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BUSY DAY AT THE PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT ON MONDAY

Eleven Company Men at No. 5 Mine Charged With Violating the Eight-hour Law Appear before Judge Abrams.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

Mr. William Moresby, K.C., on behalf of Attorney-General's Department, Says no Severe Penalty is Intended, but Law must be observed.

In the provincial police court last Monday morning there were eleven cases came up for hearing befor Judge Abrams, stipendiary magistrate, on the charge of having worked underground more than eight hours in the twenty-four. Mr. William C. Moresby, of Victoria, appeared on behalf of the Crown, while Mr. P. P. Harrison appeared for the defendants.

The first case called was that of Timothy Cockran, charged on the complaint of Mr. John Newton, Inspector of Mines, for that, on the 7th day of February, he did unlawfully remain underground more than eight hours, contrary to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Cockran pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs, or in default thirty days.

The next case was Thomas Baird, charged with the same offence. The defendant pleaded guilty and was promptly fined five dollars and costs or in default thirty days.

R. McAllister, sr., was the next charged with violating the eight-hour law. Upon the complaint being read he pleaded not guilty. Apparently the prosecution had got hold of the wrong man—it should have been R. McAllister, jr. He was dismissed after the magistrate had given him a dressing down for not notifying the officer who served the summons that it was McAllister, jr., instead of McAllister, sr.

The prosecution evidently had their mind made up that the right man should be served ultimately.

John Lewis was the next to appear for the same offence. He pleaded guilty and was fined the same as the previous offenders.

A. Robinson pleaded not guilty to the charge of working more than eight hours. On the time sheets of Colliery Company being produced it was proved that on some days in February Robinson was paid for 16 hours. He was found guilty and fined the usual amount.

P. Morgan charged with a similar offence pleaded not guilty. The charge against him was with drawn, as it was proved that a shift was put in to make up for a shortage in the previous month.

S. Tobacco and the remaining culprit pleaded guilty and given the usual fine, which was paid in every case.

Mr. Moresby, on behalf of the Attorney-general's Department, informed the court that it was not the intention of the government to seek a severe penalty, but to see that the laws on the statute books are carried out. Certain legislation had been passed under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and it was the intention of the government to prosecute and carry out the Act. In conclusion he said he hoped the prosecutions of to-day would have the desired effect.

Bernard Farmer's case came up for hearing in the provincial police court house last Monday night before T. E. Bate, J.P., and Wesley Willard, J.P. After hearing the evidence of Allison and Galloway, coal miners from No. 5 mine, who worked in the level and crosscut where the shot blew through, killing a Chinaman. Their Worships decided to acquit Farmer as, in their opinion, the evidence was insufficient to send him up for trial.

Mr. W. Moresby, of Victoria, appeared for the Attorney-General's department, and Frank Higgins on behalf of the relatives of the deceased Chinaman, while P. P. Harrison watched the case in the interests of B. Farmer.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Comox District are to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mr. J. Hillary-Martyn's Players who are to appear in aid of the above society at Courtenay and Comox on the 17th, and 18th, instant respectively.

The pieces chosen for production are "Snowball" and "Home" the former a first rate comedy abounding in amusing situations and the latter a play of more human interest, although by no means lacking in comedy,

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A Titanic symphony, wherein "Nearer My God to Thee" will be the motif, is being written by the Russian composer, Glazunoff.

It will be called "A Song of Death," and will bring out all the changes in the ill-starred vessel's cruise, beginning with the joyful start from Southampton, and ending with the plunge into the depths in the icefields south of Cape Race.

Vancouver challenged Nanaimo to a game of football some time recently for $250. The football players of Nanaimo informed the city across the Gulf that they would play them for $500. But some difference arose as to gate receipts and the game never came off. Now, Cumberland has as good a team as any on the coast, and there no reason why she should not be able to challenge any one of them for, say—$200 or $250 a side. There is a sum of $50 already deposited in this office towards that amount. The balance ought easily to be negotiated among the many football enthusiasts, and a game arranged for the 1st of July.

LOST HIS PAPERS

Seattle, May 16.—United Districit Judge Cornelius H. Hanford yesterday ordered the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Leonard Olson, a Soclalist agitator, on the ground that he committed a fraud when he swore that he was attached to the principles of the contitution of the United States. This is said to be the first case on record where a man has been deprived of citizenship because of alleged seditious utterances. Olson was given his certificate of citizenship by the Pierce Country superior Court on January 10 1910 He was alleged to have taken an active part in the recent I W W disturbances in the e Northwest' and last week the United States district attorney began proceedings before Judge Hanford at Tacoma to revoke Olson's citizenship.

MISS CAMERON DIES

The funeral of the late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. R. A. Brown, 949 Collinson Street, Victorica, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service was held at 2,30 by Rev. Joseph Mc Coy, assisted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Reid.

The remains were afterwards sent to Seattle on the Princess Charlotte for cremation. Members of the choir of St. Andrew's church were in attendance

REGATTA ON LAKE COMOX

Victoria Day to be Fittingly Celebrated at the Lake.

The excitement is soaring high in boating circles just now. The competitors for the Aston Shield are busy preparing for the regatta to be held on Lake Comox on Friday, May 24th. Some thirty names have already been listed for the great event. The committee are arranging for special trains to the lake on that day.

LAST SAD RITES

Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in mid ocean last Thurday evening, Mrs. J. H. Loring of New York and London, scattered flowers on the water of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic. When the Carmania, which reached New York Monday, arrived in latitude 41. 16 and longitude 50. 14, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank. Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mouring, was escorted to the bridge by the captain.

Five hundred cabin passengers stood on the decks as Mrs. Loring scattered the flowers on the sea.

The men stood with heads bowed and uncovered while some of the women passengers, touched by the widow's devotion, wept.

Ottawa, May 16. Word has been received here that Premier McBride of British Columbia will arrive in Ottawa, en route home from England in about a week.

He will remain over in Ottawa for several days to confer with Premier Borden and his colleagues in regard to several matters affecting British Columbia.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

Three of Cumberland's popular salesmen open up a business on their own account under the name and style of The Ideal Store. The partners of the new firm are well and favorably known in the city and throughout the district, and are Messrs. D. D. McRae, Peter Acton, and William Hayman. Their success is assured by the very fact of their extensive knowledge of the business they have entered into. All three men have had a complete training in the line of general merchandise. They know how to cater to the trade and the kind of stock to carry.

For the present they will handle a complete line of groceries, miners' boots, and overalls, etc., in the temporary quarters they have secured in the front of Siddall's Tailor Shop. Later on they expect to secure a commodious store in the Dallos Block, which is about to be erected on Dunsmuir Ave., where the Ideal Store will carry a complete line of dry goods and groceries, and general merchandise.

At a special meeting of the city council held last Monday night it was decided to call for tenders to repair the damage done by the recent fire to the City Hall, the tenders to be in not later than the 20th inst. It was also decided to hold special sessions in order to complete urgent improvements as early as possible.

ROUND THE POOL ROOMS

Doubt as to Who is the Champion here to be Decided.

Mr. George Jackson won the billiard tournament with an undefeated record, the prize being a valuable gold watch.

A competition of much interest has been in motion at Elliott's billiard parlors for some time and games of an exciting nature have been the outcome. One of the most interesting events took place between Mr. Bert Aston, and Mr. Harry Richards. The ability of these two well-known gentlemen is widely known. Mr. Aston came here from England where he gained great merit by disposing of the country's pride. Mr. Richards is a very cunning player and takes lots of watching. He has met some class opponents on both sides of the Atlantic. Monday evening last brought brought quite a number of cue artists to the scene of battle. Mr. Aston made a great start and seemed a likely winner, when at once Mr. Richards, with one of his great shots, reversed matters considerably, taking the game completely in hand and running out an easy winner by 24 points. The score truly illustrates the nature of the game. Bert feels satisfied that with a little more practice he will be able to turn the tables.

Arguments have been heard several times, as to who is the Champion Pool Player of Cumberland, commencing on next Tuesday night W. R. Thorne, and James Elliott, will play a series of five one hundred point games to decide the matter.

LUCILLE MORRIS, COMEDIENNE, AT THE CUMBERLAND NEXT WEEK

Manager Curtis has Secured a Great Attraction for Theatre-goers in Miss Lucille Morris, with all the latest Hits in Song.

MISS WILBUR, CANADA'S PREMIER PIANIST

The Hall has been Renovated and the Operator's Room Rebuilt to Eliminate as much as Possible all Danger from Fire.

Commencing Monday evening Miss Lucille Morris will be the star attraction at the Cumberland Hall. This popular comedienne is so closely associated with good humour and droll fun that the mere mention of her name is the signal for mirth. Miss Morris invariably keeps her audience in a laughing mood with her quaint witticisms and the inimitable way in which she sings her clever songs. Fortunately, nature has endowed her with a beautiful face and figure, and with her charming stage personality she will, no doubt, make a great hit. Monday evening she will sing the latest New York hit, "Everybody is Doing It," as well as several other late songs.

Another grand feature will be Annabelle Wilbur, the piano soloist. All Canadians have reason to be proud of the achievements of their distinguished countrywoman. From east to west audiences have flocked to hear her, and all are delighted by her flawless playing.

The Montreal Star says:—'Miss Wilbur is such a comfortable artiste. There is nothing of pose, virtuoso, affectation or airs about her; she loves the work she is doing, and her heart and soul and mind are wholly in it.

The pictures are up to the standard which Manager Curtis usually maintains, and the hall has been thoroughly renovated and comfortable seats have been provided for four hundred people.

The prices for this grand attraction will be as usual.

The performance will start at 7.30 sharp, and continue until 10.00 o'clock.

C.P.R. FLYER

The C.P.R. flyer Princess Patricia, makes Nanaimo but a short run from Vancouver. On her maiden voyage last Saturday the steamer made the trip from Nanaimo to Vancouver in one hour and fifty-six minutes. On the return voyage she covered the distance in exactly two hours.

The new steamer is of 1157.82 gross tonnage with a registered tonnage of 535.42, and is licensed to carry 960 passengers.

Nanaimo was naturally much interested in the coming of the Princess Patricia and the inauguration of her double daily service. She leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., excepting Sundays, but commencing June 1st the Patricia will run on Sunday as well as week days.

A. A. Gow, of Vancouver, arrived in town Thursday last and has relieved Mr. D. M. Morrison, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Morrison will spend two weeks' holiday at his home in Seattle.

Mrs. S. Horwood and her son, Ernie, left on Wednesday morning for Victoria, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Rev. B. C. Freeman has been reappointed by Conference to his charge of Grace Methodist church Cumberland.

Miss Clarkson left for her home in Ladysmith on Wednesday last after spending a week with her friends here.

Mrs. John Jack will erect a two story building on Dunsmuir Ave. on the lot purchased from W. S. Siddall.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

The funeral of the late Mary Allara took place last Sunday at 2 p.m. from the family residence to the Catholic church and from thence to the Catholic cemetery. A procession of little girls dressed in white followed the remains to their last resting place.

The following girls acted as pallbearers:—Rita Balagno, Josephine Balagno, Katie Bardisono, Victoria Bono, Mary Pichetti and Louisa Peroni.

Floral tributes:—Wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. Gallafui, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aspese. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobacco, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducca, Sidi and Dora Manicor, Mr. and Mrs. Marinelli, Mrs. Balagno and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Freloni.

Bouquets: Mr. and Mrs. John Borghiner, Mr. and Mrs. V. Tapella, Mr. and Mrs. John Raga, Mr. and Mrs. Bardisono, Louisa Peroni, Mary Mussatto, Kate Dallos, Mary Tobacco, Elizabeth Klansky, Erminia Manica, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Magnone.

Cross: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dallos.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be at Courtenay from Wednesday, May 22nd to the 31st.

FORSALE—Shoemaker's business. Immediate possession and a good paying concern. For full particulars apply Jas. E. Aston, Cumberland, B.C.

Although the birthday of King George will be celebrated in Canada and the other overseas sections of the Empire on the true date, June 3, the official celebration in London and at all other "home stations" is postponed until June 14. No reason is given. The announcement is simply proclaimed in the London Gazette.

MISERABLE WITH DYSPEPSIA

Another Wonderful Cure By That Wonderful Fruit Medicine "Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. Mathias Dery, of 225 Church street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

Seeing "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, however, Mr. Dery thought he would invest 50c in a box of these wonderful fruit juice tablets.

And this famous fruit medicine did for Mr. Dery what all the doctors could not do—it cured him.

He writes:—"Fruit-a-tives" positively cured me of severe Dyspepsia when physicians failed to relieve me."

"Fruit-a-tives" makes the stomach sweet and clean, insures sound digestion and regulates bowels, kidneys and skin.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c—at all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

TURNING THE CLOCK

ABOUT a year ago all America and England were talking about the new clock idea—turning the clock an hour ahead in summer and back again in winter, so that the whole country would sleep when it was dark and work when it was light. Thus, we would rise at what was really 5, but the clock would call it 6, and retire at 9, but the clock would say 10. Therefore, without changing our daily habits, we could get the benefit of the daylight and save in illumination.

The idea was introduced into the British Parliament, but failed to become a law. Two cities, however, adopted it—Birmingham, England, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Both tried in vain to enforce it on the people, but public opinion was against it, and now it has been wholly abandoned. It is rather a shame, for it was a good plan, and in time the public might have been brought to see its utility.

However, here it rests in "innocuous desuetude" until some progressive schemer brings it up again.

POWDER IN GLOVES

"MY feet burn so! What shall I do?" **and the girl with the new shoes** looked up most pathetically at her friend.

"Put powder in your shoes and stockings," answered the practical friend. "It will keep your feet from burning and also make the shoes easy to break in. I always dust a little talcum or lycopodium powder into my stockings before I put them on, and it seems to me that my shoes last twice as long as other people's.

"Powder your gloves, too, especially those that fit your hands closely. It will make them easy to put on, and if your hands perspire, it will keep them dry and save the gloves. When you take your gloves off, blow into them, sprinkle a bit of powder in each finger, and lay them flat on their backs. Soon you will find your glove bills decreasing, as your shoe and stocking bills have done."

FOR RUBBER OVERSHOES

CHILDREN, especially, lose overshoes with alarming frequency; we older ones are by no means exempt. After a few exchanges of a beautiful new pair for two that look as if they had never met before, unless possibly in the workhouse, the unfortunate will be glad to try the method recommended by a former victim, who is such no longer. This is to sew a loop of black tape in the back of each overshoe at the top of the heel, and to hang them up with umbrella and raincoat. The loops can be tucked inside when the overshoes are worn, and will not show.

Besides this, the owner's name and address should be plainly printed on the inside of each flap, and renewed whenever it becomes indistinct, so that there will be no excuse except dishonesty for their disappearance.

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

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Storyettes

A CERTAIN jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country Club?"

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THE old parson was endeavoring to do a little missionary work behind the big stone walls.

"What brought you here, my son?" he queried of an inmate.

"I am here, sir, because of my fondness for books," answered No. 2323.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the good man in surprise. "What kind of books, may I ask?"

"Pocketbooks," briefly answered the other.

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IT was an old custom among highwaymen to stop prosperous-looking men on the street at night and enquire the time, and then, when the obliging party had pulled out his watch and named the hour, to snatch the watch and run off with it.

One night one of these footpads accosted an athlete.

"What time is it?" enquired the footpad.

The athlete dealt the crook a hard punch on the jaw.

"Just struck one," said the athlete, as the footpad went down before his stinging blow.

"Gee," said the crook, as myriads of stars were clouding his vision, "I'm glad I didn't meet you an hour ago."

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WE all know the information fiend—the man who, **not content with** absorbing facts and figures of no account whatever, persists in airing his knowledge on every conceivable occasion.

Jerome K. Jerome, the well-known humorist, came up against one of these torments while crossing the Atlantic. He was leaning over the rail one morning when the information fiend tapped him intimately on the shoulder:

"Sir," he said, with a grandiloquent wave of the hand in the direction of the water, "do you know that if the earth were flattened out the sea would be miles deep all over the world?"

Mr. Jerome looked impressed. "Well," he replied, with the vestige of a smile, "if you catch anyone flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot. I can't swim."

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APPLY the proper test, and superstition yields. **It was the custom** among Canadian Indians, when they dreamed of receiving a favor from another, to apply to him for its fulfilment, and whenever possible the conditions of the dream were complied with.

A chief one morning came to Sir William Johnson, the Governor, and told him that he had dreamed that his Excellency had made him a present of the suit of regimentals which he wore, says the Canadian.

The Governor immediately agreed to make the present asked for, but as the chief was about to leave told him that he also had a dream, to the effect that the chief had given him a certain large tract of land of his.

The chief was silent a moment.

"Well, you shall have it," he then said; "but, if you please, Sir William, we will not dream any more."

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THE beggar wore a placard, saying: "I have only six months to live." He was a robust beggar, but the placard touched all hearts, and through its agency he must have made six or seven dollars a day. A Philadelphian who had helped the beggar liberally in Philadelphia in 1905, came across the fellow wearing the same placard in Los Angeles in 1909. "Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," the Philadelphian cried. "Only six months to live, forsooth! You were saying that five years ago." "Well," growled the beggar, "it ain't my fault, is it, if the doctors make mistakes?"

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A PUBLIC speaker the other day was describing at a **dinner in** Cambridge his experience as a subway workman—experience undergone in the cause of science.

"One thing that impressed me," he said, "was the happy home life of those hard-working men. It is a far happier home life than that of the idle rich. And yet the way people talk you'd think it was a wretched and squalid home life.

"The way people talk, you d think Jim Jackson's was a typical poor man's home.

"Jim, very pale and shaky, stopped at the butcher's one morning and said: "'Give me a small piece of raw beef for a black eye, please.'

"'Who's got a black eye, Jim?' asked the butcher curiously.

"'Nobody ain't yet,' Jim answered. 'But I've been on a bust for the last three days, and now I'm on my way home to the old woman.'"

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A GREAT sporting event was taking place on the village **green, the** annual football match between the married men and the uncaptured. As the local doctor was refereeing, and the parson and curate were acting as linesmen, the match was being played in a very sportsmanlike way, but nevertheless Bill Jones, the bachelors' centre-forward, met with a bad accident. His leg got broken. While the injured limb was being put in splints the bachelors' right back turned to his partner and remarked:

"It's a good job the doctor was referee to-day."

"Aye," replied the other; "Bill allus was a lucky chap."

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DEGAN PAUL in his **Reminiscences**" speaks, in one case, of his bishop as "an astute and insincere man," giving this instance of his insincerity: At a meeting of the clergy at Clapham his chaplain told him that old Dr. ....., who had been many years in the diocese, was vexed at having been forgotten. "Yes," said the Bishop, "I have not the smallest recollection of him, but I will make it all right, and will go and speak to him. Which is he?" He was pointed out, and the bishop made his way to him. "My dear Dr. ....., I have not had a moment for a real conversation with you. I need not ask you how you are after all these years. Do you still ride your gray mare?" "Yes, my lord. How good of you to remember her!" etc. The chaplain, who was within earshot, said when he again came near the bishop, "Then you did remember Dr. ——— after all?" "Not a bit of it," said the bishop, "I saw the gray hairs on his coat and I chanced the sex."

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WILBUR WRIGHT, at the Asbury Park aviation meeting, said of risky aviators: "These daredevils ought to be hurt a little now and then. It teaches them a lesson. Otherwise they have too much faith in their luck. Their faith becomes as ridiculous as that of Hiram Bucktoss, of West Carrollton.

"Hiram Bucktoss, a West Carrollton farmer, used to come in to Dayton every Saturday afternoon to shop, and the boys at the feed store would take many a rise out of him on account of his faith. He'd believe anything—accede to the tallest propositions. One Saturday, to see if he couldn't shatter Hiram's proverbial faith, a Dayton wit said:

"'Speakin' of buffaloes, Mr. Bucktoss, did I ever tell you that when I was out West I seen a buffalo up a tree eatin' apples?'

"'Indeed,' said Hiram. He didn't even look a bit startled, but only interested and pleased. 'Indeed.'

"'That's what I said,' repeated the wit, 'Why, Mr. Bucktoss, didn't you never see no buffaloes up trees??'

"'No,' faltered Hiram. 'No, I can't say I ever did.' Then he brightened up. 'But I've often heard,' he added, 'how very fond they are of grapes.'"

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HE was tall and **he was lanky and** he was **politely inebriated. He** pulled solemnly at a dead cigar as he boarded a crowded car at the corner. He leaned limply against the railboard and gazed vacantly out into space over the heads of his fellow-passengers. As the car jerked forward he lurched backward and spilled himself between the rails. The conductor gathered him in and anchored him safely to a window bar. He looked around him in a wrinkled perplexity and at last he spoke:

"C'llision?" he asked of the small man on whose toes he was standing.

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Whee—wheel broke?" was his next query.

"No, sir," answered the little fellow.

Silence then.

"Explosion?" came the next question.

"No, sir," said the short one.

More silence.

"'Smatter, then?" he queried reluctantly.

"Nothing, sir," meekly returned his victim.

"Nothin' 'smatter!" he ejaculated with a frown. "'F I'd known that I wouldn't a got off."

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THE unexpected defence of alcohol by Sir James Crichton-Browne at a meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association was characteristic of the eminent knight-errant of science. Sir James is constantly arousing controversy by the independence and originality of his views. He revels in wordy warfare, and one of his most famous battles of the pen was with Mr. Winston Churchill, in The Times, on the subject of Harris tweeds.

He has denounced all sorts of things in his times—impure milk, unsound meat, insanitary and ill-ventilated houses food adulteration, injudicious dietary, and so on.

Sir James is a capital speaker, especially after dinner. As a post-prandial orator, he is one of the few who still cultivate "old fashioned" eloquence, and are careful of the literary side of their addresses. In this respect his manner harmonizes with his appearance, for he treasures an enormous pair of whiskers of the Dundreary pattern.

Although an out-and-out Scotsman he is not afraid of telling a story against his race. He says that, during a visit to Jamaica, feeling a little lonely, he asked a colored official:

"Are there many Scotsmen in these parts.

"Not many," was the reply, "just a few—but quite enough."

The Horseman

WHEN H. S. Osborne, of Pittsfield, Mass., advertised a two-year-old entire son of Joe Patchen, 2:01¼—Bessie Bonehill, 2:05¾, for sale in 1907, in an American turf paper, and gave the price wanted as $1,000, there was not the slightest doubt that hundreds of shrewd horsemen read the advertisement and "passed it up," as the saying goes, thinking that a two-year-old colt, bred as this one was, should never have to be advertised for sale to bring $1,000 if he were of much account.

Now this is where the wise ones erred. The colt's owner, Mr. Osborne, knew perfectly well that Joe Patchen, 2:01¾, was the sire of the world's greatest harness horse, Dan Patch, and that Bessie Bonehill at one time held a world's record for pacing mares, and he also had great faith in the offspring of the two noted animals, but at the same time he preferred to follow the "small profit and quick returns" policy to training the youngster for the races.

When the "for sale" ad. for Joe Patchen II. appeared many inquiries were received by his owner, but none of them had the real businesslike ring to them, so Mr. Osborne replied to but very few of the letters received. However, there was a Canadian located in Orillia, Ont., who chanced to see this advertisement while waiting in a Lindsay hotel for a train. This man, Mr. Thomas Hodgson, a business man of the northern town, had been more or les interested in harness horses for several years.

Hodgson landed in Pittsfield all right and saw Mr. Osborne and the colt, but was somewhat disappointed in the appearance of the latter, for he was a most ungainly looking animal, having more the appearance of an overgrown schoolboy than a choicely bred member of the equine family. Be that as it may, a long trip had been made, and there was the colt, and his breeding and his prospects in the stud, so Hodgson bought him and shipped him to his farm at Orillia.

Upon arrival at Orillia Joe Patchen II. was at once turned over to Jimmy Powell, one of the younger generation of eastern Canadian reinsmen, and while Powell's experience was more or less limited, he liked the horse he was about to train, was bred right for the work, as his father, the veteran Geo. Powell, now of Belleville, Ont., is one of the most noted of Canadian horsemen.

Last year, in the fall of his four-year-old form, Mr. Hodgson decided to send young Joe to the races with a view of educating him in the racing game preparatory to a campaign on the ice. Consequently he was started a few times at the fall fairs in his locality, but was never asked to do his best in company. However, after returning to Orillia to prepare for the ice races, Mr. Hodgson was anxious to know just what speed the son of Joe Patchen possessed, with the result that Powell drove the young horse a half-mile over the Orillia track more than a second faster than the Canadian record for pacing a half-mile on a two-lap track.

Joe Patchen was not raced at all at Toronto last winter, where the ice racing season was opened, but made his first start at Lindsay, where he won, defeating the crack pacer, Flying Jib, that had performed so well at Toronto. The next week at Peterboro Joe again won, and paced a mile in 2:17¼, which stands as a world's record for a green pacer on a half-mile ice track. Later, at Ottawa, he won the much-coveted 2:35 class pacing stake, for which the purse is $1,000, and in this race he beat this year's sensational half-mile track pacer, Hal B, Jr., 2:10¼, and several more high-class pacers. His first mile in the race was in 2:17¼, a record for the event, and when it is considered that he paced on the outside of the track throughout, nearly the whole journey, the performance must be considered wonderful.

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The bay pacing stallion, Walter Dillon, 2:12¼, that has raced successfully through the Kansas and Oklahoma Circuit this season, was bred at Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal., and purchased in his yearling form by Hon. Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis, Ind., who later sold him to R. Waltlior, of Opelousas, La., his present owner. He is by Sidney Dillon, dam Guycara, 2:19¾, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, second dam Biscari, by Director, 2:17, famous as the dam of ten in the list, and third dam Bicara, by Harold, dam of six with standard records.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

Women refuse to give up the picturesque and artistic low neckwear, and small blame to them. For, besides being so much more comfortable, the low collar is certainly more youthful in suggestion—and usually more becoming. Pleated effects will again be the fad this spring, for pleatings run riot on the new neckwear.

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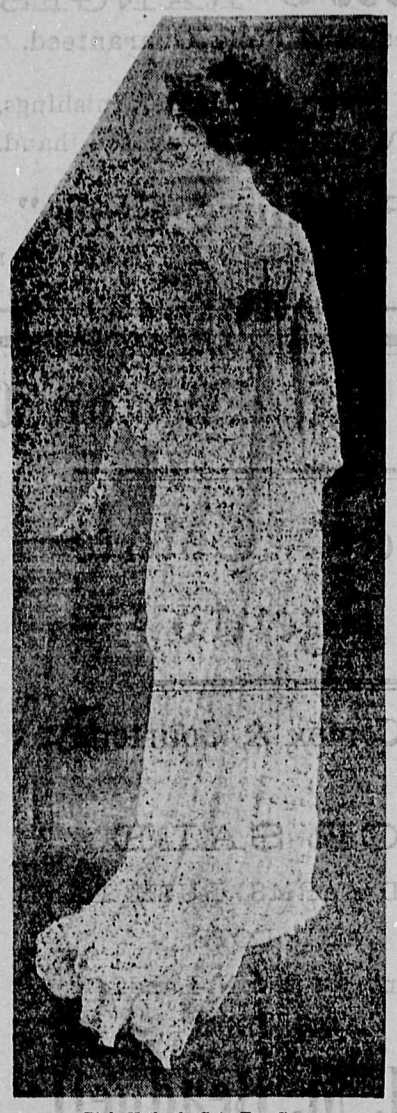
Dinner dresses are the pre-occupation of the moment. It is impossible to give any satisfactory idea of the walking dress for spring, as even at Nice, where the fashions have a chance of being launched this month, the weather is too wintry to discard the long mantle for a costume.

In Paris dinner parties are the order of the day, and everybody seeks the novelties that are in the air. A notable dinner dress has a foundation of black satin, with a tunic in black tulle of that fine silky quality that is the base of most of the laces. The bodice is covered with little tubes of steel, leaving an opening of black tulle upon the neck and sleeves, with a band of the same embroidery attaching the small tucks just above the elbow, and at the bottom of the tunic. In front is a band of white lace crossing and falling upon the train, sewn transparent as an insertion, and not left to give the effect of a sash at the back. The effect of the silver, the white lace, and the tulle and satin is most happy, and one of the latest models of the famous houses.



Pink Voile de Soie Tea Gown

A detail that helps the color of this dress is in the sleeves and small openings of tulle on the neck, lined with pink mousseline-de-soie.

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Pale pink for evening wear is extraordinarily popular in Paris at present; and at a recent premiere the success of a toilette of pale pink mousseline-de-soie worn by a tall, slim woman with pale skin and dark eyes was a remarkable proof of this. The gown was draped across the figure, while the tunic, which terminated in the limp train of the moment—which in this instance was cut square, and was very long—was closed in front in a waved oblique line. There was no trimming on the gown, and no definite waist-line, the material fitting closely round the hips and becoming looser round the bust, with no break.

On the head of the wearer was a large turban made of the same mousseline, wound all round, with only a small strand of hair visible in front, her ears and the nape of her neck being alike hidden under its ample folds; while both shoes and stockings were of pink satin to match. There was, however, a sharp note of contrast introduced into the scheme which redeemed the whole from insipidity, and produced much the same effect as is produced by a line of stippling in pale colored lettering. This was supplied by the black gloves worn with the gown, and the huge muff of dark sealskin which was carried.

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The muff is the latest fad of the Parisienne. She enters the salons of her friends attired for an evening party, and bearing a huge muff which contrasts whimsically enough with her diaphanous toilette and low decolletage, but which, nevertheless, sets it off very effectively. At one time the only fur which was used for such occasions was ermine; now it is apt to be any dark pelt, such as fox, seal, or skunk.

A very decorative evening frock can be made with a dull gold liberty satin. A pretty example worn recently showed the long, wispy train which is becoming an important feature of all the evening gowns, while like the frock the pink mousseline presented only a series of folds wrapped round the figure and ending at the moderate decolletage, where, by a caprice, a narrow frill of pink tulle softened the line against the skin.

The completing touch to the costume was the charming bonnet of gold lace fitting closely all round the head, but allowing a "top-knot" of dark hair to be seen with a quaint effect in the centre. A peculiarity about the coiffure was the thick, dark lock fixed well upon the cheek on either side, while on the forehead it was brought very low, nearly to the eyebrows. Such a coiffure could hardly be called becoming, except in rare instances, and would certainly only suit one woman in fifty. The whole scheme was rounded off with an immense muff of undyed fox in its mixed tawny colorings, and an old gold embroidered bag hung low down the arm.

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The first instalments of spring trimmings gave promise of rich luxury in ornamentations throughout the wardrobe for the coming season. And every fresh consignment has kept up the standard of richness and artistic effect. The great prevalence of beadwork, of silk embroideries in Oriental colorings and of tinsel effects are largely accountable for the beauty of these trimmings.

Bandings are being made much of in these first harbingers of dress garnishments, and they range in width all the way from two inches to half a yard. Black and white net embroidered lavishly with tiny beads and tinsels in Persian colors are among the newest things. The tinsels are sometimes worked in solid patterns against a background of tesselated, crackled or leaded glass effect which is wrought with the beads. A great many coral beads are employed, and the chalk-white ones on black net, and jet ones on white net are very much in evidence. Copper tinsel is also popular.

Some of the beadwork is American Indian in kind, but it is done in the tones that are characteristic of the Orient or of modern fashions. The Brussels net bandings that come in all the widths mentioned run through a wide variety of design and coloring. Not only beads, silk, and tinsel are used on them, but bugles and jewels—anything at all that will give the effect sought. And they come light or dark. Some of these bandings cost as high as $25 a yard. With skirt bands costing as much as this and even more, it is fortunate that skirts are narrow, and the outlook remains good for them to remain so.

Among the trimmings are also included a great variety of overdress arrangements in the way of tunics, waists, fichus, jackets, scarfs, and garnishments intended to outline yokes, and cover the waist more or less, according to what is wanted. Some of the new tunics are going to rehabilitate passe gowns later on. Many of them are all ready to step into. Bead fringes are also figuring prominently, and especially for the black and white schemes there are chalk-white fringes and chalk-white with black ones.

The superposing of fabrics and colors promises to continue as one of the leading traits of fine dressing. In looking over materials it seems as though by far the larger part of them were transparent. Among the light-colored trimmings for evening gowns, which come also in bandings of many widths, the loveliest of delicate color schemes are worked out. There are raised flowers worked with silk or with beads, bugles, and jewels. Traceries on fine net come in tiny beads that are dainty enough for a fairy's frock. It is one of the features of the present style in trimming that very thin and very heavy ones are all in vogue. Some of the padded work is coarse and heavy to a degree, and its antithesis is seen in the fine silk laces, such as blond and chantilly in the finest of mesh and work.

Among the cottons which are to be used for trimmings not all is known as yet. But some that are in tell a good deal of the story. The lingerie gown of the coming summer is to be of thin, plain-faced clothes, such as crepes, voiles, marquisettes, and the like, as well as of the usual lingerie materials. And trimmings are to be bold and effective. The heavily padded and raised work, and the coarse stitches that look as though they were done with knitting cotton are leaders.

New bandings and edgings of many widths have already arrived in a sort of coarsely embroidered cutwork, some with coarse crochet ground, done with heavy thread. The ground of the material on which the work is done is entirely covered and flower motives, new art designs, arabesque, traceries, and the usual long range of effects is found among them. From now until well into March the story of trimmings is bound to be an interesting one. But the woman who sees what she wants now will do well to make it at once her own. Dressmakers and their forehanded clients are picking up the prizes of the counters fast, and a month from now many of the choicest exclusive trimmings will have been pretty well bought up. The trimmings are always among the first stocks in the shops to be depleted.

MARKS ON OLD SILVER

WHILE the marks or lack of marks on Sheffield plate keep us guessing with a deep uncertainty as to their meaning or lack of meaning, the marks on old silver tell a definite story, especially those on English silver. In England and continental countries silversmiths were forced not only to mark their wares with their own names, but to submit them at an assay office or guild hall to receive the official stamp. Thus the expression "hall-marked silver" originated.

White Chiffon Tea Gown

On the back of a piece of old English silver, and most of our old silver is either Colonial or Old English, we will find from one to five different kinds of marks, each one giving definite information to the initiated. Moreover, lists of these marks are published so that a little study will easily initiate the possessor of an old piece of silver into their mysteries.

Before 1300 the initials of the Christian name and surname of the maker constituted the only mark. These indicated no standard of alloy, however, and dishonest workers made the creation of this standard necessary. In 1300 a law was made establishing a standard, and requiring each silversmith to submit his work to an assayer at the guild hall before putting his own mark on it. There his mark and the King's Mark, a crowned leopard's head, were set by the assayer. Silver of this period, then, has two marks. Frauds and abuses still continuing, a new law was passed in 1438 forcing each assayer to set a mark of his own in addition. This mark was the one known as the "Annual Letter." This letter indicates the exact year, and is still in use. In 1545 the lion passant was added.

These four marks remained unchanged until 1696, when the figure of a woman called Britannia replaced the leopard's head. This lasted until 1720. Then the old standard was restored with its old marks. In 1784 the sovereign's head was added.

SOME REFLECTIONS ON "GOING HOME" FOR THE CORONATION

"Are you going home for the Coronation?" calls from South Africa to India, from India to Australia and New Zealand; whispers up the shores of the Malay Peninsula and China, is caught up by Fiji, echoes among the mountains guarding Vancouver, and thence grows louder and louder as it flies East, thunders insistently at the doors of the great steamship offices in Montreal and New York.

"Are you going home for the Coronation?"

To thousands upon thousands it may not be home in the sense that it is to those that have lived in England, but to South Africans and Australians, to all the inhabitants of the Southern Seas over whom King George exercises a beneficent rule, it is "going home."

Perhaps to Canadians, it is "going to the Old Country."

And across the border that divides Canada from the United States, "I am going over to the Old Country" is probably more common than "I am going over to Europe."

Yet, in a sense, to the whole Anglo-Saxon race, it is "going home," and for that great "going home" the steamship companies are already doing their best to prepare.

It is with the steamship companies plowing the herring pond that Canadian—aye, and many Australians—are chiefly interested. Fifteen years ago, about two mail steamers a week crossed the Atlantic; now they go every day in an almost continuous line. It does not matter whether they sail from Montreal or New York, Boston or Quebec, they take the same track off the banks of Newfoundland, and the bows of one steamer will keep fresh the foaming trail blazed by the screws of the one ahead. German, French, American, and British mail steamers thrust their way through fog and darkness, sunshine and storm, to the little island three thousand miles across the waste of waters.

They are hotels in transit; they are fitted for rich and poor; they are palaces and model tenements—all contained between two curved walls of steel.

Being of a most prosaic turn of mind, and in spite of sea-sickness, I always like to know how, when and where I am going to be fed. The when depending almost entirely on the accommodation and the number of people on board, the where being always the dining-room or the cabin, according to the state of the sea, but the how, a matter of prime importance.

I acknowledge that the feeding on these Atlantic liners leaves nothing to be desired. It is exactly the same as it would be at the very finest hotels. Of course, fresh fish can be had every day. The crew are employed at night-time catching fish for the next day's breakfast; at least so I have been told, and I always believe everything I am told. Herrings, cod, mackerel, salmon, sole, smelts, sardines, oysters—it never makes any difference. Whatever you require is supplied, from a shrimp to a sturgeon, or a whale, if you like whale.

I have never yet found out what bait the sailors use, though I have noticed a long line, called a log, hanging over the stern. I suppose there is a net at the end of it. I have crossed several times, and always noticed that the fishing is done in the same way. It is most efficient.

I have often, too, stood on the docks at Liverpool and watched these mammoth liners take on their stores.

Talk about stores! You would think they were going to feed a nation instead of only two or three thousand people for six days at a time.
ed between two long curved walls of steel.

First of all, they absorb a little matter of 250 barrels of flour, 196 pounds to the barrel, or about 50,000 pounds—roughly speaking, 25 tons; 20 tons of potatoes, 5 tons of sugar, almost half a ton of tobacco and half a ton of tea, one and a half tons of coffee, three-quarters of a ton of cheese, one and a quarter tons of soap for washing purposes should be sufficient, and 42 barrels of peas, etc. (whatever the etc. may mean); I suspect beans, carrots, parsnips, cauliflowers, cabbages and onions of being in the etc.

As for the eggs on board, it depends chiefly on how the hens are laying, and that depends on the state of the sea. In case the hens are not up to the mark the ship carries about 10,000 eggs, strictly fresh, of course. "New-laid" eggs are easier to get in the middle of the Atlantic than in Vancouver. I know, because I have tried both places.

The ship carries three turtles for turtle soup (they are sent overboard every morning for a swim, and the passengers make great pets of them; their only duty is to walk through the stock pot in the kitchen every evening before dinner); then about 12 boxes of herrings, and 12 barrels of red herrings (I cannot account for the change in color, except that, like boiled lobsters, a herring may be blue before it is boiled, but goes red with shame during the process); 36 boxes of bloaters from Yarmouth (there are millions and millions of bloaters caught off Yarmouth); 45 boxes of soles, turbot, etc.; one and one-half tons of ling (I believe that's Scotch for small cod); 10 boxes of herrings; 84 boxes of finnon haddock; 1500 pounds of British Columbia salmon caught in the Tay or other Scotch rivers; 60 boxes of kippers, and 20 kegs of oysters make up the fish menu. I suppose these are used in case the fishing off the boat is bad; otherwise I must have told an untruth about the sailors catching them with the log.

But the live stock carried seems to me about the best of all. It is called live stock, but I am sure most of it is dead stock by the time the ship has reached New York or Liverpool, which ever way it is going.

The aviary interests me most of all: 400 pigeons, 250 partridges, 250 grouse, 800 quail, 200 snipe, and 200 pheasants make up the game portion. There is no closed season on the Atlantic, and you can indulge your liking to the utmost limit.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was a magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

Poultry comes next on the list, with the small total of 2,000 fowls. I do not know whether these are fowls or chickens and I am told there is a great difference between them. In Vancouver it amounts to about 10 cents a pound, as poultry of all kinds is very rare. But on the Atlantic you can order poultry without going to the bank to get a loan first. It is included in the price of the ticket.

One hundred and fifty turkeys, 90 geese and 350 ducks add to the stock of poultry, and the great time on board ship is when the poultry are being fed. The noise is something terrible in the dining-saloon. The shrill nasal of the American bird mixes with the slower speech of the Canadian, and the drawl of foreigners such as the English.

Forty oxen with their 10 calves, even on the Atlantic, they do not separate fathers from sons; 80 sheep and 60 lambs, the birthrate is falling in these older places; and 130 pigs complete the list.

Just think of all the food being required to keep 3,000 people for six days! Not all the 3,000 people keep the food for six days, or even for one day—when the weather is bad. They are lucky if they keep it an hour.

Whenever I start on a sea voyage, which is twice a day, as I live across the harbor from the city proper of Vancouver, in a place called North Vancouver, I suppose it is a city improper; whenever I start on that voyage, I think of a music hall story of R. G. Knowles'.

He was crossing the channel, that is from Dover to Calais, which you will find on Mary's Heart if you know history. It was by night and dinner was just finished. He was standing on deck holding sweet converse with the waves when a lady approached him.

"Is the moon up yet?" she inquired. (Foolish question).

"If I had it for dinner, it is," he groaned.

This provisioning of the Atlantic liners sometimes makes me wonder whether the North Vancouver Ferry ever makes sufficient provision for a foggy day when the time is consumed in passing from shore to shore varies in precise ratio to the density of the fog. I am no good at logarithms or applied mathematics, so I cannot give the time at all accurately. Peanuts, oranges and bananas hastily snatched from either of the stalls on the landing slips when the proprietors are not looking will not go very far among three or four thousand people. I am sure the ferry carries quite that number on some of its trips. If it does not, it seems to. Perhaps, stored away in the depths of the hold, there are cases af pate de foie gras, truffles, caviar and other common foods for human sustenance. *I don't know*, I only suggest. I am full of suggestions ever since the Chinese Immigration inquiry began, but I know nothing.

Yes! I know one thing. I am one of the few unhappy persons not "going home" for the coronation. It will be very lonely crossing by the ferry this summer. There will be so many vacant seats. I do not quite know how we shall amuse ourselves when so many will have gone away. I can only suggest that those who remain behind have a coronation here. What with cars and ferries we can get up a very colorable imitation of the rail and sea journey, more especially if the scenic railway up Grouse Mountain is constructed. Stir the cars and ferries up with a little imagination, a few boy scouts, the bugle band, Scotch pipers, a detachment from the Rainbow; add the City Council, and dress the ships in port (no; on second thought, you can give me the port, and dress the ships in flags) and "going home" for the coronation will assume a less alluring aspect.

The question is, who shall be crowned?

And as what shall he be crowned?

I could suggest—but I will refrain.

I do not want to be in New Westminster during the coronation. That would be equivalent to a sentence of exile. I am weary of sentences, even when I make them myself.

Still, the provisioning of a great ocean liner is well worth some reflection.

B. I. MISELF.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PIRATES

A few weeks ago a London man was sentenced to penal servitude for life for the crime of piracy. It sounds preposterous to talk of the black flag in these days of forty-thousand-ton liners and wireless telegraphy, yet the bald fact remains that piracy is by no means an extinct offence.

This modern buccaneer was a steward who, after serving in various ships, was stranded at Callao, in Peru. There he *picked up with a man named* Sherratt, and the two shipped aboard a small schooner, the Neuva Tigre. They, with the captain and mate, composed the entire crew.

A week out from port these two precious scoundrels attacked the captain and mate with an axe and gun, and literally made them walk the plank in the most approved eighteenth century fashion.

They then re-named the vessel White Rose, and set sail for nowhere in particular, so eventually they ran ashore in the Gilbert Islands, where they were promptly arrested.

The most daring case of piracy on record for years past occurred last August aboard the Alaska-Pacific liner, the Buckman, when two armed passengers made a deliberate attempt to seize the big ship and her cargo.

One of them named Thomas took a revolver, went into the cabin, and coolly shot Captain Wood, then ran on deck to help his accomplice, whom he had left to tackle the mate on the bridge. But the mate had been too quick for the pirate, and Thomas reached the deck to find his accomplice in irons. He at once seized a lifebuoy and jumped overboard. As he was never seen again, he was presumably drowned.

Aboard the Italian transatlantic liner Margherita there was a few years ago a regular Captain Kettle battle. The steamer, after leaving Trieste, called at Messina, and there twenty-two villainous Sicilians stowed themselves away. As soon as the Margherita was out of sight of land they rushed on deck in a body and attacked the crew.

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A Chat With Mothers

"Whenever my children have any sore places, cuts, or skin troubles, they ask for Zam-Buk. They can always depend upon it doing what is needed."

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A missionary, writing from the West Coast of Africa, says: "One boy who was treated for a bad case of ulcer, came back recently and said, 'I like best that *green medicine.*' The 'green medicine, was Zam-Buk."

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Mothers might look a little more deeply into the action of Zam-Buk. First, it is highly antiseptic. As soon as applied it stops all danger of festering, blood-poisoning and inflammation. Second, it is soothing. It cools the wound or sore; allays the irritation; stops the pain and smarting. Then, thirdly, it stimulates the cells, beneath the injured part, to healthy action, and causes the speedy creation of new, healthy tissue.

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They were surrounded and driven below, but at night broke out again, and rushed the officers' quarters. The crew armed themselves with revolvers, and a fierce fight raged for over an hour. Two of the mutineers were killed, a number were wounded, and four sailors were badly hurt. At last the pirates were driven into the fo'c'sle, and while the crew stood guard the vessel steamed hard for Algiers, where the police took the ruffians into custody.

Pirates, as these instances prove, usually get the worst of it. But not always. Just three years ago the steamer Sophia was crossing the Black Sea from Odessa to Korthion, and the captain and passengers had just sat down to supper in the saloon when three young men, masked and armed, appeared in the doorway, and covered them, bidding them not to move on pain of death.

At the same time two others seized the man at the wheel, and forced him to turn the vessel back to Odessa. Others—there were eighteen in all—opened the safe, and took out $25,000, the property of a Russian bank. They then robbed the passengers of all they possessed, disabled the engines, destroyed one boat, and taking the other two, escaped.

Chinese waters are still notoriously unsafe. The British steamer Sainam was raided near Hong Kong in July, 1906, by a gang of desperadoes who had shipped as passengers. Three Europeans, Captain Joslin, Dr. Macdonald, and another, held the saloon for a time. Captain Joslin was wounded and lay for dead; Dr. Macdonald's brains were blown out; the third man managed to hide. The ship was looted, and her cargo carried off in five "snake boats."

There is, or was a few months ago, still in use a Danish schooner named Emanuel, believed to be the oldest vessel afloat. She was built in 1749, and for years sailed the Caribbean Sea under the Black Flag.

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What the Editor has to say.

We have been asked by several residents of Cumberland and Union to say something about the speed with which automobiles travel in and around the streets of Cumberland. It has been remarked that autos while on the road from Cumberland to Comox lake, travel through West Cumberland, or Union Camp, at the rate of fully forty miles an hour. Take, for instance, the speed automobiles travel at on Dunsmuir Ave. —especially at the corner of Third St? It's 'toot, toot,' and they are around the corner without slackening speed. The t[illegible] the city of Cumberland to inaugurate a speed limit for automobiles. The mayor and aldermen and provincial police should take this matter into consideration. It is too late after accidents occur.

The petition circulated around Cumberland and district during the last week asking Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast service, to retain the SS. Princess Mary on the Nanaimo-Comox route, was largely and justly signed by the merchants of this district. The petition ran as follows:

> "Having heard that your company contemplate the placing of the steamship Charmer on the Comox route instead of the steamship PrincessMary, we, the undersigned merchants and residents of Cumberland, respectfully request that the Princess Mary be retained on the route on the grounds of safety and better accommodation," etc., etc.

We may say that the people of this district are entitled to a boat like the Princess Mary. It was ordered and built for the Comox run. We know that the passenger traffic is continually on the increase; the district is growing by leaps and bounds; and the freight comes into Cumberland so thick and fast that the Canadian Collieries Company, if they want to give the public any way near a service, will have to put on more men and more cars We trust that Capt. Troup will give the petition his careful consideration and see that the people of Cumberland and district get what was ordered and built for their service.

For the information of E. H. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector at Victoria, we would like to point out to him the difficulty and time it takes to get a letter from Cumberland to Courtenay, a distance of seven miles at the most. To get a reply within two weeks is considered very fortunate, indeed, but some people claim they have had to wait thirty days. People here can get a reply from Montreal or New York much quicker than they can from their immediate vicinity within a radius of ten miles. What we want is a daily mail service with all these outside points, No. 7, Headquarters, Courtenay, Sandwick and Comox, either by automobile or government mail car. The population is in the district and their demands and requirements shou'd be attended to with a better postal service.

It is about time that we organized a board of trade here. We are at all times a little too indifferent about our own needs and requirements, which as a rule concern everybody. A board of trade consisting of influential business men would work out good results for Cumberland.

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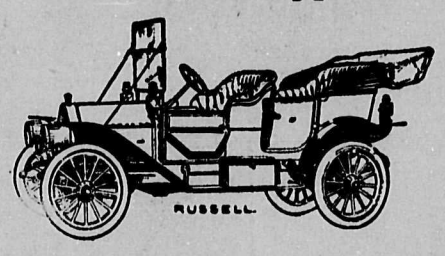

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(Signed) "Mrs. F. E. Knechler,
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TO "CINEMA" THE CORONATION

Moving pictures in colors of the forthcoming Coronation processions and festivities are to be taken. This was impossible when King Edward was crowned, for cinematography in colors had not then been invented.

It is possible even that the actual ceremony of the Coronation inside Westminster Abbey will be reproduced in the same manner if the difficulties in the way of light can be overcome.

Another modern invention that will probably be called into use in connection with the ceremony is the gramophone. Experiments are now being conducted in private by the King with different types of talking machines, and if these are satisfactory a "record" of His Majesty's Coronation address will be taken, and reproductions of it sent to all colonial parliaments and municipal bodies throughout the Empire.

In this way millions of his subjects will be able to listen to King George's actual words with their own ears, while gazing with their own eyes upon the historical and impressive ceremony, reproduced in all its gorgeousness of coloring and wealth of detail, and instinct, too, with life and movement.

Yet another marvel of modern science, wireless telegraphy, will be used to convey the news of the great event of the year to such ships as are fitted with the necessary apparatus. This, again, was out of the question at King Edward's Coronation, for although Marconi had even then shown us something of its immense possibilities, wireless telegraphy was still in its infancy, and not a single ocean-going steamer had an installation on board.

FOR HIS COUNTRY'S GOOD

Sir George Reid, Australia's High Commissioner, who made such an interesting speech at the Burns dinner, doesn't mind telling stories against himself.

"Australia is my country," he told a recent audience, "and my sincerest efforts have always been to do the Commonwealth the greatest service in my power."

Yelled a man at the back: "So you left it!" Collapse of the Commissioner.

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Storyettes

A SEA captain and his mate went ashore on getting into port and made for the nearest restaurant. They ordered soup; when it arrived the captain examined the curious-looking fluid and shouted: "Here, waiter, what d'ye call this?"

"Soup, sir," said the waiter.

"Soup," said the captain, turning to the mate; "blame me, Bill, if you and me ain't been sailin' on soup all our lives and never knowed it."

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HE was a good little boy and very thoughtful. He had heard about the great scarcity of water throughout the country. He came to his mother and slipped his hand into hers.

"Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little girls and boys have scarcely enough water to drink?"

"That is what the papers say, my dear."

"Mamma," he presently said, "I'd like to give up somethin' for those poor little boys and girls."

His mother gave him a fond look. "Yes, dear; and what would you like to give up?"

"Mamma," he said, in his earnest way, "as long as the water is so very scarce I think I ought to give up bein' washed."

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ON the terrace of a country club, overlooking a green dotted with sheep, a group of non-golfers were taking tea. A male non-golfer, who took his tea through a straw, said thoughtfully: "Golf might be defined as billiards gone to grass."

"Spleen on the green, I'd call it," said a female non-golfer.

"Or the last flicker of the dying fire of athletics," queried a young football player.

"The misuse of land and language," suggested a tennis champion.

"No, no; you're all wrong," said a famous angler. "Golf is simply a game where the ball lies badly and the player well."

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A YOUNG Baltimore man has a habit of correcting carelessness in speech that comes to his notice. The other day he walked into a shop and asked for a comb.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" asked the clerk.

"No," said the customer gravely. "I want a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."

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COMPROMISE is a good thing. Take the case of a young Dalton builder. He got married about a year ago, and after the marriage he and his wife had an interminable dispute as to whether they should buy two motor cycles or a five-horse-power runabout suitable to their means.

"My wife and I wrangled for months, but thank goodnes we've compromised at last."

"What have you compromised on?"

"A baby carriage," he answered, with a proud, glad smile.

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FIDDLING BOB" TAYLOR was riding through Tennessee. He came one day to a little cabin, away up in the mountains. In the doorway stood a half-grown boy, clad only in trousers. Governor Taylor's curiosity was aroused.

"Hey, boy," said he, "where's your shirt?"

"Mam's washin' of it," said the boy.

"But why don't you put on your other shirt?" asked Taylor.

"Other shirt, thunder," said the boy. "Do you want a feller to have a thousand shirts?"

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CONGRESSMAN KENT, of California, got in the other day. In the smoking room as his train passed through New Jersey, sat a large and prosperous looking man, who eyed him with evident interest.

"Do you know that you look a lot like Governor Wilson, of New Jersey?" asked the prosperous man of Kent.

Kent said that no one had ever told him so.

"Well, you do," said the other. "Gee, Wilson's a homely man, isn't he?"

Kent said that no one had ever told him that, either. The prosperous looking man apologized. "I don't want to hurt your feelings," said he. "You do look like Wilson, and he is ugly. There's no getting away from that. But Wilson looks intelligent."

Mr. Kent said that he was somewhat relieved under the circumstances.

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WELL, James," said the clergyman to a laborer whom he was visiting, "what are you going to make of this youngster here, eh?"

James mysteriously extracts a dirty scrap of paper from the depths of an old tobacco pouch, and answers reflectively: —

"I be thinkin' of havin' him taught to write."

"Oh, of course, he must learn to write and to read," says the parson.

"I don't know so much about the readin'," remarked James, reflectively. "Writin's the thing now, sir. Just you be so good, sir, as to cast your eye over that. Maybe you haven't seen it before."

The parson does as he is requested. It is but a short paragraph, clipped apparently from the corner of the county newspaper, and it runs as follows:—

"It is said that the late Mr. ———, the eminent author, made upwards of $325,000 by writing."

It was useless for the parson to say much. So he took his hat, smiled, and departed, with a murmured "Well, well!" which did not commit him to anything.

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CALLER (to lady of the house): "Perhaps, madam, you could get your husband to put his name down upon the roll of our society. The subscription is only $5 for a life membership

Lady of the House: "What is your society?"

Caller (impressively): "The Society for the Repression of Crime."

Lady of House: "I don't think my husband would care to put his name down for any such thing."

Caller: "Why not?"

Lady of House: "Because he makes his living by crime."

Caller (starting back, horrified): "What, is he a criminal?"

Lady of House: "No; he's a policeman."

WHAT A MAID OF HONOR HAS TO DO

For some time past there has been no little flutter among the belles of society in regard to who would be finally chosen as Maids of Honor to Queen Mary. And now that the announcement has been made that Queen Mary has appointed the Hon. Sybil Brodrick, the Hon. Venetia Baring, Miss Mabel Gye, and Miss Katherine Villiers her Maids of Honor, scores of daughters of titled houses are doing their best to hide their disappointment. for the posts are much coveted. It is interesting to note that when, in 1908, the Hon. Margaret Dawnay, Maid of Honor to Queen Alexandra, was married, there were over a hundred girls attached to distinguished families hopefully waiting to be chosen for the vacancy.

Not that the position is a sinecure, or has any great monetary advantages. As a matter of fact, it carries with it an allowance of $2,000 a year, in return for which a Maid of Honor has to be in close attendance upon Her Majesty every day for between two and three months, from 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and again in the evening. Queen Victoria, who had eight maids—the number was reduced to four by Queen Alexandra—usually had two in attendance, whether at Windsor, Balmoral, or Osborne. And these were in constant demand for walks, rides, drives, music, talk, and secretarial work.

After the death of the Prince Consort the Court assumed a somewhat gloomy aspect. Entertainments were few and far between, Her Majesty living in close retirement, the consequence being that the duties of her Maids of Honor were of a somewhat exacting character. After her death, Queen Alexandra found so much to occupy her time that she was able to dispense with the services of four.

All Court officials know that a Maid of Honor has little time to spare when waiting at Court. Apart from the duties already mentioned, she has to take an important part in helping to entertain the guests of her Royal mistress, and takes her place in Her Majesty's suite on all State and semi-State occasions. She accompanies the Queen to any charity function she may attend, and when Her Majesty pays a private visit a Maid of Honor is usually in attendance, and also when she goes to the opera or theatre.

Then again, when a State visit is paid by a foreign sovereign, the Maid may be deputed to attend to the Royal ladies staying at the Palace. In a word, she must be prepared to adapt herself to all the peculiar circumstances surrounding Royalty. Good birth and breeding are, of course, essential, and the candidates for the post must be the granddaughters of peers, if not nearer in blood, for it is not usual for the office to be held by anyone below that rank.

The title of "Honorable" is always prefixed to the names of Her Majesty's Maids of Honor, when they are not entitled to it by birth, and is retained after the post has been relinquished. At one time it was the custom for the Queen to bestow a dowry of $5,000 on the occasion of the marriage of a Maid of honor, but this practice was abolished by Queen Alexandra, who arranged that $500 a year should be added to the allowance, so that each now receives $2,000 annually and no dowry, instead of $1,500 a year and a dowry after a certain number of years' service, as hitherto.

One of the most highly-prized privileges of the post of Maid of Honor, by the way, when in waiting, is that of being allowed to wear a charming miniature of the Queen, set in diamonds, on the left shoulder. This ornament, which, needless to say, is greatly treasured, is kept in a white satin case, on which is a label bearing the name of the owner written in the Queen's own handwriting.

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The Horseman

What promises to be the biggest campaigning stable of trotters and pacers ever taken out by a Canadian owner is the collection now at Pleasanton, California, in charge of the former Hamilton reinsman, Harris James. In this lot are no less than ten pasers and seven trotters, of which all but two are owned by R. J. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, Man. The horses are being wintered on the Golden Slope with a view of getting them ready for the early meetings in Western Canada that begin about Victoria Day, and after a few of the more important Western meetings have been visited, the extensive stable will be divided, so that the head-liners will come down to the big tracks in care of James, and the balance, in charge of Second Trainer George Spencer, will invade the small tracks of the Western States. The following is a list of the horses now at the Pleasanton track:

Pacers

Merry Widow, 2.03¾; bay mare, by Red Pac.

March McEwen, 2.08¼; roan gelding, by Fred S. McEwen.

Star Brino, 2.10¼; bay gelding, by Wildbrino.

Pan Boy, 2.12½; chestnut stallion, by Pan Gold.

Sister Florentine, 2.14¼; bay mare, by Constenaro.

Joe Patchen II., 2.17¼; brown stallion, by Joe Patchen.

Joe McGregor, 2.21¼; bay stallion, by Fergus McGregor.

Hamilton, 2.29¼, bay gelding, by Arbuteskan.

Duncan Direct (no record), black gelding, by Go Direct.

Vernon McKinney (no record), trial 2.04¾; bay stallion, by Guy McKinney.

Trotters

Quintell, 2.12¼; bay stallion, by Actell.

St. Thomas, 2.20¼; bay gelding, by Wood Wilnes.

Zomblack, 2.26; black stallion, by Zombro.

Jack Vassar (no record), bay gelding, by Red Medium.

Bert Kelly (no record), bay gelding, by McAdrian.

Peter Wilton (no record), chestnut stallion, by Peter the Great.

Cresto, black gelding, no record.

There is also Ketcham, a thoroughbred that is used for pacemaking.

A recent letter from Mr. James to a friend states that the horses are doing well in their temporary home on the west side of the Rockies, and although the rainy season has been encountered, no sign of sickness has made an appearance. The pet of the stable is the sweet little mare Merry Widow, that is well known in Eastern Canada, as she went through an extensive campaign on the ice two winters ago and afterwards raced at one of the early meetings on the Canadian Circuit the following summer. Star Brino and Joe Patchen II. are also well known hereabouts, as they were campaigned on the ice. The former was the sensational half-mile track pacer of the West last year, and is at least a 2.05 pacer on a mile track. Like the others, Joe Patchen II. earned brackets on the ice, as he won the 2.35 pacing stake at Ottawa last winter, and he holds the record for the event, 2.17¾, made over a track that was known to be a full half-mile.

The trotting stallion Peter Wilton is owned by W. J. Cowan, of Cannington, and he is a promising horse. He is a royally bred animal, as he is by the famous sire, Peter the Great, 2.07¼ and out of Mazie W., a daughter of the noted sire of producing mares, Wilton, 2.19¼, an illustrious son of the great George Wilkes, 2.22¼.

The stallion Quintell will make a season in the stud in California, and it is just possible that Peter Wilton will also, as many owners of mares out there have asked for bookings to him.

Applications from many prominent breeders in the West have been made for the service of Joe Patchen II. as this horse is greatly admired by all who have seen him, and as he is by Joe Patchen, 2.04¼, and out of Bessie Bonehill, 2.05¾, a mare by Empire Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, and his second dam was Arab Girl, by George Wilkes, his blood lines appeal to the owners of mares that possess a predominance of Electioneer blood, so prominent on the coast. "Yonge Joe" will likely be allowed to serve ten mares at a service fee of $250. This will help some toward paying the training expenses of the stable, but it will be done solely to meet the wishes of the Western breeders, many of whom think he is the greatest pacing stallion ever seen in that Western country.

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The question of making an allowance to horses with records obtained on mile tracks when such horses are entered at half-mile track meetings has been agitating the minds of the two-lap secretaries not a little. Some have made an allowance of three, and others four, seconds when formulating their programmes, but there are others who have not given the matter any consideration whatever, apparently, judging that no mention is made in the advance notices sent out for stake entries.

Bearing in mind that the real object of a race should be to give every competitor a chance to win, there is no question that secretaries would be doing the right thing if they were to make the conditions of their races such that the "big ring" horses could start in races on half-mile tracks against horses, where they would have an equal chance of winning. It is an acknowledged fact that there is a difference of at least four seconds between a mile on mile track and one on a half-mile track, paced or trotted by a horse that is doing its best. For instance, a record of 2.10¼ obtained on a mile track would be equivalent to 2.14¼ on a half-mile ring and vice-versa. This being the case, it would appear but reasonable that the matter of where a horse's record was obtained should be taken into consideration.

It is true that all horses are not constituted alike—some can negotiate a half-mile ring better than others, in comparisan to the way they can step on a mile track, but such instances are very rare. It is said that the once-noted pacer Frank Yokam could pace a mile on a two-lap track nearly as fast as he could on a mile track, but his was an isolated case. The difference in gait, of course, would govern a horse's ability to pace or trot over the small or big tracks. Totally different from Frank Yokam was Maud Keswick, 2.03¾. This mare was able to pace close to two minutes on a mile track, but the best she ever could show on a "twice around" was 2.09¾, so in a case like her, four seconds allowance would not be enough. However, an allowance should be made, and four seconds seems to be about the fair thing. The innovation would be a benefit to the horsemen, and would increase the number of entries at half-mile track meetings without working an injury to the mile tracks.

It may be argued that if it is right that horses with mile track records should receive an allowance at half-mile track meetings, horses with half-mile track records should be penalized in the same manner when they go to the big tracks, and if it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, then such a contention would seem to be just.

The sport of harness horse racing has grown enormously during the past five years, so much so, that the system of years ago does not work out satisfactorily to-day. Few changes have been made in the style of racing from the days of our grandfathers, and this in a measure accounts for the fact that the attendance at harness-horse meetings, in general, has not increased like unto other sports. The old-fashioned two in three races at four miles would not attract the number of spectators that are seen at present-day running meetings.

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CONFESSIONS OF A BOGUS HYPNOTIST

There are occasions when I really do hypnotize a man. That man is, unknown to the audience, of course, in my employ. I think he must hypnotize himself to a certain extent, for I never have any trouble with him—a few passes, and he is "off."

But one swallow does not make a summer, and one subject does not make a hypnotist's "show." I have other men in my company, but they do not travel with me, and are never seen talking to me. They are men who have schooled themselves to bear a certain amount of pain without flinching. After I have apparently hypnotized them during my performance, they appear to be in the usual trance, during which needles are stuck into their cheeks and arms, lighted cigars are put down on their wrists, and they are made to stand in extremely uncomfortable positions.

As a matter of fact, the needle or pin test is not very painful if you do the job properly.

Pinch a little piece of the fleshy part of your thigh between your finger and thumb, and put the needle quickly into the pinched-up part. After the first pricking sensation you will scarcely feel the pain. It requires a certain amount of nerve—that's all.

I confess that the lighted cigar test is really painful, but it is not so bad as it seems. I knew one man who could go through it without so much as the quiver of an eyelash. I knew another "subject" who endured much worse pain on one occasion. During a performance he fell and broke his leg on one occasion. He nearly squealed with the pain. The "hypnotist" told him in a stage whisper to be quiet, and he would see him through his trouble.

To the audience the hypnotist said that there had been a real accident, but the subject was now under the "influence," and felt no pain. A doctor was called in, and said that the man had broken his leg. He was taken to the local hospital and remained under the "influence" while the leg was set. Doctors came from long distances to see this wonderful patient—and the "hypnotist" had a splendid boom.

Here I anticipate a question that some of my readers would like to put to me. They are probably wanting to say, "That's all very well, but we have seen a hypnotist at work on a man in our town, who got up in the audience afterwards, and gave his address and occupation. Where's the fraud in that?"

There are two ways of working the "local man" fraud. Sometimes I would send a man in advance of me to stay in a town for a fortnight before I get there. During the time he was in the town he would take good care to show himself in public as much as possible, and to be seen in saloons and the smaller shops.

The publicans and the shopkeepers had free passes to my show sent to them in exchange for exhibiting my bills. My man would get to know when some of his newly found friends were going to see my show, and then he would go also and offer himself as my subject for a test on the stage or platform.

Of course, he gave out his name and local address, and he would be identified by others in the hall. After I had left the town he would give out that he had found a good job elsewhere, and —go off to another of my towns.

Could anything be simpler than that?

The other way of working the "local man" fraud is a bit more complicated and subtle. My engagement in a town usually began on a Monday, and I would arrive on the Sunday. I would send a man whom I could trust to "work" the business on the Saturday.

He would go to a saloon, "get in" with a few loafers, stand them drinks, and openly tell them that he was employed by me to find suitable subjects for hypnotism, the excuse being that I liked to make sure of getting good subjects beforehand, so as not to keep the audience waiting.

Then my man would say to one of the loafers: "You look like a good subject. Would you care to come round to the boss's hotel for a private test? He won't hurt you, and he'll pay you for your loss of time."

Now, mark carefully what follows: Perhaps on the Monday my man would bring me half-a-dozen loafers for me to examine. I would make a few passes over one man, tell him that the "influence" was working, and then "suggest" that he was under my power, and that he could not raise his arm.

Perhaps the idiot would raise his arm to his head.

"Oh, no," I would say; "I'm afraid you're not such a good subject as I though you'd be. It's a pity. Don't imagine that I'd ask you to waste your time in coming up to the stage for nothing. I'd compensate you for your loss of work. Shall we try another little experiment?"

By that time the loafer usually "tumbled" to the idea, and when I next made a few passes over him and told him that he could not raise his arm to his head he would tell me that he could not.

Then I would tell him that he was a good subject, give him half a dollar for his loss of time, and tell him that if he came on the stage the following evening—from the audience, of course —I would give him a dollar for his loss of time that evening.

I'm not saying that there isn't something in real hypnotism, but I fancy that my sort pays the best.

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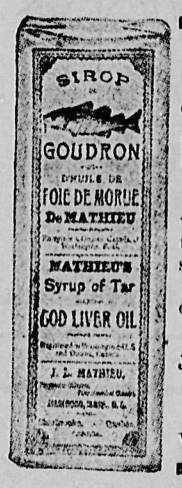

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THE AWAKENING

I dreamed of her I once loved best,
Who once my being had possessed,
Whose hand I'd passionately pressed.
Once more I sought her out with zest.
"She'll joy to welcome me," I guessed.
And then, ah me!
That it should be,
With bitter pain
I guessed again.
I found a bird in last year's nest,
With plumage rare
Of yellow hair,
With her sweet golden head at rest
Upon the vest
He wore on his protruding chest.

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ANOTHER PROPOSITION

All summer she has kept her sleeves
Rolled up—her arms are brown;
But home again, with work to do,
She promptly rolls them down.

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BALLADE OF SUMMER OUTINGS

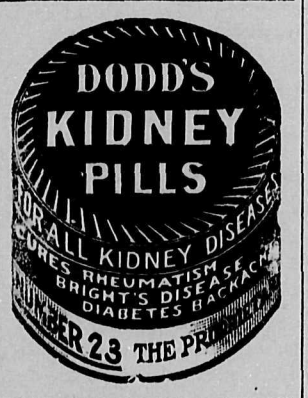
Some to sail where the sea is blue
And the skies are clear and the bays are deep;
Some for the woods where the cares are few,
And the winds blow sweet and the hills are steep,
Where the pines are tall and the black bass leap
And the streams sing songs as they gently flow,
Some for the places where board is cheap,
But the most fun's figuring where to go.

Some for the meadows agleam with dew,
When at night the lengthening shadows creep,
Where every morning brings knowledge new
Concerning the cows and the colts and sheep;
Where the nights are only for restful sleep,
And one may help with the rake and hoe
Or gladly watch while the reapers reap,
But the most fun's figuring where to go.

Some o'er the sea for a month of two,
To view cathedral or donjon-keep;
To search for some slender, long-hidden clue
Within a historical rubbish heap;
Some for the plains where the breezes sweep
Some for the beaches where bathers show
Such forms as would make any artist weep;
But the most fun's figuring where to go.

L'Envoi

Sir or madame, perhaps to you
This sounds like folly; I do not know.
Your outing may be a success, 'tis true,
But the most fun's figuring where to go.



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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

PLANNING the winter outfit is a task for which there can be no hard and fast rules laid down. So much depends upon where and how the winter is to be spent, whether social life is to be all important, whether there is to be a succession of entertainments given and attended, or whether merely the customary round is to be adhered to. The woman who goes out constantly and also gives many evening entertainments requires many more gowns than when one or two dinners a week and no dances comprise the list of festivities.

There are one or two statements hitherto accepted as facts which this year will have to be done away with—that it is necessary to have only one or two well made and becoming gowns in order to be satisfactorily gowned, for the newest fashions are too distinctive and pronounced to be worn an indefinite number of times, and as for changing them in any way, retrimming or redraping, it is almost impossible. The radical change of style since last winter has affected all evening gowns as much as the street gowns, and this is quite unusual, for as a rule, while there are always changes as to material, trimming and general effect from year to year, there

Nile Green Satin Gown with Silver Embroidery

are, or rather have been, so many points in common season after season that often it has been possible, when economy had to be consulted, to order only one new evening gown a season and make those of former seasons up to date by some trivial adaptation of trimming or line.

Skirts are narrow and scant (the terms are not synonymous to the initiated), not long. Many are quite short, and beauty of line has for the moment apparently been done away with in the effort to produce striking and conspicuous effects, while most elaborate trimmings and embroideries are used most casually without regard to cost. It is well understood that every woman is to look tall and slender—this is the unwritten law—and when a dressmaker has to accomplish these results for short and stout customers her task is not an easy one. The low cut corset is again demanded for the more elaborate evening gowns, two or three inches above the waist being deemed quite high, but be it realized that with this must be worn a perfect fitting brassiere or marvellously cut cache corset that will support the bust without giving the high busted, too well corseted appearance that some styles of fall gowns seem to require. Below the waist the corset is exaggeratedly long and most perfectly fitted to hold back, but not push up, any superfluous flesh, and particularly for the average woman inclined to be stout the waist measure need not be abnormally small. At the same time a small waist is once again considered a point of beauty. To suggest slenderness is the aim of every dressmaker, and she who can attain this for her customers is an artist at her trade.

Oddly enough there are dressmakers who know how a gown should be cut to show to the best possible advantage the figure, and yet who do not in the least understand the secret of a graceful and at the same time a smart gown. Others again realize to the fullest extent these mysteries of dress and yet cannot attain a good cut. The woman who herself understands clothes has now an opportunity to exercise her own talent. If she goes to an establishment where she can be certain of a well cut gown she can instruct the dressmaker as to the disposition of the trimming or the drapery of the few folds that are allowed. Brocades, crepe, satin and velvet are all popular this winter, and many of the designs as well as the quality are quite unlike anything that has ever been seen and make superb gowns, but almost without exception these are expensive. For the less expensive gown the satin foundation, with a pattern robe, can be selected by the woman who is counting her pennies, and, as has been said, if the foundation be well cut and fitted amateur talent can work wonders with a comparatively inexpensive net tunic embroidered in silk or in colored beads.

Where expense does not enter into the question there can be the most superb of gowns turned out—the foundation of satin or brocade, with tunic embroidered in jet or crystal or colored beads and finished with a deep fringe of silk or beads. Fringe is extremely fashionable and is used in all widths, several rows of narrow or medium width, or one row of wide, as is the more becoming or the more in keeping with the lines of the gown. Bands of passementerie are extremely effective, less expensive than the embroidery on the material itself, and there is an apparently endless choice in color and design. These bands trim the waist, finish the tunic and the sleeves, and the width depends on whether the narrow or wide line is the best.

Embroidered bands on brocade are thought by some women to be inappropriate, and they contend that when the material is of a flowered or figured design the plain satin or velvet is better, being more of a contrast, but this winter many of the embroideries resemble so closely the pattern and color of the brocades that they seem only to enhance its beauty. A band of embroidery around the hem on the waist and in a diagonal line across the front of the skirt is a popular method of trimming, and when, as is so often seen, the kirt is cut open at the side, showing an under skirt of another material, this embroidery finishing the upper skirt adds greatly to its beauty. Often the design of the brocade is worked out in embroidery of heavy silk or of crystal beads, and this is most effective, for it does not break into the design as do the bands of embroidered passementerie. All these small, or apparently small, details count for so much in the finish of the modern evening gown that it is worth while studying them carefully.

Veiled effects are still fashionable, but the evening gowns are now more often veiled with embroidered lace and net, the plain veiling of voile de soie or mousseline de soie having been so utilized for less elaborate gowns as to make it seem hardly appropriate for the more costly ones. It seems quite like vandalism to embroider the beautiful laces and lace nets that are now used for the veiling, but only the finest of hand work is thought possible, and it is contended that outlining the pattern with crystal, pearl or even jet beads merely makes the design more effective. Certainly for those who love to work in beautiful fabrics Dame Fashion has this year provided all that could be desired, for the brocades, satin velvet or crepe, the exquisite laces and the hand embroidery are all of the most costly description, and there is no fixed rule as to what colors and materials are to be combined, so that it is really a matter of taste as to what shall be chosen.

Artificial flowers play an important part in evening dress this season, and many of the smartest gowns have the waists so fashioned that the flowers are part of the trimming, but so arranged that they can be changed if so desired. A Nattier blue satin evening gown trimmed with black lace would not look half so smart were it not for the spray of shaded pink velvet roses with green leaves placed in the front of the waist just where the bands of lace are crossed. A yellow and white brocade gown would lack color and smartness were it not for the spray of yellow roses, shading to deepest orange, that is placed in the folds of brocade that cross above the high girdle. Artificial flowers have reached a perfection of manufacture that makes them appropriate as a trimming or finish to the most elaborate of gowns, and are often preferable to the ornaments of steel or rhinestone that have been popular for so long. All kinds of flowers known to the botanist, and many unknown, are wonderfully copied—gardenias, hydrangeas, calla lilies, orchids and roses of every shade being the favorites. They are made of silk, satin, or velvet, and the number that is included in the provision for the winter season is somewhat overwhelming. At the same time two sprays will be quite sufficient, if but a little care is exercised in putting them away "between wearings." The different shades of blue are so fashionable at present that blue flowers are in demand. There are not many blue flowers, but fashion permits that blue roses, blue lilies and blue orchids be included in the list of artificial blossoms.

What is the fashionable color for the evening gown this season is anxiously waited for. There are many different shades of white, blue, pink, yellow, green and grey to choose from, while the brocades, with plain ground and embroidered in color, furnish a still greater variety. White or black brocaded with gold or silver is very superb, the latter more suitable for older women, and the mauve, with silver or gold, is also to be included. The brocaded and embroidered heavy crepes all in one color are to be found in all shades, with fringes and embroideries to match, and are among the very

THE JAVANESE TIGER-FIGHT

TIGER-FIGHTING is a sport peculiar to Java. The tiger is set down in a trap in the centre of an enclosure, and is surrounded by a triple or quadruple line of spearmen, about a hundred yards distant from him.

When all is ready, a Javanese advances at a very slow pace, to the sound of soft music, and sets fire to the trap, at the same time opening the door at the back of the cage, which, by the way, is too narrow for the tiger to turn in.

As the fire begins to singe his whiskers, the tiger gradually backs out. The man, as soon as he has opened the door, begins walking toward the crowd at a slow pace, and the slower he is the more applause does he gain.

The tiger, meanwhile, having backed out of his burning prison, is rather astonished at finding himself surrounded by hundreds of people, each pointing a spear at him.

If he is a bold tiger, he canters round the circle, almost touching the spears. Then, finding no opening, he returns to the centre, fixes his eye on one spot, and with a loud roar dashes straight at it.

He is received on the spears, and, though he crushes many, in half a minute he falls dead. In some instances, however, the roar and charge are too much for the Javanese, and they give way. The sport then becomes exciting for the spectators as well as the hunters.

THE ELECTRICS OF TASTE

SOME time ago it was suggested that wherever a distinctive flavor is formed in the cooking or eating of certain things together the reason why they seem to improve each other is that a certain amount of electrical action is set up between them. Edwin Smith tried numerous experi-

ments along this line, using the two eatables as elements in a galvanic battery instead of the proverbial copper and zinc to ascertain if a current would be produced. Things generally eaten together, such as raisins and almonds, pepper and salt, tea and sugar, and many others, were tried, and in every instance Smith found electrical action taking place, and produced a current. He stated that as a result of his work "bitters and sweets, pungents and salts, bitters and acids," appear generally to furnish the elements of true voltaic couples.

Among the things experimented on are the following, the first-mentioned element of the couple taking the place, in each instance, of the attacked element, or zinc: raw potato and lemon juice, tea and sugar, nutmeg and sugar, horseradish and table salt, onion and beet, vanilla and sugar, starch and iodine.

THE WIFE BLEACHED HER HAIR

In Spite of the Husband's Protests in the Latest Slang, She Used Peroxide—But He Got Even

THE wife of a young business man became dissatisfied, not long ago, with the shade of her hair.

"Jim," she said to her husband one night, "I'm going to peroxide my hair."

"Jim" let his pipe fall out of his hands and broke the new amber stem.

"You are, hey?" said he. "You only think you are, and you've got several more thinks coming. What can you be dreaming of, anyhow?"

"Just this," she replied. "Yellow hair would just suit me. I've always been crazy about light hair, and plenty of good people are doing theirs over nowadays."

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," he replied, gazing at her steadfastly, "if you do it I'll let me out. It'll be the finish. I'll—"

"But, Jim"—and she came over to the arm of his chair—"I'm just crazy to see how 'twould look."

"Nope, it don't go. See?" was Jim's retort. "I don't see anything the matter with your hair as it stands. What's the trouble with your hair? You've got dandy hair. Who's been putting such stuff into your head? Cut it out, my dear. Your hair's good enough for me. Wait'll you get me under the sod, and then you can have it painted Alice blue if you want to."

This didn't settle the matter, though, by a whole lot. She got a new black tailor-made dress about ten days ago, and the idea of yellow hair in combination with the black dress took possession of her.

She had it done. When the job was completed and she saw herself in the glass she didn't admire it quite so much as she had anticipated she would. Nor was she quite so confident that when "Jim" saw her transformed head he would fall upon her neck and weep with joy.

"Uh-huh," said he, when he came in that evening, "you've done it, I see?"

"Like it?"

"Not by a long shot!" he replied, not amiably. "What did I say about the chemical blonde business—hey."

There was no conversation in the flat for the remainder of the evening. A gloomy silence brooded over the place.

When "Jim" went to his office the next morning a steely light was in his eye. He tugged at his reddish brown Vandyke beard savagely. That afternoon he repaired to a barber shop and had his facial decorations dyed a deep, dull black. When he emerged from the shop the hirsute trimmings on his countenance were the blackest thing ever seen. They were so black that they made the exposed portions of his face look ghastly white. He looked like a photograph taken after death. Then he went home and burst into the house with an attempt at a cheery grin and a bluff manner. His wife met him in the hall.

"How d'ye like it?" he asked her. "Great, ain't it? Real thing, hey? Thought I'd have it fixed up as a sort of contrast to you, y'know. Now we're both ornamental around the house, too. You look like a bale of sisal, and I look like a Bob Chambers villain. Oh, ain't we a lovely pair of kids!"

Then he caught sight of himself in the mirror over the mantel, fell into a chair and howled mirthlessly.

After several hours of pleading she induced him to sneak around to a late closing barber shop, where he had his beard and moustache removed—as he'd intended to all along. She cannot, in return, have her yellow hair shaved close to her head, of course, but he has her promise that she will let the peroxide wear off—to return no more.

WORK FOR THE TOT

THE little child, because it is "father to the man," is a very important consideration in the day's order of work. He should receive his recognition and as soon as possible be given some responsible work to do.

Few mothers realise the risk of over caution and over attention in their children after they are old enough to play and romp about. A child is happier with few and simple playthings than with a multitude of complicated toys. There is no such good fun or good training as making one's self useful in doing little things like work, and it is cruelty to deprive the child of this pleasure and stimulus. Let the brain and body be trained through hand, foot and eye. Give the boy a carpenter's bench; encourage the girls to do housework.

Where possible, let both boy and girl have a little garden patch, if only a few feet square, and the care of a few plants. A woman in her home, a man in his garden—this seems to be a fundamental type from which we cannot entirely depart without risk to body and mind. Cheerfulness, sincerity, perseverance and unselfishness may be acquired by practice and constant repetition as much as the art of correct speaking or of playing the piano, and are far more necessary to health.

MILK FOR CLEANING

IT seems cruel irony to tell you to clean house with milk when it is so high, even for those who wish to drink it; but sour and skim milk and buttermilk are just as good for this purpose, so it is not as expensive as it sounds.

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

WHY SUFFER FROM PILES?

Zam-Buk Gives Certain Ease

Friction on veins (the hemorrhoid veins) that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of people have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others? Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-buk and found it gave me relief; so I continued it and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P.Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. I procured a supply and commenced with the treatment. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected what several other ointments and medicines had failed to do—a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. 50c box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

Buttermilk is the best possible thing to clean linoleum and oilcloth. Just mop it up with a soft cloth, and watch the dirt taken off by the application. About once a week is often enough for the cleaning.

Either skim or sour milk will make rubber-plants grow. Wash the leaves with a soft cloth in milk and water, sponging each off carefully inside and out, and pouring the remainder of your basin into the ground of the tub. The plant grows and thrives on it.

Milk, well rubbed into the wood, makes a good furniture polish, also keeping the shiny surface in good condition. You do not need frequent treatments—at housecleaning time is often enough.

So here are three ways at least of using the left-over and spoiled contents of the milk pitcher.

ATTRACTIVE NEATNESS

WE all have among our acquaintances the girl who, without being in the least good-looking, always manages to look neat and well-dressed.

Perhaps she has only a small dress allowance, and yet, whenever you happen to meet her, she looks smart and attractive, while other girls, with twice the money at their command, too often look shabby and dowdy.

What is the neat girl's secret? Nothing more or less than taking care of her clothes. She has a place for everything, and everything is kept in its place; ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs, veils, etc., are not all huddled together in one drawer, nether do they lie about on the tables and chairs until they are wanted. Every article of apparel is put away with the most scrupulous care—first being dusted, shaken, or mended, as the case may be.

There is a great difference, too, in the way in which girls put on their clothes; and very often a girl dressed in a shirtwaist and plain skirt will look twice as neat as one clad in an expensive gown, the reason being simply and solely this—the one has put on her dress anyhow; the other has taken care that all shall be neat and fresh.

It is the duty of all parents to see that their children are taught from their babyhood to take proper care of their wearing apparel; for the child who lets her clothes drop off her and lie in a heap on the floor invariably grows into the careless, untidy woman with whom we are all so familiar.

SIMEON FORD was discussing the ethics of speech-making: "It was a long and tedious speech, but I listened attentively. I like to have people to listen to my speeches, you know, and turn about is fair play. Well, I'm glad I did listen, because if I hadn't I'd have missed one of the best windups I ever heard. 'And now,' said the speaker, just as we were all ready to drop off to sleep, 'as Lady Godiva remarked when she was returning from her ride, "I am drawing near my clothes."'"

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks, and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on the east hal of lot 3, in block 3, Cumberland Town site.

JAMES WALTERS.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cumberland I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Waverly hotel, situate on Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, FRANK DALLOS,
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Notice iS hereby given that the City Pound By-law will in future be enforced. Milch cows only, are allowed to run at large from seven in the morning until eight in the afternoon of each day. By order of City Council.

A. McKinnon, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 24th, 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all direct connections of flush closets with the city sewers is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons using flush closets must provide septic tanks, the overflow of which may be connected with the city sewers.

By order of the City Council,
A. McKINNON, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 9th, 1912.

FOR SALE.—Ten pigs, 6 weeks old, $4.00 each. Apply Robert Sollan, Hornby Island.

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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.

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

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT."

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next:—Armstrong Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamlooqs, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with aplication forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council must pass this examination.

P. WALKER.
Registrar, Civil Service,
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1912.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 31st day of May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, at the frequency described in the notices issued, between CUMBERLAND POST OFFICE and RWY. STATION of the CANADIAN COLLERIES CO. LTD., from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms obtained at the Post Office of CUMBERLAND and at the office of the undersigned.

Post Office Inspector's Office
Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1912.
E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

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