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LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

John Newton, inspector of mines, arrived by Sunday's boat.

M. Manson, M. P. P., visited Cumberland on Saturday in the interest of the district he represents.

David Stephenson, chief constable for the district, returned by Thursday's boat.

H. R. Hickling, representing the G. A. Fletcher Music Co., is here on his usual monthly visit.

It's time to go a-fishing. A full line of tackle at Tarbell's Hardware store.

W. L. Coulson, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. accompanied by Mrs. Coulson arrived by automobile on Monday.

Rev. James Hood will leave on Monday for Toronto to attend the Pre-Assembly Conference. He will meet C. R. Mills at Vancouver and proceed east.

C. R. Mills, of the Big Store, left yesterday morning for Shelburne, Ont., on a two month's vacation. He will act as a delegate for the St. George's Church at the Pre-Assembly Conference to be held in Toronto.

Preliminery notice. Holy Trinity Church. A garden party and sale of useful and fancy articles will be held on Tuesday June 24th. Refreshments will be provided.

Thomas A. Spruston, manager of No. 7 Mine, has just received a new Mendelsshon Player Piano from the Fletcher Music Co., of Nanaimo, through Mr. H. R. Hickling their representative.

Getting near fly time. Buy your window screen and doors at Tarbell's Hardware.

Wesley Willard, Thomas Bannerman, and Robert Robertson left by auto on Wednesday afternoon fo. Nanaimo, to attend the district meeting of the Orange Lodge. The party returned by auto on Thursday.

A suit is being brought before the United States Courts attacking the legality of the United Mine Workers of America. The bill declares the organization to be a restraint of trade, a trust and combination, a conspiracy. The persons mentioned as defendants are President White of the U. M. W. of A. and fifty others.

Thomas Carlyle was a prophte—his clear vision must have looked down the years to the Ford car as he wrote: "If I want an article let it be genuine at whatever the price; if the price be too high for me I will go without it, unequipped for the present—I shall not equip myself with hypocrisy at any rate. . . and if the price be low I shall not deem it cheap—nor shame my purchase with shame—if it be worthy and genuine."

Fred G. Jarrett, who recently sold out the Patricia Hotel at Nanaimo, has purchased the Somerset Hotel situated about half a mile north of Wellington on the Canadian Highway. He is at present visiting Cumberland renewing old acquaintances, having been foreman of No. 7 Mine for a period of two years. Mr. Jarrett is at present remodelling and renovating the Somerset throughout and making it a first class stopping place for automobiles on the way to Nanaimo and Victoria. The Somerset makes a good resting place there being good fishing at Long Lake near the hotel.

NEW ROAD TO OPEN UP SUB-DIVISION

The Courtenay property owners held a meeting last week to consider incorporation, while several spoke in favour the majority were against it, the vote being 33 against and 11 for incorporation.

Mr. Harry Idiens, manager for the British Columbia Investments Ltd., has a gang of fourteen men and a donkey engine building a thirty foot road through a quarter of Section 29, commencing at a point opposite the new Royston mill property and ending at the Minto School. This property is being divided into five and ten acre blocks for fruit growing and poultry raising.

C. H. Tarbell's new hardware store at Courtenay is nearing completion, the painters now having it in hand. The store is a large two storey building furnished with up-to-date shelving, and makes a fine addition to Courtenay business houses.

The enterprizing citizens of Courtenay have built a sidewalk from one end of the main street to the other. With new buildings going up in all directions the town is booming.

It is reported that an overhead bridge will be built at the junction of the Roy and Union Bay road, thus avoiding the dangerous crossing at that point.

New Time Table.

TRAIN SERVICE.

Train leaves Cumberland

Tuesday	5 p.m.
Wednesday	7 a.m.
Thursday	5 p.m
Friday	7 a.m.
Saturday	5 p.m.

BOAT SERVICE

	L. Nanaimo	Ar. U. Bay
Tuesday	1-15 p.m.	6-30 p.m.
Thursday	1-15 p.m.	6-30 p.m.
Saturday	1-15 p.m.	6-30 p.m.

Police Court.

On Monday, in the Provincial Police Court, John Muir and John Atkins were charged before Judge Abrams with fighting and creating a disturbance outside the Isolation Hospital. It appears the accused, who are strikers, had come into town on Saturday night from a fishing trip and proceeded to one of the saloons. They imbibed a little too freely and decided to fight a duel, repairing to the woods for that purpose. The provincial police located them while in the act of fighting the duel and arrested the offenders, placing them in the cooler until the idea of fighting a duel had worn off. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and the presiding magistrate fined Muir $10, as he was an old offender, and Atkins $5 and costs, in default thirty days. The fines were paid.

T. Yonda and I. Kushida, two Japanese, were charged with fishing in the Courtenay River and taking fish under 8 inches. They pleaded guilty and were fined $20 and costs.

The police arrested Tim Otteriff at No. 8 Shaft and charged him with stealing a pair blankets, the property of Frank Dailey. Otteriff appeared before Judge Abrams on Wednesday and was proved guilty and fined $20 and costs, in default three months. The fine was paid.

There is no doubt whatever but that McClary's Kootenay is the best Range on the market. Tarbell's Hardware.

Preparations for Celebration are Complete

Special Train from Courtenay to Cumberland---Brilliant Fireworks Valuable Prizes.

The Sports Committee held a meeting in the Conservative Hall on Tuesday evening. The chairman, John N. McLeod, in his opening remarks pointed out that there was a little dissatisfaction among the football players, saying that the prizes offered were too small to warrant any great expense. Several members of the committee thought the prizes small, and it was moved and carried that the five aside football prize be raised from 20 to 50 dollars, and the eleven aside football increased from 50 to 75 dollars.

The various collecting committees handed in their reports of collections, which make a total of almost 1,500 dollars for the day's sports. Several men have been employed by the sports committee during the week cleaning up the grounds and erecting the new band stand. The grand stand is also receiving some repairs. The various committees reported all details complete. The Ladies' Aid have completed arrangements with the Grounds Committee for a lunch counter and will supply the visitors with ice cream, fruit, tea and coffee during the day.

For the convenience of those wishing to attend the sports from the Comox Valley a special train will leave Courtenay at 9 o'clock this morning. This will be the first through train from Courtenay to Cumberland. The committee who are in charge of the fireworks for the evening report their arrangenents complete and expect to have the grandest display ever witnessed in Cumberland. The programme for the day is as follows:—

Event 1, Football Match (5 aside) Open. Prizes $50. 9-30 a.m.
Event 2, Standing Broad Jump Open. Prizes: 1st $5, 2nd $3 At 9-45 a.m.
Event 3, Running Broad Jump Open. Prizes: 1st $5, 2nd 33 At 10 a.m.
Event 4, Sack Race, boys under 16 Prizes: 1st $2, 2nd $1, 3rd 50c. At 10-15 a.m.
Event 5. Boy's Potato Race 16 years and under. 10-30 a.m. Prizes: 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1
Event 6, Foot Race, 220 yds. open Prizes: 1st $7.50. 2nd $5. 10-45
Event 7, Girls' Race, 50 yards 8 years and under. At 11 a.m. Prizes: 1st $1, 2nd 75c., 3rd 50c.
Event 8, Girls' Race, 75 yards 16 years and under. 11-15 a.m. Prizes: 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
Event 9, Three Legged Race 12 yrs and under. At 11-30 a.m. Prizes: 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
Event 10, Chinese Foot Race 100 yards dash. At 11-45 a.m. Prizes: 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
Event 11, Japanese Boys' Race 100 yds. 16 and under. At noon Prizes: 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
Event 12, Boys' Race, 75 yards 12 yrs and under. At 12-15 p.m. Prizes: 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
Event 13. Baseball, 7 innings Courtenay versus Cumberland Prize $75. At 12-30 p.m.
Event 14, Single Ladies' Race 75 yds. Prizes: 1st $5, 2nd $2.50 At 1-30 p.m.
Event 15, 100 Yards Dash, open Prizes: 1st $7.50. 2nd $5. 1-45
Event 16, Shoe Scramble Race 15 years and under. At 2 p.m. Prizes: 1st $2, 2nd $1, 3rd 50c.
Event 17, Japanese, Quarter Mile Prizes: 1st $7.50, 2nd $5. 2-15
Event 18, Chinese, Quarter Mile Prizes: 1st $7.50, 2nd $5. 2-30
Event 19, 200 Yards Race. Provincial Police. At 3-30 p.m. Prizes: 1st $7.50, 2nd $5.
Event 20. Quarter Mile Race Employees of Canadian Collieries. Prizes: 1st $10, 2nd $5. At 3-45 p.m.
Event 21, Old Men's Race 50 years and under. At 4 p.m. Prizes: 1st 5.0., 2nd 2.50
Event 22. Married Women's Race 75 yards. At 4-15 p.m. Prizes: 1st 5.00, 2nd 2.50.
Event 23, 100 Yards Dash Employees of C. C. (D.) Ltd. Prizes: 1st 7.50, 2nd $5. 4-30
Event 24, One Mile Race. Open Prizes: 1st 10.00, 2nd 7.50 At 4-45 p.m.
Event 25. Football (11 aside) Prize: 75 dollars.
Event 26, Japanese Tug of War 7 aside. Prize: 21.00
Event 27, Chinese Tug of War 7 aside. Prize: 21.00
Event 28, Tug of War. Open Prize: 21.00
Event 29. Chinese Boys' Race 16 and under. Prizes: 1st 3.00, 2nd 2.00, 3rd 1.00.
Event 30, Boys' Race, 16 years and under. Prizes: 1st Football, 2nd Fishing Tackle.
Event 31, Japanese Wrestling Prize: 40.00
Event 32, Log Sawing Contest Prizes: 1st 10.00, 2nd 5.00.
Event 33, Quarter Mile Foot Race Prizes: 1st 10.00, 2nd 5.00.

American Interests to be Served.

It has taken the representatives of the U. M. W. of A. a long time to give the real reason for their activity during the past few months on Vancouver Island, but International Representative Farrington has at last let the cat out of the bag and mode a confession.

In a recent issue of the U. M. W. Journal Mr. Farrington comes through with an array of statements so cold blooded as even to cause alarm to the warmest supporters of the U.M.W. in British Columbia.

In short he tells the miners in the United States that in a few years the coal of British Columbia will be bidding for the markets not only of the Pacific but also the markets of the Atlantic coast. And he points out the necessity of having the B. C. miners under the thumb of the U.M.W. of A. so that the output of the Vancouver Island mines can be curtailed when it comes into competition with the Washington coal mines. This means that when some of the Washington mines are short of markets and the Washington miners are consequently working half time, the B. C. miners will also be compelled to work half time, so as to give the Washington mines a better chance to do business. No matter how great the demand for Vancouver Island coal or how small the pay of the Vancouver Island miners, Mr. Farrington will see that the American interests are served first, before the British Columbia miners and operators have a chance to reap the benefits from the superior quality of their coal.

INCREASED REVENUE IN FOREST BRANCH

With a view to determining possible economic methods of producing profitably such products of the Douglas fir and other indigenous woods of British Columbia as creosote, turpentine, pyroligneous, acid, etc., samples of such woods have recently been sent for treatment by the Forest Branch to distillation plants at both Wilmington, Del., and Lake Butler, Fla., reports thereon not yet having, however, come to hand. If a process can be secured which permit of the treatment of the woods with needful economy, so that a fair margin will remain to the manufacturers out of current market prices for these by-products there appears to be an inexhaustible and enticing field for investment in this phase of utilization of the forest asset. Mr. Dockerill of Vancouver has latterly been having private experiments made with Douglas fir at the Wilmington distillation plant and from the results is very sanguine as to the future of this prospective industry. It has already been demonstrated that a single cord of fir is capable of producing thirty gallons of creosote or forty bushels of charcoal, and the demand for all these related products is an insatiable one.

April produced a contribution to the Provincial revenue through the Forest Branch alone of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The first third of the year thus shows receipts very considerably exceeding the average indicated by the Finance Minister's estimates for the current twelve-month. Details of the collections for the past month, which makes interesting reading for all concerned in the developing business of the country, are as hereunder:

Timber license fees	$207,582.67
Timber license tr'nsfer fees	615.00
Timber license penalties	1,775.00
Forest protection, licenses	5,944.41
" leases	1,639.14
" Crown grants	598.59
Timber lease rentals	16,996.50
" transfer fees	79.00
Timber mark fees	375.00
Scaling fees	236.15
Scaling expenses	59.85
Timber royalty	45,104.81
Timber tax	247.38
Trespass and penalties	2,955.09
Exchange	5.22
Timber bonus	2,440.00
Interest and discount	2,900.70
Vote 255 Forest Protection Fund	1,874.78
Interest on leases	179.59
Timber sales advertising and cruising	310.60
Timber sales rentals	321.05
Miscellaneous	40.50
	$292,331.01

Better take a look at the Standard Bicycles carried at Tarbell's.

The Department of Agriculture has issued the itinerary of the spring meetings of the Farmers Institutes throughout the province. The lectures include the following subjects: Dairying, crops and soils, poultry, soil cultivation, dairying and tillage, crops and animal husbandry, veterinary science, dairy cattle and swine, etc. Among the places of meeting we notice that the Comox district is conspicuous by its absence.

The "coast to coast" highway, in fact, every movement for better roads receives the staunchest kind of support from the Ford Motor Company. Upon good roads depends prosperity.

THE OUTPUT OF THE LOCAL MINES

We have heard it reported that there is some doubt in Nanaimo among the better class of miners as to the real output for the Cumberland Mines. We can easily understand that the U. M. W. of A. agitators, who have exhausted all their efforts in Cumberland and are now located in Nanaimo, would like to make the output for the Canadian Collieries at this point as little as possible.

If the Nanaimo miners allow themselves to be led astray by the falsehoods of the U. M. W. of A. agitators then they make a serious mistake not only for themselves but for the place they work in and for the town in which they reside.

The output for the local mines as published in the ISLANDER is absolutely correct. We have on several occasions challenged the members of the U. M. W. of A. to refute our report. When the agitators saw the output piling up in Cumberland they evidently came to the conclusion that their case of strike in Cumberland was a hopeless one, and made a move towards Nanaimo. The conditions in Cumberland are almost normal the only difference between to day and eight months ago is that we see a few idle men lounging around saloons attempting to create some sensation and wondering what will be the results of the efforts put forth by the organization to which they belong. Some of the idle men indulge in fishing, some in drinking beer, others may be seen smoking big cigars, while the majority of workers are following their avocations at the mines. Outside the city limits of Cumberland all is activity, everybody at work, a complete hum or industry. We have had our day with the U. M. W. of A., put them in the balance and they are found wanting. Then take the coal miners who understands coal mining from A to Z, who have recently arrived here from England and are now working in the local mines, to whom the true conditions of affairs have been explained, and these same men detest the letters let alone the name and the men who represent the organization that calls itself the United Mine Workers of America.

Bro. Farrington, as he is termed by the U. M. W. of A., is quoted as saying that if he thought the majority of miners on Vancouver Island were against the U. M. W. of A. he would call off his agitators at once. We can inform Mr. Farrington that the great majority are against him, if the miners on Vancouver Island would only speak their mind, but are afraid of the little word scab, which has by the tactics adopted by the U.M.W. of A. lost its meaning on Vancouver Island.

The output for the local mines for the week ending Friday May 23rd totals 9,893.

Services in Grace Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening will be conducted by the Pastor. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be in Courtenay from June 1st to 12. Appointment may be made at the Courtenay Drug Store. Will remain in Cumberland till end of month.

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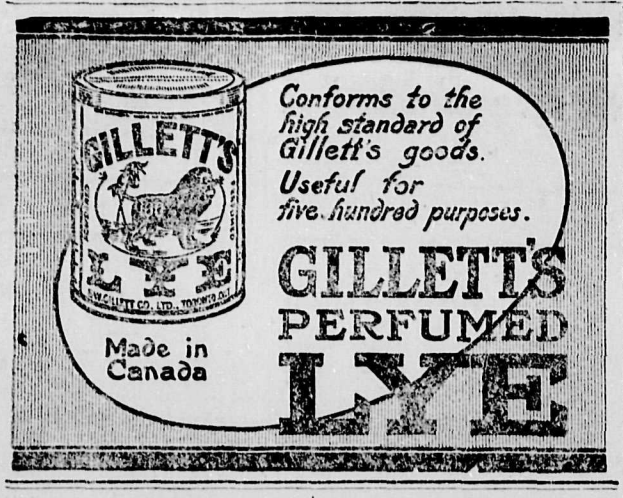

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Yes, sir. He says you borrowed five dollars from him that day, and never paid it back.

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Bonds and Debentures		89,638.37
Net Premiums in course of collection		23,479.83
Sundry (less Reinsurance Notes and other non-admitted assets by Ins. Dept. rules $57,482.84)		81,766.43
		$230,476.74
Uncalled Capital		405,502.50
	Total Assets	$635,979.24
LIABILITIES:		
Fire Losses unpaid or unadjusted	$28,064.01	
Sundry	1,572.00	
Reinsurance Reserve	128,179.00	$157,815.01
Surplus Security to Policyholders		478,164.23
Government requirements for same as above only		128,179.00
TOTAL SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS		$606,343.23
In Excess of Security, Jan. 1st, 1912		$252,608.44

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NOVEL ONE-ACT PLAY

Stage Society of London Produces an Amusingly Clever Whimsicality

London, England.—Arthur Schnitzler's one-act play, 'The Green Cockatoo,' produced by the Stage Society at the Aldwyche Theatre, is an amazingly clever whimsicality. A grotesque is its program description, and the description is unusually happy. It is daring, ingenious, full of color, and intensely dramatic and interesting.

The time is July, 1789. The scene is Paris. The revolutionary crowds are in the streets. The Bastille is being beseiged. And a crowd of decadent *aristocrats* are seeking amusement in the Green Cockatoo.

Prosper, the proprietor of the Green Cockatoo, was once a theatrical manager, and is a man of ideas and originality. His inn is an underground cellar, and here every night the actors and actresses of his company pretend to be criminals. One is a murderer, another a thief, a third a bully, and they tell frightful stories of their crimes to an audience of besatined exquisites.

It is all make-believe and yet not all, and the real and the imitation are woven together with masterly skill. A real murderer creeps in among the players and is, *of course, at once* rejected by the audience as an amateur, and the fantastic becomes the tragic before the end.

Henri, the star of the company, has married the pretty actress, Leocadie. The audience knows she is unfaithful to him and that the Duc de Cadigan is her lover. Henri rushes into the cellar distraught. With fierce gasping words he relates how he has caught the duc in his wife's dressing room and has stabbed him.

The aristocrats applaud wildly. Never have they seen such fine acting. But Henri's followers are disturbed. They know the facts. And the audience feels that here is reality and not sham.

As he finishes the sob sweeps into the cellar. The Bastille has fallen. Henri, the man who has killed a duc, is acclaimed a patriot and a hero. He is bewildered. He has only been play-acting all the time. The duc himself rushes in to find his friends. *Henri looks at him, and the frenzy* round him gets into his blood. It is true that he is Leocadie's lover. He knows that. It is true that he is an aristocrat. And he stabs him on the stairs.

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

The Perfect Cleric

London.—Lord Methuen, presiding at the annual meeting of the South African Church Railway Mission recently, said that a clergyman for *South Africa must be every inch a* man, able to ride well, inspan oxen, and show the Dutch, English and natives he was as good as anybody else out there. Above all he must be a perfect gentleman.

INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

Ruined Financially o Conviction He Leaves His Jail a Pauper

Berlin. — The Berliner Morgenpost has obtained from the prosaic *proceedings of the Reichstag* details of a case resembling that of Adolf Beck, of England, who received two king's pardons and a grant of $25,000 for two wrongful convictions, under one of which he served the usual proportion of a sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

A Thuringian tannery owner named August Brehm was convicted in 1892 of burning down his factory for the purpose of securing the insurance money and was sentenced to five years penal servitude. He was released after four years on account of his good behaviour. A year or two later he succeeded in establishing his innocence.

The petitions committee of the Reichstag, before whose attention Herr Brehm succeeded after fifteen years' effort in bringing his case, has *now recommended the Government to* revise the laws providing indemnification for persons wrongfully convicted.

Herr Brehm at the time of his conviction had an estate of $100,000. As soon as he was arrested his creditors took possession of his properties and he left prison a pauper. Attempts to secure an *indemnity from the local* authorities resulted in a judgment in his favor for $565.

Herr Brehm refused this amount. In the meantime the authorities seized half of it as the cost of the proceedings against him, and the balance was attached by his creditors. Herr Brehm is now sixty-five years of age.

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PHONES FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Invasion of Modern Ideas to Follow That of the Balkan Powers

Constantinople, Turkey.— 'Hello! Are you 25 Pera? I want to speak to the sultan, please!'

The above will doubtless be one of the first calls put through in Constantinople this autumn, when a new revolution, every whit as far reaching as the present political upheavals, will take place. The revolution will be no less than the instalation of a complete telephone service in the Turkish capital for the first time in its venerable history.

The company responsible for the instalation is the Societe Anonyme Ottomane des Telephones de Constantinople. The backbone of the new Turkish company is formed by high officials and a large number of the staff of the National Telephone Company, of London, who with the taking over of the British telephone service by the government, sought and obtained new outlets for their energies.

Stanley J. Goddard, the former general superintendent of the National, for instance, is president of the Turkish company, while Douglas Watson, former district superintendent at Glasgow is director general and secretary.

Nearly twenty exchanges with considerably more than 5000 lines, will be opened in greater Constantinople, on either bank of the Bosporus, including *lines between Stamboul and Pera,* beneath the Golden Horn, and connecting four of the Princess islands in the sea of Marmora with the mainland.

Two of the emany difficulties confronting the telephone pioneers in Constantinople are as follows:

Cosmopolitan speech of subscribers. French, Arabic or Turkish, Greek, Armenian, English and German are all spoken in Constantinople. This difficulty has been solved by sending a bevy of girl linguists from Constantinople to London, where they have been taught the telephone business.

More Lunatics in Ireland

Dublin.—Owing to the increase of insanity in the counties of Galway and Roscommon, the governors of the Ballinasloe Asylum have decided to erect a new wing, at a cost of $200,000.

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FARMERS LOSE BY GRAIN MIXING

Facts Brought Out at Grain Investigation at Minneapolis Show That Elevator Companies are Large Gainers Through Being Allowed to Mix Wheat.—Scandals Attached to Investigation—Sample Market and Mixing go Hand in Hand.

In the recent investigation by the legislature of Minnesota into methods of grain selling and handling some very interesting facts were brought out.

The committee appointed by the state senate had before it last Saturday the heads of the department of grain inspection and took sworn testimony of the chief clerk of the chief inspector of the state as well as that of the chief inspector. The close relation that exist between the sample market and the system of mixing by elevator companies, which is permitted by the laws of Minnesota was emphasized.

Tables were shown giving the number *of bushels of wheat* various grades received at the Minneapolis elevators and the number of bushels of the same grade which was shipped out of the same elevators. The tables showed the figures for a two-year period, beginning September 1, 1910, and ending August 31, 1912.

The fact that the Minneapolis elevators received 15,571,515 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat during those two years and shipped out in the same period 19,978,777 and had on hand 114,353 bushels, making a total of 20,093,130 bushels, was brought out. As a result of the privilege of mixing the elevators had gained 4,521,555 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from the lower grades of wheat purchased from the farmers.

The table of figures relating to the receipt and shipment of the various grades tell the whole story of the results of the mixing privilege. The same condition is found when the figures on No. 2 Northern are presented, even though the grain in this grade is not so large. During the two year period the Minneapolis elevators received 20,414,584 bushels of No. 2. On August 31, 1912, they had shipped out *22,242,410 bushels and still had on* hand 51,648 bushels, making a total of 22,294,094 bushels, or a gain of 1,880,510 bushels.

When the tables on No. 3, No. 4, "rejected" and "no grade" wheat were explained it was easily shown where the grain in No. 1 and No. 2 came from. In the last four instances there was a loss in the elevators. There were 9,777,031 bushels of No. 3 received during the two years. The shipments amounted to 7,664,232 and *on August 31, 1912 the elevators had* on hand 140,624 bushels. The total of No. 3 wheat, either shipped or on hand, was 7,804,856 bushels. There was a loss in No. 3 grade of 1,972,175 bushels.

In No. 4 grade the elevators received 2,812,053 bushels and shipped out 624,433 bushels. The loss in this grade was *2,188,220 bushels.*

The "rejected" wheat tables showed the same condition. In this case there were 1,175,513 bushels received and 621,773 bushels shipped out, making a loss of 553,740 bushels.

But it was in the "no grade" class where the largest loss appeared. Here 4,695,565 bushels were received. At the end of the two year period 1,000,945 bushels had been shipped and there was on hand 249,393 bushels, making a total of shipped and on hand of 1,250,338 *bushels* and leaving 3,445,227 bushels entirely unaccounted for.

Cases of individually owned elevators were also cited to the senate committee. One of these had received 215,142 bushels of No. 4 wheat and at the end of the two year period had not shipped out one bushel of this grade and did not have one bushel on hand. In other words, *every bushel of this* grade, the grade for which the farmer was paid, was mixed and came out in the No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades, the grade for which the elevator owner sold it.

The elevator men who have testified before the senate committee and the house committee have argued that the grain which they make by being allowed to mix is largely offset in the cost of the mixing process. This fact is vigorously disputed by James A. Manahan, counsel for the house committee, recently elected congressman-at-large for the state of Minnesota. Mr. Manahan's contention is that the farmer is the loser by many millions every year under the present system.

"When the elevator companies buy the wheat they give the farmers the *prices prevailing that day for No. 2,* 3 "rejected" or "no grade" said Mr. Manahan at one of the sessions. "On that same day, these same elevator companies sell a future on No. 1 and 2 for practically that same amount. Their experience has taught them that they can mix the lower grades so as to fill the future order with No. 1 and 2. On that very day they make a profit ranging from the price they paid for the lower grades and the price for which they sell the future on No. 1 *and No. 2.* In my opinion this nets them a profit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. True it is that there is some expense in the mixing process but even so I believe that the elevator man is making an enormous profit, a profit way out of proportion."

F. W. Eva, chief of the grain inspection *department, when asked regarding* the relation of the system of mixing with the sample market, said: "A sample market would be of no value without the privilege of mixing. The two go hand in hand. I believe that the elevator men, having the privilege of mixing, can pay a premium for the upper level of the grade."

In another *statement made before* the committee Mr. Manahan said there was no doubt that the elevator companies are getting much of the profit that should be going to the farmer.

An Example

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness, remarked the youngster with the large spectacles.

Naw, asserted the other kid. Look at me cousin yonder. He's got two cents and he can't decide between lollipops and chewing gum!

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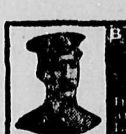

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Ouch

Margaret, dear, tell me what was *your principal reason for accepting* me?

Well, Percy, you see, some girls have money and could marry brains, while others have brains and could marry money. I had neither.

Blackbeetle Stops a Concert

Melbourne.—The appearance of a blackbeetle on a concert platform at Brisbane frightened a lady vocalist into a fainting fit. Her accompanist rushed shrieking from the hall, and the performance was stopped.

He Knew

Tommy, said his mother, what would you like to give your cousin Willie for his birthday?

I know what I'd like to give him, answered Tommy, who had been bullied by the other boy, but I ain't big enough.

Air Flies to a Council Meeting

Geneva.—The Swiss airman, Attilio Maffei, recently elected to the grand provincial council, flew from Bellinzona over the Alps to Lugano to take his seat.

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MAHARAJA HAT.

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This new turban type gives a sprightly look to the face, and its uprising feather lends inches to the figure.

The hat pictured is of satin straw braid in graduated shades of blue, with trimmings of blue and white fancy ribbon and a white wing ornament banded with black.

DON'T BE A FAULTFINDER

An Easy Habit to Acquire, but Difficult to Break.

It is very easy to get into the habit of finding fault. Nothing can be as easily acquired as the complaining spirit, and nothing is so difficult to rid oneself of as this same spirit after it has once gained control over us. Nothing seems right to some people, and if it happens to be a father who is afflicted with such a disposition his homecoming at night is dreaded rather than welcomed.

Popular people are not chronic complainers.

Go through the list of your friends for proof of this.

The basis of popularity is a cheerful heart and a sympathetic soul, and a carping critic never has either.

What if the chairs do need dusting now and then? There are far more important things in the world than an undusted chair, and to shout about it doesn't accomplish the dusting.

It only accomplishes ill feeling, and ill feeling leads to harassed nerves, and harassed nerves lead to the grave, just as surely as does cancer or tuberculosis or yellow fever.

It is selfish to make those around us miserable by our petty faultfinding, and soon our very presence becomes a menace.

Constructive criticism helps; destructive criticism injures.

The Spring Motor Girl.

Buff eponge, or sponge cloth, is the material used for this motor costume. It is in Norfolk style and trimmed with

AUTOMOBILE COSTUME IN BUFF TONES.

metal buttons and a patent leather belt.

The little motor bonnet is of deep cream hemp veiled with buff colored chiffon and adorned with a fancy feather in buff and white colorings.

For the Breakfast Table.

A convenient adjunct of the breakfast table for two is an electric toaster which will toast most daintily two slices of bread in a minute and a half. The price is about $5.

A BADLY ABUSED WORD.

Many Base Uses to Which "Infinite" Is Put Nowadays.

What is happening to the word "infinite?" It used to have great and rare associations and serve great needs.

Now I meet it everywhere and with every possible application. One bonnet is infinitely more beautiful than another, one brand of wine infinitely preferable to the next. He has an infinite desire to see her; she would infinitely prefer a hobble skirt to one with gores. One novel is infinitely superior to its predecessor; a character in it infinitely prefers game to domestic fowl. There is no association too trivial for it, no use too petty. Our books and our newspapers alike bristle with misused "infinites." The word, like Laurence Sterne and Lord Byron, has become a social literary success, and no worse fate can befall a great author or a great word. It is taken up by the fashion papers and by society journals, and this season's styles are usually infinitely prettier than the last.

Infinitely pretty!

Not only careless journalistic folk who like to produce an emphatic effect—at any cost—are guilty. My learned friends put it to common use. So do I when I forget. We are infinitely obliged nowadays to one who gives us a lift of a few blocks and infinitely grateful for our Christmas presents. Our greatest and best authors vie with one another in bringing this great word down from its high estate, and it is only a few days since I heard a most fastidious man of letters lecturing in Boston say that the Sunday supplements would be infinitely more diverting if something—I forget what—were different. The robin's note in "Fiona Macleod" is "infinitely winsome." Even as critical a writer as Mrs. Anne Douglas Sedgwick speaks of a heroine "infinitely malleable" through love and of a fat young German musician as feeling "infinite compassion." That, to be sure, is better than Arnold Bennett's description of a woman as "infinitely stylish."—Scribner's.

ALPINE CURLING.

Almost Surgical Skill Used on the Ice to Make It Perfect.

Scotch players regard the conditions of Alpine curling as somewhat too luxurious. The ice is almost too perfect, and the tactics that proved successful on the rough ice of a Scottish pond have to be abandoned in favor of more subtle methods.

The ordinary visitor to the Alps has very little idea of the science and work which are necessary to insure a good rink, and the Scotch curler who has been accustomed to the rough ice formed by a few nights' frost is somewhat startled when he sees an army of icemen working through the night. A rink in the Alps is a costly business. The ground is carefully leveled in the spring, and after the first fall of snow a squad of icemen tramp the snow down as evenly as possible. The flooding is done in a series of elaborate stages, which can be carried out only when the sun is shining.

The secret of good ice is to go slowly. This was proved by a clever experiment. The discovery of this was due to Rudolph Bauman, perhaps the best iceman in the Alps. He filled two wooden tubs with water, and the first froze hard in a night. The second was allowed to fill gradually, drop by drop, throughout a fortnight. The two blocks of ice were then put in the sunshine, and, whereas the ice that had been formed in a single night disappeared within a week, the other block survived for three weeks.

The ice is carefully doctored every night with the skill of a first class surgeon. Small holes are trimmed and scooped out with a knife. They are then filled with finely powdered ice and sprinkled with boiling water. The result is an absolutely even surface of good ice.—London Times.

A Handy Measure.

If you have a pint jug and wish to measure off half a pint with tolerable accuracy it is useless to try and do so by guessing when the jug is half full. A better way is to tilt the jug until the contents just reach to the upper end of the bottom of the vessel and just touch the lip at the lower end of the mouth. In this way the space in the pint jug is practically cut into two equal portions, each half representing the space taken by half a pint.

Observations of the Caddie.

The caddie's chastening influence on the conceit of players has numberless anecdotal examples. One of the best of these is the following:

"What sort of game does Mr. Jones play?"

"He canna play nane."

"I'm going out with him tomorrow. I suppose I shall beat him."

"Na, ye will not."—Windsor Magazine.

Wisdom.

"Do you notice that your son has really learned anything in college?"

"Yes. He has learned that my ideas are those of an old fogy and that he would be false to his trust if he did not do his best to bring me to a realization of my pitiable condition."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Subtle Jab.

"This piece of lace on my dress is over fifty years old."

"It's beautiful! Did you make it yourself?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Remembered.

She—You brute! When I consented to marry you I can't think where my head was. He—On my shoulder, dear.—London Opinion.

A REAL LOSS.

I still can sing and whistle
When I'm short of dollar bills.
I don't have to have a nickel
To forget my little ills.
I can tread along life's highway
And a ray of sunshine reap.
But (excuse my fit of yawning)
I'm a dead one in the morning
If I'm short of sleep.

I don't have to have a ten spot
In my pocket tucked away
To go laughing round the village.
Money doesn't make me gay.
Though I'm short of the mazuma,
Still a grin or two I'll keep.
But the skies are always cloudy,
I'm a dismal sort of dowdy,
When I'm short of sleep.

I don't need a bulging wallet
To see all things at their best,
But I do get pessimistic
If I miss my eight hours' rest.
Then the skies are always sullen,
To my work I sadly creep.
Life's a dreadful bore and dreary,
It is tough work being cheery,
When I'm short of sleep.

Not for me the bright lights glaring;
Not for me the mazy dance;
Not for me those all night sessions
At that famous game of chance.
It may be that I am aging
And the pace I cannot keep.
But (excuse me now for yawning)
I'm a dead one in the morning
If I'm short of sleep.

—Detroit Free Press.

Why He Howled.

Micko—What's the matter, Stonk?

Stonk—That parson bloke gimme a pat on the 'ead.

Micko—Well, what yer 'owlin' fer?

Stonk—We been out bird nestin', an' I was carryin' the eggs in me 'at!—Sydney Bulletin.

Only Political Friends.

Mayor Shank's visitor asked for a permit to peddle until a certain date, saying he would take out a license at that time and it could be dated back. The mayor was accommodating and accompanied the man to the city comptroller's office.

"Here is one of my very best friends," said the mayor to Fred B. Akin, city comptroller. "He wants a permit to peddle."

"I guess we can arrange that," replied Akins. "What is his name?"

"Say," said the mayor, turning to his "friend," "what is your name?"—Indianapolis News.

No Trouble.

"What was the trouble up at the Forks?" asked the mountaineer.

"No trouble at all," replied the sheriff. "It seems that Shep Johnson bet Hank Williams a dollar that he could put a bullet through Hank's hat without killing him."

"And what happened?" asked the mountaineer.

"Hank won the bet," replied the sheriff.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Better.

"Innuendo is very effective in oratory," said William Jennings Bryan in one of his Chautauqua addresses.

"A gentleman once visited Tuckahoe. As he sat on the hotel porch and fought the Tuckahoe mosquitoes he said to an old resident.

"'Have you a newspaper here?'"

"'Oh, no,' answered he. 'We have a ladies' sewing circle.'"—New York Tribune.

On the Farm.

A broker spent the Christmas holidays on a Georgia farm. The farmer said to him as he came back one morning from a before breakfast stroll:

"Been out to hear the haycocks crow, I suppose?"

"Yes," answered the broker, "and to tie a knot in a cord of wood and watch the hired man milk the milkweed."—Washington Star.

Too Much.

"I understand your star has a great deal of temperament."

"A great deal! Great Scott, man, you can't put a thermometer near her without its dancing ragtime between boiling point to zero."—Baltimore American.

Wrong.

"There is nothing new under the sun," remarked the man who has a penchant for trite quotations.

"Huh!" snorted the collector. "I guess you never started out to look for antique furniture."—Faker.

Her Time.

"It takes my wife three days to go to a picnic."

"How is that?"

"She takes a day to get ready, a day to go and a day to get over it."—Sacred Heart Review.

Sad Mistake.

General—They're going to court martial Trumpeter Jones.

Colonel—Whaffor?

General—Trying to play "Boots and Saddles" on a shoe horn.—Chaparral.

GREENHEART WOOD.

When Used In Water It Will Outlast Iron and Steel.

A wood which, according to the Department of Agriculture, outlasts iron and steel when placed in water is British Guiana greenheart. It is used in ship and dock building, trestles, bridges, shipping plattorms, flooring and for all purposes involving great wear and tear. The woods of two species of West African trees have been introduced into English markets as substitutes for greenheart under the name of African greenheart, but both are inferior to the South American tree.

All the gates, piers and jetties of the Liverpool docks and practically all the lock gates of the Bridgewater canal are of greenheart. It furnished the material also for the fifty pairs of lock gates in the Manchester (Eng.) ship canal. When the greenheart dock gates in the Mersey harbor at Liverpool were removed in order that the channel might be deepened and widened the same wood was again employed in building the enlarged gates, and wood placed in the gates of the Canada dock in 1856 was used again in its reconstruction in 1894. The use of greenheart has been specified for sills and fenders in the lock gates of the Panama canal. Nansen's ship, the Fram, and the Antarctic ship Discovery were built of greenheart. In addition to its use as timber, great quantities of the wood are made into charcoal.

Though it grows in parts of British, French and Dutch Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Trinidad, Jamaica and Santo Domingo, it is being cut only in British Guiana, where it is found along the seacoast and water courses, seldom extending more than fifty miles inland. Greenheart used to bring $1 per cubic foot at the point of shipment, but the present price is considerably less. Constant drain for more than 100 years upon the most accessible stands of greenheart in British Guiana has stripped the forest of its best material, and the wood now obtained is of inferior quality. Tracts are now being cut over in some places for the third time. Only the heartwood of the tree possesses the peculiar durability desired, and the best wood is found in old trees.

Recessional MSS. Sold For $120.

A sheet of notepaper covered with neatly-written verse, was sold for $120 at Sotheby's recently. The writer was Rldyard Kipling, and the poem was the famous "Recessional"—

"God of our fathers known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle-line."

An interesting reference to the poem is made in a letter in which Mr. Kipling says:

"Glad you like the 'Recessional.' These things come not for fasting or prayer. They arrive by themselves somehow. Evidently the idea must have been in the air, or men would not have taken to the rhymed expression of it so kindly."

The sum of $400 was paid for a letter written by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton from the George Inn, Portsmouth, on Sept. 14, 1805, just before the admiral went on board the Victory. Six letters written by Lord Byron realized $605.

A collection of autograph letters by Charles Lamb, Coleridge and Southey from the correspondence of John Rickman, the originator of the Census, and for thirty-eight years an official of the House of Commons, was sold for $4,750.

An Ancient Rectory.

London, it is stated, is to lose another interesting relic of old days—the rectory-house situated at the back of St. Michael's, Cornhill, a church that itself stands upon a site worth a large fortune. The old rectory-house, it is believed, was erected soon after the Great Fire, and until about half a century ago it served its original purpose. Then it was let out in suites of offices. The great charm of the building is its quietude. From the hum of the traffic in Cornhill one passes under an archway into a little oasis where all is serenely silent. Financiers and solicitors favor this quiet retreat. From their windows they overlook all that is left of St. Michael's Churchyard, a pleasant green spot, with but one tombstone left in unspeakable loneliness. It is understood that modern buildings will supersede the old rectory-house, and that the solitary tombstone will remain to indicate to City men that once people not only lived but died under the shadow of handsome St. Michael's.

Singing For a Peerage.

Lord Castlemaine recently underwent the unpleasant experience of seeing his residence, Moydrum Castle, near Athlone, partly burnt to the ground. He is the fifth baron, and one of Ireland's representative peers.

The story of how the family entered the peerage is not without humor. William Handcock, who was the first Lord Castlemaine, represented Athlone in the Irish Parliament. There is this entry after his name to be found in Barrington's historic list: "An extraordinary instance; he made and sang songs against the Union in 1799 at a public dinner of the Opposition; and made and sang songs for it in 1800; he got a peerage." Evidently this accommodating politician did not mind on which side of the fence he fell so long as it was the comfortable side.

Swallow's Long Trip.

A communication from Utrecht, Natal, conveys the interesting fact that a swallow ringed at Rosehill, Cheadle, Staffordshire, by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield on May 6, 1911, was caught at the farm of Mr. J. Mayer, Roodeyand, 18 miles from Utrecht, on Dec. 23 last. There was a metal label round a leg of the bird with the words, "Witherby, High Holborn, London," and on the other side "B 830."

Fight Cost £30,000.

It is estimated that the British Medical Association has spent £30,000 in fighting the Insurance Act.

CRAZED WITH WEALTH.

Wild Times In Melbourne When the Gold Fever Raged.

Melbourne in the height of the gold fever in the old days has been described by one who knew it well as "a fevered, drunken, delirious pandemonium."

Gold at that time threatened to become as common as silver in the days of Solomon. In one year $63,000,000, in eight years $475,000,000, were won. Some men at Golden Point made as much as $2,000 each a day. Another exceptionally lucky party unearthed thirty-four pounds of gold in one day. No wonder that such "pockets" were termed "jewelers' shops!" Occasionally a nugget worth $50,000 was unearthed. The result of this sudden influx of wealth, almost without labor and with risks which are infinitesimal as compared with the Klondike, was the temporary demoralization of the population.

The lucky ones—and there were thousands of them—squandered their riches in the most reckless fashion. Some of their fantastic tricks would scarcely be credited were they not attested by witnesses still living.

The game of ninepins, we are told, was played with bottles of champagne, for which he who broke the least had to pay. Dozens of the same costly wine were emptied into tubs and drunk from tin pannikins, spirits and beer being added to give "body" to the beverage. One man, in imitation of Caligula, shod his horse with gold. Sandwiches made of bank notes were devoured. Silver wrapped up in bank notes was thrown to popular actresses instead of flowers.

In fact, money was so plentiful that the reckless diggers could not "knock it down" fast enough. They thought they had only to dig a few feet in the earth to get plenty more, and for a time it almost seemed as if this were so. Such were some of the characteristics of Victoria's hot youth.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Chasing Crown Jewels.

The mystery of the crown jewels which disappeared from Dublin Castle a few years ago, has never been cleared up. There are many people who have decided views on the subject, and prominent among them is Mr. Laurence Ginnell, the Nationalist member for Westmeath.

Mr. Ginnell maintains that he possesses sufficient information to dissolve the mystery once and for all. On several occasions he made valiant attempts to induce the House of Commons to hear his views on the subject. Solemnly he arises, and members guess what is coming. Mr. Ginnell informs the House that he is in a position to make shocking revelations, and just as he is getting into his stride it is discovered that most of the members have disappeared, and the House is counted out. 'Tis very strange, and curious-minded people outside the House would like to see Mr. Ginnell given a free hand to probe the mystery. The member for Westmeath declares that the jewels could be recovered at any time, and a great scandal is being hushed up to save persons in high places. In fact, Mr. Ginnell recently called on the Irish Secretary "to lay them on the table of the House." A roar went up at the possible prospect of English, Irish, Scotch, and Welsh, to say nothing of other nationalities, scrambling for the precious jewels.

In private life there is no suggestion of the sleuth-hound about Mr. Ginnell. He wears a beard, and a well-fitting frock coat. Though he is self-educated, he is a member of both the Irish and English Bar, and helped to found the Irish Literary Society in London.

Beresford vs. Churchill.

The long-threatened and much-advertised suit between Lord Charles Beresford and the terrible Winston Churchill has resulted in a unanimous verdict for the defendant. The two litigants are fond of the limelight, and neither of them has had much of it of late, so that they were feeling like the Irishman who complained that he was "blue-mouldy for want of a beating." The "bright and breezy" Charlie never looked so limp as when the First Lord had finished with him, for Winnie had — metaphorically speaking — taken Charlie across his knee and spanked him unmercifully. "Lulu" Harcourt once said of Lord Charles that he was for ever talking politics on the quarterdeck and navigation in the House of Commons, and Churchill bubbled over with epigrams of a not less deadly type. Perhaps his heaviest broadside was contained in the sentence: "The noble lord never knows what he is going to say when he is up, and he never knows what he has said when he sits down."

A Veteran Home Ruler.

Several veterans voted on the Home Rule Bill, and the appearance of Mr. Robert Cameron in the British House of Commons attracted much interest. Mr. Cameron, who sits for the Houghton-le-Spring Division of Durham as a Liberal, is eighty-eight years of age, and the second oldest member in the House of Commons. Though he has been in very indifferent health of late he insisted in taking part in the historic division, and thus he has maintained a remarkable record. He entered Parliament in 1885 and voted for Home Rule in 1886, 1892, and 1913. Few remain who heard Mr. Gladstone introduce his first Home Rule Bill, and Mr. Cameron has witnessed some remarkable changes in political life.

Isles of the Blest.

Between the Island of Madagascar and the coast of India there are 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabitated. In most of these islands a man can live and support his family in luxury without working more than twenty-five days in the year, or at all, as nature provides the food and no clothes are required.

Help! Help!

Llanfairwilgwyllgogerychwrndrobwllllandyssiliogogogoch is the name of a village in Anglesea; for the postal purposes the first 20 letters are a sufficient address.

PLAITS UP TO DATE.

And Latest Effect In Spring Tunics.

FROCK OF FRENCH GRAY LANSDOWNE.

That a plaited skirt may be kept in extremely narrow lines is evidenced by this French frock of dove gray lansdowne—a silk and worsted weave—which has an entirely new tunic over a side plaited skirt.

ROYAL AUTHORESS.

Infanta Eulalia of Spain Writes a Beauty Book.

The Infanta Eulalia, aunt of King Alfonso of Spain, has published another volume, entitled "For Women."

A former book by the princess, "The Thread of Life," was published in defiance of the king.

"Women ought to be beautiful," says this royal authoress in her new book. Their beauty, said Ruskin, can never become too great for the good of humanity nor spread too far its light. Ugliness in a woman is a painful thing that exercises a most depressing influence on those about her. On the other hand, a beautiful face creates cheerfulness and stimulates human effort.

The woman upon whom the tired eyes of her husband after his day's work do not rest with pleasure is failing in her proper role, which is to be a center of harmony, a mirror of beauty. The world pardons many faults to a beautiful woman because she adorns the world and on which she confers a "favor," as Emerson said, by the mere fact of her presence.

For Amateur Photographers.

People fond of taking amateur photographs or who have photographs which they wish to place in their rooms will find the ready made easel backs to attach to them a great convenience. These are 10, 15 or 25 cents a dozen, or they may be had in a set of three sizes to make up. Glue is provided with these sets and a tube of library paste as well, the whole for 50 cents. Another handy item is a little box of tags in three sizes, which are excellent for the baggage of the person who makes week end visits. Three dozen tags in a box are priced at 25 cents.

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Practical, economical and smart looking gloves which will appeal particularly to the well dressed business woman are made on the heavily stitched mannish order and fasten with a single large button. They strongly resemble glace kid, but may be as readily washed in a hand basin with soap and water as chamois gloves and, like them, come in tan and white.

Anti-suffragist Colors.

Black, white and American Beauty roses are the colors the anti-suffragists have adopted as a contrast with the vivid yellow standards of their "votes for women" sisters. At a recent gathering one black haired woman showed the possibilities of the "antis'" colors by wearing a gown of American beauty chiffon over white, with a black velvet picture hat.

The "Divine Sarah" Says—

Sarah Bernhardt is quoted as paying her respects to Isabella of Bavaria, consort of Charles VI, of France, in this wise: "It is to her that we owe the invention of the corset, but it was she, too, who sold the half of France to England. There was no crime of which that woman was not capable."

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913.

"I HAVE received hundreds of letters from Liberals in various parts of the country, who say they are disgusted with the conduct of the Opposition and will work and vote for the Conservative party next time."

—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden in the House of Commons, May 6, 1913.

IN view of his past utterances the present attitudes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers is quite incomprehensible to the British press and people.

Commenting on the possible blocking of the Naval Bill by the Senate at Laurier's dictation, the London Daily Telegraph had the following to say the other day:

"The whole Empire will suffer in prestige if the Imperial aid offered by the Canadian Government is after all withheld by a vote of the Senate, as Laurier's speech suggests. The mere possibility of such an affront to a responsible cabinet and to the ideal it cherishes ought to be avoided at all costs."

THESE prayers for a general election on the part of the Liberal leaders are merely vain and idle boastings. It is hard to understand the condition of mind which gives birth to the assertion that the loyal people of Canada would turn out of office a government which stands for British connection and our fair share in the burdens of Empire defence. And no one knows better than Laurier that an election on the issue now before the people would result in the destruction of the mere remnant of Liberalism which sustained the reciprocity hurricane.

LAURIER is quoted as saying at the Toronto meeting "Defence like charity should begin at home." That is a splendid pious affirmation of the true Laurier school. When Laurier had the opportunity of showing what his ideas were regarding naval defence, he bought the Niobe and Rainbow and called upon the people to witness what he was doing for the Empire, in open-mouthed admiration. It is a magnificent thing to boast of the ability of the motherland to defend the Empire against all comers. It is a more magnificent thing to assist in that defence in the very way suggested by the Admiralty.

Liberals in the House of Commons are as opposed to the closure to-day as they were in favour of it in 1911. Which shows that the swallowing capacity of the Opposition has not been impaired, whatever else may have happened. The men who advocated closure in 1911 vote against it in 1913. The men who obstruct in 1913 were loud in their condemnation of obstruction in 1911.

Mr. A. Jordan, of Nanaimo, writing to the United Mine Workers Journal of the 15th inst. and signing himself as Rec. Sec. of Local Union 2155, District 28, says: "For eight months the men of Cumberland have been on strike." We would like to point out for the information of the coal miners of Nanaimo that there is no strike in Cumberland, and the mines are working every day producing a monthly output that runs all the way from 40,000 to 45,000 tons. Any person taking a walk in the morning can see miners proceeding in all directions to the various mines for the purpose of putting in their day's work. If one diverts his attention to the railway he will see locomotives going out with 20 or 30 loaded cars of coal. The stranger arriving in Cumberland has often been heard to pass the remark there is no strike here. Just watch the men going to work, look at the loaded cars of coal on their way to Union Bay. The U. M. W. of A. is defeated on Vancouver Island, that organization is a total failure.

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TIMBER SALE X33.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of May, 1913, for the purchase of Licence X33, to cut 2,560,000 feet of timber on a parcel of land at the south end of Haslam Lake, adjoining Lot 913, Group 1, New Westmininster District. Two years will be allowed for the removal of this timber.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to the South 1-2 of Lot 16 (except 20 acres thereof) and the North part of fractional North West 1-4 of Section 30, Township 11, Map 551 (except 8-10 acres and 5 acres thereof), Nelson District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to William Hutton and John Ramsay on the 11th day of March, 1908, and numbered 17380 C., which has been lost.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PARKSVILLE SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Parksville School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 16th day of May, 1913, for the erection and completion of a one-room school-house at Parksville, in the Alberni Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of April, 1913, at the office of Mr. G. W. Ponsford, Secretary of School Board, Parksville, B.C. George Thomson, Government Agent, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Kirkup, Government Agent, Alberni, B. C.; and at the Department of Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers by applying to the undersigned can obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1913.

Mrs. Simms will give lessons on the piano at her house in Jerusalem, formerly owned by Mr. James Stewart, at any time by appointment, except Tuesdays

Cumberland, B.C., March 8, 1913

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

This is to certify that J. Newbury holds my power of attorney to receive and sign all documents and cheques. HENRY HALLIDAY
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FIXTURES.

PHENOMS come, and holdouts go,
And stars their contracts sever,
But "Peanuts, popcorn, candy, chewing gum, ice cold drinks, can't tell the player without a program, sandwiches, who wants a cigar?"
Seem to go on forever.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Comedians and dancers go,
Vanished the great and clever,
But "Books and lyrics by Harry B. Smith, costumes designed by Mme. Blank, wigs from So-and-so's and scenery painted by Bjones"
Seem to go on forever.
—Denver Republican.

Peace talks come and peace talks go
In beautiful endeavor,
But "Bulgars Smash the Turks Again," "War Breaks Out In Salvador," "Diaz Runs Madero Out," "Greek Warships Attack Gallipoli" and "Ute Indians Go on the Warpath"
Seem to go on forever.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Exact Location.

It doesn't always pay a lawyer to be stern with the opposing witnesses when cross examining them. They are often as clever as the attorney, and the following anecdote illustrates how one witness "put one over" on a bright young lawyer:

"Sir," said the lawyer sternly, "you need not state your impressions. We want facts. Now, henceforward answer me categorically. You say you live next door to the defendant?"

"Yes."

"To the north of him?"

"No."

"To the south?"

"No."

"To the west, then?"

"No."

"Ah," said the lawyer sarcastically, "at last we are likely to get down to one real fact. You live to the east of him, do you?"

"No."

"How is that, sir?" said the astonished attorney. "You say you live next door to him, yet you live neither to the east, west, south nor north. What do you mean by that, sir?"

"I thought perhaps you were incompetent to form the impression that we live in a flat," said the witness, "but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me."—Fun.

Marked.

A wealthy New York banker while in London went into a shop to purchase a set of decanters.

Not having the necessary amount of money on his person at the time, he gave his address at the hotel and instructed the clerk to mark them C. O. D. The clerk made note of the request, but the purchaser was surprised to find the goods left at the hotel without demand for payment. In a short while, however, he unpacked the parcel, and it developed that each decanter had been beautifully engraved in twining letters "C. O. D."—Lippincott's.

Anxious to Be Firm.

"Now, Rufus, I hope I have convinced you that there are no such things as ghosts."

"Yassuh. You has convinced me."

"You are absolutely sure?"

"Yassuh. An' all I hopes is dat no ghos' am g'inter come along an' force me to change my mind."—Washington Star.

His Rival.

"Why does Pidgin look so woebegone?"

"His best girl told him she adored Maurice Maeterlinck, and Pidgin thinks he has a dangerous rival in town."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Guess.

She—I wonder why this Venus of Milo was ever declared to be a model woman. He—I guess it was because she couldn't go through her husband's pockets.—Baltimore American.

RASH ON ARMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Looked Like Raw Meat. Itched and Burned So Badly Could Not Rest Night or Day. Arms Sore from Wrist to Elbow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lower Blandford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with sore arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day. When I scratched they became awfully sore. As long as the weather was warm it didn't bother me so much, but in winter it was almost unbearable. My arms were sore from the wrist to the elbow.

"I used several cures which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased. I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (Signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinck, Mar. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 48D, Boston, U. S. A.

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HIS CHANCE.

The Tariff Talking Parent Had Blank Where He Wanted Him.

A CLERGYMAN says that he has witnessed some amusing incidents in connection with marriage ceremonies, but that of these none was quite so upsetting to the dignity of all concerned as that which occurred in a wedding of his own making.

When the ceremony had been completed and the usual congratulations had been offered the pastor turned to the assemblage and said:

"We have all known these young people. We have seen them grow up from children, and now that they have entered the holy state of matrimony perhaps some of their old friends and neighbors may have some special word to say to them."

For a moment there was no response to this suggestion. Then from his position emerged the father of the bride, who delivered himself as follows:

"I ain't certain that I can add anything important to what has been said." Then, after a solemn and uncomfortable glance about him which betrayed his embarrassment, his eye fortunately fell upon a neighbor, a political opponent, who would never give heed to the old man's views on certain matters relating to tariff reform. The father's face brightened, and in an inspired way he exclaimed:

"But this seems a good chance and one which ought not be neglected, now that Blank is here, and I should like to say a few words on the subject of tariff reform!"—Harper's Bazar.

Suspected.

It was while on maneuvers and a soldier was being tried for the shooting of a chicken on prohibited ground.

"Look here, my man," said the commanding officer to the farmer who brought the accusation, "are you quite certain this is the man who shot your bird? Will you swear to him?"

"No, I won't do that," replied the man, "but I will say he's the man I suspect o' doing it."

"That's not enough to convict a man!" retorted the C. O., considerably nettled. What raised your suspicions?"

"Well, sir, replied the sturdy farmer, as he slowly mopped his forehead with his bandanna, "it was this way. I see 'im on my property with a gun; then I heerd the gun go off; then I see 'im putting the chicken into his knapsack, and it didn't seem sense, nohow, to think the bird committed suicide."—Answers.

A Safe Bet.

A Durham farmer was traveling to London to consult a lawyer when the fear struck him that he had left certain important papers behind. He made a hurried search of his bag.

"If I did leave those papers," he remarked, "I'm a fool!"

The search proceeded, and a moment later he said:

"I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

Just as he was examining the last bundle of papers he exclaimed:

"Well, I'll bet I'm a fool!"

A man on the other side of the compartment lowered his newspaper for a moment and said slowly and deliberately:

"Oblige me, sir, by laying a little money the same way for me."—Tit-Bits.

A number of autograph letters by George Meredith were sold for $2,250 at a recent London auction sale, and an autographed song by Burns, consisting of three stanzas of four lines each, realized $245.

The autograph score of Wagner's "Rule, Britannia" overture, written in 1840 for the London Philharmonic Society, but never produced, was bought for $1,475. It was lost for many years, and found at Leicester eight years ago.

Golf Links.

The orthodox number of eighteen holes, it seems, was fixed by pure chance. There were originally twenty-two holes on St. Andrews links, and so it continued till 1764, when the first four holes were converted into two. Thenceforward every full course has been laid out to correspond with the alma mater.—London Saturday Review.

TATTOO GIVES BANDIT AWAY

Shooting Paper Pellets for Sport Discloses Identity to Detective

Paris, France. — The Paris police have captured the notorious bandit named Lacombe, who since December 1911, has been actively sought for in every part of France.

His arrest was due to the chance presence in the Boulevard de la Villette of two young inspectors who were loitering in the district fair. As they passed a show outside which two men were boxing, their attention was attracted by an onlooker who was shooting little paper pellets at the boxers. As his hand shot forward one of the detectives noticed between the thumb and the index finger a heart tattooed.

Suddenly he recollected that the description of Lacombe mentioned a heart tattooed on the right hand, and drew his comrade's attention. Both had a good look at the man, and after a hurried conference one of the inspectors fetched Police Commissary Duponnois. When they were certain from a photograph that the man was Lacombe, the three police officers closed round him, seized his arms and pulled them behind him. The prisoner made a quick movement to reach his coat pocket, but he was too late. In his possession were two loaded revolvers, two bombs containing the explosive known as cheddite, and two fuses.

The crimes with which Lacombe is charged include the murder of a factory foreman at Decazeville two years ago, the killing of a ticket collector named Tharry at Les Aubrais station near Orleans last September, the shooting of M. Cartier, postmaster at Bezona, in November, and the murder of Ducret in his lodgings at the office of the Anarchist journal L'Idee Libre in the Passage de Clichy last December. When interrogated by the examining magistrate the bandit denied participation in the Decazeville crime, but confessed to committing the three murders at Les Aubrais, Bezona and the Passage de Clichy.

Lacombe suspected Ducret, a fellow anarchist, of having tried to betray him. Entering Ducret's lodging at midnight, Lacombe menaced the man and his wife with two revolvers and kept them for six hours in a state of terror. As daylight was breaking he discharged both weapons fatally wounding Ducret, but missing the woman. Then he took to flight and eluded the police for three months.

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Their Complexions Were Creamy

Munich.—Joseph Kleinert, a farmer at Pfaffenhofen, Bavaria, after being fined $250 for sending watered milk to Munich, discovered that the cans had been partly filled up with chalky water by his three young daughters, who were in the habit of skimming the best of the milk and using it as a wash to beautify their complexions.

Five Miles up

Paris.—M. Perreyon, the airman ascended to a height of more than five miles at Buc recently. This constitutes a world's record.

Dog's Remarkable Journey

London.—Some time ago the Rev. W. Y. Fullerton removed from Leicester to London. He brought with him a terrier, which was sent back to Leicester and then to Birmingham. A few days after its arrival there it disappeared and it was subsequently found by the police in the metropolis. The dog's condition was such that it is believed it found its way from Birmingham to London by road, a distance of 100 miles.

A Sad Day

What do you consider the saddest day of your life?

The day I consented to let my wife do her own cooking.

Tripoli's First Play

Cairo.—For the first time during its existence of nearly 2000 years, the town of Tripoli has witnessed a theatrical performance, the piece given being Lehar's opera, 'Eva.' The Arab element was strongly represented among the audience.

TRAINED NURSE

Remarks About Nourishing Food

"A physician's wife gave me a package of Grape-Nuts one day, with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that Grape-Nuts required no cooking.

"The food was deliciously crisp, and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks, I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in.

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy, cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food.

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I cannot speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained 9 pounds since beginning the use of this food."

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

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

Cure Your Sore Throat Nerviline Will Do It

Blessed Relief Comes Quick. You Get Comfort, Every Pain Disappears

"Experience has taught me that the quickest way to cure a sore throat is with Nerviline," writes Mrs. Enoch P. Maclean. "My children always seem to get wet feet and stay out in the cold, and in consequence I have to keep a good household remedy handy. I rub in Nerviline almost every hour, give the children say twenty drops in hot sweetened water, and make them gargle with it. I have yet to see the cold this won't break up quickly.

From the La Harve Islands, N.S., Mrs. John Walfield writes: — "We have been using Nerviline for about nine years, and find it excellent. When we find any of us getting a cold we take Nerviline in hot water. It is a sure relief for it, and is also an instant relief for internal pains of any kind.

The remarkable pain-subduing power of Nerviline and its ability to check colds, influenza and sore throat is unequalled. Every home should have Nerviline handy on the shelf for sudden illness at night, like cramps or internal pains. Large family size, 50c; trial size 25c., at all storekeepers or druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Prison Wedding

Paris.—A widow named Blondeau, recently sentenced to two years hard labor will be married shortly in Versailles prison to an old sweetheart, Jean Jacquier.

Arson by a Cat

London.—A fire was caused at Dover recently by a cat knocking over an oil-lamp at Mr. Dale's bakery, Tower Hamlets-road. The building was destroyed.

A Fine Free Show

The little man had taken his wife and children to see the travelling show. After viewing all the sights that could be viewed for nothing, the entire family lined up in front of a large booth, which advertised in huge letters on the outside: The Grand Elk—The Wonder of the World.

On a small ledge in front of this booth paced the showman himself, entreating all and sundry to come up and view. Presently his attention was attracted by the little man who gazed earnestly and wistfully at him.

'Eve, you, he called. Ain't yer comin' up? It's only sixpence.

But the little man only shook his head.

Can't he whispered. It would cost me eleven shillings if I did. Yer see there's me an' my wife and twenty children.

What! exclaimed the showman, hoarse with incredulity, and pointing to the long line of earnest faces. Are all of them yours?

A nod was the little man's sole answer.

Good heavens! cried the man of the booth, as he bounded to its entrance. Don't yer move, guv'nor. Just stay where y'are. I'm going to give the Great Elk a treat. I'm going to bring 'im out to 'ave a look at you.

It Wouldn't Tell

Family Physician: "I am afraid you have been eating too much cake and sweetstuff. Let me see your tongue?"

Little Girl—Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell

FOR BABY'S SAKE

For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness of baby; regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out colic, worms, colds, etc. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house—they are the mother's best friend when her little one is ailing. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Industry sounds classy, but industrious smacks of the dinner pail.

London.—Fred Emney appeared for the thousandth time in 'A Sister to Assist 'Er' at the Palladium last night.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There's a great difference between peace of mind and piece of mind.

Say, your beastly dog bit me, said the indignant tramp.

Oh, that'll be all right, replied the woman at the door. I have another.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Raised Herself

Lady—How much are these chickens?

Market man—One dollar.

Do you raise them yourself?

Oh, yes. They were 70 cents yesterday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The young man sat and sat and talked and talked.

About 11.30 he said Love, I'm going Away.

The young lady showed interest for the first time since 8.30.

When do you start? she inquired.

A Dry Job

An Irishman sought employment as a diver. The firm chanced to need a new man And so on the following Monday morning Pat hid his smile for the first time in a diving helmet.

Now the job upon which the crew to which Pat had attached himself was working in comparatively shallow water, and Pat was provided with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below in a manner with which he was already familiar.

Down he went with his pick, and for about fifteen minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came strong determined pull on the signal rope, indicating that Pat had a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistants pulled him hastily to the raft, and removed his helmet.

Take off the rist av it, said Pat.

Take off the rist of it?

Yes, said Pat. O'll worrik no longer on a job w'ere Oi can't spit on me hands.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

They Wanted to Hear It

Now, children, said the teacher to her kindergarten class, I want you all to be very quiet, so quiet, in fact that you could hear a pin drop.

Everything had quieted down nicely and the teacher was about to speak when a little voice in the rear of the school room squealed forth: Go ahead, please, teacher, and let her drop.

HE SENT HIS "BEST" REMEDY

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally until the burn was quite cured.

"The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed."

Zam-Buk Soap should also be used by all mothers for baby's bath and for skin troubles, rashes, pimples, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box; and Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

PELTED WITH ROTTEN APPLES

Rome Audience Resents, in Theatre, Gross Insults to Their City

Rome.—A riot took place recently in the Costanza Theatre, Rome, recently, during a performance by the Futurists. For the past fortnight the 'art' clique have made the theatre their headquarters and the leader Marinetti and his staff of poets, painters, sculptors and composers have distributed thousands of pamphlets highly offensive to Rome, which was compared with the lowest type of woman.

This has highly incensed the citizens, and an angry crowd assembled in the theatre, where a Futurist demonstration was to have been given.

When Maestro Pratella appeared to conduct a Futurist overture, the orchestra was bombarded with rotten apples, potatoes and oranges and several of the instruments were smashed. Undismayed by this hostile reception, Marinetti himself appeared on the stage to recite a Futurist poem, but he was shouted down.

The excitement rose to such a pitch that soon hand-to-hand fighting broke out between Futurists and demonstrators in all parts of the theatre. Several members of Rome's aristocracy were involved in the melees. The theatre was cleared and the fighting was continued in the streets. Ultimately the leaders of the Futurists, with their clothing torn and faces bruised, sought refuge in a cafe.

Wedding Guests' Long Trip

Warsaw.—A cardinal, two priests, and fifty guests were brought by special train from Poland to Biarritz, to attend the wedding of Marie Spokorny, the daughter of a wealthy Warsaw merchant, and Stephen Malinovski.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

But are you sure? persisted the grouchy customer, that this 'ere stuff will cure my rheumatism?

Oh, yes, replied the drug clerk; all the doctors refuse to recommend it.

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Bluff

Mr. Badgerton is here, sir, said the chief clerk. Shall I show him in?

No, replied the great organizer, let him wait in the ante-room for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while.

Old folks who need something of the kind, find

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Keep the Children Well

She Was Satisfied

Oxygen oxygen, madam. This is what you need, said the eminent specialist. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you $5 each.

I knew our family physician didn't understand my case, declared the fashionable patient. He told me all I needed was plain, fresh air.

Two little children had spent the day together, and had sustained an unusual number accidents. At last, when little Mary, aged four, had added an extra scratch to her share of suffering, she sobbed:

Mamma, aren't me an' Evelyn 'ust 'bout tored up?

London.—Ex-Sapper Heritage, Royal Engineers, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, sang three old camp songs at a concert at Ashford, Kent, on Thursday night. He is 76 years of age.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

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is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia "is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

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Mr. W. G. Reid, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have been for the last two years a cripple with Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I tried almost everything known to medical science and sought change of climate without relief. Your manager in this city recommended Gin Pills and I have since taken eight boxes and am now cured. I consider Gin Pills the conqueror of Rheumatism and Kidney Disease".

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A Thrilling Episode

Stealthily she left the house. The light of determination shone in her eyes, and on her features high courage had set its stamp. In the bottle which she guarded so jealously was a black, sticky liquid. At last the letter-box was in sight.

Ha! A policeman!

Would she act a coward's part and turn tail at the sight of this myrmidon of the law, or would she dare all?

With measured footsteps he approached. Pit-a-pat, beat her heart.

Would he guess, or would—?

'Ullo, cookie? he said.

'Enery, she faltered, 'ere's a drop o' linseed and liquorice for that ther cough of yours. Call round in an hour's time, and I'll have somethink else ready 'ot—on a plate.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

Going! Going! Gone!

His Wife—The professor is in the laboratory. As a result of his present experiments my husband will go down to posterity.

(From the laboratory) — Brr-r-r! Bang!

Then they made it all up again.

No Encouragement

Parson (to workman who keeps taking nips from his bottle)—Do you know, my man, I never tasted spirits in my life?

Workman—No, and you ain't a-going to begin here neither.

What He Meant

Young Reporter—The storm king hurled his torn and tumbling torrents over the ruins of the broken and dismembered edifice.

Old Editor—What's that? What do you mean, young fellow.

Young Reporter—I—er—the flood washed away Patrick McDougal's old soap factory.

The Little Rebel

Say, grandpop, began little George is it true that George Washington couldn't tell a lie?

Yes, quite true.

And was he an awful good man?

He sure was.

Then what did you let them name me George Washington Brown for? Ain't I to have any fun?

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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Brent Good

1620 Men After One Job

London. — West Ham Guardians have received 1620 applications for the post of gate porter at the workhouse.

Who Can Tell?

Well, I'm kind of sorry it's a girl. Nonsense. She may be Premier of Canada some day.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong.

Mr. John Walfield, La Have Islands, N.S., writes: "I take a great pleasure in telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I am a fisherman and fifteen years ago through hard work my system became run down and I could scarcely work at all. I lost in weight; my blood became poor, and I was very weak. I consulted several doctors but their treatment did not help me so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a short time I was entirely well again. My wife and daughter also used them with benefit. We think so much of the Pills as a family medicine that we always keep them in the house."

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

You are very low, observed the weather man.

Yes, replied the official thermometer, regretfully, I fear I have taken a drop too much.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Poor John

John, you never listen to half the things I say to you, wife complained.

Well, dear, he replied, I have to work part of the time here.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Last Hope

They had quarreled, quarreled irrevocably it seemed; and they were returning the presents—tokens of a love now dead, which made a pitiful display when heaped together on the polished surface of the table.

Then the man added to the pile a necktie, knitted and blue of color. It was the last of the gifts. All was over now. For a few tense moments silence reigned supreme. Then:

Mr. Brown!

Yes, Miss Simmons?

I feel I am taking an advantage of you.

In what way?

You have given me almost countless boxes of chocolates, and dozens and dozens of theatre evenings and dinners, which I can't return. And Mr. Brown, I do want to be honest with you, and to settle my part of the transaction fairly. But there is only one way that I can see.

And what may that be? Mr. Brown's language still was strictly formal.

George, George, by giving you myself! Miss Simmons gasped, as she fell into her lover's arms.

Then they made it all up again.

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COCKSHUTT ENGINE GANGS

WILD HORSES IN B.C.

Progeny of Horses Turned Loose on the Trail in Early Days

More than three thousand wild horses, in herds of from 30 to 100, are roaming over the hills and valleys in the interior of British Columbia, according to a report brought to Edmonton by James Bradley, who with Gustav Riehmald, a veteran prospector and miner known throughout the bonanza gold camps, has just returned from an extended exploration tour of the coast province.

Indians and white prospectors and pack train freighters value these untamed animals more than high bred horses, said Mr. Bradley. They are the progeny of horses turned loose on the trial by discouraged or dying men during the famous gold rush in the Cariboo country. Thousands of the veriest tenderfeet stampeded to the new fields in the early '60s. Most of them were incompetent, and, in fact, utterly helpless in that wild country, and the horses either broke away or were abandoned when the fortune-hunters gave up on the long trail.

The horses made their feeding grounds in the vicinity of Barkerville for several years afterward and their offspring wandered northward as the bands increased. They make trails on the mountains and timbered country much after the fashion of buffalo in the early days and deer at present.

The Indians and freighters, working in the timbered districts, catch them with snares, such as are used for lynx. In most cases the animals are easily broken and they are better for the rough country than high grade horses on account of their stamina and sureness of foot on the mountain trails. We lost horses from our train from time to time and replaced them with wild animals.

Mr. Bradley reported that he and his partner covered more than 2,000 miles in the interior in search of gold. They prospected around Fort McMurray and staked several oil and mineral claims. They found galena and copper near the headwaters of the Big Smoky river. He says that important mines will be developed there during the next few years. Their search for gold was not successful.

We had no particular hardships on our trip, said Mr. Bradley. There was nothing out of the usual which men travelling in wild country are forced to endure, but we never saw a white man and very few Indians, after we left Tete Juan Cache, west of Edmonton, last June. From there we went along the Little Smoky river, making temporary camps at intervals. We returned with five pack horses.

A Mistake

Blinkers—Halloa, Winkers! I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune.

Winkers (sadly)—N-no; I married a fortune with an independent woman.

Hard Work

So you have a city job, have you? Yes!

Don't have to do any work, I suppose?

I don't eh? I have to get my pay warrant every month and sign it and get it cashed.

Schoolgirl's Exhausted Nerves

Headaches, Dizzy Spells and Weakness Overcome by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Miss Gallop.

At about the age that most girls are working hardest at school studying for examinations there are important physiological changes taking place which are an additional strain on the nervous system.

Mrs. Gallop has had experience in the cases of her daughter and granddaughter, and for this reason her letter is particularly interesting to parents.

Mrs. J. A. Gallop, 135 Victoria street, St. John, N.B., whose husband is a carpenter, states:—"We have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in our family for nervousness, headaches, dizziness and nervous dyspepsia, and have found them satisfactory in every particular. My daughter Bessie was going to school, and became quite run down in health. By the time she had used three boxes of this remedy her nerves were steady, her general health was excellent and she was entirely free from headaches and dizzy spells. We are more than pleased with the results of this treatment.

"More recently we used the Nerve Food for my granddaughter, who was out of school for nearly a year from nervous trouble, and noticed improvement in her condition at once."

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THE FUR INDUSTRY

Fur-Bearing Animals Still Plentiful in Hinterland of Canada

Several titled society women of London and other parts of England, attracted by the high prices paid for fox pelts, are coming to Edmonton this spring to engage in fox-breeding in central and northern Alberta. They are prepared to make large investments. If the venture is successful it is likely that women, who have hitherto devoted their attention to prize dogs and horses, will engage in the new industry.

Eight black fox skins each valued at $1,500, were sold in Edmonton last week by trappers from the north country. Fifty-four thousand dollars' worth of silver fox pelts were sold last season. J. L. Cote, representing the Athabasca district in the provincial parliament, said in the course of an address the other day that the fur industry in Alberta was a matter of $1,000,000 in 1912, muskrats heading the list with $400,000. He added:

"Contrary to the general belief the fur-bearing animals in the remote districts of the province are not decreasing. They are simply receding before civilization, being driven further north. The catches during the last few years and so far this season would indicate that furs are still plentiful in the hinterland. The government of Alberta is keenly interested in the development of the industry and is doing everything possible to assist those engaged in it.

Factors of the Hudson's Bay, Revillon Freres and the Northwest Trading companies, which maintain posts in the north country, report that fur-bearing animals are plentiful, but there is no indication that prices for black and silver fox pelts will be lower.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately, I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Came to the Rescue

The rush of holiday-makers was enormous, and the railway was working at high pressure. But although they had enough rolling-stock to cope with the traffic, they had not enough conductors to man their trains. There was nothing for it but to appoint porters to the position of conductors until things slackened down a bit.

One train in charge of such a guard was travelling at the rate of about ten miles an hour, when it came to a stiff incline. Snorting and puffing, and at times almost coming to a standstill, the engine managed to draw the train to the top.

Had a hard job there, Tom shouted the driver to the conductor at the next station. I thought she wasn't going to do it.

So did I, replied Tom. I do believe if I hadn't had the brake hard on all the way up, she would have run back again.

Mr. Toogood—I went under an operation yesterday.

Mr. Markwell—You surprise me. Was it very serious?

Mr. Toogood—I had a growth removed from my head.

Mr Markwell—My goodness! And here you are about and looking well.

Mr. Toogood—Oh, don't fret, old sport; I only had my hair cut.

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No Blame

Lecturing Professor (to Jones, who has just roused himself from a sound sleep)—Had a good sleep, Jones?

Jones (drowsily) — Good! Don't blame you. So'd I.

HER SYMPATHY MAKES HER SPEAK

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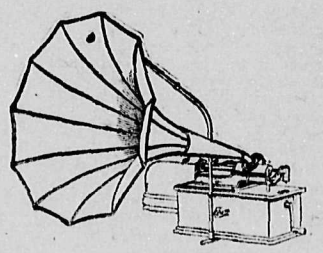

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