtain the use of the City Park, as in the near future a number of the members of the United Mine Workers were to be evicted from the Company houses, and they would like the use of the City Park for the purpose of erecting tents for the evicted miners to live in.

District Secretary McAllister also addressed the Council.

It was moved and seconded that the miners be granted the use of the City Park. No time being specified.

The deputation said they did not know how many would be evicted. After thanking the Council on behalf of the U.M.W. of A. the deputation withdrew.

The Chairman of the Board of Works brought up the question of street crossings and made special mention of those crossings at Dunsmuir Avenue and Second Street and at Dunsmuir Avenue and Third Street. He suggested that the water holes be filled up with ashes for the time being.

The Mayor said those places were a disgrace to any city and ought to be attended to at once.

Ald Beveridge thought that pipes should be put under the crossings to carry away the water.

Ald. Banks drew the Council's attention to the little lake just outside the post office.

Considerable discussion ensued with reference to grading Dunsmuir Avenue with gravel, especially on the left hand side between Second and Third Street.

Ald. Banks favoured putting in ditches first and then laying the crossing. The whole matter was left in the hands of the Board of Works to look after.

The school question, the salaries and large expenditures, came up for consideration. The City Clerk said arrangements would have to be made for an overdraft to pay them.

The Mayor said with reference to the new school that the Provincial Government would equip and furnish the new building complete. Some of the aldermen thought it was almost time to interview the government on the school question.

Ald. Beveridge said he had been over the alley ways and found them in good shape with the exception of one of the aldermen's premises, and it was the worst. He invited the Mayor to go and look over it himself. He thought the aldermen ought to show the citizens an example.

The Mayor asked if anything had been done to the Matheson property. The City Clerk stated that he had received no reply to his communication but it was understood that Matheson would put in a septic tank.

The Board of Works were ordered to repair the broken sidewalk on Derwent Avenue, and see if the light at the corner of that avenue and Second Street could not be placed to a better advantage. This brought up the question of better lights for the streets up for consideration. The committee having charge of the matter reported progress. The Council thought that the Electric Light Company were a little slow in turning the lights on in the evening and a little early in turning them off in the morning. Seeing the city had a very limited amount of electric light during the summer they thought the company should be a little more generous now there was lots of water. Some of the Council thought it was not the Electric Light Company's fault but the employees who were anxious to quit as early as possible. The Electric Light Committee were instructed to see into the matter and report. The City Clerk was also requested to write to the company.

Under the heading of deferred business the Martin Griffin letter was discussed.

The Mayor said it took the most of his time while in Vancouver attending to the by-laws and interviewing Mason, Griffin and Crosby. It was pointed out that the bank would not loan the money on the by-law until the Municipal Act was amended at the next sitting of the Legislature. The money to pay the contracts could be secured by an additional overdraft with the bank.

The Mayor stated that the city would not have to pay Martin and Griffin for the drafting of the two previous by-laws. He also said that the city had accepted the concrete pavement and must settle up all matters in connection with it at once. Martin Griffin's communication was received and their advice acted on.

Ald. Maxwell gave notice that the two by-laws formerly passed by the Council and known as No. 1 and 2 be rescinded.

The new by-law No. 1 known as Sidewalk Assessment and Benefit By-law, No. 2 cited as the Dunsmuir Avenue Sidewalk By-law.

The city clerk read the newly framed by-laws while the aldermen got busy with their pencils. The by-law will be filled in and returned to Vancouver for final consideration before being spread upon the minutes of the Council.

The Chief of Poliec will be instructed to look after trade licences. Evidently some are doing business without first obtaining a licence.

The purchasing of a horse for city use was left with the Board of Works.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to make an overdraft on the Royal Bank for school purposes.

On motion Council adjourned.

VICTORIA SEES THE ADVANTAGE

Cumberland's Trade Means a Great Deal to the Business People of the Capital.

The request of the residents of Cumberland that the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific should be located so as to pass through that city seems wholly reasonable. The line as surveyed is some two miles out of town, and the diversion necessary to carry it through Cumberland would involve the building of a little more than five miles of railway in addition to what would be necessary if the present location is adopted finally. This would mean an addition to the total length of the main line to the north end of the Island.

Cumberland and the immediate vicinity have a population of about 4000 people. It is therefore a very important centre of population, as may be judged from the fact that the average amount of freight entering the city is 2000 tons per month, and the average arrival of passengers is 1186 per month. With such a volume of business, without any railway connection except the short line down to Union Bay, where the steamers land, this is a very remarkable showing. The whole country in that neighbourhood is very rapidly developing and the future is full of the greatest promise.

It is not only important to the people of Cumberland that they should have direct railway connection, but also to Victoria as as well. At the present time all freight from this city to Cumberland is sent via Vancouver, which city has three steamers a week available as against one from Victoria. Unless direct rail connection is given Cumberland, Victoria will continue to be under this handicap. We are all interested in the request of the Cumberland people in a degree second only to theirs.

We have not yet heard the railway's side of the case, and therefore do not know what answer, if any, can be made to this request; but we hope it will be found possible to meet the wishes of Cumberland and we urge the favorable consideration of the case upon the railway authorities. —Colonist.

Tenants To Show Cause.

His Honor Judge Barker held County Court in Cumberland last Wednesday morning. Mr. P. P. Harrison, on behalf of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., made application for an order for some sixty tenants who are occupying the company's houses, to show cause why they should not be ejected by the sheriff. The order was granted, and will be heard on December 4th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The boat houses at Comox Lake will be dealt with at the same time.

H. S. CLEMENTS, M.P. VISITS CUMBERLAND

The varlous branches of the Conservative Association assembled together at the Union Hotel last Wednesday evening, to enjoy a social and smoker given honor of H. S. Clements, M.P. for the Comox-Atlin District, who had arrived in Cumberland by automobile from the Bay.

Mr. Clements visited this city in the interests of his constituents to ascertain their wants and requirements, before leaving for Ottawa to attend the opening of parliament.

The different branches of the Association represented at the gathering were Union Bay, Courtenay and Cumberland. The Board of Trade was also present in full force to lay their troubles before the Dominion representative.

Mr. D. R. MacDonald, president of the Cumberland Conservative Association, in his opening remarks stated that the various executives would be allowed thirty minutes each to lay their claims before the representative for his consideration. There were about fifty of the most prominent Conservatives present at the gathering, and wh'le the executives were voicing their sentiments for the welfare of the district the remaining portion of the meeting were entertained with songs, recitations and piano solos by members of the association. Among those who took part in the programme for the evening were Mr. Frank Ramsay, who as an elocutionist is seldom excelled; Mr. Cameron, of Cameron and Allan, Courtenay, whose singing was very much appreciated; also James Walker, O.H. Fechner, and Samuel Calhoun, each of them receiving repeated encores. Refreshments were served in the shape of a dainty lunch with the good cigars made up all that could be desired. After satisfying the inner man Mr. D. R. Mc Donald called upon Mr. H. S. Clement, M.P., the speaker of the eveniug, for an address.

Mr. Clements spoke at some length on the last general election and the size of the Comox-Atlin District, with 3000 miles of a coast line making it impossible to visit Cumberland as often as he intended to do. He showed the contrast between the amount of wharfs, public buildings and so forth erected during the life of Liberal government and what had been done in the Comox-Atlin district during his term of office, the difference was something extraordinary. He devoted some time to the civil service of the country, he believed in paying good salaries and having efficient officials. He also said he had requests made by the executives from the various Conservative associations which he heartily endorsed and would endeavor to secure. He dealt extensively upon the fishing industry, public wharfs and the method of building and repairing, also the Indian reserves and the Indians. Mr. clement also spoke for some time on naval affairs, and said he did not know what the Right Hon. R. L. Borden's naval policy would be but he assured them it would meet with British sentiment. If the Prime Minister asks for twenty or thirty millions he was going to vote for it. The time had arrived to establish a navy on the Pacific coast, and we must as British subjects help the Mother country, and he said he was going to assist Mr. Borden in carrying out his policy. He had the pleasure of being under Mr. Borden's leadership while in opposition during the years 1904 until 1908 and he realized his ability to conduct the affairs of country. The Prime Minister was the right man in the right place and they may rest assured that the actions of their chief would go down to history as the work of a statesman. It gave him great pleasure to be with them that evening and he sincerely trusted it would not be his last visit and that he would visit them as often as he could. He would endeavour to get their demands granted, and it would not be his fault if he failed, it would be because those fellows in the east won't cough up.

Mr. H. S. clements will leave for Ottawa in about a week's time and be present at the opening of parliament, which takes place on November 21st. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

DEPUTATION IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Simon Leiser Instrumental in Securing an Interview with the Premier and Engineers.

The delegation from the Board of Trade which went to Victoria last week to interview Sir Richard McBride, and consisting of Mayor McLeod and Messrs. Thos. E. Bate, W. E. Lawrence and T. E. Ranks, were accompanied in their interview by Mr. Simon Leiser, ex-president of the Victoria Board of Trade, who realized the importance of their mission from a Victoria standpoint. Great credit is due Mr. Leiser in securing the interview and rendering the deputation very valuable assistance while waiting upon the Premier and who laid the facts clear in a very concise manner. The question for consideration between the Premier and the deputation is of vital importance to Cumberland. They asked that the line of Canadian Northern Pacific Railway be surveyed and built through this city, instead of two and a half miles distant, as the present survey shows. Mr. T. G. Holt, of the railway company, was present when the delegation waited upon Sir Richard.

The case was very clearly and forcibly put before the Premier by the members of the deputation and Sir Richard expressed himself as very much impressed with the merits of the request.

Mr. Lewis, the railway company's engineer, who was also present, stated that it would be quite feasible to build through the city of Cumberland, although by so doing the line to the north end of the Island would be made some five miles longer than by the surveyed route.

Mr. Holt said he fully appreciated the remarks made by the members of the deputation and promised that, if it is possible, the wishes of the citizens of Cumberland would be complied with.

The delegates invited Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Holt to visit Cumberland after the return of the former from Ottawa, and both these gentlemen expressed themselves as being willing to accept the invitation if business engagements would permit.

We feel assured that Mr. Simon Leiser will do his best to secure for us a visit from the Premier and Mr. Holt. We may expect the distinguished party in the near future.

LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. John Jack left for Vancouver last Saturday on a business trip and returned by Wednesday's boat.

In the police court before Judge Abrams a drunk and disordrly was fined $5.00 and costs.

FOR SALE—A number of registered Yorkshire small pigs, white. Price $3.00 each. For particulars, write Arthur Dumaresq, Denman Isl.

The Courtenay real estate men report business good. They are continually receiving enquiries from the Prairie provinces for farm lands and expect a great influx during the fall and coming spring.

FOR SALE—Cheap, One Monarch Range, one year's use. Also one heater. Apply Mrs Heatherton. Happy Valley.

The city council has instructed the Board of Works to purchase a horse; and in about two months' time the citizens will be thinking about electing a mayor.

Major A. W. Hilton, assistant manager for the Comox Logging & Railway company at Head quarters, visited this city yesterday.

WANTED TO RENT—A five roomed furnished house for three months or more, and within city limits. Apply by letter to "M," Box 430, Cumberland, B.C.

Albert Pickard, charged that he did, on the 7th inst, loiter on a public highway footpath and obstruct peaceable passengers, was remanded until Wednesday next to allow him to obtain counsel.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are busy clearing ten acres of land at Courtenay beween the Cumberland Road and the Lake Trail Road for the purpose of erecting a round house and machine shops. The site is adjacent to the land laid out for the Courtenay railway station.

For SALE—60 pure bred Rhode Island red hens, $1.25 each; 24 R. I. Cockerels, $1.25 each; 10 pure bred Yorkshire Pigs 6 weeks old, in splendid condition, $5 each; 1 heavy horse (1600lbs) sound and in good condition, $180. Apply J. LAWRENCE, Kye Bay, Comox, B.C.

The funeral of Charles D. McKenzie, aged 12 years, son of Mr and Mrs. John McKenzie, who was accidentally shot at Courtenay, took place last Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, at Sandwick, Rev. Thos. Menzies officiating.

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe will sell by auction on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, at the Harvey ranch, Sandwick, for J. Maruya, twenty head of cattle, horses, farm implements, cream separator, oats, turnips, carrots, etc. Full particulars from Hardy & Biscoe, auctioneers, etc., phone 10, Courtenay, B.C.

Messrs. Hardy and Briscoe, auctioneers, Courtenay, will offer for sale by auction on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a number of choice building lots, also a residence &c., all overlooking Comox Bay. Full particulars from the auctioneers, Courtenay, phone 10.

At the closing session of the Anglican Synod held at Victoria last week it was decided, on motion of Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, that subscriptions should be asked for the purpose of building a residence for Rev. J. K. Willemar, of Comox. who is about to retire after forty-four years' service,

The Secret Marriage

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(Continued)

For some reason which she was unable to explain, for she was a sound sleeper, she had awoke with a start some time afterwards, at what hour she could not say, for she had not thought of looking at her watch.

Impressed by the feeling that some misfortune had happened or was happening, she had risen with the idea of going to her sister's room to see if all was well with her.

On leaving her room, however, and feeling strangely giddy, she had found the hall full of escaping gas. Realising that she was carrying a lamp in her hand, and expecting at every instant to feel a terrible explosion, she had managed to stagger into the dining-room and out on to the balcony. There the excitement, or the gas she had swallowed, had overcome her, and she fainted, dropping the lamp as she fell. She remembered nothing more until she found herself lying across her sister's body with the maid trying to revive her.

How it was that the lamp she had been carrying had not caused an explosion in the hall it was impossible to say, but in entering the dining-room she had instinctively closed the door behind her, and the gas, escaping rapidly, had of course become much thicker before Easton's entry. How the gas tap had come to be turned on in her sister's room she had no idea. The tap was, however loose, the same accident having occurred once before in a modified form. Her sister sometimes used the gas in preference to the electric light, as she declared she found it less trying to the eyes. Her sister and she had had no quarrel of any kind, and indeed they were always on the best of terms. On that night they had kissed each other as usual before saying goodnight. In her opinion it was incredible that her sister should have turned the tap on purposely. This in reply to a question suggested evidently only as a matter of form by Inspector Wrent.

The maid, who was at the service of the tenants of the house, and only gave part of her time to the sisters, could give no information whatever, except to corroborate Violet Brooke's statement about the defective gas bracket.

On a previous occasion, during the daytime, in the sister's absence, she had noticed a strong escape of gas, and on investigation, had discovered that particular tap turned on. The matter had been the subject of conversation at the time, but the question of getting it repaired had been put aside and forgotten.

It is perfectly evident to me that the poor young lady died from gas-poisoning, said Dr. Arnold, after the Inspector's investigations had been completed; but, of course, there will have to be an inquest, and before that I shall be able to make a more detailed examination. We need not trouble you any more, at least, for the present, the old gentleman continued, turning to Easton. In a most terrible affair we must at all events congratulate ourselves upon making the acquaintance of so celebrated a gentleman as Major Easton.

Easton bowed. Thank you, he said. It is indeed a terrible affair the more to me as I had the pleasure of seeing and admiring both these young ladies a few hours ago at an 'at home' in Grosvenor Square. I trust that there is no danger to be anticipated with regard to Miss Violet Brooke.

The old doctor shook his head soothingly. I think not, he said. I think she will do well. There has been shock, of course, and great care must be necessary, but I do not think we need anticipate any possible complication. You may be quite sure that the young lady will not suffer from any want of attention on my part. She is a great favorite of mine, and I am very fond of her. Quiet, serious, a little reserved, but a thoroughly charming girl, and a thorough good one, too.

I will leave you my address, said Easton, to the Inspector, preparing to take his leave. And if I am needed you have only to let me know at any time.

The Inspector bowed and took the Major's card. We may have to ask you, sir, just to say what you have told us, at the inquest, he said, but we won't trouble you more than we can help. The affair seems plain enough and just the result of carelessness, like. You did think of going back to the south pole, sir, I saw in the papers.

Easton smiled. Well, perhaps not quite so far, he said. But yes, I did intend going South again.

My journey is not so near as it was, I fancy, he soliquised, as descending the stairs he passed out into the street.

I hardly know why, but the Southern Cross scarcely seems so attractive to me now as it did this morning. I must be getting old, I certainly seem to be getting sentimental. How queer that just catching sight of a girl's face should make all that difference to me. Yet that is the real cause, nevertheless. And she has hardly seen me, hardly even noticed me, I suppose, though once our eyes did meet. And of course there are other fellows after her more up to pleasing women than I— Why, good heavens, he continued, stopping suddenly, and putting his hand in his pocket. There is that note! I had forgotten it absolutely and completely.

He pulled out the scrap of paper with pencilled characters and looked at it for an instant blankly. At the moment of Violet Brook's sudden appearance in her sister's bedroom, taken by surprise and unwilling to let her catch sight of the cruel words it contained at such a moment, Easton had crammed the paper into his pocket, and then forgotten its existence. And now that he had remembered it, what was he to do? His duty of course was to hand the paper over to the police, and let them decide what was to be done, or at least to give it to the old doctor and ask his advice. But the Major had done neither of these things, and now he did not believe a word of the accusation the note contained. He did not believe that it had been Violet's Brook's fault that her sister Eva had died. He could not believe it. If ever a sister loved another, she had. He had seen it in her eyes as she watched her sing, heard it in her cry when she had seen her lying dead.

(To be Continued)

Why don't you give your wife an allowance?

I did once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back.

The Customer—Is that a real ostrich feather? Milliner—What, for tenpence! Oh, no, madame; ostrich is merely its nom de plume.

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"When he was five months old I tried the Cuticura Remedies and I am very thankful to say my baby is to-day free from all his suffering. His groins were bleeding when I started and other parts affected were the lower part of his body, under the knees, arms, in arm joints, eyebrows and neck; but after twice using Cuticura Ointment I began to see a difference and by the time I had used one tin, along with the bathing with Cuticura Soap, baby was nearly cured. I still kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now, thank goodness, he is quite well and, although he is now ten months old, has not had any further return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. G. Martin, 2 Knight St., Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 31, 1911.

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Repartee in Politics

If the name of the victim of this story were published, it would create a sensation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not to say from the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande. In short, if the name were known, the gentleman in question would have seven duck fits, and the remainder of the population of the United States would lead madly into laughing hysterics. However, the victim is a man high in national politics and prominent in the staring public eye. He had befriended the hero of this narrative, and had bound him to him with hoops of steel. An exigency of politics required signal service from the lesser light, and the great man sent for the other and said to him:

I am your friend. I have made you what you are. For my sake go out into the countryside, and do thus and so.

The lesser light, having consulted his own interests and the opposite faction in the party, journeyed forth all right enough, but what he pulled off in the aforementioned countryside was in direct contradiction to his instructions. When he returned to the place from which he had started, he called at the offices of his powerful friend, but was received by a subordinate, who said:

My boss thinks that you have treated him very badly in view of all his past friendship for you, and he will not receive you. Furthermore, he wishes you to send back to him the autographed photograph which he gave you.

The man, thus rebuked, hurled himself into a taxicab, dashed into his humble dwelling, seized a large stub pen wrote an inscription across the picture, and sent the photograph back to its giver. The inscription read thus:

Received without solicitation—returned without regret.

Do it Quickly

We (Australians) look to Canada with the greatest admiration; we know that intense as our loyalty is, that your loyalty is just as intense, just as undoubted; we think you may adopt some other method than ours in your wisdom, and it is not for us to speak a word to you in matters that so closely concern you, but I think we have a right to say in Australia after what we have done that whatever the empire has got to do, or is willing to do, to strengthen the hands of our motherland, ought to be done quickly.—Sir George Reid at Toronto.

He Got It

Oh, said the manager, in the interview with Timkins, what I want is a reliable clerk for the weighing room. One who knows what's what. Do you understand?

Timkins nodded.

You know your weights and measures table of course, went on the manager. You might just run through them now.

Fifteen ounces make one pound—, began Timkins.

Go in and start at once, cried the manager, with a grin of satisfaction. You're the man for me!

Tommy (at a concert, watching soprano singing aria and conductor waving baton)—Ma, what's that long-haired man hitting at her with that stick for?

His Mother—He isn't hitting at her.

Tommy—Then what is she screaming about?

This section is almost mountainous, remarked the pedestrian to his companion as they trudged along a country road one summer's day, carrying heavy grips.

Yes, it's a bit hilly, said the farmer a few minutes later as he drove his guest from the station in the big buckboard.

Nice rolling country this, observed the automobilist to his chauffeur as they whizzed by in a big touring car.

Gee, what a flat, uninteresting region, thought the aviator, looking down as he sailed over it in his majestic biplane.

Do Animals Swank?

The delightful story of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox will help us to answer this question in the affirmative. As a matter of fact, animals undoubtedly do swank, and the domestic ones when made pets of, will give themselves as many airs and graces as a girl in love.

It is this characteristic that renders so many of them amenable to training. The writer has known a rat in a stable to lie on its side and pretend to be dead. When turned over with the foot it has instantaneously become very much alive and scooted for all it was worth.

An old horse employed in farm work would pretend to be very lame when put on the milk-churning, which necessitated his going round in a circle, but directly he was taken off he would, metaphorically speaking, frisk like a kitten.

The Irish terrier and the collie are terrible swankers. They will put up with any amount of petting, but directly the victim is off his guard they will not hesitate to nip.

Everybody is familiar with the phrase, playing possum, meaning of course, lying low, or pretending. This extraordinary little animal, if attacked, stretches itself stiff upon the ground. You may beat it, throw water upon it, and all but kill it, yet when you have turned away in the firm belief that it is dead, the little imposter will jump up and scurry to safety.

It is common knowledge among sportsman that a partridge will flutter just ahead of dogs or men, pretending to have a broken wing, till she has lured them away from her babies. Then she rises and sails home like the wind.

No Longer a Luxury

What's the trouble?

There's a tramp at the door with a rickety automobile. Wants to know if we can give him an old set of tires.

It is eighty-three years since the first horse-drawn public omnibus ran in England; the first public motor-bus ran eight years ago.

More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now however the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act, and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to cause car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded whether with grain, coal lumber or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

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Caller (viewing the new boy)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father?

Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up at night even now.

Pa, why do you always insist on me singing when Mr. Spoozleton come here? Well, I don't like him, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go.

A lady was seen promenading the streets of Bournemouth the other week carrying a monkey under her arm. Less disturbing to one's equanimity is the practice of another lady in Bournemouth, who never goes abroad on her cycle without being accompanied by her household cat, which reposes on her left shoulder undisturbed by the clatter of passing trams and motor-cars.

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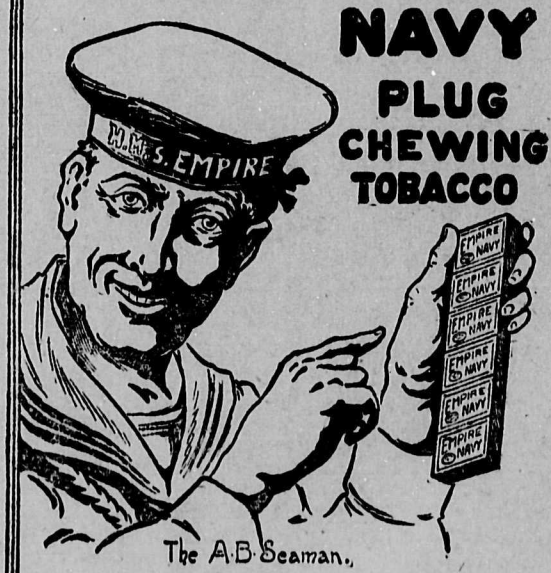

The A.B. Seaman.

What the A. B. Seaman Says:

"A sailor's life is bold and free, and life is one grand sweet song—as long as there's lots of Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco."

Fitting Subjects

Casually, by chance unsought, they met in the railway carriage. He was a young man, beardless; his companion a hoary oldster.

So you are a teacher? remarked the talkative veteran. I'll wager you had to pass a pretty stiff exam.

Yes, indeed! replied the instructor of the young.

And what were the subjects? Inquired the inquisitive passenger?

Well, we were examined in psychology, integral calculus, mathematical astronomy, polemic divinity, metaphysical analysis, and Greek. Latin French and German versification.

Indeed! And for what position were you striving?

Teacher of the infants, sir.

Deaths exceeded births in France last year by 35,000.

During the past financial year Glasgow's tramways carried 270 million passengers and took nearly $5,000,000 in receipts.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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Witness—He's a finisher.

What does he finish?

Well, he's just finishing his time in Pentonville Prison.

The largest pyramid in Egypt contains 90,000,000 cubic feet of stone.

50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

The Better Way

A lady, who was sitting in the middle of the stalls at a matinee and was wearing a regular floral avenue of a hat, was politely asked to remove it, but she somewhat rudely refused. At last the nuisance became intolerable, and various uncomplimentary remarks were heard all round her. A gentleman, reprimanding a youth near him, who had given vent to a particularly sarcastic remark, said, so that he could be heard by all around:

If you only knew what you were talking about you would hold your tongue; that lady is a friend of mine, and has not long recovered from a serious illness, which has left her quite bald.

With a vicious jerk the offending hat was removed to disprove the fiendish assertion, and the view of the stage was not impeded any longer.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

To Fit the Crime

For a scolding wife the branks and ducking-stool were formerly regarded as infallible correctives. Not more so, however, than the method employed by a Saltzburg burgomaster, who sentenced a woman convicted of virulently abusing her husband, to stand in a public place, and for six hours every day for a week direct a torrent of violent objurgation against a straw effigy fashioned to represent her spouse. Not a minute's respite was her tongue allowed, the briefest silence being sharply punished by a stinging cut from a whip wielded by an official who stood at hand to see that the sentence was duly carried out.

It one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Of the 3,000 languages and dialects on the earth, the Bible has been translated into 180.

They were seated in the dim light of a conservatory. She was playing with her fan, and he was murmuring soft speeches in her ear. Suddenly he leaned forward and impressed a kiss on her soft cheek.

Oh, Charlie, she cried, how you frightened me!

Then after a few minutes she said: Frighten me again, Charlie.

Light moves at the rate of 200,000 miles a second.

Popular men know so many people that speaking to all of them must be a burden.

No Approval

A Sheffield merchant, whose daughter had married a man, with whom it proved she could not get on very well, was much surprised some weeks later to see the young lady return home again with all her belongings.

The old man listened very attentively to her story, and then went to his desk and wrote a note to his son-in-law which he gave to his daughter, assuring her that her husband would receive her kindly after this.

The pair, on reading the letter, found in it the following notice:

Dear Sir,—Goods that have been selected of one's own free will at my establishment are not taken back again.

The young couple laughed and were reconciled.

IT'S THE FOOD

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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

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

Summary Justice

On the arrival of the judge who had convened a court in one of the towns of Arkansas circuit, it was found that no pens, ink, or stationery had been provided. Having expressed himself with due forcibility, his Honour took some money from his pocket, and was about to hand it to an attendant, when he paused. There was a high-fee lawyer in the well of the court, who at that moment was heard to remark, Well, I've seen some pretty bad courts, but this—well, this is the limit. The brow of the judge darkened. You are fined five dollars for contempt, sir! he said. Hand the money to the attendant. While to the latter he said Now, David Bryan, just you step out quickly and get the articles required and if there is anything left over you can hand this gentleman his change.

Sea-water contains silver in considerable quantities, and it is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

When artists are permitted to make copies of pictures in a public picture gallery they are allowed to sell the copies for their own benefit.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

A rustic, who did odd jobs for the village blacksmith, asked leave of absence for the following day, which was granted.

During the morning his employer noticed him, dressed in his Sunday best, coming down the road from the direction of the church, sheepishly followed by a woman who kept about two paces to the rear, on the opposite side of the road.

Jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of his companion, and at the same time indicating her with a movement of his head, the yokel solemnly ejaculated:

Got 'er.

KIDNEY PAINS IN THE BACK

COULD NOT STAND OR EVEN TURN IN BED—LEGS GREATLY SWOLLEN

All Doctor's Medicine Failed—Cure Effected by Use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Again this great medicine has triumphed over kidney diseases of a severe type. From a bed of suffering and helplessness Mrs. Walsh was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Kidney pains in the back tortured her. Dropsical swellings had set in and she had no reason to hope for cure, since the doctor's medicine failed to even relieve her. Read what the husband says about this remarkable cure.

Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Pictou, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework.

As for myself I also found these pills all that is caimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

I think it's an excellent idea, remarked the new lodger, as he finished his soup.

Ah! said Mr. Starvem, not used to beginning your dinner with soup, eh?

Soup? I thought it was hot water to prevent dyspepsia.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it to-day from your dealer.

Authoress (of the budding variety) I got level with that editor last night. He always rejects my MSS. But I have had my revenge.

Friend and Consoer—How did you do it?

Authoress—I declined his son, with thanks.

The Rag Dealer's Scales

When a son was born to the head of a certain family in an Ohio town, the proud father went out of the house to borrow a pair of scales. Just as he dashed out of the gateway, he ran into a rag dealer, who was calling at the top of his lungs:

Any rags, any bottles, any—

Look here! exclaimed the excited parent. Come into the house. I want you to weigh something for me.

The man did as requested. The pink mite was tied up in a towel and hooked on to the scales.

Six pounds! cried the nurse.

Six pounds repeated the disappointed father.

The rag dealer smiled. Don't let that worry you, my friend, said he. Then is the scales I buys by. I guess the kid weighs ten pounds, maybe a little over that.

Turning the Tables

In some cases counsel receive answers to questions that they had no business to put, which, if not quite to their liking, are what they justly deserve. The following story of George Clarke, a celebrated negro minstrel, is a case in point. On one occasion, when being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by a lawyer.

You are in the minstrel business, I believe? inquired the lawyer.

Yes, sir, was the reply.

It not that rather a low calling?

I don't know but what it is sir, replied the minstrel, but it is so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it.

The lawyer fell into the trap.

What was your father's calling? he inquired.

He was a lawyer, replied Clarke, in a tone that sent the whole Court into a roar of laughter as the discomfited lawyer sat down.

For three solid hours the captain had been lecturing his men on "the duties of a soldier," and he thought it was time to see how much they had understood of his discourse. Casting his eyes round the room, he fixed on Private Murphy as his first victim.

Private Murphy, he asked, why should a soldier be ready to die for his country?

Private Murphy scratched his head for a moment, and then a smile of enlightment crossed his face.

Sure, captain, he said, pleasantly, you're quite right. Why should he?

Bang! went the rifles at the manoeuvres. Oo-oo screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man. Oh, said she, blushing, I was so frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon. Not at all, said the young man. Let's go over and watch the artillery.

You must have had a terrible experience, with no food and mosquitoes swarming around you, said a friend to the shipwrecked mariner who had been cast away upon a tropical island.

You just bet I had a terrible experience, he acknowledged. My experience was worse than that of the man who wrote, "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink." With me it was bites, bites everywhere, but not a bite to eat.

Thirteen Hebrew or Yiddish papers are published in New York, three of them being dailies.

A Russian smuggler was shot recently by Cossacks just as he was crossing the Austrian boundary, not far from Czernowitz. The body fell across the frontier, the head in Russian territory, the trunk on the strip of neutral ground which forms the frontier, and the legs in Austria. No one is competent to deal with the removal of the body, as it fell in different countries. It was still lying, at the time of writing, unburied, the head guarded by Cossacks, the rest by Austrian gendarmes.

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Ask any grocer for his best salt, and he will give you Windsor Salt every time. Not because it costs more—*it does not*—but because the grocers know that Windsor Table Salt pleases their customers. 57

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The other day a well-known counsel examining the plaintiff in a breach of promise case, inquired of her:—

Was defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of levity and jocularity?

The compiainant replied: If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running his hands through it.

You misapprehend my meaning, said the counsel. Was the promise made in utter sincerity?

No, sir, it was made in the washhouse, replied the plaintiff, amid roars of laughter.

If your Clothier does not sell

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see the other fellow

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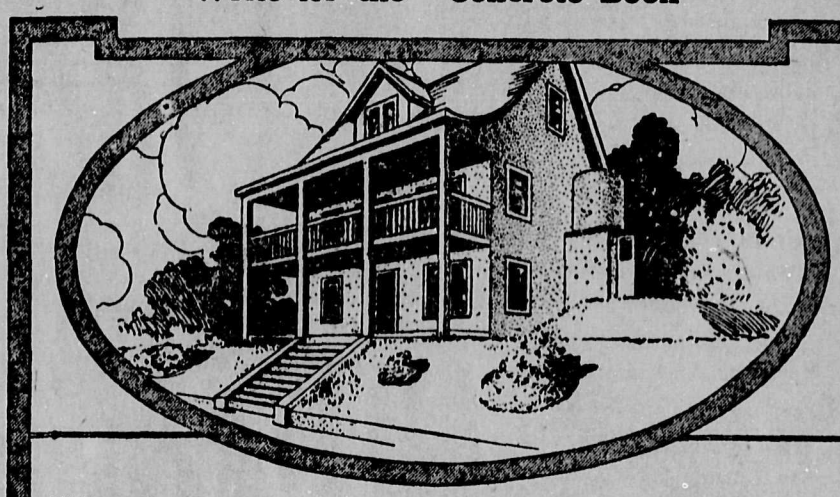

IN Canada, where the winters are long and cold, houses must be solid and substantial. No "gingerbread frills," such as distinguish California bungalows, can be permitted. Canadian homes should be built to defy wind and cold, to keep warm inside when it's thirty below out-doors.

IT is because Concrete, of all materials, best withstands wind, water and cold, that it is fast becoming popular with Canadian home-builders. Concrete houses are warm in winter, requiring less coal for heating; they are cool in summer. A Concrete house never needs repairs; because, instead of decaying, it actually grows stronger with time and exposure to the elements.

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What the Editor has to say.

THE summoning of Parliament for November 21st means that before many weeks the country will know all that there is to know on the subject of the Borden Government's naval policy. The announcement of the date sufficiently answers Liberal predictions that the government would seek and find some pretext for delaying the opening until the new year. Predictions of that sort have been freely circulated in opposition newspapers for some weeks, the wish being probably father to the thought. They have been circulated despite the definite declaration of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden in Montreal on September 21st, that parliament would meet in the autumn. The statement of the Prime Minister should have settled, and with a majority of the people undoubtedly did settle, the question as to the readiness of the government to meet the House. As a matter of fact there is every indication that the opening of the second session of the twelfth parliament will find the government's sessional agenda in an advanced stage of preparation so that no time will be lost in getting important legislation before parliament. This means that there is to be a working session from the start, making possible a comparatively early prorogation consistent with the importance of the measures to be considered. The naval policy will of course be the principal matter for the consideration of the house. Recent developments substantiate the belief that that policy will be one worthy of the people of Canada, involving as one of its main features immediate and effective aid to the mother country, such aid to be given in a manner calculated to amply safe-guard the status of Canada as a self-governing dominion within the Empire.

THE development of the country and the rapid extension of the areas of settlement is calling for corresponding increases in and extensions of the postal service. An idea of the rapid strides made, is given by the fact that almost 600 new post offices have been opened in different parts of the country since January 1st, 1912. The number is increasing monthly for the month's average from July 1st to October 1st has been at the rate of sixty. An idea of the development of the west may be given in the number of new post offices established in the prairie provinces and the far west in one month. Out of seventy-six new offices opened on July 1st, fifty were in points in the prairie provinces and the far west. The same ratio has been kept on August 1st, September 1st, and October 1st, of this year.

THE resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk as minister of public works has come about under circumstances which are creditable to the Government and at the same time creditable to Mr. Monk. These circumstances involved, on the part of the Government, a determination to do its duty as a Government; on the part of Mr. Monk a determination to observe a promise made by him as an individual member prior to the formation of the present government. Mr. Monk's retirement was effected without bitterness on either side, but on the contrary with the most friendly feelings and with no diminution of that mutual good will existing prior to Mr. Monk's decision to resign. Mr. Monk considered himself personally pledged to a reference of any naval policy to the people. When the government as a whole reached the conclusion, following the visit of the Prime Minister and some of his colleagues to England, that the situation in Great Britain called for immediate aid, Mr. Monk found himself unable to agree to a measure of aid without the question being first referred to the people. At the same time he recognised the naval situation to be grave and critical. As an honorable man Mr. Monk was bound to observe his pledge, and his course must have been followed by any other minister similarly situated.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for No 7 Mine School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 19th day of November 1912, for the erection and completion of a frame two-room school house, with concrete foundations, etc., at No. 7 Mine, Cumberland, B.C., in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 29th day of October, 1912, at the office of John Baird, Esq., Government Agent, Cumberland, B.C.; Frank Jaynes, Esq., Secretary of School Board, Cumberland, B. C.; and at the Department of Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., October 25th, 1912.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Campbell River School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of *Wednesday, the 13th day of November*, 1912, for the erection and completion of a framed small one-room school building on concrete foundation, at Campbell River, in the Comox Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 20th day of October, 1912, at the office of John Baird, Esq., Government Agent, Cumberland; Mr Charles Thulin, Secretary of the School Board, Campbell River, B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of their tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
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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.

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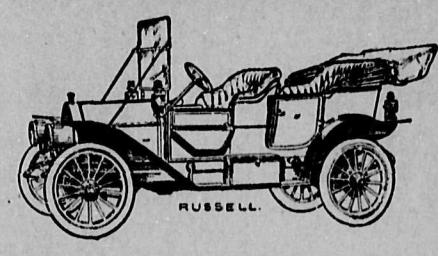

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Cheeky

A gentleman had been dining with his wife in a restaurant, and when his bill was brought to him, remarked to the waiter:

Waiter, one item is wrong here. We didn't have three plates of soup. We only had two.

Pardon me sir, replied the knight of the napkin. You forget the plate what I spilled over the lady's dress.

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Are you aware that nearly a thousand miles of navigable inland waterways of the Upper Orinoco River in South America are entirely undisturbed by commerce, except such as may be carried in an occasional canoe or lancha? The lancha is simply a light scow or flat-bottomed boat, fitted with a single mast, from which, however, an enormous sail can be spread.

When the summer trade winds blow from the Atlantic good progress upstream is often made but for the return trip the mast and sails are stowed away, and the force of the current is depended upon, aided in the dry season by the use of poles or oars. If the westerly winds have set in, of course, it can sail back as well, and at times a little craft may be seen with sail set, tacking down stream in the teeth of an easterly wind, but this is sorry work.

More picturesque and speedier than the lancha is the 'bongo,' or large dugout, one half of which is sheltered by a wicker or palm-thatched canopy, and a sight never to be forgotten in the passing of a bishop or faithful 'padre' with his Indian boatman, making a round of parochial calls, requiring, perhaps several months' almost constant travel. The instant this craft is recognized the steamer or lancha slackens speed, and when the padre glides alongside he solemnly blesses the voyagers, then thankfully accepting such contributions as are offered him, and exchanging a courteous farewell, resumes his solitary way.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

A Trap Which Failed

Mr. J. Johnson Abraham in his book, "The Surgeon's Log," describes a peculiar adventure at Port Said.

Sounds of music were heard from a house, and as if at a signal, said Mr. Abraham, the decrepit chariot stood still, my guide got down, and suggested I should go in. I thought rapidly and then followed him. It was queer, and I wanted to know. He led the way upstairs into a large room, where several men were playing roulette. None took any notice of me, but apparently the bank was having a very bad time of it. Everybody was winning. The music from the automatic piano was deafening. I looked on silently for some time, and then made a move for the door. An oily-looking Greek intercepted me.

Won't you try your luck? he said.

No, I'm not drunk enough, I answered.

He shrugged his shoulders and I passed out. On the stairs I paused and then stole silently back. The music had ceased and all the confederates who had been playing so feverishly and winning so much had ceased also, and were preparing to resume the siesta my advent had so fruitlessly interrupted.

How a Cross Was Won

A French reporter encountered in a little village of the South of France a gardener, who wore pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally, the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who like many of his trade, seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but finally he began:

Oh, I don't know how I got it! I was at Bazeilles with the rest of the battery. All the officers were killed, then down went all the non-commissioned officers. Bang! bang! bang! By and by all the soldiers were down but me. I had fired the last shot, and naturally was doing what I could to keep off the Bavarians.

Well, a general came and says he, 'Where's your officers?'

All down, says I.

Where's your gunners? says he.

All down but me, says I.

And you've been fighting here all alone? says he.

I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I? I says, and then he up and put this ribbon on me, probably because there was nobody else there to put it on.

The Judge's Explanation

The average juryman is not very well versed in the fine distinctions of the law. On those he needs instruction from the Judge. It must have been a very obtuse juryman, however, to whom the case was not perfectly clear after listening to the following explanation by a Judge in the Far West:—

Gentlemen, he stated, with admirable lucidity, murder is where a man is murderously killed. The killer in such a case is a murderer. Now, murder by poison is just as much murder as murder with a gun, pistol, or knife. It is the simple act of murdering that constitutes murder in the eye of the law. Don't let the idea of murder and manslaughter confound you. Murder is one thing; manslaughter is quite another. Consequently, if there has been a murder, and it is not manslaughter, then it must be murder. Don't let this point escape you.

Self murder has nothing to do with this case. According to Blackstone and other legal writers, one man cannot commit felo de se upon another; and this is my opinion.

Gentlemen, murder is murder. The murder of a brother is called fratricide; the murder of a father is called parricide, but that don't enter into this case. As I have said before, murder is emphatically murder.

You will consider your verdict, gentlemen, and make up your minds according to the law and the evidence not forgetting the explanation I have given you.

Nearly ten per cent of the poor relieved in Scotland are natives of England and Ireland.

Public stocks stood in the Strand, London, so late as 1826.

Not Disturbed

Two spiders who dwelt in different parts of a church one day chanced to meet and got into deep conversation, and asked one another where they lived.

I live under the pulpit, said No. 1, and every week I always think I shall be getting killed; the parson bangs his hand down, and I have to get into the smallest corner I can find for fear of getting squashed.

Oh, said No. 2, you ought to come and live with me. I never get disturbed from one year's end to another.

Why, where do you live? asked No. 1.

I live in the poor box.

How Did She Know

Mrs. Blinkers—What! Going? Why?

Servant—Please mum, when I cum yesterday you gave me the keys to your trunks and drawers, and chests and jewel-boxes to keep for you.

Mrs. B.—Yes, I did that to show that I could trust you. What is the matter?

Servant—Thur don't one of 'em fit.

His Working Clothes

Ellenborough was once strangely posed by a witness a labouring bricklayer, who came to be sworn.

Really, witness, said the Lord Chief Justice, when you have to appear before the court it is your bounden duty to be more clean and decent in your appearance.

If it comes to that, said the witness, I'm every bit as well dressed as your lordship.

What do you mean? said his lordship, angrily

Why, said the labourer, you come here in your working clothes, and I'm come in mine.

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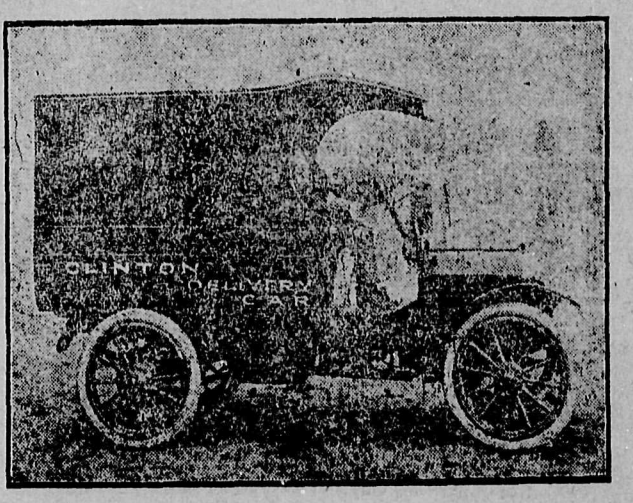

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There is a large lumber operator in Maine who on occasion personally superintends the crews breaking up log jams in the river. Once, it appears, the spruce log on which he was standing slipped and threw him in the water under the logs.

One of the crew, a French-Canadian who had seen the accident, immediately went to the rescue and succeeded in getting the operator on land. The latter merely grunted his thanks, and nothing was said about the mishap.

After a day or so the Frenchman grew anxious, for he had thought of a great reward. Approaching the lumberman he said. I—I see you fall in, m'sieur, and I run queek, to pull you from ze wataire before you drown eh?

Yes, snapped the lumberman, you did; but if you'd been attending to business as you ought to have been you wouldn't have seen me fall in!

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You must not see him any more,
She heard her mother say.
And though she might her fate deplore
She promised to obey.
I must not see you, sir, she cried,
When he appeared that night.
Why, then, the thoughtful youth replied,
We must turn out the light.
Thus did the maid so true and sweet
To parents mandate bow.
Although as heretofore they meet
She does not see him now.

Two-thirds of the inhabitants of New South Wales belong to the Church of England.

A capstain is built into a block and tackle with which one man can haudle loads of 1,000 pounds and two men, loads of 4,000 pounds.

Situations Vacant

The rich bachelor sighed and looked fixedly at the beautiful girl.

Things with me, he said, are at sixes and sevens. I feel the great need of a woman in my home—one who would straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living once again.

Her soft glance spoke her excitement and expectation.

Yes? she queried gently.

Do you know, he continued, of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean the house?

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A Contest of Ingenious Advertising

By Philip Bosworth

The fixing of prices today is far different from what it was when I was a young man. At that time we were cutting each other's profits down to a minimum and sometimes to a loss. But there were virgin fields in those days that had not been worked. One might go into a western town with a new kind of goods to sell, and if they were salable he would make a good profit on them. I served an apprenticeship with a large soap manufacturing concern and after having thoroughly learned the business concluded to go to some western state and build up a trade in the goods with which I was familiar. I settled in a town called Farnsworth, the center of a country that was rapidly growing in population.

I had been furnished with some means for advertising and concluded to attract attention by unique notices. I remember the first one I issued I considered very clever. It was, "Every patriot uses Gunter's soap, especially on Birthington's wash day." I was disappointed to find that the plain, uneducated people of that region did not see the humor of my ad., for those who mentioned it to me asked who Birthington was. After explaining to most of the citizens of the town that Birthington's wash day was a transposition of Washington's birthday I concluded to try something else.

One morning I noticed that I had a rival in the soap business in the neighboring town of Millville. Not only had I a rival in the business, but in clever advertising. In a Millville newspaper I saw that F. B. Ketcham was selling Southwick's soap, advertising it to "wash out freckles, leaving the skin a beautiful pink and white." I considered this ridiculous till a number of the freckled boys and girls of the town came into my store and asked if I had any of that soap that would "get away with freckles."

I made my next effort more practical. I advertised Gunter's soap as the "whitest wash" a housewife could use. This produced an immediate effect, for several women came into the store and bought my soap to use in whitewashing their cellars.

The next advertisement of Ketcham's that I noticed was after a storm and a consequent carrying away of a portion of the turnpike between Farnsworth and Millville by the giving way of a culvert. Ketcham announced that the washout had been effected by a cake of Southwick's soap having fallen out of the wagon of a farmer who had just bought it and was carrying it to Farnsworth to wash away the spots left by an application of the Gunter article.

The public didn't exactly understand how a culvert could be washed out with a cake of soap weighing only a few ounces, but the reference to spots left by my goods was a stroke of genius on the part of Ketcham. It was not at that time even the proper thing to attack in an advertisement or otherwise any individual goods. Indeed, I had cause for legal action against Ketcham for damages. So I concluded to drive over to Millville and inform him that if he did it again I would hale him into court. I found his office in charge of a young woman, of whom I inquired when Mr. Ketcham would be in. She asked me what I wished to see him for, and I told her that I was the agent for Gunter's soap at Farnsworth and would like to have a conference with him with a view to settling upon a method by which he and I could do business without injuring each other.

The young woman said that Mr. Ketcham was out most of the time soliciting orders for his soap and if instead of waiting for him, which I might have to do for some time, I would say to her anything I had to communicate she would transmit it to Mr. Ketcham.

"Very well," I said; "please call his attention to the fact that when he advertises that Gunter's soap leaves spots, thus injuring its sale, he lays himself liable to a suit for damages. There is no law against his advertising that Southwick's soap has produced a washout or that it is a whitewash on the best soap in the market so long as he doesn't cry down any other article. Do you understand?"

"I'll tell Mr. Ketcham."

"And say to him that if he will come over to see me I shall be happy to fix with him a scale of prices by which we shall be governed, so that we won't be cutting each other's throats."

"W-h-a-t?"

"I mean that we shall not be underselling each other. There's plenty of room for both, but if we fight each other we'll both fail."

"I'll try to make him understand."

The girl, though she appeared to be stupid, was rather pretty. As I was about to leave I concluded to pay her a compliment, being a little facetious as well, so I said:

"I wouldn't use Southwick's soap on my face if I were you."

"Why not?" she asked.

"Well, your complexion being perfect, it isn't necessary."

"That won't wash," she replied, dropping into slang. "Compliments are not in order in business."

"Good morning! Tell Mr. Ketcham to come over and see me."

But Mr. Ketcham did not come to see me. On the contrary, he continued the contest, with no quarter. His next announcement was that at a trial between Gunter's and Southwick's soaps a cake of each was thrown into a tub of water and Southwick's washed Gunter's clean out of the tub. Many people understood enough of this to see that the laugh was turned against me. Not only did my sales fall off, but I found that a good many cakes of the Southwick article were finding their way into Farnsworth. It seemed to me that I must do something to get the upper hand in the struggle or go out of business. So, after racking my brain for awhile, I got a notice inserted in the newspapers of my town that there was no use for our citizens to seek the seashore during the summer. All they need do was to throw a cake of Gunter's soap into Green's pond and the latter, breaking on the shore, would be quite equal to any sea foam.

What was my surprise, after my caution, to see a few days after this insertion a notice in a Millville paper that the agent of Gunter's soap at Farnsworth had by mistake got hold of a cake of Southwick's soap and washed himself out of business.

This was too much. It was a false, malicious announcement. At any rate, many matter of fact people would so construe it. I drove over to Millville resolved to put a stop to this libelous way of competing for trade and straight to Ketcham's office. I found the same girl there as before.

"Where's Ketcham?" I inquired impatiently.

"What can I do for you? I'm in charge."

"You can say to him that one more notice in a newspaper reflecting on me or the article I sell and I shall at once begin suit for damages."

"How much will they be?"

"How much? Why, I shall sue for—for perhaps as much as $20,000."

"That would be awful. I doubt if Mr. Ketcham could pay all that."

"I didn't say I would be allowed that sum by the court. I said I would sue for that amount."

"Oh! Well, I'll tell him."

I stood looking at the girl. As I have said before, she was stupid looking, but pretty. I should have a girl like that in my place of business; it would enable me to get out more to drum up business.

"Do you know," I asked, "of any young woman who would like a position with me at Farnsworth such as you have here with Mr. Ketcham?"

"What would be the salary?"

"I could make it $12 a week."

She sat thinking awhile, then asked: "How would you like to take over Mr. Ketcham's stock and run your and his business together? I think he'd like to sell."

"For how much?"

"He might turn over the stock that he holds as agent and sell the good will of the business for, say, $2,000."

Two thousand dollars was a good deal, but he had worked up quite a trade, and if I should buy him out I would have the field to myself. I said I would think it over. I went back to Farnsworth and considered the matter exhaustively. Somehow I had taken a fancy to Ketcham's clerk and believed that she would be a great advantage to me. Whenever I had gone to Millville I had found Ketcham out working up trade, while I spent most of my time in my shop. Finally I wrote Ketcham that I would give him $2,000 for the good will of his business and take his clerk at a salary of $12 a week. By return mail I got papers assigning me his business and a telegram from his principals appointing me their agent in his place. I sent a check to his order for the purchase money and asked him to ship his stock and send his clerk to me.

The stock arrived in due time, then the girl.

"Well, Miss"— I began and waited for her to fill in her name.

"Ketcham."

"Are you a sister of Mr. Ketcham's?"

"No."

"Any relation?"

"No."

"What are your initials?"

"F. B."

"The dickens!"

Her hitherto sober face broke into a smile.

"I suppose I may as well confess now as at any time. I've been running the business over there and at a loss. There's room for only one, and that one can't stay indoors and keep shop. He or she must be out canvassing all the while. Since your first visit I have been aiming to sell to you. You can now be out all the while, and I will run the business inside. I would rather have $12 a week than be running behind."

"And you've been smart enough to get $2,000 out of me for a losing business?"

"Oh, you mustn't look at it in that way. I've sold you the field."

"And your ability as an advertisement writer."

"I'll do what I can for you in that line."

And she did. I decided to concentrate on Gunter's soap, and so ingenious were Miss Ketcham's ads. that by constant canvassing I did remarkably well. My assistant kept on developing in her ability to write original advertisements, and they came to be looked for as funny matter. This didn't do the sales of soap any harm. Indeed, it quadrupled the value of the ads. Finally, discovering that to part with my ad. writer would be to give up the greater part of my business, I married her. At the time of the wedding some wag of a reporter gave an account of it under the caption, "The Bachelorhood Washed Out of a Man by Gunter's Soap."

THE SWINEHERD.

Hogs should have clean pastures, beds and water, and a variety of food.

If sows are expected to produce a fall litter, the spring litter should be weaned when about ten weeks old.

Pigs that show signs of thumps should be forced to take exercise.

Young pigs are peculiarly subjected to various kinds of intestinal worms.

Keep the feed troughs clean. It is a wasteful practice to mix manure with grain.

You cannot fatten a brood sow and fatten a hog alike, and make the best success of both.

As long as the breeding of a sow is profitable she should be bred. It is not advisable to sell off a good brood animal.

HOGGING OFF CORN.

Satisfactory Method of Finishing Swine For Market.

One of the most satisfactory methods of finishing hogs is that of "hogging off." In fact, as a method of fitting for market after the pigs have secured the necessary size and frame it is cheaper than the best methods of dry lot feeding. The hog is his own harvester and feeder. He saves labor, time and fertility. And certainly in these days when labor is scarce, land high and feeds expensive we may well welcome a method with which to reduce the cost of production.

At one time it was the common opinion that much of the corn was wasted. But actual tests disprove this. Indeed, hogs will waste less corn than the farmer, were he to shuck it himself. Of course allowance must be made for extremely wet seasons, but in this case hurdles may be used and only about as much corn allowed as can be cleaned up well in about ten days.

Some idea of the economy of "hogging off" may be gained by noting the results of an experiment at the Iowa station. The pigs were turned into the standing corn at a weight of eighty-two pounds during the middle of September, or about the time the corn was beginning to dent. One acre supported ten pigs about two months. At the end of that time the lot in soy beans and corn made a gain of one and a half pounds per day, producing over 600 pounds of pork per acre at a cost of $2.38 per hundred. The second lot in corn and cowpeas gained one and a *quarter pounds per day at a cost of* $2.46 per hundred. Corn and vetch stood third in daily gain and cost of production and corn alone fourth.

At the Missouri station hogs weighing 140 pounds were turned into a field of corn in which rye had been sowed at the last cultivation. The pigs weighed 200 pounds when removed, or, at 6 cents per pound, returned $36 per acre.

In a second lot corn and cowpeas were fed. The Whippoorwill variety was used, and they were sown broadcast at the time of the last cultivation of July 17. The feed lasted thirty days, and in that time the pigs had gained fifty-seven pounds each. The important result is that 568 pounds of pork were produced per acre, which at 6 cents returned $34.08. Corn and rape were also fed with success. Rape may be sown in the same manner as the peas, at the rate of about four pounds per acre. On either soy beans or vetch may be sown at the rate of about one-half bushel per acre. When forage crops cannot be sown in the corn they may be provided as a separate pasture, or alfalfa or clover pasture may be used as a supplement when it is accessible.

Under ordinary conditions the pigs will take care of the corn without much attention. However, if small pigs are used it may be necessary to assist them for awhile by "turning in" a few older hogs. For this reason 100 pound pigs generally give the best results. Pigs of this size have secured sufficient growth, so that they will not become too chunky and stop growth. Very large pigs, on the other hand, are inclined to break more corn than is absolutely necessary from day to day; hence their gain is not so economical.

The Pure Bred Sire.

A Montana correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman writes: I would like to add my testimony as to the value of the pure bred sire. I bought, among other common cows, five that cost me $240 and mated them to my choice young Holstein-Friesian bull that cost me $200. These cows had five heifer calves, which I sold as yearlings to a Canadian buyer at $60 per head, or $12 per head above the average cost of their mothers. A good price for common yearling heifers hereabouts is $20 per head. These five brought enough in excess of that figure to pay for the bull.

The Profitable Cow.

It is impossible to get away from the fact that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of human food of all of our live stock. This is the reason the dairy cow finds her permanent habitat and exists in her highest degree of perfection on high priced land. The dairy cow—just as sure as the world moves—forces herself to the rescue of the man who owns expensive land and who is compelled to get out of it a living and something besides.

A Dairy Pointer.

The great trouble in the average dairy is that animals are underfed, especially during the summer, when excessive reliance is placed in grass pasturage as a balanced ration.

THE SLANTING SASH.

Novel Note on New Nightgowns.

ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS.

Ribbons run through beading at the base of the yokes are familiar enough trimmings on nightgowns, but this oblique adornment on the robe de nuit illustrated is decidedly interesting.

The ribbon beading slopes upward at the front and back and meets just in front of the left arm.

WOMEN AS JOURNALISTS.

They Started Newspapers Over a Century Ago.

One of the men of broad minds—Joseph Pulitzer—employed a large number of women as writers on his very successful newspapers, and yet when he made the gift of $500,000 to found a school of journalism appended the provision that women should not be permitted to attend the school. The provision has caused much wonderment.

During the past fifty years women have developed the qualities that go to make a journalist remarkable. They are more and more adapting themselves to meeting the requirements of the alert reporter. It has been less than fifty years since women entered seriously upon newspaper work, though, according to Robert McWades, the first daily paper published was started by a woman; the first newspaper in Rhode Island had a woman as its publisher, as had also the second newspaper started in New York city.

The Maryland Gazette, the first paper established in Lord Baltimore's colony, was started by a woman, and the same is true of the Virginia Gazette, the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence. Looking the field over, women have done very well in newspaper work, and they will continue to do so notwithstanding the Pulitzer school of journalism.

Black Frocks the Rage Just Now.

The braid trimming on this black chiffon frock is arranged with open

BLACK CHIFFON GOWN WITH TOUCH OF ORANGE.

medallions, under which is laid orange colored velvet, the deep orange shade forming a striking contrast with the black chiffon costume.

Kitchenettes.

Onion salt in a handy shaker, at 15 cents, saves the time and trouble required to prepare an onion for seasoning.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it. Soda injures the gilding. Instead use soap, which answers just as well and has no ill effects.

To clean a decanter take a small raw potato, cut it into tiny pieces and put them into the decanter with a little warm water. Shake up and down till clean, then rinse in fresh water.

If you or your laundress runs your fine linen through the wringer it will make wrinkles that are almost impossible to iron out. Do not allow this. Have the fine linen sorted and wrung out by hand. It is worth all the extra work.

INDIA'S SACRED MONKEYS.

An Intruder Into Their Jungle Retreat Got a Good Scare.

In various parts of India monkeys are regarded as objects of worship. One of the principal monkey temples is at Nuddea. Such veneration is shown there to Huniman, the monkey god, that visitors may not enter the court of the temple without removing their shoes.

On one occasion an English officer, in passing up the country near Nuddea, chanced to stroll into a bamboo jungle when his boat had "put to" for the night. He had not advanced far before he heard a terrific uproar all about him, and he was not a little alarmed to behold a whole army of the largest monkeys he had ever seen making toward him from all quarters.

Some jumped on the ground before him, others swung by the bamboos over his head, and many closed up the path in his rear. Several females had young ones clinging to them, but this fact did not seem to render them less agile than the others.

The Englishman knew not what to do. He yelled at the top of his voice for assistance. To his intense relief, each time that he yelled the monkeys retreated a bit. This encouraged him to persevere in his shouting, but he observed that when he himself began to retreat the monkeys would again begin to close in upon him.

Then he stood still and gave one tremendous shout, whereat the monkeys went back again. This time the man had gained fully twenty yards and was about to repeat the call when there appeared a new figure upon the scene in the person of an aged, decrepit woman hobbling through the midst of the animals.

This aged person shook two or three of the monkeys by the paws as she passed. No sooner had she come within hearing of the Britisher than she opened upon him the vials of her wrath for disturbing the sacred animals in their retirement. She bade the intruder depart, and that quickly, an order which he lost no time in executing. The monkeys all seemed implicitly to obey the old woman's bidding, making way for the man's retreat.

The old woman, it appeared, was employed by the Brahmans to supply the monkeys with their food each day. They were worshiped by all the people in the country round, who brought offerings of rice and sweetmeats to them continually.—Harper's Weekly.

Dancing Stars.

The spectroscope makes the starry heavens to the astronomer's eye appear almost as full of mazy motions as is a cloud of gnats dancing in the sunshine. Every increase in the power of the observing apparatus brings to notice new spectroscopic binaries, which are simply double stars that cannot be seen separately either because of their extreme closeness or because only one of them is a shining body. It is the erratic motions of these stars that reveal their true character. One of them discovered within recent years is Eta Orionis, which hangs just below the belt of Orion. Sometimes this star is speeding toward the earth more than forty miles a second and a few nights later is hurrying away with a similar velocity.—New York Sun.

A Paradox.

A maiden well advanced in years used to wait every morning for the postman, a bachelor of about her age, and ask him if there was not a letter for her. Several weeks passed thus, but the anxiously expected letter did not arrive. Finally one morning the postman said to her, "Well, tomorrow you shall get your letter, if I have to write it myself."

"That's right; do it," replied the old maid. "I shall be delighted to accept it."

"Well," said the postman, smiling, "what do you want me to write—a business letter or a love letter?"

"If you mean business please write a love letter," was her blushing reply. —London Answers.

Catching Redhot Rivets.

This would not seem to be a pleasing occupation even if the rivet is caught in an old mail bag, yet the feat is constantly performed by workmen. Ordinarily they catch rivets in a rivet keg or something of that sort, but there are men who catch rivets with a pair of tongs—just reach out for them and nip a redhot rivet out of the air with the nipper part of the tongs in much the same way that a bird nips a flying feather out of the air with its beak. The feat is commonly seen by persons who watch workmen on high buildings.—Harper's Weekly.

Bending Wood.

Wood may be made soft and flexible by steeping it in a concentrated solution of common table salt to which some acetate of iron has been added. A better method is to immerse the wood in a bath made by dissolving twenty-five parts of calcium chloride in a hundred parts of water. It should be left there for some time and after bending thrown in cold water to harden.

He Would Divide.

"Yes," said the eminent specialist to the tramp who had called upon him, "I will examine you carefully for ten dollars."

"All right, doc," said the tramp resignedly, "do dat, an' if you find it I'll give you half."

Say not always what thou knowest, but always know what thou sayest.—Claudius.

Woman's World

Equal Chance With Men For Wireless Operator Jobs.

MISS MABEL KELSO.

Miss Mabel Kelso of Seattle, Wash., is the first woman in this country to obtain a license as a wireless operator. She was formerly a stenographer, but studied the continental wireless code in idle moments.

Having passed her examination, Miss Kelso has been assigned to duty on the steamship Mariposa, which plies between Alaska and Seattle.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.

Difference Between Grace and Graciousness.

Many women now are striving for grace. They are determined to be graceful. Grace used to be considered spontaneous, but now we know how to capture it by strenuous effort.

Physical culture claims thousands of votaries, and the clumsiest muscles are trained to supply harmony. Any woman who chooses can be graceful. She can decide to walk, dance, sit and stand gracefully. But when she has achieved grace she too often forgets graciousness.

For one thing, there are no classes in graciousness in the women's clubs. Yet it is more important surely to have a graceful mind than a graceful body.

Graciousness is the charming way of doing things, the sure path to lovely influence over others.

Like grace, it is not necessarily a birth gift by the fairies. It can be captured and needs only will.

Its essential element is consideration for others, a consideration which must be practiced till it extends even to a fractious cook or a surly plumber.

The women for whom it is a pleasure to work—how they keep their cooks and conquer their plumbers! The gracious women whom young people admire, whom old people turn to—how enviable they are!

Why not be one of them?

For Those Who Must Work.

When one pouts about his work he just putters along.

Smiles drive troubles miles away.

A robin is cheerful all the day long, and he begins it with a song.

The kind word is the only kind to speak.

A sweet voice is perfume from the heart's flower garden.

A rabbit has long ears, but it carries a short tail.

You cannot tell how pretty the sunrise is with a morning frown on your face.

The task always looks bigger to "wait a minute" than it does to "do it now."

When one always does his best his best keeps getting better.

Don't put on good manners for company; wear them all the time.

Willing hands are the prettiest.—Farm and Fireside.

New Table Pad.

Formerly the good housekeeper was content to have a padding of canton flannel cloth for the dining room table, but nowadays she may have an asbestos pad, which has the merit of keeping the table from damage by heat or moisture, a thing the flannel pad fails to do. These new pad can be made to order for tables of odd sizes and shapes, and in these days, when doilies so often displace damask cloths for luncheon and tea service, it is an undoubted advantage to keep one's table in the best possible condition, free from stains and spots.

Feminist Movement in Egypt.

The first Egyptian Woman's league has just been formed with headquarters in Alexandria. The object of this first organization among modern Egyptian women is to defend women's interest in all directions and especially to consider means of providing schools for Egyptian girls. There are now said to be more than 25,000 young Egyptian women and girls in the government schools and almost twice as many for whom no provision has been made. The demand for teachers far exceeds the supply, and the government school facilities, funds and buildings are entirely inadequate.

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B.C. BREWERIES CO. CHANGES HANDS

A business transaction of unusual proportions was consummated at Vancouver last week when the British Columbia Breweries Company, of which Messrs. Doering and Williams have the controlling interest, was turned to an English syndicate for the sum of $2,500,000.

The Harmsworth interests of London are largely interested in the purchase. The price paid was for the realty, stock and good will of the British Columbia Breweries Company, and includes in all four properties. The concerns which formed a part of the company are the Vancouver Breweries Company, the Canadian Brewing and Malting Company, the Union Brewing Company of Nanaimo and the Pilsener Brewing Company of Cumberland. Messrs. Doering and Williams have been engaged in the brewing business in British Columbia for the past twenty-five years, but with the completion of the transaction will retire from the brewery businsss.

The transaction was completed for the English syndicate by Mr. Clarence M. Marpole, of the firm of Macdonald and Marpole.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Lavatory accommodation," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday the 19th day of November, 1912, for the erection and completion of lavatories at the Court House and Lock up at Cumberlrnd, in the Comox Electoral Distiict. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cumberland.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN BAIRD,
Government Agent

Government Agent's Office,
Cumberland, B.C., 8th, Nov. 1912

NO. 5 MINE TO RESUME OPERATIONS AGAIN

The strike seems to be about finished; Cumberland will soon resume its normal condition. Everything is assuming a brighter aspect. The output during the past week has been reduced owing to No. 7 fan having broke down; but repairs are expected to be completed by to-morrow, when No. 7 will again resume operations.

Preparations are being made to open No. 5 mine, and it is expected to start work in a few days. That will make the fourth mine at work.

The local union officials inform us that we can expect no support from them. We knew that long ago. Also that they were trying to divert all the business possible from this office. But we would beg to inform the local union officials that there is not a better union office printing a weekly newspaper in the Dominion of Canada than the ISLANDER. But we believe in right and justice to all parties concerned, and we are not afraid to do so irrespective of what the union officials may think or do. To some who may not understand the situation as we do on the spot it may seem unfair to be against the union officials, but in this case we are justified seeing the outrageous action perpetrated upon the colliery company at the commencement of the strike.

The total output at the local mines during the last week was 4,320 tons. With No. 7 in shape the output will undoubtedly increase to 1000 tons per day in the next week.

All the fire bosses at Ladysmith have signed the two year contract to return to work. A large number of the coal miners have done the same.

The members of the Comox Agricultural & Industrial Association postponed the annual meeting last Thursday evening until Thursday euening, 14th inst., on account of the severe rain storm.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Nov. 15 (1912, for the purchase of Oakbank Farm, consisting of 15 acres, wite six-roomed house, barn and stable. About one half of the land is cleared, about an acre of fruit bearing trees in the orchard. The property is in a very desirable location, about a mile and a half from the village of Courtenay. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.--JOHN MUNDELL.

Pres. Foster arrived in town Wednesday evening.

H. B. Dawley, provincial game warden, charged J. McDaniels, foreman of No. 4 camp, with having a deer skin in an eating house contrary to the provincial Game Act. It was proved that he had nothing to do with the eating house and was foreman of the camp only. The case was dismissed. Mr. Dawley will lay an information against the manager of the eating house.

General Manager Coulson has not resigned as rumored.