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MAGISTRATE FINDS PICKARD GUILTY

Notice of Appeal Given by Pickard's Counsel which will be Heard by Judge Barker.

The Provincial Court was crowded to the doors some fifteen minutes before the appointed time last Wednesday afternoon for Judge Abrams to take his seat on the bench. The case on remand before His Worship was that of Albert Pickard having been charged by Provincial Chief Constable Stephenson that he did on the 7th inst. loiter on a public highway footpath and obstructing passengers. Mr. P. P. Harrison appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Leighton, of Nanaimo, appeared as council for the defendant.

The first witness called for the prosecution was Chief Constable Stephenson, who said that on the 7th inst. at about half-past three in the afternoon he came up from what is known as the Landing, past the Coal Company's office, accompanied by Provincial Constable Murray when he observed four men standing on the sidewalk and leaning against the handrail. He went over towards them, Constable Murray following, across the main road. When we took the sidewalk about ten or fifteen feet on the Union Hotel side from where the men were standing he andConstable Murray walked towards them. When he arrived to where they were standing the first he came to was the defendant. Witness spoke to him and the other men and told them they could not stand and block the sidewalk. The defendant said there was not enough law in the country to move him. He was leaning with his elbows against the railing of the sidewalk with his feet projecting out and taking up a considerable portion of the sidewalk. So much so that Constable Murray and witness could not pass side by side but had to drop one behind the other to pass. In answer to defendant, when he said there was not enough law to move him. Witness said that he would move him if he did not move. Defendant then challenged him to go back over the hill somewhere and he would let him see what he could do. He then took hold of Defendant and moved him along the sidewalk. When defendant struggled and declared he was going to stay there witness took him up the sidewalk towards the town. Defendant tried to turn round when witness grabbed him, otherwise he would have been over the edge of the sidewalk. Constable Murray then came up and took him to the lock-up.

Provincial Constable Murray; in evidence, said what was similar to the previous witness; that he had to drop back to allow the Chief Constable to pass the defendant. who was leaning against the railing with his feet projecting out about two feet on to the sidewalk. The width of the sidewalk at that point is about four feet ten inches, with a railing on the one side and a drop of about twenty inches on the other side. After the Chief Constable asked him to move the accused said there was not enough law in British Columbia to move him, and invited the chief up onto the hill. He tried to trip the Chief. Witness caught up and took the accused to the lock-up.

In answer to a question by P. P. Harrison the witness said he had to step back to allow Stephenson to pass because the accused was taking up so much of the sidewalk.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Leighton the witness said he never heard the Chief Constable say that the fellows tried his patience.

Other witnesses for the prosecution were William Jones, Alex McLaughton and Thomas Bickle, who were returning from work at the time the incident happened and gave evidence on the same lines as the preceding witnesses.

This finished the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Leighton, counsel for the defence, asked that the case be dismissed and refused to call witnesses for the defence.

Magistrate Abrams did not seem to have the same opinion of the case as Mr. Leighton and fined the accused five dollars and costs, in default ten days.

Counsel for the defendant gave notice of appeal, which will be heard before His Honor Judge Barker on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, that being the regular county court day.

WESTERN CLARION SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

We will miss the sweet voice ("Buy a Clarion") of our friend on Dunsmuir Avenue, the local member of the U. M. W. of A. who acted as news boy for that paper. The Nanaimo Herald in the issue of the 12th says: The Clarion, the Socialist organ published at Vancouver, has suspended publication, the cause being a depleted treasury. — The local News says in their latest issue: The Western Clarion has been merged into the B.C. Federationist. This has been done owing to lack of financial support. The Western Clarion has been going behind at the rate of over one hundred dollars per month for eight years. Editor kingsley states he has had to make good the deficit.—Rather rough on the boys at the Socialist Hall. Not long ago the United Mine Workers' Journal came out with an article signed by President White of the U.M.W. of A., complaining of a depleted treasury. Now comes the Clarion with the same tale. Those who have been loudest in their expression must have failed to come up with the necessary.

Local Boy Succumbs

Andrew Thompson, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thompson of this city, died at Revelstoke on Thursday. The deceased had been ill from typhoid fever and recovered sufficiently to get up occasionally, when he received a relapse from which he never recovered. We understand the deceased is being brought from Revelstoke to Nananimo for burial, his father accompanying the remains. He was respected and favourably known around town as Roger Thompson.

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull, very quiet. Price moderate. Apply: MRS. DAVID PICKLES, Denman Island.

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OVER A THOUSAND TONS IN ONE DAY

Record Output of Local Mines Increased to 50 per cent of the Regular Output.

In a recent issue of the Nanaimo Free Press, under the heading of The Situation at Cumberland, it states that according to information received from representatives of the U. M. W. of A. there is an immediate possibility of the Chinese workers coming out, if they have not already quit.

In reply to that we would say the Chinese and the Japanese are still working in full force and have no intention of quitting.

The Free Press further says: It is stated that another representative of the company is acting in Mr. Coulson's place and doubt is cast on the rumor that he is on a holiday.

We understand the report is given out that Mr. W. L. Coulson, general manager for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, left for New York to consult a specialist. It may be true that some other official of the company is acting in his stead during his absence. But the representatives of the U.M. W. of A. will undoubtedly find out to their satisfaction if they enquire from the proper source that W. L. Coulson is general manager for the Canadian Collier ies (Dunsmuir) Ltd. just the same.

The Free Press also says: From information received two financiers, both interested in the mines to a large extent, received from the U. M. W. of A. a written and detailed report of the points of dispute and variance, promising to put the same before the board of directors of the company.

The report of the two financiers as we receive it in Cumberland is this: Two shareholders did visit this place and while here two members of the U. M. W. of A. tried to secure an interview which after some time they accomplished and handed the shareholders a letter. But the members of the U. M. W. of A., so it is understood here, were told by the shareholders that they were perfectly satisfied with the services of Mr. W. L. Coulson as general manager and J. R. Lockhart as general superintendent, and had nothing to say in the matter, neither promising to lay the U.M.W. of A. troubles before the board of directors.

The following figures will give some idea of the coal being produced at the local mines. On Wednesday, Nov. 13th, No. 4 Mine made a record in hoisting 545 tons in eight hours. The figures below shows the output of all the mines in operation:—

Saturday, November	9th,	697 ton
Monday, "	11th,	837 "
Tuesday, "	12th,	929 "
Wednesday, "	13th,	969 "
Thursday, "	14th,	852 "
Friday, "	15th,	1020 "

Total for six days 5304

A delegation from Ladysmith a few days ago went to interview Hon. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary, to ascertain if a labor commission had been appointed to settle the grievances at Cumberland. Dr. Young informed them that the news of the labor commission was as yet premature and had been anticipated by newspapermen.

PROVINCIAL LIBERALS APPOINT ORGANISER

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—The tender leaves of hope appear to be again springing in the breasts of members of the Liberal Party in British Columbia. As a result of a meeting held in Vancouver some time ago it has been decid- to appoint a field organiser for province. The man selected for the position is Mr. W. W. Baer, editorial writer on the Victoria Times. Mr. Baer will enter upon his new duties within a few days. He will probably make his headquarters in Vancouver.

Favors Canadian System

Melborne, Nov. 14.—Strongly in favor of adopting the Canadian system of preparing teachers for the public schools Professor Adamson, of Wesley College, Melbourne, returned to this city to-day after an extended tour round the world.

Liberals Taking no Part

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Hon. Louis Coderre open his campaign to night with a meeting in St. Henri attended by about 1,500 persons. The meeting was quite enthusiastic, and the feature was a speech by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who told how he stood on the question of Canada's attitude to the Motherland. The Liberals are taking no part in the contest.

Pointed Paragraphs

Its strange, nevertheless a fact, the people who leave Cumberland never seem to be satisfied until they get back again.

With strangers arriving by every boat and obtaining employment at the local mines our population is on the increase.

The man on the street says: How can the local union officials expect to win or succeed in any of their demands when the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. at their local mines yesterday produced 1,020 tons of coal in eight hours. The production of that amount of coal in one day settles the strike.

BETTER FACILITIES FOR HANDLING CROP

The railway magnates were frankly told by the railway commission they must make larger preparations to handle the west's crops. They started early and placed large orders for cars and at intervals ever siuce the railway commission has prodded them. The railways made remarkable preparations and the three roads' Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, and Canadian Northern added this summer to their rolling stock no less thae twenty-two thousand box cars and five hundred engines In addition no less than seventeen million dollars was expended on betterments with intent solely to expedite the movement of grain. This seventeen millions is not including the millions spent for extensions, branch lines, etc. This money was spent on increased switching facilities, better terminals etc. The C. P. R. also last year spent millions on improving the line east of Port Arthur along the north. On the Canadian Pacific railways single line sidings have been doubled, steel bridges, have taken the place of wooden trestles to bear the weight of heavier locomotives and grades have been reduced.

ALL MINES ARE NOW IN OPERATION

The "Holiday" Makes no Material Difference in Output or Number of Employees.

The daily output at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited has reached the thousand ton mark. All the mines are now at work, No. 5 having commenced operations last Wednesday morning. The mines that are being operated by the Coal Company are No. 4 or Lake Mine, Nos. 5, 6, and 7. Men are at work sinking No. 8 shaft, which is down between 400 and 500 feet. The daily production at the local mines at the present time is about fifty per cent of the regular output. Trains loaded with coal are running to Union Bay as usual and the company has eommenced shipping coal, supplying the steamers as they arrive. It is expected it will take some little time to regain the trade that was lost two months ago, the time the local U. M. W. of A. decided to take a holiday.

The local union officials when asked concerning the holiday, strike or lockout as they may term it, seem to think they have yet some chance of pulling out on the winning side. Those who have sized the situation up very carefully know that the local union have utterly failed, and that it is impossible to gain any demands or recognition in any shape or form. The mines are working every day, producing one half of the regular output, shipping coal to all parts of the globe, with somewhere near 800 men working for the company, new men arriving every day and obtaining work (a crowd numbering twenty-five arrived by Wednesday's boat and another crowd of twenty yesterday by the Union Steamship Co). Old hands are gradually getting disgusted at remaining idle so long and accomplishing nothing, have made up their minds to return to work and are doing so daily. The output ever since the mines commenced operations has continually been on the increase and is expected to reach fifteen hundred tons per day within the next ten days.

In the face of these facts you ask the man on the street: what about the strike? He will tell you it is as good as settled. Any intelligent miner will say it is no use fighting any longer. Why not go down to defeat with a smile and say I have played and lost. For what reason should the men who return to work be called foul names because they can stand idleness no longer. A man who is destitute, especially if he likes work, dreads to reveal his circumstances and apply to a local union for support which, when received, is not more than enough to keep body and soul together. It is also reported that should those who would like to go to work, but are afraid of the name they might receive from some of their fellow workmen, wait until the local union officials declare the holiday at an end may find themselves in such a position that their places are occupied and informed their services are not required. It is a difficult matter to estimate the loss that some men who have homes and property will have to bear. It is said that the company if necessary will work their mines for the next ten years on the same lines as they are today. That means that each and every man will ultimately go back to work or seek employment in some other part of the world.

LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Another crowd of men arrived on Wednesday to work in the local minet,

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

There were several ladies present at the police court proceedings last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Bickle, of Victoria, arrived by Wednesday's train and is spending a few days in Cumberland.

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

Wilson R. Dunn, manager of this paper, has been confined to his home during the last week with a severe attack of LaGrippe.

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

John Newton, inspector of mines, arrived in Cumberland by Tuesday evening's train on a special tour of inspection to see that all the miners digging coal are in possession of the usual coal miner's certificate.

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

Angelia, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camandany who resides at No. 7 Mine, died suddenly on Wednesday evening. Coroner Abrams decided to hold an inquest and the body was conveyed to Mr. T. E. Banks' undertaking parlors on Thursday.

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

T. A. Macfarlane, one of the proprietors of the Corner Store, returned to Cumberland on Monday from an extended trip to his home at Hammond, B.C. Mr. Macfarlane expects to make his home in Cumberland in the near future.

Messrs. Cameron and Allan, of Courtenay, B.C., will sell by public auction at the Perez Ranch, Lake Trail, Courtenay, on Monday, November 25th, at 2 p.m., liye stock, farm implements, tools, household furniture. and farm produce. Goods on view on the day of sale. Terms of sale: under $30.00 cash, over $30.00 cash or approved joint note 90 days. For further particulars apply Cameron and Allan, Auctioneers and Valuators, Phone 33, Courtenay, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacDonald received the sad news by wire of the death of their daughter, Mrs Charles Evans, who died at Cranbrook last Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The deceased lady was at once time a resident of this city. The family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement. Mr. John C. Brown, brother-in-law of the deceased, accompanied by Miss MacDonald, sister, left for Cranbrook by Thursday morning's boat.

The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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That some man of whom Eva had been fond had been caught by the quieter, rather mysterious beauty of the other, did seem to him indeed quite possible, though the thought gave him rather an unpleasant tinge, but that she had willingly stolen her sister's lover from her the Major refused to believe.

He recalled the fair girl's rather spoilt, petulant prettiness, the wild look in her lovely eyes, the queer droop to her smile and could easily realise her doing anything either rash or even desperate under the influence of some momentary pique or disappointment.

That note might cause endless trouble, he thought, it might even cloud her life for ever. What possible good can it do to hand it over now? True, it is a big responsibility for me to take, but good heavens, I am used to taking responsibilities. And if anything should turn up in the future to make it advisable to it well I must take my chance of a wigging, that's all. It won't be the first I've had.

And, crumpling the note back again into his pocket, the Major turned towards his flat.

CHAPTER V

Easton found his man-servant sitting up for him, according to his custom, on his return to the flat. This individual, named Duck, a typical Jack Tar of about forty, clean-looking, brawny, alert, with humorous eyes, had joined the Major some years before and had followed him in his exploring expeditions. He was entirely devoted to his master, for whom he had a great admiration, and save for one or two nautical failings—a fondness for the female sex, and a habit of breaking things, natural to men who have only had Government goods to deal with—made Easton an excellent servant, being faithful, clever and willing, never apparently requiring any prolonged sleep, and always willing to tumble up, as he called it, at any hour of the day or night.

Tumbling up from the hearthrug or somewhere on Easton's entrance, he greeted him cheerfully and proceeded to help him off with his coat and muffler, prepared to see his master safely stowed away in bed, according to his custom, before himself seeking his couch. But the Major was inclined to dispense with his services on this occasion.

I am not going to bed just yet, Duck, he said. I don't feel sleepy. I'll have a cigar and a whiskey. You can turn in

Ay, ay, sir, said his retainer, as if it was the most natural thing in the world that his master should not feel sleepy at that hour, and proceeding to prepare the whiskey and cigars. Call you same time in the morning, sir?

Easton nodded. Yes, and clear out now, he said, and filling himself a pretty stiff drink and selecting a cigar he threw himself into an armchair.

It was true he did not feel sleepy. The events of the evening had affected him considerably, making his brain active, his thoughts confused. The death of the young girl he had seen so full of life and prettiness, the strange circumstances in which he had discovered her body, had shocked him deeply. And the thought of her sister whose beauty had so attracted him, and her grief and illness, had touched him more than he would have cared to acknowledge.

And then, too, there came the question as to what it was right for him to do.

He remembered the note which the poor girl had left, that bitter little letter which lay in his pocket. Recalling her sister's sad, beautiful face and her grief-stricken rush past him to the bed, he could not blame himself for not having given it up. But he could not bind himself to the fact that, true or not, it contained a direct accusation and must enlighten the authorities considerably as to the meaning of the shocking affair. It may be accidental death now at the inquest, he thought. It would be suicide if I gave that up, and suicide that would cast a slur upon her, perhaps break her heart. And what good would that do, after all? The poor girl is dead.

And then his thoughts flew back to the scene with the taxi-cab and the angry man in Grosvenor Square. That poor girl had had a quarrel with this man. He had bullied her, frightened her, perhaps, and it was that possibly which had led her to commit the rash act the results of which he had discovered. I wonder who the brute was, he thought. And then suddenly he looked at his cuff. Who the brute was, whether it was indeed Odo Rivington, of the gambling house, or someone else entirely, he had at least left tangible proof of his identity on Easton's sleeve, and the Major looked at the marks thoughtfully. He was a furious blackguard from what I saw of him, and if it was this Odo Rivington, I should judge him capable of any villainy.

If she had been found dead in any other way than that in which I found her, he thought, I should have looked for the man who cut his knuckles on her cab and made this mark. But whatever it may have been, it couldn't have been murder, of course.

He took a few steps up and down the room restlessly. I wonder if it was true that she, too, was taken with this man, he wondered, his thoughts returning to Violet Brooke. That note accuses her of it. Yet she does not look the kind of girl to be caught by a brutal bully like that man. But after all, what do I know of women?

He looked round him with a little sigh. Judging from his rooms, Major Easton knew very little of women. Barely furnished, comfortable but without any luxury, these apartments showed two things very plainly. That their owner was a smoker, and that he was a traveller. There were cigar-boxes, pipe racks, tobacco jars in plenty. And there were mementoes of his journeys, heads of animals, weapons, curios from many strange and unknown countries; but photographs, pictures of beauties, English or foreign, there were none. And indeed few had entered into the Major's life. He had been too busy, lived too hard a life. And now—I wish I had got a picture of her, he thought, with a little sigh. It is absurd, it is worse than that if that note was true to be so taken with a girl I know nothing of, have hardly seen, but—well, these rooms seem devilish lonely to me for the first time, to-night. I think I will turn in. And following Duck's example, Easton, still sighing, made his way to the simple couch.

The next morning, as soon as it was reasonably late enough, he strolled round to the scene of the tragedy of the night before, intending to inquire after the welfare of Violet Brooke, and half hoping that he might get another sight of her. But he was informed that she was still too ill to see anybody or even to rise from her bed. A visit to the old doctor only confirmed this statement.

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Children Sold Into Slavery

Did you know that the selling of children into actual slavery still exists as a recognized institution in a civilized community?

The slavery referred to is a practice at Friedrichshafen, on the Lake of Constance, where there is an annual market for children. They are sold outright by their parents to peasant farmers from Wurtemberg, Baden, and Bavaria, for a season's work on the farms. Here are seen boys and girls from eleven years of age to sixteen—children, for the most part, of Tyrolese woodsmen who are driven by sheer destitution to send their offspring to work for the farmers and receive the money for them.

The children are gathered together under the care of a priest and taken to the market, where they are put up at auction and inspected by prospective purchasers like so many cattle. This year 125 boys and twenty girls were sold. Owing to the demand the market was strong; a sturdy lad of sixteen, able to swing the scythe all day, brought as much as $70. Some of the older girls netted their parents $60, while some of the tinier went for $15.

The sale is tragedy with a high flavor of the dramatic, for it is well known by the parents that many of the children will not come back in the winter, when they are supposed to return home They will have succumbed to overwork and underfeeding and abusive treatment and home sickness. Every year many die off. The priests try to control the danger by a black list against farmers in whose hands slaves have died, but each year more die.

The practice is the survival of an ancient custom.

Switzerland's Eagles

The latter-day tourist is very exacting, and it appears from reports made by guides and hotel-keepers in Switzerland that one of the points insisted upon by visitors is that they should be able to see eagles soaring above the mountain-tops and lakes of that picturesque playground of the globe-trotter.

Eagles however, are not of an accommodating nature, and cannot easily be furnished on demand, the only way to secure their lordly presence being to leave them to their own devices, and, above all, not to interfere with their predatory propensities by untimely rifle bullets or with their domestic arrangements by stealing their eggs.

Consequently the Helvetian Government has resolved to constitute itself the official protector of any eagles which may deign to choose that country for their residence, and the national gamekeepers in charge of the valleys of Muotta, Sihl, and Bisis, which are the favorite hunting grounds of the royal birds, have the strictest instructions to watch over their comfort. They are neither to be trapped nor shot at, and the Treasury undertakes to pay for all damages committed by the kings of the air. The first bill has already come in for fourteen lambs, four sheep, and one cat—total $40; but history sayeth not how long a period this list covers, nor for how many eagles.

The decision of the Government will certainly be approved by all bird-lovers, and first and foremost by the eagles themselves, who may be expected very quickly to find out the favors they enjoy and to invite their persecuted brethren from north, south and east to share in the paternal protection of Helvetia.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Coal exported from the United Kingdom last year exceeded sixty-four and a half million tons:

What's that big iron thing? asked Laura.

Locomotive boiler, replied Tom.

After a moment's silence Laura inquired:

Why do they boil locomotives?
To make 'em tender, said Tom.

Within a period of fifty years the population of the United States has increased 330 per cent.

So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you? asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had travelled. Regular comic-opera bandits, eh?

No, said the other, there was nothing of the comic-opera style about them. The gags they used were all new.

If you were a young man in the bloom of health, handsome, of robust physique, cultured, possessed of five million dollars, and unmarried, what would you do? asks the Chicago Tribune. We wouldn't do a blamed thing.

A Toronto woman who persisted in hiring taxicabs though she had no funds with which to pay for them was declared a lunatic by the magistrate. The desire to escape from Toronto as quickly as possible is not evidence of insanity; it indicates sound common sense.

Memory Device

The first mechanical apparatus intended to prevent the busy man from forgetting any of his engagements has just been devised by a New York inventor, and is described, with illustration in the September Popular Mechanics Magazine

The new memory device is operated by a large spring, released at predetermined intervals by an ordinary clock

It is a desk fixture which keeps accurate time, and occupies a desk space only 6in. in height and 8in. long.

It has the appearance of a desk-clock with three sets of pigeon-holes, one series for the months of the year, another for the days of the month, and the third for each quarter of an hour of the day.

A busy professional or business man wishing to be reminded of something he is to do in the future, makes a memorandum of it on a card and drops it into the case in the pigeon-hole set aside for that purpose.

No matter whether the engagement is for a year ahead, or for the next fifteen minutes, a bell rings when that particular time comes and a card automatically drops down before him.

NEW C.P.R. STEAMSHIPS

In speaking of the two new steamships the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia," which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building for service on the Pacific Ocean between Canada and the Orient, a C.P.R. official remarked yesterday that he felt justified in saying that the two new boats would be the safest vessels afloat.

"In preparing the plans for the new "Empresses," he remarked, "we took particular care to make provision for all exigencies, and as a result the boats are as near to being unsinkable as can be built. The new "Empresses" are being built with double bottoms and watertight compartments, the latter being numerous and closely placed. Ordinarily, if a ship is designed to float with only two compartments flooded, a sufficient margin of safety is thought to have been allowed, but in the cases of the new "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia," should four compartments be flooded they will still float. In the matter of safety, these are the first vessels built to fulfill these conditions."

It was also stated that the new steamships would be equipped with all the other latest devices making for safety, such as wireless apparatus, search lights, submarine signals, and from the very moment they are assembled, the members of the crews will be trained in the life saving, fire, and other drills, which are a feature of all this Company's steamships.

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Husband—Don't worry about that! Only a fool would have married you.

A Compliment Analyzed

Marie—Hans says I grow prettier every day.

Gretchen—How horrid of him.

Marie—I don't see that.

Gretchen—Look what a fright he makes out you were at the start.

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A Moving Story

A debate was overheard between some working men as to whether it was cheaper to move or to pay rent. Opinion being about equally divided, they referred the question to the oldest man they knew.

Is it cheaper to move or to pay rent, Bill?

Said he: Well, mates, ye see I ain't exactly in a position to say. I've always moved.

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Fitziones—Did you go to the theatre last evening, Percy?

De Brown—No, I attended a sleight-of-hand performance.

Fitziones—Where?

De Brown—I went to call on Miss de Smythe and offered her my hand but she slighted it.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I came across a bottle of your MINARD'S LINIMENT in the hands of one of the students at the University of Maryland, and he being so kind as to let me use it for a very bad sprain, which I obtained in training for foot races, and to say that it helped me would be putting it very mildly, and I therefore ask if you would let me know of one of your agents that is closest to Baltimore so that I may obtain some of it. Thanking you in advance I remain,

Yours truly,
W. C. McCUEAN.

14 St. Paul street,
Care Oliver Typewriter Co.
P.S.—Kindly answer at once.

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general, someone asked:—

If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends fifteen shillings on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi-cab, should he kiss her good night?

An old bachelor who was present growled—

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Chinese Logic

A tourist, in pricing tea in a Chinese store in Shanghai, was surprised to find that he could purchase five pounds of a certain kind of tea for two dollars, but that if he bought ten pounds the price would be five dollars. The tourist argued with the Chinaman that such an arrangement was ridiculous, but the proprietor of the store insisted that logic was on his side. More buy, more rich. More rich, more can pay, he explained.

It is the duty of every one of you to make at least one person happy during the week, said the Sunday-school teacher. Have you?

I did, said Johnny promptly.

That's nice. And what did you do?

I went to see my aunt and she's always happy when I go home again.

Apropos of the question whether we should pray for weather changes, an amusing story is told in the West Country. A rector was approached by the churchwardens of a neighboring parish with a request that he would offer up prayers for the cessation of a long spell of rain. They were naturally asked why they did not go to their own rector.

'Tain't no use going to he; he's too fond of fishin' was the reply.

Another story on the same subject is that when a clergyman was asked to pray for rain he replied:

My good friends, what's the use of praying for rain whilst the wind is in the east?

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Women's commonest ailment—the root of so much of their ill-health—promptly yields to the gentle but certain action of Na-Dru-Co Laxatives.

25c. a box at your druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 161

Not Accepted

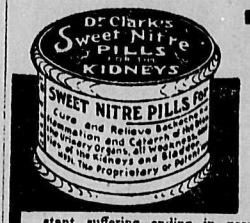
A trio of professional story-tellers were in a cosy corner of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly.

Well, I assure you, gentlemen, said Brown, if I hadn't seen it myself I shouldn't have believed it.

Ha—h'm—well, said one of the two doubtful ones, you must remember old man, that we didn't see it.

Salford cattle market, the largest in the North of England, supplies meat to a population of 10,000,000.

Dictated newspaper matter to a total of one thousand words has been taken down in shorthand in five minutes.



WHAT ARE YOUR KIDNEYS FOR?

To filter poisonous acids and waste matter from the system. What happens if the kidneys are not in perfect condition? They cannot properly filter the poisons from the blood. What then? First backaches, pains in the joints and muscles, frequent headaches, then spots before the eyes, rheumatic pains, then chronic kidney disease in which—at great expense—only temporary relief can be be Finally, constant suffering ending in premature death.

The alternative, when the kidneys begin to warn of their unhealthy condition, is to take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS. They will help the kidneys and keep them healthy for the future. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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War will become impossible!—how many times that prediction has been made during the last five or six decades! Machine guns were to make war impossible. High explosives were to do the same thing. So were submarines. But there is still war, there are still rumors of war. War is more destructive, the aeroplane will add to its dangers and terrors. And yet the human animal, in spite of all his failings, is a most courageous animal. No machine will ever be invented so dangerous that he will be afraid to operate; no weapon will ever be made so deadly that he will not have the courage to face it.

Premier Roblin told a friend the other day that one danger of fluency was talking too fast. It reminded him of a banquet at which the walls were adorned with many beautiful paintings and a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast

In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present, and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said: What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at this table?

A bath house has been fitted up in lavish style in the basement of the "Union Station" at Winnipeg. Partitions and wall panelling are carried out in solid marble, and the floor is of marble mosaic. No expense has been spared in the decoration and furnishing of these apartments. Rich rugs are on the floors, and the barber shop adjoining is modern and luxurious in its appointments. An idea of the style of this place may be gained from the fact that the shoe shine stand is of solid marble blocks, upholstered in real leather.

She (touring)—Say, what town is this?

He—What's today—Wednesday or Thursday?

She—Wednesday

He—Well I guess it's London.

The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p. book on skin and hair.

More About The Loading Platform

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

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

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Royal Mail Steamships

FALL AND WINTER SAILINGS

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL		MONTREAL TO GLASGOW		MONTREAL TO LONDON	
Victorian ..	Oct. 10	Grampian ..	Oct. 12	Scotian	Oct. 13
Tunisian	" 18	Pretorian ..	" 19	Ionian	" 20
Virginian ..	" 24	Hesperian ..	" 26	Lake Erie ..	" 27
Corsican ..	Nov. 1	Scandinavian	Nov. 2	Corinthian	Nov. 3
Victorian ..	" 7	Grampian ..	" 9	Sicilian	" 10
Tunisian ..	" 15	Pretorian ..	" 16	Scotian	" 17
Virginian ..	" 21	Hesperian ..	" 23	Ionian	" 24

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

Reduced Rate Tickets on Sale November 7th, to December 31st.

Special Christmas Sailings

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL		MONTREAL TO GLASGOW		MONTREAL TO LONDON	
Tunisian ..	Nov. 15	Pretorian ..	Nov. 16	Scotian	Nov. 17
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"VICTORIAN," to Liverpool, from St. John ..... December 6
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FIRST CLASS..... $80.00 upwards
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W. R. ALLAN
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SUFFERERS FROM PILES

Zam-Buk Has Cured These!

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of persons have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others?

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

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

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

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

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

Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

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Hot and cold water in every room

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All grocers 25c. lb. Tin

RAW FUR season is rapidly approaching. Have you decided where to market your collections.

Toronto is the chief Fur manufacturing centre of Canada. Do business direct and get the full value for your skins.

Prompt cash for your consignments, large or small. Write now for our trade news letter to be issued soon.

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DEHORN YOUR CATTLE

Wonderful how it improves them. Heifers develop into better milkers. Steers fatten quicker.

KEYSTONE DEHORNER does it. Cuts clean—hurts little—does not bruise flesh or crush bone. Write for free booklet.

R. H. McKENNA,

219 Robert St. Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper.

Mabel—So you have broken off the engagement. Have you returned his ring?

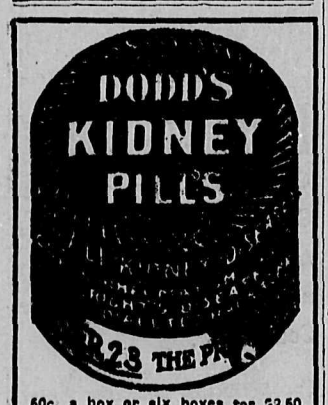
Amy—Why no! That wouldn't be reasonable. Of course, I have changed my opinion of George, but I admire the ring as much as ever.

Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely just what do you mean?

Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.

Young Wife (proudly)—Alfred always says there's no cooking like mine.

Uncle Crusty (with a disdainful smile)—Does he? Well, he's about right there, poor chap.



60c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

W. N. U. 920

Contagious

The pretty young matron having come unexpectedly into the nursery, found her youngest, the blue-eyed golden-haired Irene, in tears, and Smifkins, the nurse, vainly endeavoring to comfort her.

Why, what's the matter with my wee pet? asked the fond mother, taking the agitated child into her embrace. What's mammie's darling crying for?

She's cross, mum, explained the nurse, because I wouldn't let her go to the Brown's birthday party across the way.

Oh, I quite forgot that invitation, said the mistress; but why is Miss Irene not to go?

Because, mum, the Browns 'ave got charades, so Miss Bella says, and I wasn't sure whether Miss Irene 'as had 'em or not. Some things is so very catchin'.

Wedding-Ring Lore

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Cyril Davenport, in his book on Jewellery, remarks that there once existed a custom in that island according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope, and a ring.

With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him, or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was invariably inflicted.

The wedding ring was anathema to the early Puritans, who regarded personal adornment as one of the many snares of Satan. In the old English marriage service it was the custom for the bridegroom to put the ring on the thumb of the bride, saying: In the name of the Father; then on the the next finger, saying: and the Son, and then on the second finger, saying: and of the Holy Ghost; finally on the third finger, with the word Amen.

The ring was left there, because, as the Sarum ruberic says, a vein proceeds thence to the heart. In the modern marriage service the ring is placed at once upon the third finger, the invocation to the Trinity being understood

An Imaginary Loaf

At the ration store of one of our Irish regiments, Mike Rafferty, an old soldier, was engaged in handing the loaves of bread to the elderly men in their turn. Suddenly he turned to the quartermaster and with a twinkle in his eye said—

Av ye plaze, sor, there's a loaf short, who'll I give it to?

Keep it yourself, Mike, replied the quarter-master.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

The Good-Night Message

The evening callers were chatting gaily with the Kinterbys when a patter of little feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinterby raised her hand, warning the others to silence.

Hush, she said softly. The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their little hearts never so fully as when the dark has come. Listen!

There was a moment of tense silence. Then—

Mamma, came the message in a shrill whisper. Willy found a bed-bug!

For some time in Vienna street savings banks have been in vogue with considerable success. These savings banks are an adaptation of the penny-in-the-slot machine. Anyone passing wishing to deposit a small sum drops his money into the slot. Instead of receiving bon-bons or chocolate in return, he gets a ticket for the coin deposited. The tickets are later honored on presentation at a Government Department. Encouraged by the success of the Vienna experiment the people of Paris are to introduce the same system into their streets.

He Scored With the Report

There is a story told of R. C. Hamilton, the once Glasgow Rangers' famous centre-forward, when his team were playing a holiday match in the North of Scotland. The Rangers' team had a regular day out, as one might say; all the forwards scoring with the exception of Hamilton. Under these circumstances the team unanimously selected Hamilton to write an account of the match, as his version would be the most unbiased. They were a bit taken back to read when the report appeared in print, to the effect that so-and-so scored goals for the Rangers, the entire credit of which was due to the admirable passing of Hamilton!

A Lightship has just been placed in commission in Germany that is provided with a complete equipment of the most modern devices for aiding and warning mariners. In place of the old-fashioned mast-beacons, the vessel carries a single powerful electric light set on top of a hollow mast or shaft, through which the light can be reached in stormy weather. The lightship has wireless telegraph and fog and submarine signals. Diesel oil-engines run a dynamo, and two large accumulator batteries store the electric current for emergency use. The new vessel is 150ft. long and 25ft. wide. It will be stationed near the shallows at the mouth of the River Elbe.

Everyone at some time finds a lump on his body that he fears may be a cancer.

Clergy in Belgium are allowed three votes, on the ground of superior education.

A Slight Mistake

There is a railroad out in Colorado, according to the story of a Western traffic manager, which seems unable to form anything like an intimate acquaintanceship between its trains and the advertised schedules. Its trains are so proverbially late that there is a mild celebration every time one reaches its terminal on time.

A few weeks ago the word was passed about the little town that No. 2 would get in on time, and there was a big crowd at the station. Some generous citizen provided quantities of red fire, and set it off along the track.

What's the celebration? the conductor asked when he jumped off at the station.

Train actually got in on time! explained the crowd.

Put out your fires, the conductor snorted. Don't you know that we're just twenty-four hours late?

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What is the matter with you, near sighted?

Clerk—No sir. It's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies shoe shop.

A MARVEL OF HEALING

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC

Hands Cracked, so Could not Work—Cures Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chases' Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:—

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for sore hands.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Last night my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career.

What was the subject of your dispute?

How we would invest our money if we had any.

A pet cat belonging to Miss Christie Macdonald, the actress, has been given a remarkable funeral. The cat, which was named Prow, went to sleep in the actress's trunk, and somebody shut down the lid with the result that the animal was suffocated. The actress ordered a rosewood and silver coffin, $560, from a firm of undertakers in New York, and in this the cat was buried.

Now under construction, the super-Dreadnought Delhi will carry 13.5 guns, throwing a shell of 1,400lb.

During the last three hundred years a Pope has only preached a sermon once.

GOOD STUFF"

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of tea and coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine—the drug in coffee.)

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was "good stuff" and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

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

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

Glass Flowers

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modelled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower modelled, with buds, leaves and stems.

This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modelled by Leopold Blasehka, founder of the art of modelling specimens in glass. He was born May 27th, 1822, in Aicha, a town in Northern Bohemia. His father was a mechanician in electrical apparatus and an artificer in glass. Leopold began work as a goldsmith, devoting himself to cutting and setting precious stones, but later changed to metal and glass work.

In 1843 he made a voyage to the United States in a sailing vessel, making drawings of marine invertebrates which he collected and from which he constructed in 1853 the first glass models for the Natural History Museum of Dresden These attracted wide notice, and were the beginnings of a business that was limited only because he employed no assistant but his son.

Rudolph, the son, born in 1857, was educated to be a naturalist, and readily entered into his work wih his father They studied and made models of marine form in glass, which have been sought by collectors and are treasured in museums.

In 1854 Leopold made models of plants in flower. In 1862 he had completed a collection of about sixty specimens of orchids modelled in glass.

In 1886 the Blaschkas were induced to resume the consruction of plants in flower They also constructed models for zoology. Since 1890 all their time has been given to flowers. They used only fresh material so had to obtain it close at hand from the neighboring greenhouses and gardens, drawing from the Royal gardens of Saxony and Dresden. America was drawn upon, plants being sent to be cultivated in the garden of the Blaschka studio.

In 1892 Rudolph Blaschka went to America to study the flora. He made a most thorough study of plants as to color, also made microscopic drawings of details and of species, and took back specimens preserved in alcohol and dried for study. He made collections from all parts of the country, even to the Pacific Coast. During a second journey in 1895 he was called home by the death of his father. The son is still living but so far has not disclosed the secret of of making glass models from plants, and if he does not before his death the art will pass away.

SIX YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will always use them as long as there are little ones in the house. They are absolutely safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, indigestion or the many other babyhood and childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. E. Simmons, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have not been without Baby's Own Tablets for six years. I have given them to my three little ones and find them excellent during teething and at other times." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women Pearl Divers

The pearl-divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokasho the thirteen and fourteen year old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive. They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood. They spend most of their time in the water, except in the coldest season—from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls. They wear a special dress, with the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water.

A boat in command of men is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds. When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once, and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists.

When these are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathom without any special apparatus, and retain their breath from one to three minutes. Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years, and between twenty-five and thirty five they are at their prime.

Experience Unnecessary

The fashionable practitioner threw a glance at the dust road and rubbed his hands gleefully. His trunk was packed, his professional attitude was laid aside, and his carriage was due. But the assistant who was to act as administering angel during his absence did not share his master's good spirits.

I hope everything will be all right while you're away, sir, he said nervously.

Sure to—sure to, replied the great M.D.

I've—I've had such little experience stammered the young man desperately.

Nonsense! You don't need experience wih fashionable patients, exclaimed he who knew their ways, grabbing his hat. They're as simple as A, B, C Find out what they've been eating and stop it. And ask them where the're going for their holidays, and send them somewhere else.

In Melbourne no Sunday papers are permitted, no hotels are allowed to open their bars from mid-night on Saturday until Monday morning, and anyone driving past a place of worship at a faster pace than a walk while service is in progress is liable to be arrested.

MAGIC

BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA

CONTAINS NO ALUM

CONFORMS TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF GILLETT'S GOODS

Not Yet

The General was inspecting a regiment of Territorials, the Colonel of which was a notoriously bad horseman. As the band struck up the march-past the Colonel's horse plunged violently, and the officer was nearly unseated. Every man in the leading company was very interested in his efforts to retain his seat, with the result that the front rank became bunched up and badly out of line.

Ease off there, shouted the Captain angrily.

He ain't, replied a laughing recruit, but I'll bet he won't keep on for another two minutes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Complainant—Your worship, she struck me in the face with her clenched fist. That cut was caused by her ring.

Migistrate—Where did she get the ring?

Complainant—I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring.

Magistrate—The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Sign Was Effective

The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so, after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading—

Slow down to 65 miles.

Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of twenty miles an hour is forced to grin at the humour of this appeal and proceed at a more reasonable speed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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What the Editor has to say.

THERE are probably few qualities on which so much of the daily peace and happiness of men and women depends on as that of forbearance. It is sometimes considered as a passive virtue, dwelling chiefly in calm and unexcitable natures, and not to be expected in union with boldness, courage, strength and impetuosity. Yet, whatever qualities may lay claim to the name of passive virtues, certainly forbearance is not one of them. It is essentially active in its nature, demanding frequently the utmost strength of will, self-control and determination; and is, therefore, much more the virtue of a strong character than of a weak one. A feeble individual, mentally and morally, will not be likely to exercise much forbearance. He will rather yield to his first impulses, whatever they may be; whereas the strong nature, guided by wisdom, will learn self-control—and only through that is forbearance made possible. The very word implies this. To forbear is to refrain from doing or saying something which impulse had prompted us to do or say; it is the conquest of wiser second thoughts over first desires; it is the curbing of anger or indignation, the stern self discipline that represses the hasty judgment, the unkind criticism, the uncharitable interpretation, the cutting reply. Thus it implies restraint and force, and is the fruit of active energy, not of passivity or weakness. It is generally in the smaller details of life that self-government takes the form of forbearance. It is in our daily association with other people, whether in society, in business, or at home, that we are in the deepest need of this virtue. We are irritated at countless things, and seem goaded on to utter bitter words, or spiteful allusions, or stinging repartee, or impatient scorn. We see error so plainly that we long to crush it out by violent means; or we are suffering under some real or fancied unkindness or injustice which we burn to resent, and which appears to us to warrant the sternest indignation. The forbearance which, while enduring these heart-burnings, can yet enforce silence on the lips until the hot emotions have had time to cool, and have been brought to the bar of reason and judgment, commands our respect and admiration. "There are words which sever hearts more than sharp swords do; there are words, the point of which stings the heart through the course of a whole life." If the victory of silence is once gained at such times, the battle is never renewed, the words are never uttered. They are condemned alike by our moral judgment and our intellectual common-sense. No one ever repented of such self-restraint, but many bitter and unavailing regrets have followed the utterance of hot and hasty expressions, as we hear to-day. Sober second thoughts always suggest palliatives and allowances that temper and heat had prevented us from noticing. The wrong was not so intentional as we had fancied; we had exaggerated the error of injustice; we had forgotten the provocation that had existed; we had failed to consider the force of circumstances or of constitutional peculiarities. A hundred excuses for the words or conduct that aroused our indignation occur to us on a more deliberate review, and we often censure more severely our own impetuous wrath than the occasion which drew it forth. Goethe once said: "I see no fault committed which I also might not have committed." Generosity of of heart, with wide experience of life, and calm impartiality of judgment, will ever tend to a like humility. If we examine the results of forbearance and contrast them with the results of impatience, irritability, and intolerance, the balance will be found to be all on one side. From the latter flow burnings, wounded feelings, recriminations, enmities, broken friendships, injured affections; from the former come peace, harmony, goodwill, and happiness. The simple act of self-denial, in restraining the expression of unpleasant feelings or harsh thoughts as they arise, is the foundation stone on which many a happy home is established, and many near and dear friendships are built; for nothing draws people so closely together as the constant experience of mutual pleasure.

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JOHN BAIRD,
Government Agent

Government Agent's Office,
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Department of Public Works,
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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.

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W. W. CORY,
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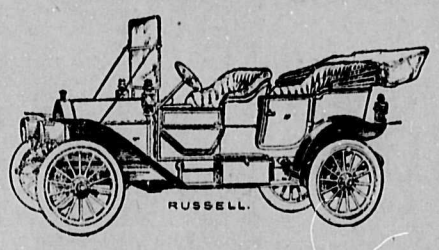

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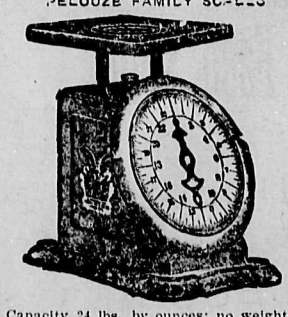

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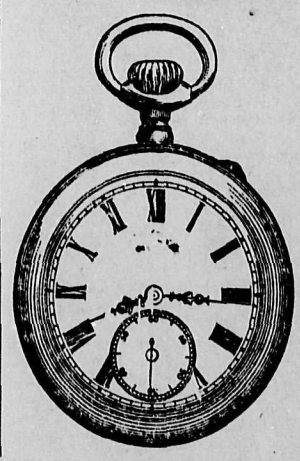

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According to recent statistics, Germany is a nation of law-breakers. It appears that one person out of every twelve has been convicted for some transgression of the law. One girl out of every 213, one boy out of forty-three, one woman out of twenty-five, and one man out of six have come into conflict with the authorities over some detail or other of German law.

The Last Extremity

Mr. James Payn, speaking of individual interpretations of general rules, said in going round one night with the officer on guard at one of the English dockyards he heard an amusing illustration by an Irish sentry of this point

If you see a convict escaping, said the officer, what is it your duty to do?

Sure, sir, and I'm not to fire till the last extremity.

Quite right But what do you consider the last extremity to be?

Just round the corner of the dockyard there, sir! was the reply.

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He was a burly, oldfashioned skipper and had not yet become acquainted with all the latest improvements on steamers. When he went on the bridge of his new steam collier the engine room telegraph was the first thing that caught his eye.

What's that for? he demanded.

That goes down to the engine-room replied the mate, who was explaining things to him. You see all the orders on it—Full speed, Half, Slow, Stop. All you have to do is just to move the handle and the thing's done.

If I put the handle to Full, will she go full speed? asked the captain. And if I turn it to stop, will it stop?

Certainly said the mate.

Ah, man, said the skipper, a slow glad smile lighting his face after a long silence, that's clever. It does away with all them imps of engineers.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

The rector of a small village in Ireland recently met one of his parishioners who was a farmer and a great dog-fancier, and who was also fond of a glass of whisky. As they walked together awhile the rector, admiring some of the dogs he had with him said to the farmer:

Did you ever hear that by giving a pup whisky you kept him from growing?

Yes, replied the farmer, and I tried it.

With what results?

The pup died.

And now, my friend, said the rector, wasn't that a good lesson for you?

Bedad it was, sir, for I have never wasted a drop of good whisky on any of my dogs since.

A Poor Excuse

Warder (entering cell)—Your wife is here, asking to see yer, seventy-seven.

Convict (in desperation)—Phew! Tell 'er I'm hout!

An eminent medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a note-book to assist memory and ensure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to draw out a note-book and to erase the words:—

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Miss Frances Barratt, the ten year old daughter of Mr. W. Barratt, of Northampton, has just achieved an extraordinary distinction at a French school. She was the only English girl at the National School at Mons and beat all the French girls at their own language, winning the first prize for French composition, besides first for geography and arithmetic, and second for writing.

Fraulein Brunnhilde, the German giantess who is now on a visit to London, may be as is stated, the tallest girl in the world, but she is by no means the tallest who has been seen in the Metropolis. About thirty years ago a performance entitled 'Babel and Bijou' drew enormous audiences to the old Alhambra. The chief attraction was the Amazon Queen, impersonated by a young German girl named Marian, 8ft. 2in. in height, who made a great sensation as she strode on to the stage clad in a gorgeous metal-covered costume. After the play had run its course she went back to Germany, where she died at the age of seventeen

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Mary—I was pouring myself out a glass of wine in the drawing-room when the butler pounces on me and says: Hello! I will have none of that.

And what did you say, Mary.

I said I did not intend to offer him any of it.

Did you hear about the defacement of Skinner's tombstone?

No. What was it?

Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitah.

What was the epitah?

He did his best.

New Song of the Shirt

With fingers rigid and numb,
With eyelids heavy and red,
The fellow stands by his bureau drawer,
Scratching his swollen head.
Bing! Bang! Biff!
He goes at the drawer with a spurt,
And sings with a voice which is far from sweet,
The Song of the Buttonless Shirt.
One, two, three!
Out of the drawer they fly;
Four, five, six!
Not a button on one! his cry.
He puts one over his head
And clutches it under his chin,
And tries—with some words—to fasten it on
With a measely safety-pin.
Oh, mothers and sisters dear!
Oh, mothers-in-law and wives!
It is not the linen you're wearing out
But patience and human lives!
Please try and get busy, do;
Give up building that hat or skirt,
Just long enough to sew at least
A button upon one shirt.

Hist! whispered Paddy.

He was crouching beneath the sign of the three balls, watching, alert, and he had no ears for the pleasantries of his old friend Mick.

What's the matter, Patrick? whispered Mick, anxiously.

Paddy laid a finger on his lips.

Have you gone cranky? pursued Mick, unheeding. Tell me, Patrick, what is it?

It's like this, whispered Paddy. It's just twelve months today I pawned my suit, and I'm told in a twelve month it'll run out. Never a word, Mick. I'm standin' here waiting to be ready for it as it comes running through the doorway.

Jimmy, like all healthy boys, was fond of playing out of doors, and, like boys in general, he usually got himself scandalously dirty. He was about to sit down to dinner one day when his mother happened to notice the soiled condition of his hands, and sent him out to the kitchen to wash them.

You incorrigible boy! she exclaimed, as soon as she saw the basin of water in which he had performed the required ablutions. How in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?

That didn't all come from my hands! indignantly answered Jimmy. I washed my face in that water, too!

He Knew

Knicker—Do you understand mortgages?

Bocker—Yes; the first is for the car and the second is for the upkeep.

A great prima donna's idea of an expensive flat may be one that she can buy for a song.

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For the Children

Filipinos Who Can Climb Trees In Monkey Fashion.

Photo by American Press Association.

Young students who are interested in the history of our country are aware that when the United States assumed jurisdiction over the Philippine Islands many strange tribes of people came under the rule of Uncle Sam. Some were civilized and law abiding, but many could have been classed under the head of "undesirable citizens." Indeed, some of the tribes were little better than savages. Under Spanish rule these people were given no opportunity to improve their condition, but since Uncle Sam took charge schools have been established, and even the wildest tribes are learning the arts of civilization. Among these are the Igorrotes, a tribe of Luzon, who were among the wildest of them all. Recently a tribe of sixty of these queer people were on exhibition in London. Among their accomplishments is that of being remarkable toe dancers, metal workers and experts at tattooing. Both men and women are expert spear throwers, and the picture shows that they can climb trees with as much ease as monkeys.

New Blind Man's Buff.

When this game is played with care and some little art it is very amusing. The blind man does not have his eyes bandaged; he needs them and all his wits besides.

A white cloth is hung against the wall in the same way as for magic lantern pictures. The blind man is seated in front of it on a stool low enough to prevent his own shadow from being thrown on the cloth. At some distance behind him is placed, on a high stand or other suitable support, a single lamp, and all the other lights are put out.

When all is ready the persons in the party form a sort of procession and pass one after the other between the lamp and the back of the blind man, who is forbidden to turn his head. The light of the lamp throws upon the white cloth a succession of clearly defined shadows.

As the shadows pass before him the blind man is obliged to name aloud the person whose portrait he imagines he sees in profile, and the mistakes made cause much amusement. Every one has the privilege of changing his appearance as much as possible by stooping, limping, making faces or trying in any way to make himself unrecognizable. Forfeits may be given by the person guessed if desired.

Reason For Haycocks.

Farmers try to get their hay "made" as soon as possible, so that it shall escape the rain, for rain washes the goodness out of hay, leaving it very poor food for animals.

That is why, instead of being left spread about the ground to dry, hay is made up into heaps called haycocks.

Half an inch of rain means fifty tons of water on an acre of land. If the hay is spread about over the ground all those fifty tons of water wash the goodness out of the hay.

But if the crop is made into haycocks these take up only one-tenth of the space. Therefore they are washed by only one-tenth of the rain water. In other words, as you can at once see, the hay is then washed by only five instead of fifty tons of water falling upon it.

This is the reason why hay is made into haycocks.

Game of Still Palm.

This is played like blind man's buff, except when he who is blindfolded counts ten and says, "Still palm, no moving," all must stand still.

How Much He Will Know!

I'm six years old and go to school.
I always mind the teacher's rule.
I'm 'bout as good, I guess, you know,
As most little boys of six or so.
Sometimes grandpa asks what I'm thinking about
When I sit so still and try to find out
How many, many things there will be
That I'll know when I'm as old as he.

But yesterday right after tea
Tom figured on his slate for me,
And he found, if I should learn each day
Just one little bit of something, say,
When I'm all grown up and my hair is white
(It's true, for my brother can figure right)
At the end of seventy years I'll know
'Bout twenty-five thousand things or so!
—St. Nicholas.

PESTS IN GRAIN BINS.

Must Be Killed Before Storage of Harvest if Damage Is to Be Averted.

A few cents' worth of carbon bisulphide will kill the insects hiding in the cracks of your bins waiting for the new grain. Insects injurious to stored grains, says G. A. Dean, a bug specialist at the Kansas Agricultural college, work so vigorously that the farmer must either kill them, dispose of his grain or sit still and allow them to damage it. Killing these pests before the grain is stored prevents much damage in the fall and winter, he says.

Dust, dirt, rubbish, refuse grain, flour and meal serve as breeding places for these pests. Fresh grain should not be exposed to attack by being placed with the old which already is infested. Throw this out. Unless the old grain was badly infested with any one of the four or five common injurious insects it may not be necessary to fumigate now, but a thorough cleaning of the floor, walls and ceiling should not be neglected. To avoid infestation in the stack the grain should be thrashed as soon after harvesting as possible. Considerable damage has been done by these insects to stacked wheat and oats in Kansas in the last four or five years.

One pound of carbon bisulphide when the temperature is about 90 degrees will fumigate 500 cubic feet of space. At 80 degrees 400 cubic feet will be thoroughly treated. The building and bins must be as nearly air tight as possible while fumigating. The carbon bisulphide should be placed in shallow pans at the top of the bins or building. Evaporation is rapid, the vapor settling to the bottom of the bin and poisoning the insects. If the grain is not to be used for seed it is well to allow the vapor to remain in it for forty-eight hours. Doors and windows should be opened wide after the fumigation and the bins aired thoroughly one or two hours before entering.

One should be very careful in handling carbon bisulphide, as it is highly inflammable. Electric lights must not be used, since when turning them on or off there always is danger of producing a spark. It is not safe to have heat of any kind in the building when the fumigation is in progress.

> No man should be contented with the average yield of crops. The average is between the high yield and the low yield and is so far below the high that no one should be satisfied with such returns for his labor.—Farm and Ranch.

"SCALPER" FOR WEEDS.

Homemade Tool That Does Good Work Around Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Etc.

This "scalper" for weeds is a simple affair and can easily be made by any blacksmith in a short time, and the cost, aside from the handle, need not exceed 20 cents. It is made of an iron rod about twenty-four inches long and three-sixteenths to one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This rod is bent in the form of a triangle and the two ends welded together so as to go in an ordinary hoe handle. Before bending, however, six inches in the center of the rod (afterward the base of the triangle) should be heated and pounded out to make a flattened surface at least one-half inch wide with a slight bevel so that one side will be sufficiently thin to make a reasonably sharp edge.

Measure one-half inch on either side of the flattened surface or blade and bend from these two points so as to form the triangle with the blade as the base. The sides of the triangle are

WEED SCALPER.
[From the Rural New Yorker.]

about five inches long, and this leaves two ends of three and a half inches to be welded together, forming the shank.

When inserting in a handle the scalper is bent at the shank so as to make a slight angle with the handle. The scalper is the lightest and most efficient tool we have for working in sweet potatoes. With it even green hands can do fairly good work with little injury, as the plant is protected from the two extremes of the blade or cutting edge by the rounded corners made by the unsharpened rod. The scalper takes the place of a hoe everywhere except in heavy soil or where soil must be pulled up to the hill. Although used mainly for sweets, we find it valuable for working in strawberries, cabbage, onions, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., and it proves a great help in a fight against grass and weeds.—Rural New Yorker.

Harvesting Wheat.

Wheat should not be allowed to get overripe before being cut because there is more waste from shelling, and it does not make so much or so good flour if the outer covering becomes too thick and hard. More goes to bran. The practice of setting it up in round shocks and capping with two sheaves broken over in the middle is not favored as much as it used to be.—American Cultivator.

> The city man who imagines that the farmer has only to plant and sow and harvest and then deposit his cash has still a few things to learn.

HONEST ABE, U.S.M

He Found Where Advice Was Needed and Gave It.

FARMER SCOTT GOT MARRIED.

At Sixty He Took a Wife of Twenty-two—He Tried Love and Kindness, but to No Avail—Ben Thompson and His Wife Parted Over Jonah.

By M. QUAD.

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"NO poetry today, Abe," said the postmaster as I started out the other morning to make my trip.

"No?"

"Cut it out. They are getting jealous of you down in Washington."

"Can I help being a poet?"

"No, but what you write for the next two weeks send to the heathen of Africa."

I took the tip and drove off. When I got down to Farmer Scott's he was

MADE FOR THE BARN.

at the gate and looking so downhearted that I asked him if any of the family was ill.

"It's wuss than that, Abe, a heap wuss," he solemnly replied. "You know I was married about six months ago."

"Yes."

"Sixty years old and went and married a gal of twenty-two! Folks said I was an old fool, but I went right ahead. They told me that the gal had a bad temper, but I didn't mind it. I thought I could baby her up if she got mad."

"And has anything happened, Uncle Abe?"

"Heaps of things, Abe, and I want your advice. I've tried love and kindness and all that, but it won't do no good. Only an hour ago my wife flung a stick of wood at my head. She's a regular wildcat, Abe. She flies mad about the least thing, and it's no use for me to say a word. If I started to jaw back she'd set the house afire. Lord, but what a fool I was!"

"And what do you want my advice about?" I asked.

"She's got one of her tantrums on now, and I believe I ought to go in and box her ears, same as if she was a sulky child. I've heard that some wives jest ached to be bossed and was all the better for being cuffed around. What do you think about it?"

"You might try it for a change."

"I believe I'll do it. I believe the best way is to mingle love and cuffs together. Yes, I'll go in and tell her she's got to walk chalk or take cuffin,' and you might hang around a few minutes and see how it turns out."

Widow Incites Jealousy.

I waited, but not for long. Uncle Zeb hadn't been in the house five minutes before I heard screeching, and next minute he banged the door open and jumped out and made for the barn. His wife, having the broom in her hand, was close after him, and from the sounds of thumps and whacks I think she overhauled him in the barn and let him know that she was still boss of the roost. Two miles farther on, at White's Corners, I found Jim Blackburn, White's hired man, and old man Wilkins jawing away at a lively rate. Both of 'em wanted to tell me all about it as soon as I came up. It was a case of jealousy. Both of 'em were paying attention to the Widow Skinner, and she hadn't decided which she would marry. "Jest think," yells Jim as he kicks the frozen mud about—"jest think of an old codger who's had three wives and has one foot in the grave wantin' to marry ag'in."

"And think of the impudence of the likes of him darin' to look at the Widder Skinner!" howls the old man as he dances around.

"Why, he's got 'leven children!"

"And he couldn't buy shoes for a wife!"

"Go home and take catnip tea!"

"And you go to grass!"

By and by, when they had calmed down a little, I suggested that the widow was the one to decide between them and they had better walk along to her house in company and have it over with.

"I'll go, of course," says Jim, "but she'd never marry no old crowbait like him!"

"And she'll set the dog on you!" replied the old man Wilkins as he pulled off his coat for about the twentieth time.

They didn't have to take a walk. As they were still jawing each other the widow come driving along in her one horse wagon, and it was agreed that I should state the case for both.

"Widow Skinner," says I as I met her a few rods away, "here's two men as is ready to die for love of you."

"How beautiful!" laughs the widow.

"Each loves you with all his soul, and if you marry one the other will look for a mud puddle deep enough to drown himself."

"It's really romantic!" she laughs again.

"But what are you going to do about it? 'Pears to me you ought to settle it one way or the other."

"So I will," she says, and she beckons 'em both forward and smilingly told 'em she'd been married to Joe Wheeler two weeks ago and was just letting out the news. Then she bid us goodby and drove away to look over her shoulder and laugh, and after a long time old man Wilkins leans against the fence and says:

"Waal, by thunder!"

Then Jim Blackburn gets a brace for his wabbling knees and whispers:

"Who'd a-thunk it?"

Case of the Thompsons.

And I heard later that they stood there looking at each other without speaking a word for a full hour. I drove on, thinking of various things connected and disconnected with the postal laws, and had just turned into the Two Mile road when I overtook Ben Thompson's wife and offered her a lift. I saw that she had been weeping, but I asked no questions, and she presently said:

"Abe, I've left my old man!"

"Shoo?" says I.

"Yes, I've left him at last, and I'm going to stop with my sister Polly for a few days."

"What's the matter this time?"

"Same thing, Abe; same thing that's been the matter for twenty long years. I've stood it and stood it, but my patience is gone at last. I don't believe any other woman on earth would have stood it half as long as I have."

"But what burden have you been called upon to bear?" I asked, not having ever heard of any trouble between them.

Jonah Caused Their Troubles.

"Jonah and the whale, Abe—Jonah and the whale," she solemnly replies. "The day we was married Ben asked me if I believed the whale swallowed Jonah. I told him I didn't. He said he did and that I ought to believe with him. He's kept it up ever since. He's got up in the morning and asked me, and when he comes in at noon and night he asks me, and there has bin days at a time when he wouldn't speak to me. I'm a determined woman, Abe, and I never would give in that the whale swallowed Jonah."

"But why not?"

"I dunno, but I jest wouldn't."

"But I'd do it if I were you."

"Do you believe that Jonah was swallowed?"

"Can't say, but I wouldn't dispute about it and break up my home. I'd go right back and cave in."

"It would never do, Abe," she says, with a decided shake of her head.

"But why? If you'd give in he'd say no more about it."

"That's the trouble, Abe. There's where the whole thing lies. If I gave up about Jonah, Ben would laugh and cackle for about half an hour, and then he'd come to me with the children of Israel crossing the Red sea and with Daniel in the lions' den, and I'd never have another minute's peace. I might as well go now on Jonah's account as to wait and go on Daniel's. This is the house, and there is my sister, and I know she'll say I've done right. Good by, Abe!"

"And shall I say anything to Ben if I meet him?" I asks.

"No—yes; you might say that I'm willing to admit that Jonah was thrown overboard and that the whale made a grab for him, but as for anything more I'll stick out if I die for it, and he can get somebody else to make his soft soap this year!"

> **In These Days.**
> In these days it requires a high order of genius to be "a good mixer" and at the same time spend little for drinks and cigars.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Referred to Dr. Wiley.

There was a discussion between a Jersey editor and one of his office loungers as to table likes and dislikes. The question of coffee and how it should be prepared came up for consideration.

"I like my coffee thoroughly boiled and black as your hat," announced the lounger.

"I'm with you when it comes to liking a good strong cup of coffee," said the editor, "but I'll be dodgasted if I don't have a good crack on the map for the next guy in the city restaurant that puts demitasse in my coffee for me."—Saturday Evening Post.

Thankful For His Escape.

"It's useless to urge me to marry you. When I say no I mean no."

"Always?"

"Invariably."

"And can nothing ever break your determination when once you make up your mind?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"Well, I wouldn't care to marry a girl like that, anyhow."—Boston Transcript.

Hard Experience.

"I see where the governor of the prison where the London militant suffragettes are confined has resigned because he can't make 'em eat."

"That place ought to be easy to fill. Just offer the job to the manager of a summer country boarding place and see how he'll jump at it."

BEFORE THE CAMERA.

The Best Pose, as a Rule, Is For the Three-quarter Face.

How very few people really know how to sit for a photograph! Every face has its weak points, and these, unfortunately, have a way of cropping up in a picture and ruining the effect. Of course a photograph should be absolutely lifelike, but at the same time one naturally prefers to look one's best.

Scarcely one face in a hundred has features perfect enough to promise a satisfactory photograph in profile, for this pose brings any little defect into the foreground.

For a full face picture a sitter must possess fine eyes, above all things. If they are good the pose will be a success, even if the other features are lacking in comeliness.

If one has any pronounced defects to hide, the three-quarter face is really the happiest way to be photographed. This position enhances the charms of the beautiful and tones down the irregularities of the plain face.

It is never well to be photographed in a hat distinctly modern style, for in a year or so the picture is ruined by the old fashioned headgear. But a picture hat—such as those worn by the Gainsborough women—makes a most picturesque setting for a beautiful face, and this, of course, is never out of fashion.—London Answers.

THE HUMMING BIRD.

Known as a Flower to Which God Has Granted Wings.

Our continent has a monopoly of humming birds, the gems of the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be as many as 400 species, most of which confine themselves to the tropical regions.

Only eighteen varieties live farther north than Mexico. It is generally thought that humming birds live upon honey. This, however, is a mistake. They do devour some honey, it is true, but most of their food consists of the small insects which inhabit certain flowers.

The little bird is therefore useful as well as beautiful and has been called a flower to which God has granted wings.

Humming birds are so small that when they are captured for commercial purposes it is impossible to use even the smallest shot for fear of injuring their skins. They are therefore stunned with a drop of water from a blowgun or syringe and fall into a net, when they are quickly poisoned.

Humming birds vary in size from those half as large as a sparrow to those about the size of a bee. Their flight is so swift that they can be well seen only when poised on a flower.—Ave Maria.

The Train Robbers.

"Yes," said the distinguished foreigner traveling in this country and being interviewed by the busy reporters—"yes, I've gone about quite a bit in this bally big hinterland, y' see. And I cawn't help wonderin' why your bloomin' government doesn't catch the train robbers and lock them up, by Jove!"

"Train robbers?" said the American. "Why, have you met up with train robbers already?"

"Tubby Shaw! Tubby Shaw!"

"Who's that?"

"I meanter say, yes, I have. These bandits black their faces, y'know, and then they come in very politely and take me money."

The American thought it over, and then it began to dawn upon him that this was only another story about Pullman porters.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Mistake.

"While in Kansas City last week I had occasion to dictate some notes to a hotel stenographer in regard to a coming convention," said a Chicago man. "I began one paragraph with this statement:

"'On Wednesday evening the visitors will be the guests of the various fraternal organizations having clubhouses in the city.'

"This particular paragraph came back typewritten thus:

"'On Wednesday evening the visitors will be the guests of the various freight terminal organizations having clubhouses in the city.'"—Chicago Post.

The Moon's Offspring.

Looking out of the window one evening, little Marie saw the bright full moon in the eastern sky and apparently only a few inches from it the beautiful Jupiter, shining almost as brightly as the moon itself. Marie gazed intently at the spectacle for a moment and then, turning to her mother, exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, look! The moon has laid an egg!"—New York Press.

Not Attractive.

Mrs. De Good—Why aren't you going to church? Mr. De Good—Last Sunday the roof leaked, and three or four drops went down my back. Mrs. De Good—The roof has been repaired since then. Mr. De Good—Huh! Then they'll be wanting money to pay for the repairs.—New York Weekly.

Broke Through.

Ella—He is said to be a very versatile young man. Stella—He is. One night last winter he started out to teach me to skate, and before we got through he was teaching me to swim.—Exchange.

Literally.

"Mr. Henpeck and his wife had a fight over his coming into the house with his feet muddy."

"How did it end?"

"He went to the mat."—Baltimore American.

1912 BATHING SUIT.

Magpie Styles Still In Fashion's Favor.

BLACK SATIN BATHING SUIT.

Black and white or magpie effects are as modish in bathing costumes as in everything else. This new bathing dress of black satin has a blouse which fastens in surplice effect.

The blouse is of black and white striped satin, the cap of the same material, and the silk stockings and bathing slippers are black. The tights worn under the bathing dress are of black sicilienne.

Women to Replace Men.

Considerations of economy have induced the imperial postal authorities of Germany to approve a plan by which 8,663 girls and women will gradually supplant men on the staffs of the different branches of the administration.

The innovation will especially affect the smaller postoffices ranked in the third class. In these 3,563 places in the lower grades hitherto filled by men are destined to be gradually occupied by women, at an average salary of $190 annually.

In addition, in other postal branches throughout the empire 4,500 offices hitherto held by men will be filled in future by 5,100 women. Despite the numerical addition to the staffs, the women's salaries are so much lower than those of the men that it is figured a saving of over $1,500,000 annually will be effected.

For School Days.

School days will soon be here, and mothers who are sending their small boys away to school will be busy getting their wardrobe together.

The coat illustrated is a new model of gray and white worsted made in

THE NEW FALL OVERCOAT.

the Norfolk belted style, which is very good for all round wear. A black velvet collar buttons closely around the neck and forms a fine protection against the wintry winds.

Fashion Hints From Paris.

The sleeve gathered in long lines from shoulder to wrist is the newest sleeve of the moment. It is very becoming to a thin arm, but the plump armed woman should avoid it except when the material is transparent. The contrasting ruffle falls over the hand.

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