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NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN

Ald. Beveridge Appointed Band Trustee to Look after the City Band Instruments.

The first meeting of the newly elected Council took place in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. Magistrate Abrams administered the oath of office to Mayor and Aldermen also School Trustee. There were present His Worship Mayor Campbell, Aldermen Maxwell, Aspeci, Beveridge, Richards, Coe, and Miller.

Judge Abrams administered the oath and handed the Mayor the gavel and seal of the corporation. In doing so he said in part that the Council had four new members at the helm as aldermen. He wished the new council a prosperous year, and thought they would use their best efforts for the interest of the city.

Whereupon Mayor Campbell took his seat at the head of the table and called the meeting to order. He said before they made a start it would be best to outline the financial affairs of the city. They commenced business with an overdraft of $3,200. He did not know what the estimates would be for the Public School, but he could not see how the city could stand for any increase. The work of the council depends upon the energetic efforts put forth by the various committees to be appointed. He was well acquainted with the individual members of the board and he felt assured that they would work for the welfare of the city and in harmony together. He was pleased to occupy the chair as chief magistrate for the City of Cumberland, and he knew the Aldermen would support him during the year. He then invited the Aldermen to express their views.

Aldermen Maxwell said he was pleased to be there for the third term. He saw several new faces around the table. The election gave him a surprise. The electors having placed confidence in him he was going to see that he did not betray them. Rome was not built in a day. He thought the Aldermen would do well to express their views in the Council Chamber and not at the street corners. He remarked that it had been said that he headed the Socialist ticket. He wished it to be known that he was not a Socialist, and did not go there to discuss politics and did not intend to do so during 1913. With a few remarks as to how the Mayor should conduct his office he resumed his seat.

Alderman Aspecia said he was green at the business but would endeavour to post himself.

Alderman Beveridge said he believed in justice to one and all.

Alderman Richards said he was something like Alderman Aspecia he did not have much knowledge of the business. He took office to do his best. It had been said that he was one of the solid six Socialists. He did not know that he was a representative of any political party, he went there to represent Cumberland.

Alderman Coe said he was going to do his duty and vote for what was right. He had always been a Socialist.

Alderman Miller expressed himself by saying as far as the work of the city goes he would do his best. He thought the old Council would be glad to give the new Council a helping hand. A kind word went a long way on both sides.

The City Clerk then read the minutes of the final meeting of last year's council, which were adopted as read.

City Clerk McKinnon tendered his resignation, which was laid over for discussion at next meeting.

The following accounts were received:

The Islander	$15.00
Returning Officer	20.00
Polling Clerk	5.00
Meals supplied	2.00
Cumberland News	25.20
T. E. Bate	3.00
C. H. Tarbell	1.20
Canadian Collieries	11.00
O. A. Taylor	22.00
A. R. Kerstead	27.25
A. B. Crawford	70.00
Cumberland News	15.00
Waverley Hotel	2.00
	$218.65

The accounts were referred to the Finance Committee when appointed, and if found correct paid.

Mayor Campbell then proceeded to appoint the various committees for the year as follows:

Finance Committee, Beveridge, chairman, Maxwell and Coe.

Board of Works, Maxwell, chairman, Beveridge and Richards.

Board of Health, Coe, chairman, Aspecia and Miller.

The appointment of fire wardens was left over until next meeting.

Donald R McDonald and Ald Maxwell were recommended as Licence Commissioners. John Peter Watson and Alderman Coe were recommended Police Commissioners. James Abrams was appointed Police Magistrate. T Conn was retained as City Scavenger. Dr Hicks received the appointment as Medical Health Officer.

The Mayor remarked there were several band instruments, property of the city, and some trustees should be appointed. Ald Beveridge was appointed band trustee. Band Trustee Beveridge, Constable Gray, and one to be appointed from the Band will be banded together and known as Trustees of the Band. If they disband they will be banned.

Mayor Campbell then stated that seeing there is quite a crowd present someone may have something to say.

J McAllister accepted the opportunity and said he had acted as scrutineer for Mr Campbell at the municipal election and was denied the right to look at some of the papers which were contrary to Section 58 of the Act. He wanted to know what the Council was going to do about it, he had got legal advise on the matter.

Ald Maxwell said it would serve as a lesson for the next election.

The City Clerk, who acted as returning officer, explained his side of the case to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council. The matter was dropped.

George Peacock also expressed his views and requested the Mayor to provide chairs for the spectators.

The Mayor explained that the regular council chambers were now occupied by the school children, and would be until the new school was completed.

The council adjourned.

The News of January 22nd says that Percy K Winch has another letter on the Cumberland strike in the Victoria times of January 18th. There is as much truth in Percy's writings concerning the strike in Cumberland as there is in his panther story published in the Nanaimo papers some time ago. We understand that Percy shot it with a gold bullet.

NO. FIVE MINE MAKES RECORD

Output of 390 tons of Coal in Eight Hours is Record in the History of No. 5 Mine.

No. 4 Mine, it appears, is not the only mine owned by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. that has recently broken all previous records. No. 5 mine is the next to fall in line with an output of 390 tons of coal in eight hours, that being the amount of coal hoisted at that mine from 7 o'clock to 3 o'clock on the 11th day of January, 1913. The previous record for No. 5 mine was 345 tons in eight hours. And this record of 390 tons was accomplished during this so-called "strike." For the benefit of the doubting Thomases, agitators and the remnants of the local union, who reside here to-day, should they think our statements false we will give them the privilege of refuting it through the columns of this paper.

We would like to draw a comparison between the output of No. 5 mine now and prior to the strike, and it will be easily seen that there is no strike in Cumberland. No. 5 mine, with the other mines, is now working with its full complement of diggers, drivers, timbermen and bosses, and is now producing on an average over 300 tons per day of eight hours only and without any places working on the night shift. This will prove that the mine is producing more coal to-day than ever it did before the agitators thought of declaring the holiday. Prior to the union taking their holiday the average daily run of No. 5 mine for eight hours was 270 tons, and at that time there were several places working on the night shift loading what empty cars that may be left in the mine thus preparing for the morning shift to hoist coal. Now the local union will realize that No. 5 mine is today producing more coal with the Socialists walking around Cumberland discussing strike and labour commissions, etc., than it was when they were working, and we understand the miners who are now working No. 5 mine to its full capacity are making big money and are perfectly satisfied with the conditions as they exist. The only cry is this, if the Socialistic agitators would migrate or keep their time fully occupied by working for their existence instead of idling around town passing sarcastic remarks about those who are working Cumberland would soon recover, But the time is not far distant when the Socialists of Cumberland will be like those of Nanaimo—an unknown quantity. We would suggest that the idlers that they take this statement of facts as a sleeping draught and sleep away the severe attack of 'agitation' from which they evidently suffer.

Ladysmith Municipal Elections.

The Non-Partisan ticket completely swamped the Socialists in the recent municipal elections at Ladysmith. George Hillier was elected Mayor with 45 of a majority over his opponent, Richard Morgan.

Aldermen elected for the East Ward were E. G. Pannel, S. Lauderbach. For the West Ward D. Davidson, J. A. Knight. For the Middle Ward, John Bickle, G. W. Scott, William Siler. School Trustees, William Anderson, A. D. Robertson and James Gourley.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR CURRENT IN NANAIMO

The Nanaimo Free Press of Saturday the 18th inst., says:

"There is a rumor in the city to-day of a settlement pending between the strikers at Cumberland and Ladysmith and the Canadian Collieries Ltd. Whilst the news come to hand on the eve of going to press, we have every reason to attach much credibility to the information."

The same paper in its edition of Monday, the 20th inst., says:

"Referring to a statement in our columns on Saturday as to the possibility of the Cumberland strike trouble being settled, it may be said that a mine official is visiting Nanaimo, who intimates to the U.M.W. of A. that he is empowered to treat and terminate the present disagreement if the representatives of the men can agree on terms. Negotiations are under way, a little delay being occasioned by the absence of certain officials of the U.M.W. of A. in Seattle on matters affecting their organization."

A representative of the ISLANDER has made careful enquiry here regarding the above statements and can get no information whatever that would substantiate the news given out by the Nanaimo paper. As we understand the situation there is no likelihood of the Canadian Collieries ever making any overtures to the U.M.W. of A. for the purpose of effecting any settlement whatsoever; in fact, it has been said the coal company has no settlement to make. The mines are working every day and the U.M.W. of A. has become an organization of the past as far as the Comox mines are concerned. The local union took a "holiday" and the few members remaining are out of a job.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Conservative Association was held in the committee room on Saturday evening. Robert Henderson acted as chairman in the absence of President Donald R. McDonald. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and a communication from H. S. Clements on railway matters, the Chairman pointed out in a few appropriate remarks that the time had arrived for the annual election of officers. The following were nominated and elected to act for the year 1913: Robert Henderson, president; Wesley Willard, vice-president; John S. Bannerman, secretary; Thos. Bickle, treasurer; executive committee, Donald R. McDonald, John N. McLeod, Frank J. Dalby, Edward W. Bickle, J. H. Mc Millan, Hugh Sloan, William Hayman, Robert Grant jr., and Jas. Walker.

Several new applications for membership were received and accepted. A considerable amount of important business was transacted, committees appointed to go into detail work. Other important matters were laid over by motion until next meeting.

Enjoyable Sleigh Party.

A sleighing party was held last night week composed of Maggie Richards, Annie Mitchel, Rachel Cunliffe, Gladys Parks, Josephine Balagno, Annie Wilcock, Ruth Haywood, Edward Palmer, Jack Ramsay, and the best of drivers Leslie Palmer. The destination was the home of their teacher, Miss Charlotte Milligan, at Sandwick. A hearty welcome was accorded the party, and after a hot supper a select programme of songs, etc. was rendered. After a jolly evening the party arrived home about half-past one.

BUSY TIMES AT POLICE COURT

Many Cases Come Up Before Judge Abrams and are Dealt With Summarily.

Judge Abrams had a busy day at the City Police Court on Tuesday. Robert Izett appeared before the presiding magistrate charged with being drunk and using bad language, otherwise a loose and disorderly person. Mr. P. P. Harrison appeared for the prosecution.—Henry J. Robinson said he was a provincial constable. On the evening of the 21st between 7 and 8 o'clock he was standing in front of the Waverley Hotel when the accused drew his attention, who was on the opposite side of the street, by his loud talking and foul language. He went up to the accused who was under the influence of drink. —Constable Smith gave similar evidence.—M. J. Murry, provincial constable, said he was coming out of Fraser's barber shop on the evening in question when he saw the accused on the opposite side of street under the influence of drink and talking in a loud voice. He followed him to lock-up when Constable McTaggart ultimately arrested him after he had refused to leave.—Accused was fined $10 and costs or in default thirty days.

Albert Pickard was charged with a similar offence and pleaded guilty. He was fined $10 and costs or 30 days.

Peter Dougherty was charged with being drunk and disorderly and was find $25 and costs or in default four months with hard labour.

OUTPUT YESTERDAY NEARLY 1500 TONS

George Pettigrew writing to the Mine Workers Journal says in part: In Cumberland the men in the company houses have nearly all found temporary homes and only a few more remain to be removed, and in these cases a large hall is being built to accommodate them. The rough lumber was bought and a carpenter employed to supervise the work, and it does one good to see the hundred or more willing hands at construction. Pettigrew goes on to say the children of Cumberland and Ladysmith to the number of nearly 1,200 were not forgotten by Santa claus. He further states that the situation in the strike area on the island remains unchanged, and the few men who started work quit during the past week.

We would like to ask Mr. Geo. Pettigrew from what source does he obtain his information. We know of no men who have quit work, but we do know of a great many satisfied workers and that the output yesterday was nearly fifteen hundred tons. Somebody must be working.

With reference to the children and Santa claus we would like to ask Mr. Pettigrew how many children there are in Cumberland and Ladysmith belonging to the strikers? He says in the Mine Journal 1,200. If he dropped the thousand there might be 200.

LOST—Since September, two bay roadster colts, one a gelding with black points, rising two years; the other a gelding with white hind stocking, rising three years. A reward of $20.00 will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery. Dr. H.P. MILLARD, Courtenay, B.C.

LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

BORN—On Tuesday, January 21, at the local hospital, to the wife of Mr. R. Hurford, a daughter.

Honourable the Rev Mr Heneage will hold service in Holy Trinity church on Sunday evening January 26th.

H. R. Hickling, representing the George Fletcher Music Co. of Nanaimo, arrived by Monday's Charmer and returned today.

The local banks will be closed on pay nights after January 18th and will open on pay days only from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

John M. Crookston, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ladysmith, arrived in town last night and will spend his vacation here visiting friends.

C H Tarbell, hardware; Marocchi Bros, bakery; and T D McLean, jewellery, of Cumberland, will open a branch of their business at Courtenay in the spring.

Judge Abrams on Monday at the City Police Court fined Gus Johnston $25 and costs for using obscene language. John Logan $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Peter Makele $5 and costs for a similar offence.

John Newton, Inspector of Mines, arrived by Sunday's Cowichan and attended the examinations held at the provincial government building under the Coal Mines Regulation Act on Tuesday last.

Rev S M Forsyth, son-in-law of Mr and Mrs John J Wier, arrived from Springfield, Missouri, on Tuesday evening. The reverend gentleman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Federated Church at Freewater, Oregon, and will leave for that place during the coming week.

The Conservative Association, Board of Trade and last year's City Council, have been continually "talking" main line through Cumberland. The Canadian Northern survey party is now on the ground as expected and we are going to get results from perseverance.

The Ladysmith Chronicle of January 21st says: "Mr. H. Thornley requests the Chronicle to state that he has now on hand any quantity of Extension coal, and will be able to supply all his customers in future." Judging from the above the U.M.W. of A. must be fading away at Ladysmith also.

Those who are watching the shipments from Union Bay are making very poor watchmen. Their reports according to the street talk are far from being correct. If they told the truth they would loose their job and the weekly income would be a thing of the past.

Several articles of late have been missed from the quarters occupied by the police near No. 6 Mine. On Wednesday, the 15th inst., a party took away a practising chanter and claimed it as his own, and up to the present time has failed to return it. It would be well for him to return the practising chanter. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

There is to be seen at times in the snow on the hillside near No. 4 Mine a W. W. The report says it is not known what kind of field or marine glasses he uses, but he sits there and watches the 20 ton trips roar out of No. 4 Slope. He cannot tell which slope the coal is coming from, whether it is No. 1 or No. 2 as both slopes join into one before reaching the top, but evidently the W. W. is astonished where the coal is coming from. Sometimes he becomes dizzy watching the trips, they come so fast, that he fails to see them all, consequently his reports to the leaders are far from accurate.

FRENCH GUNS FACTOR IN BALKAN VICTORIES

Most Military Men Except Germans Conclude That France has Best Artillery in the World

The French during the time of the Russo-Japanese campaign Frenchmen backed the wrong horse, and the humiliation of their allies was a sore disappointment to them. In the Balkan war, however, French sympathies have from the start been with the allied states, and their victories have been hailed with jubilant satisfaction. But apart from the pleasure felt by Frenchmen at the successful efforts of the little powers to overthrow the Turk, there is a national pride born of the conviction that the Bulgarians and the Servians and the Greeks have vanquished the troops of the sultan because they learned the art of war in French military colleges and fought with French cannon.

When, further, it is remembered that at Kirk Kilisse and Lule Burgas the French guns were matched against German artillery, it will be conceded that the crushing defeat inflicted on the Turks at these battles is some justification for French complacency. The Balkan war has been very largely a question of guns, and the duel between the French artillery of the allies and the German artillery of the Turks has resulted in the triumph of the cannon made at Creusot.

The selection of French guns by the armies of the allies was not due to accident or hazard. Those responsible for the war material, which was to decide the future of the Balkans knew that they could take no chances, that their very existence was at stake, and so, after testing the material of all the ordinance manufacturers of Europe they came to the conclusion that the Schneider guns were the most suitable for their purpose. That is why General Savoff, who recognized the Bulgarian army, selected the splendid 75-millimeter French gun to annihilate the Turk, and the war ministers of Servia and Greece did the same. Most of their material is comparatively modern and bears the date of 1904, 1905, and 1907.

Most military men—Kaiser Wilhelm's officers excepted—openly admit that the French have the best artillery in the world. It is especially suitable for a campaign in the hilly country of the Balkans, because of its lightness. The nature of the terrain, which has been reddened by the blood of Bulgarians and Turks, precludes the use of heavy, cumbersome guns, and that is why the light, handy field and mountain guns of the allies have proved invaluable. Foreign attaches who have followed the operations in the Balkans during the last few weeks are at one in their admiration of the rapidity, accuracy and murderous effect of the French made guns.

A German artillery officer, who witnessed the battle of Lule Burgas, declared that the day was won not by the rifle fire of the Bulgarians, but by their cannon, the batteries placing shell after shell with astonishing rapidity at points five feet apart. The gunners fired with automatic precision and the officer added that he was convinced that one of the most important results of the present war would be a modification of the German artillery. Krupp guns, he declared can neither fire so rapidly nor with so much precision as the murderous Creusot guns.

But it is the special pneumatic brake that gives the man who serves the French-made artillery his greatest advantage. When the shot is fired and the recoil takes place, the gun comes back in a straight line, and is ready to be redischarged immediately. That is to say, once the gunner has got the range he has no further trouble. He generally gets the range in the first three shots, and he can keep the gun going at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty-five shots a minute. Yet the carriage remains so steady that if a glass of water be placed on the wheel during the firing not a drop will be spilled. On the other hand, when the Krupp gun recoils, there is always a certain amount of lateral displacement, and the cannon has to be resighted every time.

The murderous effect of the allies' artillery was demonstrated during the bombardment of Preschevo, when the Servians had seventy men rendered hors de combat, while the Turkish losses exceeded a thousand. The Bulgarians and their comrades-in-arms never fired at random. Taking his orders from the officer beside him, who through his glasses watches the results of the firing, the gunner lands his projectiles exactly in the zone corresponding to the square marked on the little chart before him. And, whether the enemy be slow-moving infantry, or galloping cavalry, the gunner does not need to wait for the officer's assurance, when the smoke has cleared away, that not a living thing remains in the fatal zone.

The terrible ravages of modern shrapnel can hardly be exaggerated, and remembering how ill-prepared were the sultan's troops—starving, disorganized, and dispirited—to give battle to the enemy, is it any wonder that in the accounts of successive engagements we find the same sad record of what happened to the Turks: Panic broke out in their ranks, they quickly became disorganized, and the defeat became a rout. In every artillery combat since the outbreak of hostilities the ranks of the Turks have been decimated by the swift and deadly batteries of their enemies, and as they watched the broken columns of their foes scattering before their merciless fire, the victors broke into fierce, exultant shouts of joy and the gunners kissed the cannon which had won them conquest and glory.

Vos canons francais sont epatants! (Your guns are astonishing) exclaimed Prince Alexis, cousin to the king of Servia, when speaking to the war correspondent of a Paris paper after the Turks had been hurled from the fortress of Perisovic. He could not have paid a better tribute to the wisdom of King Peter, who learned the art of war as a pupil at the military college of St. Cyr and knew what French methods and French artillery were capable of. The best officers in the Servian army have all passed long periods in the French army and at the Ecole Superieure de Guerre, and when the Greek army was reorganized two years ago that important task was confided to a French mission.

For a score of years the Turkish army was in the hands of Germany's instructors. The Ottoman generals are the pupils of the celebrated Von der Goltz, and their military tuition was received at the Academy of War in Berlin. In the struggle which is now drawing to a close the Turks have relied on German strategy and fought with German cannon. The Balkan troops have put into practice the lessons they learned in French military schools, and their gunners have served French artillery. The duel between Krupp and Creusot has been all to the advantage of the latter.

What is the inference drawn by Frenchmen? A very natural one—that if such admirable results have been attained in the latest contest between French trained officers and French guns, when pitted against generals who studied in German colleges and cannon made in Germany, the French army has no reason to fear a war with Germany. The kaiser may pride himself on possessing the most colossal army in Europe, but if the enemy has the best guns in the world, then superior numbers are only so much chair a canon. Dash, initiative and strategy—no one denies these qualities to the French, and when the race from which King Ferdinand surely asserts that French intelligence has been victorious in the Balkans, and that the triumph of the allies is a moral victory for France, impartial onlookers are bound to admit that events have largely justified their claims.

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From Constantinople, the Rev. Robert Frew, a Scottish clergyman here has gone to the San Stefano cholera camp, and will remain there, following the example of Miss Alt. So far Major P. S. Ford, an American is the only volunteer doctor working at the camp.

With Hoffman Philip, the secretary of the United States embassy, and Maurice Baring, the well known writer, he goes out to San Stefano each day, and hopes to be able to save a number of lives. The first work, however, consists simply in clearing up the camp.

All who visit San Stefano agree in declaring that Miss Alt, who originally came from Switzerland, but has long been associated with English and American mission work here, deserves recognition of the highest kind.

She is an old woman of over sixty, with bent back, and today she was working from six in the morning till five this evening without food, administering soup and water to the cholera victims and tramping through the revolting filth, heedless of contamination.

An elderly Greek woman has now joined her.

A Scottish woman attempted to help in the work today, but the conditions were so nauseating that she collapsed and was compelled to retire.

Watered Walnuts

In Paris a new method of preventing the fraudulent preparation of walnuts by treating them with salt water, thus adding to their weight, is being considered by the French minister of agriculture. Not only does the customer receive false weight, but the nuts so treated almost always go bad. Over 2000 000 pounds of walnuts have been sold in Paris this year.

Sea in a Cemetery

At Messina, Sicily, in Rome, the sea, lashed by a furious storm, rose and invaded the cemetery where were buried many of the victims of the earthquake in December, 1908. Several bodies were dislodged from their graves and carried out into the sea. A dismal spectacle is presented.

Cross When He Came

Did he come across?
I should say he did.
And shell out?
I don't get you.
Come across with the coin?
No; he came across the street and biffed me one when I mentioned it.

Outshown

What is the band playing?
See—the Conquering Hero Comes.
Where is the conquering hero?
You cannot see him for the reception committee.

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To what school does he belong?
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40 CHILDREN KILLED IN MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Cry of Fire Causes Panic in Which Tots Were Trampled to Death

It is reported that a terrible disaster, in which forty children and one woman were killed, occurred in a moving-picture show at Bilbao.

The building was crowded with spectators, composed almost exclusively of women and children, especially in the galleries and balconies. Suddenly a cry of "Fire!" was raised, and the audience rushed in panic for the exits.

The police and staff of the circus were powerless to check the panic, and more than twenty children lost their lives, being trampled to death or suffocated.

As soon as the news became generally known in Bilbao, crowds gathered outside the building, and heart-rending scenes were witnessed as parents and friends recognized the victims.

The cry of Fire! appears to have been raised as a practical joke, which must be considered criminal, for no outbreak seems to have occurred. A large number of people are believed to have been injured.

Only one woman lost her life, but a large number of women were injured.

DRESSED AS MAN TO GET WORK

Sex of Woman Worker in Dockyard Disclosed by an Accident

An accident in London, England, which occurred on the River Tyne brought to light the fact that a workman who was known as George Palmer was actually a married woman.

George Palmer had been working at loading and unloading on a wherry, for six months, unsuspected of being other than a male.

In May last Palmer dressed as a workman, smooth of cheek and ruddy of complexion, applied for work and was engaged.

While she was working in the hotel of a wherry, unloading steel plates from the Consett Iron Company's works for carriage down the river, one of the plates fell upon her, injuring her somewhat severely. Workmen carried her to a shed on the wharf, and Dr. Herbert McAleeman, of Blaydon was called to attend to the injured person, and upon his arrival Palmer requested him to clear all the men out of the shed.

This was done and Palmer then informed the doctor that she was not a man, but a woman. She, however, wished this to be kept secret. She said she was 31 years old, and was married. Her name was not Palmer, she declared, but her real name or any information concerning herself she refused to give, beyond volunteering a statement that her husband was a German seafaring man, and that because of his ill-treatment of her she had to leave him.

In order to get food for herself and her two children she had been obliged to seek employment as a man.

DOG ADOPTS LION CUB

French President Admires Animal Owned by a Woman

In Paris, a lion cub, about thirty two days old, attracted the attention of President Fallieres yesterday, when he opened the International Bird Show at the Grand Palais.

The cub, which has a sheep dog as a foster mother, is the property of a young woman naturalist who keeps all sorts of animals to serve as models for Paris artists.

The president was greatly interested in the lion cub and stroked it for some time while asking questions about it.

The pie crust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Watch Wizard Burbank make it possible for us to pick figs from thistles.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

King Raises Wages

In London the king has recently granted an increase in wages of 31 cents per week to all the Fregmore garden laborers, in view of the increased cost of living. This increase was made on the king's own iniative.

Absent-Minded Bridal Pair

A Geneva couple who recently had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities at Clarus, Switzerland, failed to appear at the appointed time, having as they declared, forgotten all about it.

To What Base Uses

The very ancient Gothic Priory of Rochefoucauld, France, dating from the year 1000 has been acquired by a butcher, who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

Second Thought

She has given up the idea of getting a divorce.
I thought she was determined?
Determined. She had her court dresses picked.
Did he win her back?
No; she heard that alimonies were not being worn as large as formerly this season.

The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.

THE ROOSEVELT DAM

One of the Remarkable Engineering Feats of the Age

The Roosevelt dam in Arizona, the most important masonry structure yet undertaken by the reclamation service, was formally dedicated on the afternoon of March 18 by former President Theodore Roosevelt in the presence of the prominent territorial officers, the government engineers and citizens from all parts of the southwest.

This dam is one of the most impressive irrigation structures in the world, and its construction is one of the great engineering feats of the age. From foundation rock to top of parapet walls it is 284 feet high, its length on crest is 1,080 feet, and its cubical contents are 226,000 yards. Its base covers approximately an acre of ground. The first stone was laid on Sept. 20, 1906, and the structure was finally completed on Feb. 5, 1911.

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A Humane Mistress

And are you still rejoicing in that splendid cook, Mrs. Malaprop? inquired the caller.

Well, we are and we ain't, said Mrs. Malaprop. The fact is Mary was so completely procrastinated by the work of my household that I've given her a three weeks' vaccination. I was afraid if I didn't she would be invaidated termagantly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Heard Him

First Caddie—Billy got a crack on de head dis mornin' but all he said was: My goodness; Oh, sugar! My gracious!. I wonder what's de matter wid him

Second Caddie—He's been caddying fer de past week fer a preacher wot joined de club.

The Deeper Hurt

Blow, blow, thou winter wind!
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath is rude
—Shakespeare.

Kick, kick, thou soulless mule!
Thou dost not, as a rule,
Hurt half as much, alack,
As he who flatters me
When I may hear and see
And scoffs behind my back!

Honors Even

You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me.
And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me.
I wouldn't marry a liar.
I would.

All in

There was an old man from Lake Moses
Whose ailment was tuberculosis
He slept on the lawn
From sunset to dawn
And called it a bum diagnosis

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

Man wants a little here below every few minutes.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified, and sometimes it pays just as well.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

No man should buy a suit of clothes so loud that his other creditors can hear it calling.

A good man isn't a good liar, which is the difference between a good man and a good fisherman.

To be in it

She reads the sporting page carefully.
Daffy on athletics?
Not at all.
Then why the waste of time?
So that her husbands and sons cannot carry on a conversation at the table in a foreign language.

MUTINY AND MURDER IN A FRENCH PRISON

Chief Warder, His Wife, an Assistant and a Mutineer Killed

In Paris, some horrible scenes of slaughter accompanied the revolt of a number of prisoners in the civil and naval prison of Rochefort.

The mutineers killed the chief warder, his wife, and the chief assistant warder. A number of other people were badly hurt. The mutineers shut themselves into one of the cells, and when they were overpowered one man was killed and the ringleader of the mutiny hanged himself.

The mutiny began at 4.30 in the afternoon, when the prisoners' evening meal was being taken around. It began with a violent complaint against the food by a navy cook, a man named Drahonnet.

The chief warder ordered the man to be quiet, and threatened him with punishment. Drahonnet who had a razor hidden in his right hand, rushed at the chief warder, Archinard, and as Archinard tried to get at his revolver other prisoners dashed at him and Drahonnet cut his throat.

Archinard's wife heard his shrieks as he fell. She rushed into the mob of mutineers and flew at the ringleader. A prisoner tried to help her to seize Drahonnet, but the man, who was a giant in stature and in strength, caught Mme. Archinard by the hair, bent her back over his knee and with one stroke severed her head from her body.

The assistant chief warder, Bonnet, who had been in another part of the prison, hurried up with other warders and a pitched battle began in the corridors of the prison.

Drahonnet had found a long-handled hatchet with which he did terrible damage, and a few minutes after the death of his chief, Bonnet was killed by a crushing stroke of the ringleader's axe which cleft his skull in two.

The fight had taken place on the ground floor of the prison. The noise was heard outside, and a lieutenant of Colonial Infantry, Lieutenant Pernin, who happened to be passing, rushed in to give assistance to the warders. He received two knife wounds in the throat and another in the left side, and is not expected to recover.

Close on the heels of Lieutenant Pernin came the commissioner of police, but the mutineers tore his clothes to pieces, rushed him out of the prison and locked the doors. The warders followed, for by this time the prisoners on the upper floors had been released, and outnumbering their jailors, they expelled them and barricaded themselves in the prison.

An immense crowd of civilians, police, gendarmes and soldiers surrounded the prison. The representative of the government and the commissioner of police took command, and after three hours' seige the outer doors were forced.

The ground floor corridors were dark and silent. The mutineers had cut off the electric light supply. An acetylene lamp was brought and the white walls were seen to be dripping with blood. There was not a mutineer in sight, and in the middle of the corridor lay the bodies of the chief warder, his wife and his assistant. Mme. Archinard's head had rolled down the corridor, and was stopped by the open door of an empty cell.

With every precaution the soldiers and gendarmes and police, with revolvers in their hands, marched up the stairs to the second floor. The mutineers were waiting for them, and when more doors were forced there was a short but fierce hand to hand struggle.

A volley cowed the mutineers. One of them, a sailor named Magnaud, was found dead in a cell. Behind him the dead body of Drahonnet, the ringleader, hung from a nail in the ceiling.

The victims, dead and wounded, were taken to the civil hospital and all the mutineers were safely locked in cells by midnight. Today everything was calm in the prison.

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Feared the Worst

Oh, mother, cried little Benny, breathless to be the first with the news: Uncle George has ete something that don't agree with him.

Say eaten, child. But what of that? Is he sick?

Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?

Where did you get such an idea?

I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him.

Sweets of Unwelcome Love

It is reported that Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Johannesburg, punished a man for pestering her with unwelcome attentions by pouring the contents of a gallon jar of treacle over him, and then, with the assistance of her husband, rolled him in flour.

Empress Approves Deposition

In Peking, in a recent interview with a Buddhist prelate the empress dowager of China declared that the establishment of the republic in China marked the beginning of a bright epoch for all the people of the country.

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Economical Wife

Henry dear, the children are needing shoes.

Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money. Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine.

Glad you liked it.

But wasn't there something missing?

What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

The man who is not on good terms with his mother-in-law is not living up to his opportunities.

A stitch in the side is more distressing than a stitch in time.

Give a reckless man rope enough and he will pawn it for a drink.

Every man must put on the boxing gloves with fate, whether he likes a scrap or not.

Good digestion is the main ingredient of a satisfactory dinner, but it must have help.

After a few years the storage egg must begin to think that this is a cold world.

A Good Scheme

A Woman's Perception Was Required to Defeat It

By EDWARD C. LONG

"There are a number of problems before the counterfeiter," said my friend Roberts, the detective, "but the most important of all is distributing the bills after they are made. There's more room for ingenuity in this part of the work than any other, and more counterfeiters are tracked from this clew than any other. All sorts of devices are resorted to to get the stuff in circulation. Persons are roped in by being offered an enormous price for something they own, and when they get their pay find that the money they have received is counterfeit. In such cases the transaction is usually large, and when it is completed the rascals disappear without leaving any trace. Of methods whereby the bills are put into circulation in a small way and continuously a case that fell into my hands a few years ago is about the best example I ever met with.

"I was sent to a banker who had reported some five dollar bill counterfeits on his bank's circulation. Every *now and again a lot of these bills* would appear, be absorbed and after awhile another lot would find their way into the hands principally of shopkeepers. The only clew that anybody had was this: An old man one day went into a drug store and, after

SHE WAS MUCH PLEASED TO BE CONSULTED.

looking carefully over some toothbrushes, bought one, paid for it with a five dollar bill and received $4.70 in change.

"The clerk had received through a customer, who was beyond suspicion, one of these same bills before which had been pronounced a counterfeit and was suspicious of this one. But instead of refusing it he gave the man his change and sent a boy after him to *see where he went. While the boy was* gone the clerk took the bill he had received to the bank, where it was pronounced spurious. The boy saw the old man who had passed it go into a certain house, then returned to the drug store and reported the fact. A watch was set upon the house, but the party who had gone in there was not seen to come out or again enter it.

"This *is the point* at which I took the case. It may be supposed that my first move would be to call at the house on some pretext and find out who lived there. Any such act might stand against me in the future. Instead, I rented a room opposite the suspected premises, where from a window I could keep it under constant surveillance, and spent many an hour watching it. Several times I sat up till daylight in the morning hoping I might see some suspicious circumstance. An elderly woman lived in the house, who, I learned, was a widow with two or three little children. She did not appear to have any lodgers, though there was a card in a window, "Room to Rent." I saw one or two persons who were passing look at the card, ring the bell, enter and come out, but during my watch the room was not hired.

"One day I received notice that a counterfeit bill had been passed at a meat store, another at a newsstand and still another at a hardware store. Indeed, the reports of the passing of these bills came in from all over the city. One of the persons on whom they were passed had submitted to be victimized in order to catch the perpetrator. Not being sure that the bill was counterfeit, he had pursued the same course as that pursued by the drug clerk. The person who had offered the bill was a woman. She had been followed, and the house she entered was watched. But she was not seen making an exit, nor did she ever again appear to the watcher or any one else concerned.

"When I had gathered these additional facts I felt sure that I had met with conditions that would be very difficult to unravel. And yet it appeared that more than one person was engaged in shoving the counterfeits, and the more persons possessing a secret the more difficult it is to keep it.

"One day the president of the bank whose bills were counterfeited received an anonymous note written in a feminine hand that if he would send to such a street and number he might be afforded a clew to the counterfeiters. The note was turned over to me, and I replied to it in person. I was received by a young woman, who told me that a man in a house directly opposite to the one in which she lived had excited her suspicions. But she could give no reason for this except that he appeared to have no business.

"If I were to let it be known that I was a detective working up a case I would get a multitude of clews every day, and each clew would be more ridiculous than its predecessor. Nevertheless in this case the girl seemed to be so positive that there was something wrong about the man opposite that I concluded to investigate. The best way to do this was to transfer my quarters to the house she lived in —*it was an apartment house—and set* up a watch. One of the flats was vacant, and I rented a front room in it.

"I had observed the man opposite but a few times before I could understand the girl's suspicions. But I could give no more reason for mine than she could for hers. She was quite attractive, and I made the case a pretext to call upon her often. I *talked to her about it a good deal*, but did not confine myself to it exclusively. She was much pleased to be consulted by a detective, and I encouraged her to help me. She said that about once in two weeks the man opposite sallied forth as though he was intending to accomplish something. She had noticed this, because at other times when he went out he did so listlessly and as though time hung heavily on his hands. I asked her to let me know the next time she saw him go out in an energetic mood and try to notify me in time to enable me to follow him.

"Not long after this she knocked at my door and told me our quarry had just gone out, appearing to have a purpose. I ran downstairs and caught sight of him turning a corner. He soon entered a stationery store, where he bought some articles. I did not follow him into the store, for I knew that if he was a criminal he would be suspicious of every one he met. My purpose was to note the stores he went into and if he passed counterfeit money. If he did his game was up, for I could arrest him where he lodged.

"He visited various stores, buying something in each, then, instead of going to his lodging, entered a house where several families were quartered. I concluded to wait for him to come out, but he never did come out—that is, so far as I could see. While I was waiting for him several persons entered and came out of the house, but not my man. After waiting for some time I telephoned for a person to relieve me and visited the stores at which the man had made purchases. In every store he had passed a counterfeit bill.

"I resumed my watch on his lodgings; but, although I continued it for a week, I never saw the fellow again.

"By this time the young lady who had given me the clew had become much interested in the case. Moreover, she sympathized with me in my defeat and was anxious to do something to help me. I couldn't afford to spend any more time watching the house where the counterfeiter lived. I learned that he had simply lodged there, and the occupants knew nothing about him. The young woman volunteered that if she saw him there again she would attempt to shadow him and if possible communicate with me while she was doing so. It was evident that he was one of several persons who were shoving the counterfeit money, but I had no clew to his whereabouts and was therefore no better off than before.

"The fellow went back just once to the house in which he had lodged to get some clothes he had left there, and the young woman happened to see him. She followed *him and caught him* on one of his rounds getting rid of spurious bills. After visiting divers stores he went to a house where he disappeared as before. His shadower waited from 10 o'clock in the morning till 4 in the afternoon for him to come out. Then a woman emerged, carrying a parasol and a reticule. The shadower, who had for weeks seen the man op*posite go and come, had no sooner seen* the woman walk than she recognized in the peculiar gait him whom she was looking for. She followed, looking about her for a policeman, but these gentlemen have a convenient way of not appearing when they are wanted, and the party turned into a building before she could get a cop.

"There was a store opposite and, *luckily, a telephone in the store.* The young woman called the police and explained why she wanted them. They came in sufficient numbers to surround the house, then went upstairs to the top story, where they found not only the man in woman's clothes, but the whole gang of counterfeiters and their tools. In the reticule was considerable genuine money he had brought for division *among them.*

"He had been the only one engaged in passing the queer. After doing a bit of this work he would enter a house and come out as some one else. Had it not been for the feminine intuition of my volunteer assistant and her keen perception in recognizing his gait he might have continued his work, no one knows how long.

"*I was so pleased with the young* woman's detective instincts that I invited her to go into partnership with me. We worked so successfully together that we finally concluded to make a life arrangement of it.

"In all my experience I have never met with a better scheme for covering tracks after passing counterfeit money than the one I have described."

CHILDISH COSTUME.

Simplicity, Yet Richness, In This Fur Coat.

OF MOLESKIN AND ERMINE.

The little coat of moleskin is matched by a babyish bonnet, and both are trimmed with bands of ermine. A big ermine muff completes the furry daintiness of this small girl.

Buttoned boots are worn by all children in the street, and the pictured boots are of white buckskin with ribbed stockings of heavy white silk.

Hints Worth Remembering.

An excellent way to prevent clothes from freezing to the clothesline is to dip a cloth in strong salt water and wipe the line with it.

To restore a waterproof coat dissolve a handful of best gray lime in half a pailful of water and with this solution wipe the coat at the hardened parts. This should be done at intervals of about four hours. After this treatment a hardened waterproof laid by as useless for years should be equal to new.

The frames of old umbrellas or parasols can be used very artistically for creepers in a garden. Just open them, strip off the silk, sharpen the handles to a point and thrust them open into the ground.

Modish, Yet Very Simple.

The cutaway coat is really not a style suitable for the very young girl, but the natty little costume pictured is an exception to this sartorial rule. English worsted in brown and green mixture is the fabric used, and the

GIRLISH SUIT WITH CUTAWAY COAT.

cutaway effect is very chic on a slender young girl who carries herself gracefully.

The skirt is, of course, short enough to show the natty buttoned walking boots of black patent leather with dull kid uppers.

The Grits Ball.

No, you don't dance it.
Neither do you throw it.
Rather it is designed to eat.
The shell is made of aluminium.
The round perforations admit the steam.
One cup of grits or rice is held in it.
The grits ball opens on a hinge just as does a tea ball.
It is handier and looks nicer than an ordinary bag.

THE DIFFERENCE.

What He Said Before Marriage and Afterward.

He had called her the light of his life. A few months ago he had sworn that he couldn't live without her; that he needed her to rule over his home and guide his destinies.

"Darling," he said enthusiastically, "I will go to the ends of the earth for you. What you say, that will I do; what you do, that will I praise. Hand in hand we shall wander down the lanes of time smiling and happy."

And the other night, in the presence of witnesses, he said:

"Well, for goodness sake, aren't you ever going to learn anything? Are you going to be a dub all your life? How many times have I told you not to do a thing like that? Use your brains; think of what you're doing. You know better than that, and if you don't you ought to. If a nine-year-old child acted that way I'd spank him. You make me tired, good and tired, you do!"

And all because she had trumped his ace and they needed an extra trick.

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me."

"Why not, indeed?"

"I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"Of course."

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But, mother"—

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Fun Magazine.

Prepared For Him.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime, madam," declared the smooth tongued canvasser as he stood at the door.

"Seems to me I've heard that before," thought the housewife.

"Opportunity knocks at every one's door, but only once," continued the caller.

"That's where you're mistaken, young feller," snapped the woman as she reached behind her. "Opportunity has knocked at my door eight times this week so far. Jest in case he should knock again I have been savin' this kettle o' hot suds"—

But Opportunity departed hurriedly. —London Opinion.

Out at the Plate.

A young bookkeeper, on a visit to New York, thought to impress his New York friends by putting up at a fashionable hotel. Of course he couldn't afford it, and he had to economize in various ways to make ends meet.

He happened on one occasion to be taking his evening meal on a bench in the park when a young man and his sister, friends of his, passed in an automobile.

The youth bent his head over his sandwich, but the New Yorker saw him and shouted:

"Hello, George! Dining out again, you gay dog?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Suspicious.

"John, do you love me?"
"Yes."
"Do you adore me?"
"I s'pose."
"Will you always love me?"
"Yes—look here, dear, what have you been and gone and ordered sent home now?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What am I to do?

Mrs. Excite—Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Test.

Clarence Feathertop—Professor, can you read my mind?

Professor Gazer (the mind reader)—I'll make the effort. Have you got it with you?

The Pessimist.

Biglee—Bilkins is the worst pessimist on earth.

Littleton—Think so?

Biglee—Know it. If his friends put him in the presidential chair he's find fault with the upholstering. — Boston Record.

Hygiene.

The Condemned—Has the knife of this guillotine been carefully disinfected? I don't know whom it last served. —Pele Mele.

BRIBERY.

I held her dainty hand,
She drew it not away.
I was elated much
Because she let it stay.

My arm went round her waist.
She didn't mind a bit.
I thought with her I'd made
One big, terrific hit.

I kissed her on the lips.
She looked at me and sighed.
I thought I had her won.
But how her actions lied!

For when *I said "Good by!"*
She slipped into my hand
Her card—
FOR COUNTY CLERK
PLEASE VOTE FOR MARY BLAND.
—Judge.

Fiction.

Mrs. Regstaff—Did your husband ever try his hand at sustained fiction?

Mrs. Percollum—Did he? For at least ten years he's been trying to make me believe he likes my cooking. —Chicago Tribune.

Home of Breakfast Foods.

Professor Zephaniah Hopper, hale and vigorous at eight-eight, said at the Philadedphia high school, where he has taught fifty years:

"My advice to the young is that they sow no wild oats. Wild oats in youth mean an old age sad and decrepit. And yet the way some people talk you'd think that wild oats were as essential a part of youth as domesticated oats are an essential part of Scotland.

"A friend of mine in Scotland said to a boy:

"'What do you have for breakfast hereabouts?'

"'Porridge,' was the answer.

"'And for dinner?'

"'Porridge.'

"'And for supper?'

"'Porridge.'

"'Goodness,' said my friend, 'porridge every day for every meal! Do you never have anything else?'

"'What else would you have?' said the boy."—Detroit Free Press.

A False Alarm.

Over the telephone a worried voice addressed the proprietor of a small hardware store in a west Kentucky town.

"Say," the speaker began, "I come in your place today and bought one of them dollar alarm clocks, and you set her for me to go off at 5 o'clock in the mornin'. D'ye remember?"

"Yes," said the hardware man. "I remember."

"Well," went on the other, "I've jest found out that I don't have to git up 5 o'clock in the mornin'."

"Glad to hear it," said the hardware man. "But what do you want me to do about it?"

"I want you," said the customer, "to tell me how to unalarm this clock."—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Fighting Clothes.

A certain matron alluded to a certain gown of hers as her "quarrel dress."

"I always wear it," she explains, "when I have had a quarrel with my husband."

"But why do you call it a quarrel dress?"

"Because it is the only gown I have that doesn't button in the back. Consequently I don't have to call on the old grouch to help me." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Silent Partner.

Customer—Heavens! What is that terrible racket going on in the back part of the store?

Floorwalker—You mean the loud talking? That's the silent partner. Something went wrong early this morning, and he's firing one of the new clerks.—New York Sun.

An Explorer.

Willie's Big Sister—Willie, what do you mean by climbing upon Mr. Sapleigh's chair? Come down at once.

Willie—I'm looking for his soft spot. You said he had one. — National Monthly.

Able Work.

Filkins—Thought you intended to sell your suburban home?

Wilkins—I did until I read the alluring story my advertising man wrote; then I decided to keep it myself.—Judge.

Busy Boy.

"You get your start in politics by burning midnight oil?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "I was one of the busiest boys you ever saw in a torchlight procession."—Washington Star.

Imaginative.

Scribbler must have unusual powers of imagination."

"Yes; otherwise he would not regard most of his writings as poetry."—Buffalo Express.

Too Dark.

Skipper—Did you see that light?

Lookout—No; it's so dark I can't see a thing.—Harvard Lampoon.

Points for Mothers

Timely Hints on Care of Baby.

What mother does not long to give her baby all the advantages possible for normal development? Yet there are many, having had no special training for motherhood, who neglect methods best adapted for a child's welfare.

Take the question of pure air for babies. Many a mother thoughtlessly allows her baby to stay in a heated room in which there are several occupants. With so many people breathing this same atmosphere it soon has its oxygen exhausted, and it is not an uncommon thing to see the baby yawn and become fretful. Those who understand this cause either immediately change the air in the same room or take the little one into another room that has been specially aired, that he may regain his composure. For this same reason it is imperative for grown-ups to avoid keeping the baby in rooms where household duties are being performed, as the odors from cooking, the dust from sweeping and the steam from washing all rob the air of the freshness so beneficial to the health of an infant. Busy mothers especially should see the advantage of training a baby to stay in one place, and that place should be made clean and well ventilated. Frequent trips to this room can be made between tasks, to change positions and to look after his comfort.

Even in cold weather indoor airings of fifteen minute periods should be given to babies. They should be commenced when the little one is a month old, and an excellent way to keep him warm is to put him into his coat, leggings and bonnet and then tuck him into his crib or carriage beneath some warm, light weight covering and place him face forward toward the widely opened windows. Care should be taken to see that all doors in this room are kept closed to prevent drafts.

It is not universally recognized that *the constant supply of pure air for the* tiny lungs of the baby is fully as important as his food. Fresh, pure air is required to renew and purify his blood, and the beneficial effects produced by it are good temper, red cheeks and an improved appetite.

Just when it is safe to begin taking a baby out of doors in winter is a question often asked by the young *mother. It is wiser to wait until he* is three months old and then only on pleasant days. He should be tucked snugly into his carriage and kept in the sunshine, out of the wind, with the precaution always of shading his eyes from the sunlight. Days when it is very cold or when the winds are heavy should be avoided, and a nap in an open air sleeping room substituted. When babies are out of doors they should be constantly watched to see that they are not suffering from cold, as it is important that a baby's bodily heat should be maintained. It is well for mothers to remember that many of the diseases of infant life are directly attributable to overheated and vitiated air, so that riding in electric or steam cars in winter or the carrying of children into department stores is done with attendant risks.

Six Don'ts For Mothers.

Haven't you seen mothers, not only the young, inexperienced mothers, but women of mature years who are old enough to know better, constantly doing things to their children that make you want to shake them and if possible bring them to a sense of realization of the error of their ways?

Mothers will persist in allowing themselves to grow old in feeling. Of course they cannot stay the passage of years, but they can keep young in thought by making themselves a companion to their children, joining in their play as well as the more serious phases of their lives.

Mothers must take care not to let themselves rust mentally. The growing girl and boy who can have mother help them out of a tight place in their lessons or can go to her for a clear answer to a perplexing question rarely get that disagreeable know it all air so common to young America.

Never try to force your children's confidence. If you have tried to be the chum of your child from the start the confidence will be given unsolicited. Confidences that are asked or demanded are always given grudgingly and with a sense of resentment when they are not refused altogether. Children never confide willingly in an unsympathetic mother. The moment a child realizes he will be criticised or scolded for the little mistakes he makes he will hide everything possible from the mother, but if he is sure of her ready sympathy the confidence will be given unasked.

Avoid allowing a child to see that you are disappointed in him. There is no surer road to self consciousness and the don't care attitude than if the boy and girl feel that mother thinks them a failure.

On the other hand, don't think your children are prodigies. Children usually know they are not the human wonders their fond mothers believe them to be, and when they are constantly exploited they are bound to be conscious of embarrassment and being under a strain show up to bad advantage. And if the child agrees with the maternal opinion he becomes a bore and disgustingly conceited.

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What the Editor has to say.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER is quoted as having told a Quebec audience that the Opposition might made it so hot for the Government on the naval question as to bring about a dissolution of Parliament. This statement confirms the impression generally prevalent at Ottawa as to the source from which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been getting advice to force an election. The strongest advocates of a forced dissolution are known to be a few ex- Ministers who have no seats to lose and who are eager for any sort of chance of getting back into the House from which they were banished by popular vote.

THE reopening of Parliament after the Christmas holidays finds the Liberal party confronted with the necessity of choosing between two courses, with the future of Liberalism for many years depending upon the choice. The Liberals can continue to fight the Government proposal to aid the Empire in a time of need, or they can accept wiser council from the better thinking men of their party, and assist the Government in passing the bill by which Canada places three of the finest fighting ships at the disposal of the Admiralty for the preservation of the Empire and the maintenance of peace.

THE despatch from Rt. Hon. Louis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the proposed representation of the Dominions on the Imperial Defence Committee, shows that the project has been carefully considered and matured since the first proposal of Sir Joseph Ward at the Imperial Conference of 1911. The proposal was agreed to in principle by all the representatives at the Conference, including presumably, the members of the then (Liberal) Canadian Government.

IN the movement of the markets wheat for delivery in May is again quoted at higher figures in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis, the former being an export and Minneapolis a milling centre. This has happened many times since the politicians of the Liberal party discovered that the commercial salvation of Canada depended upon the acceptance of the Taft-Fielding plan for putting the Canadian farmer on the same level as his neighbor in the United States at Minneapolis and other places.

THE Department of labour has been making a special investigation into conditions under which workmen are engaged in the cities of eastern Canada for employment on the construction of the G.T.P. line in northern British Columbia, and finds that complaint is made of exorbitant charges being made by certain employment agencies; also that many workmen on being engaged are shipped to the wilds without first providing themselves with blankets, boots, overalls, shirts, and other necessaries which are only to be had at high prices on the work. As regards the latter point, the Inspector of the Department of Labour, who recently visited Tete Jaune Cache on the G. T. P. line in British Columbia, writes that he met workmen who said they were told by employment agents that it was not necessary to take blankets and wearing apparel with them as they could procure them at the camps at prices as low as in the eastern cities. It is the Inspector's opinion that many of these men, before working long enough to recoup the sub-contractor for the outfit supplied, become tired of the job and commence a weary walk out of the wilds to civilization. Since the latter part of August last all workmen engaged for this work have been transported from the place of engagement to the camp free of charge, and this offer of free transportation to British Columbia held out by eastern employment agents has had the effect of greatly increasing the supply. The Government Inspector was told, however, that some agents had taken advantage of this generous offer on the contractors' part to secure from applicants for work the highest fees they could obtain, and that the fees charged railway labourers ranged from $6.00 to $15.00 each.

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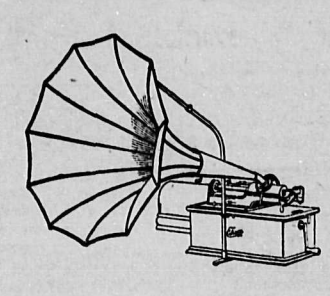

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A very important statement of the plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway in reference to their Coast service was made by Capt. J. W. Troup, general manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, in Montreal, after he had consulted with the officials of the company.

Before he left the metropolis he gave a statement of the company's plans to the press, the tenor of which is as follows:

Two new steamships are to be built as soon as possible for the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service to replace the Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria, which are themselves new boats, but in view of the rapidly expanding business of the company on the Pacific coast and elsewhere, are required for assignment to other routes.

Capt. Troup admits that in view of the British shipbuilding yards, which are all congested with business, owing to the recent boom in shipping, his mission is not an easy one, but he hopes to lose no time in placing an order for two very fast turbine steamers for the triangular route between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The new steamers are each to be about 5,000 tons register, specially designed and adapted for the British Columbia Coast Servtce, and it was intended that they should be the very finest steamers of their class. There was no fault to be found with either of the boats they will replace. The Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria had more than come up to expectations, but they were wanted for other routes as the business of the C.P.R. was expanding in all directions so that it was difficult to keep pace with each new requirement as it arose.

With regard to the future of Victoria as a port, Captain Troup is of opinion that it was hardly possible to be too optimistic, especially in view of the impending opening of the Panama Canal to traffic. The general opinion in the west is that by steamship to Great Britain is the solution of the problem presented by the congestion of grain, and that once the canal is open to traffic much of the grain that is now transported east by rail will be shipped to Victoria for transport by sea.

Capt. Troup expects to be absent in Great Britain for at least two months, by which time he hopes to have placed the orders for the new ships and to have seen the work undertaken in accordance with the design.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be at Courtenay January 29th to February 8th inclusive.

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I think the hour had almost come, I think the clock was about to strike, when suddenly my door opened violently, and a man rushed into the room.

He was a middle-aged man, stout, and of prosperous looks, but his appearance gave me a shock which I shall never forget. His hands, cuffs and even his face had blood on them His collar was torn and his clothing disarranged. His eyes were full of terror and dismay, and his fat cheeks blew in and out like the sides of bellows.

At the sight of me and my revolver he turned livid, gave a groan and made as if he would have fled again from the room. But his legs refused to carry him and with a whimper he collapsed like an empty sack on the floor.

I looked at my pistol. What had this nightmare to do with me? But humanity overcame my selfish feelings, and I moved to his assistance. My legs were shaking too.

He came round in a few moments, but his return to consciousness was terrible. He had killed a man, and it all came back to him when he awoke. I knew what he was feeling. Dozing and waking a hundred times since my wife's death, I had felt that feeling of returning consciousness. And knew.

His story came out in gasps and sobs. He was overstrung, hysterical, in a frightful state, he saw I was friendly, and he clung to me like a child. He was a wealthy man of position, a retired general with a young wife and daughter he adored, and everything he wanted in the world. He had been a good man, honored and respected, and happy until he had walked into that house that night. Now he was a murderer, with everyone's hand but mine against him and it would break his wife's heart and his child would die an orphan. How had it happened? There was a man living in my house, yes, a scoundrel, no, heaven forgive me, not a scoundrel. Yes, a scoundrel, an outside stockbroker who had swindled him out of a sum of money. A paltry sum, good heavens. He would have spent it on a horse or a dog. But he had nothing to do that night—nothing to do, and he came to look the rascal up and tell him what he thought of him. The man was impertinent, rough, brutal. They came to words; from words to blows. He had a furious temper when roused. One small insult had been too much for him, and he had slapped the man's face. The man had taken up the poker and he had snatched it from his hand, and—the man was dead. It was an accident, but they will say it was murder, he cried. I shall be hanged, or at least sentenced for life. I told several men at the club—fool that I was—that I was going to give the rascal something. Oh, my God! do you think I can fly? No, I can't, how can I? I should be traced, and that would be worse. I am a miserable and ruined man. What can I do? What can I do?

I saw he was hysterical and overstrained, and would be calmer soon; but I also saw that his position was a very serious one. But a man who is on the point of committing suicide thinks largely of himself. I let him rave on and, sitting down in the chair again, I put my head in my hands and thought, thought deeply.

Unless I was mad, Providence had sent this man somehow, in some way, to my assistance. But I could not think how.

True, two ways were clear by which I might profit by his tragedy. I think give him up to justice as a murderer, or I might blackmail him of all he had upon him and help him escape.

I speak the truth when I say that neither of these ways tempted me, and still I pondered while he raved.

Then suddenly light came to me.

Here in this house, in a strange entanglement, fate had brought together four people, two living and two dead. My wife's body lying there in the next room had made life unbearable to me. The dead body of the outside broker, lying crushed and battered downstairs had caused this man to long for life as he had never longed for it before. In my small, bare room were two men, one who would give so little for life that he was about to end it of his own free will, the other who would give—what could he give me?

It was the sound of my child turning over in her cot with a little sob that answered my question. My child! Now I could die with a free heart. Here wos a provision for my child.

Hastily I scribbled a few lines. They were a confession that I had murdered the man downstairs. I told the same story that my visitor had told me, and I signed it with my name.

Then I turned to the raving man in the corner.

Listen, I said. You are very fond of life. I am sick of it. When you opened that door just now I was on the point of putting the pistol to my head to blow myself into eternity. Read this. My wife is lying dead in the next room, dead of want and misery. I have no relations or friends, and, being innocent, I care not a curse if I leave this world an apparent murderer or not. I believe your story of the quarrel and I believe you are a man of honor. Here and now I take your crime upon myself, and here and now I end a life which has no further attraction for me.

My visitor ceased his lamentations, gave a gasp and stared at me. Then, dragging himself to his feet he staggered towards me, and took the papers from my hand.

He read it, glanced at the revolver in my hand and then round the desolate room, and he looked like a man who had risen from the dead.

Then his face fell and his head sank on to his breast.

No, no! you are mad, he said. I couldn't do it. You are a young man and I am an old one. This horror has taken away my courage and my senses. I could not accept such a sacrifice. I should never raise my head again!

I looked him in the eyes. There is no sacrifice, I said. I tell you that in any case I am going to end my miserable life. Existence to you is pleasant. You know that in your own soul you were innocent of any intent to kill that man. Go back to your wife and child; go on living and expiate as best you may your moment of passion

But why, why do you do this?

I will show you, I said, and taking his bloodstained hand I led him into the bedroom.

He glanced with pity at the slight, pretty form upon the bed; then we bent over the cot together. Violet lay there sleeping.

That is why, I said. When I die, I leave this child an orphan without a penny or a friend. One so fragile and pretty should find friends everywhere.

I shall never forget the contrast between the little sleeping figure in the cot, and this big, fat man, his face white, quivering, and slobbered with tears, and his blood-stained hands and clothes.

He looked down at her, his lips trembling again. She is very like my little one, he whispered, and she, he nodded towards the bed—she is—oh, my God, my wife, my wife, how shall I ever tell her?

You will never tell her, I said. Why darken her life with such a tragedy. But you asked me why? just now. Has my child found a friend?

He turned to me. As I live she has found a father, he said.

I trust you, I replied. Now fly or it may be too late.

And returning to the other room I took up my revolver.

But he sprang towards me. No, stop! he cried, I cannot let you do it. I cannot! You shall not.

Good-bye. Remember, I said, and before he could reach me, I had placed the pistol to my head and fired.

You fired!

Yes, the scar is here under my hair. I was two months in the hospital hovering between life and death with a detective seated day and night by my bedside. They were nursing me round to hang me. And twice I again attempted vainly to kill myself. I had been found dying in my room, the confession on the table by my side. My visitor, believing me dead, had flown.

(To be Continued)

DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTIONS ON FACE

Body Covered With Running Sores. Could Not Sleep from Itching and Pain. Cross and Fretful. Tried Fifty Remedies Without Result. Cured in Nine Days by Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

30 Champagne St., Montreal, Quebec.—"I have a five-year-old boy who was suffering from what the doctor said was "la gratelle." His body was all covered with running sores. The trouble started with pimples and opened up into sores. Of course scratching made it worse. The eruptions appeared on his face and disfigured him awfully. The boy could not sleep at night from the itching and pain, and I did not know what to do with him. It made him cross and fretful. If I have tried one, I have tried fifty remedies without result. At last I got samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using them two days I noticed a change. I then bought a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I used to give the boy a hot bath daily using Cuticura Soap freely, and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. He had suffered three months with the horrible disease before I started to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and nine days after the boy was cured and has not been troubled since." (Signed) E. Cloutier, Dec. 12, 1911.

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Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home.

His Bad Break

Why on earth do you come to me to borrow money, Billups? said Harkaway peevishly. Why don't you go to Jorrocks? He's the prosperous looking member of our set.

That's just it, Harkaway, said Billups. Jorrocks looks so very prosperous that I am quite sure he spends every penny he makes, but you, old man—why, you dress like a man who saves his money.

P.S.—He didn't get it.

BRITAIN'S GREAT MAN

British Pro-Consul Rules Half Million Square Miles That he Wrested From France

Sir Frederick Lugard, the ruler of Nigeria, is the man of whom the French publicists eulogized as one of the greatest Britons. He has fairly and squarely beaten them in the race for one of the greatest prizes remaining in Africa.

His career comprises matter enough for a score of novels. He is a mixture of Clive and General Gordon—with the former's breadth of vision, and Gordon's fierce hatred of cruelty and wrong, his scorn of danger, his tenderness for the weak and the oppressed. He is the only British soldier who has calmly made war in his own name. "These operations (against the Emir of Sokoto) have

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD

been decided upon by Sir Frederick Lugard," Mr. Austen Chamberlain informed Parliament nine years ago, and Parliament, though it grumbled, yet acquiesed, simply because, although it was dangerous precedent, here was a man whose rightness and justice were matched only by his gallantry and clear-sightedness. He had his way and his war, the result was that slavery, the scourge and shame of the land, was smashed, after four-hundred years.

Sir Frederick is a son of an Indian military chaplain, an old Rossalion. He entered the army at twenty and within a year took part in the Afghan war. He served in the Soudan (1885) and Burma campaigns, and, fighting with splendid valor, was several times mentioned in despatches before gaining his D.S.O. A breakdown in health sent him, as it sent Rhodes and Dr. Jameson, to Africa. It is a curious fact that Africa's sick men have been later-day giants of the Dark Continent.

Slavery no longer exists in Nigeria. It has gone, gone with the cannibalism that Sir Frederick suppressed, and now he governs all, and will govern nobly.

BREAKING STICKS ON HEADS OF PRIESTS

Buddhist Solomon Enforces Wisdom by Personal Chastisement—A Strange Ceremony

In Tokio, Japan, a quaint religious ceremony is one in which priests seeking promotion have to undergo a beating with a thick stick wielded by the head of their sect.

The ceremony was the climax of a five days' festival near here, in celebration of the death of Keizara Daishu, founder of the Soto sect, the principal subsect of the Zens, one of the most important off shoots of Buddhism in Japan.

Zenism, which is said to be the most abstruse and profound of all sects, aims entirely at salvation by the elimination of self and its disciples are called upon to undergo the test of beating to prove their ability to pass through hardships in the cause of Buddha for the development of their endurance and spirit of self-control.

From the fact that the Lord Abbot—as the head of the sect is known—broke twelve sticks in the course of the ceremony, each stick a yard long and as thick as a well-developed thumb, it may be imagined that the test was eminently practical.

The Lord Abbot's arrival, in a gorgeous robe, was marked by tremendous beating of huge drums and the shrill piping of reed instruments, and when he had taken his place in the pulpit, the holiest place in the temple—made from a bundle of stones—the candidates advanced one by one, with bowed heads and submitted to the Lord Abbot questions which had resulted from previous meditations.

The first candidate asked: What would be the color of the maple leaves in the mountains in the present month?

Up went the right arm of the Lord Abbot, down came the thick stick on the shoulders of the candidate.

My son, their color would be redder than the tints of the flowers in May. Up went the arm, down again came the stick, and the candidates retired, gratefully thanking his holiness for the wisdom of his reply.

The second candidate then advanced and bowed before Lord Abbot: What, he said, in a piping voice, should we do to escape the heat in summer and the cold in winter? Down came the stick with a smart crack. Go where there is neither heat nor cold, neither summer nor winter. Candidate number three offered only an assertion: The moon is in the blue sky.

The Lord Abbot laid on with increased vehemence as he thundered: And water is in a jar, and the parting stroke broke the stick in his hand.

The sun may shine tomorrow, but that won't serve as an umbrella today.

Suffragettes hadn't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.

LITTLE GIRL'S MAMMA SUBJECT OF LAW SUIT

Court Asked to Decide Whether she is Properly Reared or Not—Tracked by Detectives

In Paris, a rather strange question whether a little girl of 9 had been well brought up was argued solemnly in the Paris law courts on the evidence of sheriff's officers who had been set to watch her manners at meals.

The little girl, Mlle. Gisele, is the daughter of a Paris doctor. He and his wife separated eighteen months ago and the mother, who was given the custody of the child, has since married again. The father petitions to have the child given into his care on the ground that she is being badly brought up. The officer appointed by the father reported that he sat at the next table at Dieppe. The little girl leaned her elbows on the table, laughed ostentatiously, spoke loudly and made herself remarked by her language and attitude. When her father reproached her she only laughed or made faces at him.

But the officer for the other side found that at a Bois de Boulogne restaurant Mlle. Gisele's manners were irreproachable, except that she sometimes took up her bread and bit it instead of breaking it with her fingers, that she helped herself to the salad with her fingers, and occasionally forgot to wipe her mouth after drinking. She handled her knife and fork properly, sat up well at table never raised her voice louder than a little lady ought to do and always answered her mother with a smile. When finger bowls were brought Mlle. Gisele showed her good breeding by moistening her lips and the tips of her fingers and drying them with her table nankin.

The judges decided to take time for reflection.

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City Cousin—But Cousin Eben, you can't go to the party in those clothes. Your grandfather wore those at least forty years ago.

Cousin Eben—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be anybody at the party that saw him in them, do you?

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon, and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the scores his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to use him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Binks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all bores to him, on the theory that like cures like.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Advancement

There is a rhyme, you will recall,
Which says the farmer feedeth all,
I know that used to be the way,
But it is not the case today.
The farmer turns the basis in,
And then the monkey shines begin.
The fellows who adulterate
Work early, often, soon and late,
They take the products to the mines,
They take the roots and creeping vines
They grind up rocks and shovel sand
Or anything that comes to hand—
Old bricks, umbrella rims and hats
And speak it softly, alley cats—
Mix with the stuff the farmer brought
If by the government uncaught.
All duly seasoned to the taste,
On this a pure food label paste
And put it in the market place,
Where folks may buy to feed their face.
The farmer legend does not fit,
He is helped out a little bit.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

They Cost Money

He is getting rich by saving his nickels.

That is the only way.

But too expensive.

How is it?

See how much it costs him to get them.

George never told a single lie.
We know that fact full well,
On one point history seems shy—
What didn't William Tell?

Too Shallow

What ails him?

A college education.

Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

His Idea of It

Citiman—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a forgetme-not?

Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger, when you go in town on an errand.

With the development of the ages we cradle neither grain nor babies any longer.

OUTRAGES URGED TO PREVENT BIG WAR

French Anarchists Issue Bold Manifesto Against International Conflict

In Paris, in order to put a stop to war, should France become involved in an international conflict, the French anarchists have issued a manifesto recommending sabotage in the army. As a consequence M. Jules Lecomte, secretary of the Communist Anarchist Federation, has been arrested on the charge of inciting to theft, pillage and murder. The incriminating manifesto declares:

The Communist Anarchist Federation, which comprises all the anarchists in this country, is preparing in a practical manner the sabotage of the army and of the mobilization in case of war. We shall take advantage of the disarray caused by war to realize the social revolution and to install communism.

They recommend the sabotage of locomotives, the unbolting of rails, the cutting of the telegraph wires, the destruction of bridges and tunnels and the railway rolling stock.

It is pointed out that in the barracks many things can be saboted, particularly the guns. Also the military aeroplanes and dirigibles can be rendered useless and the horses poisoned.

Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door.

You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

No Skill Required

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered.

Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case.

Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babes of today will develop into United States senators.

Proved His Case.

Every one knew Jonathan Skinflint as a millionaire with the exception so it appeared, of Skinflint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinflint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinflint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly, these clothes I've got on now were father's.

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

Some Paradox

The aeroplane is here to stay
Would'st know the reason why?
Because—well, written records say
The aeroplane can fly.
The truth is, if it couldn't go
That it would have to, don't you know.

In Olden Days

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

Reliable

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton.

Quit your kidding.

Honestly. I am a coal dealer and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

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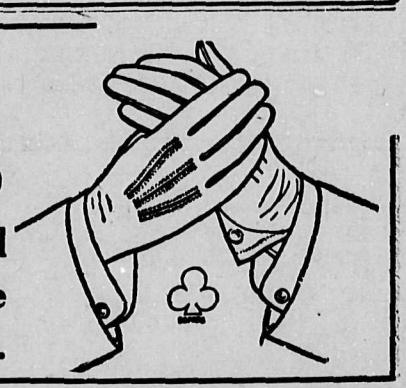

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Crew of French Submarine Has Exciting Experience

An unusual and exciting accident happened during torpedo firing practice by the submarine Fresnel.

The torpedo was fired, but owing to the device which controls the direction of the projectile becoming blocked, it took a circular course round and round the submarine at a speed of thirty knots instead of a straight course out to sea.

The circle it described gradually became smaller and smaller, and there was immediate danger of the vessel being struck. A serious accident was only averted by the prompt action of the commander, who kept the vessel turning round in the same direction as the torpedo, so that when the projectile struck the submarine it was spent and the only effect the crew experienced was a slight shaking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Pheasant Visits a Town

A fine plump young cock pheasant which flew into Melbourne street, Royston, Herts, alighted in the roadway, and was promptly captured by a motor scout stationed close by.

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

A bright man will know whether he is guilty or not before a jury tells him.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Beware of the Fan

Elocutionist—Strike! For your altars and your fires! Strike! Till the last armed foe—

Fan—Dat's two strikes, mister! One more an' yer out!

What appear to be idle tears are often the busiest ones.

Many a man who tries to be a ray of sunshine only succeeds in becoming a pest.

The man who lives beyond his means pays for it, if not in cash.

Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.

That they are to live that way?

No; that Brown is so deeply involved.

Well, Where?

Larry was a cowboy bold
Who went out on a bat.
He whirled his lasso once or twice,
And where was lariat?

An Even Break

The roads today are overrun by automobiles.

Well, the roads haven't got anything on the pedestrians.

Only 1 per cent of the cablegrams sent overseas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

Chapped Hands Won't Bother You

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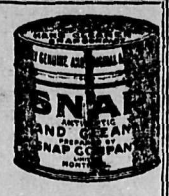

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CRIMINAL FOR 52 YEARS

Old Woman Lives on Her Wits and Uses Motorcars

In Paris, a very extraordinary old woman of 70 years, who calls herself Mme. Aquatita, but whose real name is Helene Boismael, was arrested by the Paris Police.

She has been an invalid for years and has driven about Paris in motorcars, and before motorcars were invented, in carriages, obtaining small sums of money by false pretences and working eight hours every day at the business.

Mme. Aquatita has been a criminal for fifty-two years. Her method was to drive up to small shops in different corners of the town, make a small purchase, and instead of paying, borrow as much money as she thought she could get, because she had come out without her purse.

Novel in a Nutshell

Nicomedes Mendez who was the former chief executioner of Spain, has died at Barcelona from grief at the death of his daughter, who never recovered from a nervous shock caused by being abandoned by her sweetheart when he learned the nature of her father's occupation.

No Size to It

He is a big man—in his own opinion.

Don't see how that could be.

Why?

Never thought he had the capacity to carry an opinion of any dimension.

Obeyed Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

And I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

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The Old Pains and Aches are Now Only a Memory

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Like many another Newfoundlander living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels unbounded gratitude for the benefits obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

For years he had suffered from a congested condition of the liver and kidneys, with headaches, backaches, pains in limbs and body. Words fail to describe his sufferings as well as the gratitude he wants to express for the cure.

Mr. Alex J. Stone, West Point, Nfld., writes:—"I suppose you thought I had forgotten all about you when I got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but I haven't. You must excuse mistakes, for like many Newfoundland men I have not much education, but I want to thank you many times for your medicine.

"I cannot tell you what I suffered from liver and kidney derangements, indigestion and constipation, nor can I find words to express how much good this medicine has done me. I feel better than I have for five years and have given some of these pills to friends, who tell me they have done them a wonderful lot of good. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit derived from the great medicine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to.

Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Fixed for Emergencies

I shall always wear your picture next my heart.

But suppose you should learn to love another?

Oh, that pocket will hold a dozen.

A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Calendars

Calendars with white figures on a dark background are more easily read in an insufficiently lighted room than those with black figures upon white paper.

Glass Windows

Glass windows were first used for light in 1180.

Bread in Germany

The Germans, comparatively, do not eat much bread. On many tables of well to do persons it is never eaten at the principal meal of the day.

Some people can't worry over big things because they are so busy doing a similar service for the little things.

It is comforting to observe that the crazy people always take a view contrary to our own.

The boss isn't round loudly proclaiming who he is.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you critise.

Every dog has his day, though some of them should be given thirty days.

PEER WHO ROUGHED IT

Earl of Hardwicke Once Worked as a Miner

The Earl of Hardwicke, informed the House of Lords recently that he had worked underground for two years as a miner in Canada. He would hold the title of Baron Morden, in addition to the others which he possesses, but for the fact that his great-great-grandfather Lord Chancellor York declined on his deathbed to authenticate the patent of the peerage conferred upon him on his elevation to the Woolsack, on which he never sat. The second son of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, he attained his ambition to reach some high office as his father, but survived his appointment only by three days.

The present peer is not the first of his family to have seen the rough side of life. His father who died in

EARL OF HARDWICKE

1909 saw active service as a naval officer in the Crimea; while his grand-father, the fourth earl, was also in the navy and had some exciting experiences in connection with the suppression of piracy in the Mediterranean. An earlier holder of the title was the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at the time of Robert Emmet's rebellion and his action or lack of action, at the time was the subject of considerable debate in the Imperial Parliament.

KAISER AS GUEST AT WEDDING OF FRIEND

Leaves Berlin for Remote Corner of Europe to Honor Austrian Prince

At Baden, in the presence of the kaiser, the wedding of Princess Leontine Furstenberg, daughter of Prince Max Egon Furstenberg, the emperor's most intimate friend, with Prince Hugo Vinzenz zu Windisch-Graetz took place at Donaueschingen, in Baden, where Prince Furstenberg has his family seat.

The fact that the emperor consented to leave Berlin for this remote corner of southern Germany in time of acute international crisis shows to what extent Prince Furstenberg enjoys the kaiser's friendship and affection.

Never, indeed, has any one, save members of the imperial family, and very few of these, been so close to the German sovereign as Prince Furstenberg, and it is an open secret that were the latter a true-born German and not an Austrian, as is the case, he would stand a good chance of becoming imperial chancellor one day.

The marriage celebration was charming and gorgeous. The municipality had been at pains to decorate the tiny city, which lies in the midst of the Swabian mountains, and there were arches of triumph in every street. The wedding gave occasion to great demonstrations of loyalty on the part of the villagers to the Furstenberg family.

The emperor arrived in Donaueschingen early in the morning, and immediately after his arrival in the old family castle the marriage ceremony was performed in the magnificent ancestors' hall by the burgomaster of Donaueschingen, a simple villager, who seemed extremely bashful in the presence of the kaiser and some 150 German and Austrian princes.

A long procession of motorcars then took the whole company to the small village church, where the religious marriage was celebrated. After the return of the married couple to the castle, all the Donaueschingen peasants were allowed to congratulate prince and princess zu Windisch-Graetz, and were authorized to express any wish they could think of.

The kaiser has given princess zu-Windisch-Graetz some beautiful jewels as a wedding present, and will give her consort a commission "a la suite," in the Prussian army.

Daylight Savings in Schools

In London, the Willesden education authorities have effected considerable economy in warming and lighting schools by an experiment of beginning and ending the afternoon school session half an hour earlier during the winter and have now decided to extend the principle to other schools.

Two-Roomed Palace for King

A comfortable small two-roomed cottage or palace, as it is described by the aborigines is being built by orders of the New South Wales government for the old black warrior, King Boney and his Queen Caroline, at Grafton, N.S.W.

Painting the Town Red

It is stated that recently the London county council suggests to the borough councils that they should paint red those lamp posts which adjoin fire alarms in order that the position of the alarms may be more readily indicated.

In the spring the young man's fancy gets a hunch that he will have to get busy or there won't be any summer clothes for him.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

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MOVING PICTURES AID TO ROBBERY

Novel Swindle Worked by Thieves on Their Too Confiding Victims

Franz Kugler, resident of Berlin, a retired draper, while walking along the banks of the Rhine, near Cologne, was victimized in a curious way by sharpers.

On arriving at a cross-road, Herr Kugler surprised two rough-looking men in the act of robbing a young and elegantly dressed woman.

Alone and unarmed as he was Herr Kugler was unable to interfere, but he coughed loudly, and the men took to their heels.

While he was being effusively thanked by the young woman, a well dressed stranger emerged from behind a boulder, and stating that he was the manager of a cinematograph company, thanked Herr Kugler for the appropriate part he had taken in the little comedy. He then proposed that Herr Kugler should join the company as a cinematograph actor.

Herr Kugler accepted, and soon after it was his turn to be attacked and robbed by the robbers. Accordingly he allowed himself to be deprived of his watch and chain, his purse, and his pocket book, after which he was knocked down and stunned.

On regaining consciousness and obtaining no answer to his cries he discovered that he had been duped.

No Dream

Suddenly, said the man with a three days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie: I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit.

Dreaming, I suppose.

No; just getting from under a corner in wheat.

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Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Ideal Glee Party

One of the items appearing on the program of a charity concert at Lithgow, New South Wales, was a vocal quartet in which the singers were the Anglican minister, the local doctor, the coroner and the undertaker.

Schoolmaster as Mayor

Recently six days leave of absence has been granted by the London county council to Mr. Welsh, a head master, that he may attend functions as mayor of Chelsea during the year.

Hopeless Cases

Speak gently, it is better far,
But with some men you know
You throw a brick to turn the trick.
That kind of argument you pick,
For it is all they know.

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the desination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

Irrigation is more profitable when applied to the soil than to the throat.

Between Friends

St. Paul and St. Peter were strolling one day
Over the stones of the Appian way.
They came to a tavern. Said Peter, methinks,
Twould be well here to tarry and shake for the drinks.
The very first throw Peter threw five sevens.
Paul was surprised and exclaimed: Good Heavens!
That's a wonderful throw! But all the same,
Miracles don't go in a friendly game!

One Man Who Came Back

Two fight fans were discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

It's the old story—they never come back.

Except Enoch Arden, replied the other, and he had to go away again.

The man who waits for opportunity to knock finds the waiting good.

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KAISER IS ASKED TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

Rulers of Austria and Turkey Appeal for His Friendly Intervention

From Berlin, the German emperor has apparently been intrusted by the Austrian emperor, his ally, and by the sultan, his friend, with a difficult double task, first of intervening in the Austro-Servian difficulty, and second, of obtaining from Bulgaria more moderate peace terms.

Whether the kaiser will be successful in both cases is doubtful, but there are signs that he has set to work with will. In the first instance, the kaiser will. In he first instance, the kaiser used all his personal influence to obtain a promise from the Russian government that Servia could not count on Russian support for her demands, regarding Albania and the Adriatic, and Russia has now given this promise, as is indicated in a semi-official telegram to the Cologne Gazette:

Russian support of Servian policy stops where the Servian territorial claim on Albani begins, says this journal. Russia is not likely to allow the partition of Albania. We have every reason to be sure of that.

The other task which the kaiser has been asked to undertake is due to an autograph letter from the sultan, presented by the Turkish ambassador. The sultan reminds the kaiser of old German-Turkish friendship, and expresses the hope that his majesty's influence in Sofia and his friendly relationship with King Ferdinand will enable him to obtain reasonable peace terms for Turkey, especially terms safeguarding Turkey's dignity as a sovereign power. It is doubtful whether the kaiser will be able to take the initiative of such a personal step, as since the beginning of the war the question has been watched equally by all the great powers. On the other hand, it is obvious that any such step as is demanded by the sultan would be considered in Sofia as unfriendly meddling.

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Handbells at the Graveside

As a sign of respect at the funeral of Henry Hopson, a noted Suffolk bellringer at Beccles, a peal of handbells was rung at the graveside.

John Kuszenoff of St. Petersburg, who was formerly Labor deputy in the last Russian duma, was caught in the act of committing a burglary at a St. Petersburg mansion.

Centenarian's 600 Mile Walk

It is stated that Mrs. Nami Shimooka, certified to be 113 years old, walked 600 miles from her native village of Yamaguchi to Tokio in order to render homage to the new emperor.

$8200 for a Manuscript

In London an old illuminated manuscript of "The Chronicles of England," with ornamental initials and miniatures, was sold for $8200 at Sotheby's yesterday.

Economy

What are you waiting for?

First of July, replied Mr. Smartie.

Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time.

Disposition Faultless

Is she a good musician?

Good musician?

Yes.

You bet. She always stops when you tell her to.

Homemade

He calls this a historical romance.

I believe so.

Where did he get his history?

The same place he got his romance.

Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time, but it is a bad actor.

Give it the hook.

No More Than Natural

That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular.

That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record.

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier

Made a Good Record

The sympathizing neighbor was condoling with Uncle Gabe.

Your wife, uncle, was a wonderful mother.

She were indeed, suh. See dat li'l chap playin' jes' outside de gate? Well, suh, he's our sixteent'.

Maybe So

She—It is in the spring that the world wakes up from its long winter sleep.

He—And if we knew the truth, kicks because it can't sleep a month or two longer, I'll bet.

The doctor says I have mental indigestion.

What on earth is that?

Seems I'm reading more baseball news than I can assimilate.

Make Him Prove It

Do I look like an idiot?

I refuse to commit myself.

But a fellow just called me one.

Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the jury says.

A hen is a versatile creature. After her lay she chants her lay.

The private opinion is apt to be that the general is an old blockhead.

If a snail could make up to look like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

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Mrs. Blinks is an awfully kind hearted woman. There is hardly another like her in this town.

What charities is she most interested in?

I don't think she is interested in any charity, but she had a dressmaker in her house the other day, and when I asked her to give me the woman's address she did it without trying for a moment to convince me that it would be useless to try to engage her.

Youth is full of confidence, saith the cynic, until it finds that life is a confidence game.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

For the Year ending December 31st, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Trades License	$3300.00
Real Estate	3747.13
Drain Account	30.00
Scale Account	18.25
Dog Tax	39.00
Pound Account	31.50
Hall Account	780.00
Police Account	729.75
Watchman Account	425.00
Scavenger Account	1298.75
Isolation Hospital	68.00
City Road Tax	742.00
Cement Sidewalks	603.45
Total Receipts for Year 1912	$11812.83
Balance Cash on Hand January 1st, 1912	657.44
Total Cash for 1912	$12470.27
Demand Loans Royal Bank	$ 2000.00
Total Cash Receipts and Loans	$14470.27
Showing a Deficit of	$279.12
	$14749.39

EXPENDITURES

Advertising		$ 85.85
Cement Sidewalks		603.45
Drains—B. C. Pottery	$222.50	
Wages	940.00	
Freight, Powder etc.	64.20	
		1226.60
Dog Tags		3.80
Election Accounts		68.52
Fire Protection—New Hose	516.25	
Fire Men etc.	44.10	
		560.35
Fuel Account		38.02
Health Account—Medical Officer	125.00	
Fumigation, etc.	52.85	
		177.86
Hall Account, Repairs etc.		427.05
Interest Account		353.80
Isolation Hospital		46.20
Loans Paid Royal Bank		2000.00
Light, Street, Halls and Repairs		494.40
Office		94.70
Police Station, Repairs		20.00
Pound Account, Refund Oscar Davis, etc.		19.50
Police Specials		135.00
Refund Road Tax		54.00
Refund Real Estate Mrs. Pirioni		15.00
Sundries—Travelling Expenses	50.00	
P. P. Harrison	183.50	
A. Pickard	85.00	
Sports and Band	150.00	
W. S. D. Siddall	80.00	
Sundry Items	186.00	
		734.70
Street Account		67.00
Stable Account, A. B. Crawford	345.50	
Sundry Accounts	25.65	
		371.15
Sidewalks		121.79
Scale Inspection		3.50
Scavenger Account		34.88
Sewers, connecting same for Jos. McPhee	35.70	
W. Matheson	47.10	
Thos. Edwards	18.40	
D. Kilpatrick	38.15	
		139.35
Toool Account		17.50
Salaries, Jno. R. Gray		960.00
Jno. Thomson		960.00
F. Monaco		900.00
A. MacKinnon		420.00
Jas. Abrams		300.00
Thos. Conn		1800 0
Cost of Public and High School		3115.45
Total Expenditure		$14749.39

ASSETS

Due for Sewer Connections and Materials for same	
Joseph McPhee	$ 35.70
W. Matheson	47.10
Thomas Edwards	18.40
D. Kilpatrick	38.35
Real Estate Taxes Due to December 31st, 1912	1542.35
City Buildings and Lots (estimated)	2000.00
Fire Hall and Apparatus "	1200.00
Safe "	250.00
Horse, Wagon, Cart, Harness "	300.00
Isolation Hospital "	600.00
Sewer Pipes	100.00
Scavenger	70.00
Total Assets	$6201.90

LIABILITIES

Demand Loans, Royal Bank of Canada	$3000.00
Deficit, 1912	279.12
Total Liabilities	$3279.12
Assets over Liabilities	$2922.78
	$6201.90

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31st, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Government Grant to School	$4755.70
Government Grant to Camp Pupils	1265.40
High School Fees	156.00
Refund A. Maxwell	30.00
Refund Water Company	7.25
Balance left from Night School	41.00
Total Receipts from Outside City	$6255.35
City of Cumberland	$3115.45
	9370.80

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' Balance	$7195.00
Janitor	755.00
Scavenger	60.00
Electric Light Company	52.35
Clark and Stewart (Vancouver), Supplies	60.70
Alex. Maxwell, Coal and Fright Hauling	159.05
A. H. Peacey, Drugs, Ink and Paper	47.65
William McLennan, Labor and Lumber	223.00
C. H. Tarbell, Castings and Labour	141.90
R. Grant and Company, Lumber	70.50
William Potter, Labour	41.00
Dr. G. K. NacNaughton, Inspector	75.00
Incidentals	98.55
Richardson and Hornal, Hauling	10.00
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Coal	101.50
Potter and Kirkbride, Coal and Hauling	25.00
H. Parkinson, Painting	127.50
T. E. Bate, Hardware Supplies	48.35
L. W. Nunns, Water	22.25
T. H. Carey, Salary	50.00
T. H. Carey, Postage, Telegrams, etc.	6.50
Total Expenditure, 1912	$9370.80

Thomas H. Carey, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Books of the City of Cumberland and find them correct and as set forth above.

P. ACTON,

Auditor for the Year 1912

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