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LADNER, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

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JOHN KEEPS PROMISE.

In the House on Thursday last, the following question was asked by John Oliver: "Is it the intention of the government to discontinue the collection of tolls from travellers, vehicles, &c., using the government bridge at New Westminster?"

To which Premier McBride replied as follows: "When the legislature approved the grant for the construction of the Westminster bridge it was understood that there should be tolls collected from travellers, vehicles, &c. On the opening of the bridge a schedule of fees was adopted and enforced. Since then reductions have been made in the schedule. The government expects from time to time to be able to make further reductions."

ANNUAL BALL.

Remember the Farmers' Institute Ball in the Town Hall, Ladner, on Thursday, Feb. 20th. The committee have arranged for sandwiches, tea and coffee and the wives of the farmers have kindly consented to supply the balance of the supper which will be first class.

FEBRUARY 27TH.

BRAN, SHORTS, Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Rice Meal, Chit Rice, Chick Feed, Timothy and Clover Seeds may be obtained at Brackman-Ker Milling Co.'s warehouses, Ladner, from MR. H. N. RICH, Local Agent.

WESTHAM ISLAND BRIDGE

Word has been received from John Oliver, M.P.P., to the effect that the government at Ottawa will consent to a bridge being built across Canoe Pass, with an opening of 65 feet in the clear. Plans are now being prepared in the Department of Public Works at Victoria, to meet the requirements and he (Mr. Oliver) has hopes that provision will be made in the Estimates this session for the construction of the proposed bridge.

The meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, has been postponed for one week, on account of the lectures.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Driven to desperate methods by their many abortive attempts to discredit the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Conservatives have had the audacity to compare the administration of the timber lands under a Liberal government with the manner in which these lands were administered by their government when in power.

No comparison more disastrous to the Conservative party could have been invited, nor one more welcome to the Minister of the Interior. The facts have only to be stated for the people to pass judgment upon them, and that judgment will undoubtedly endorse the policy of the Liberal government, and it cannot fail to carry also a severe condemnation of the Conservative administration.

How People Were Robbed

No sooner did the Conservatives gain power in 1878, than the process of looting commenced. With each year the raid on the timber continued until 1883, when the very acme of cupidity was reached, and a veritable scramble occurred, for during that year, the rapacious and unprincipled Conservative politicians divided among themselves no less than 10,326 square miles of timber limits, covering 6,608,640 acres of lauds, the property of the taxpayers of Canada.

This hungry horde secured the vast tract mentioned above, absolutely free of cost. Not a cent was exacted—The unfaithful men in charge of public affairs divided the property of the people among themselves at the rate of 22,500 acres a day for three hundred working days.

The question is—who got the limits? The following are a few of the men who grabbed the timber of the Dominion, and who got it for nothing.

Some Noted Timber Grabbers.

Shields, Haggart and McLaren—100 miles.

The Haggart mentioned here is Hon. John Haggart, formerly Minister of railways in the Conservative Government, and a present member of the House. Mr. McLaren was a Conservative senator.

J. G. H. Bergeron—50 miles.

Mr Bergeron is a member of the House and was attached to R. L. Borden's party on the recent western political tour, in the capacity of expounder of Conservative purity.

Hon. D. Tisdale—52 miles.

Formerly Minister of Militia in the Conservative Government, and a member of the House now.

Geo. H. Perley—50 miles.

Conservative member of the House now.

Hon. W. E. Sanford—50 miles.

Conservative Senator for Hamilton.

Nicholas Flood Davin—50 miles. Conservative member for West Assiniboia. Mr. Davin sold this limit for \$400 cash, and never paid a cent of bonus or dues to the Government.

Hiram Robinson—50 miles.

Conservative candidate for city of Ottawa in 1896.

Charles Magee—50 miles.

Prominent Ottawa Conservative.

D. E. Sprague—50 miles.

Conservative candidate in Winnipeg.

Thomas Marks—50 miles.

Conservative politician, Port Arthur.

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Horse Show.

From the classification list of the Vancouver Horse Show, it is observed that the executive have made a liberal provision for horses and vehicles used for the convenience of the public, there being no less than six classes for city deliveries, and four classes for livery rigs. The delivery rigs of Vancouver are, in the matter of good horses and neat vehicles, creditable to the city, but there is always room for improvement, and no doubt the result of the horse show competition will be apparent in the near future.

As regards prizes, the Vancouver Hunt Club undertook to provide for each class, two prizes, either cups or in kind, and every blue ribbon winner will receive a prize of not less value than \$25, while in many classes they range in value from \$50 to \$200. This speaks volumes for the generosity of the citizens of Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, and for their magnanimous response to the executive of the Vancouver Horse Show take this opportunity, through the press, of offering their most sincere thanks.

Up to the present about 75 prizes have been donated, but in many instances the donors have not yet decided to which classes their gifts are to be placed.

As the selections are made, however, they will be published.

The executive reminds intending exhibitors that their entries should be made as soon as possible, although the entry list will not close until February 28. Entry forms can be obtained on application to the office of the Vancouver Horse Show, 433 Seymour street, P. O. Box 954, 'phone 3018.

Kennel Club.

Dates for the Pacific Coast Kennel Club circuit of bench shows this spring have all been arranged now with the exception of Seattle, but it is practically certain that that club will accept the dates assigned to it. The circuit will open at Oakland, Cal., on April 15, and the six clubs which comprise the circuit will put on their bench shows in regular order thereafter, winding up with New Westminster on May 20.

The dates for the circuit as announced are as follows:

April 15-18—Oakland, Cal.

April 22-25—San Francisco, Cal.

April 29, 30, May 1, 2—Portland, Oregon.

May 6-9—Seattle, Wash.

May 13-16—Vancouver, B.C.

May 20-23—New Westminster, B.C.

Prospects for an excellent series of shows are very bright. The prize lists for all will be very extensive, and better and more capable officials than ever before will be in charge of the awards.

The annual meeting of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of B. C. takes place at Armstrong next week.

There will be a meeting of the Lad's Brigade, on Tuesday evening next, February 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Town Hall, when a good turnout is requested as matters of great import will be discussed.

Miss Ada Murcutt.

On Sunday evening Miss Ada Murcutt addressed a large audience, in the Town Hall, on the subject of "National Righteousness," and held her audience spellbound from beginning to end. During her discourse, the learned lecturer spoke very strongly and showed very plainly how far short the Anglo-Saxon race has fallen from the goal to which they have aimed.

Last evening, Miss Murcutt was again greeted by a large and interested audience whose attention she held throughout the evening. In speaking of Japan and the Japanese, the learned lecturer told some very interesting anecdotes of her personal experiences.

As to how to overcome the evils existing in our own land, which are held up as examples of Christianity, the lecturer was very pronounced in her views. Her whole lecture was a rebuke to the Anglo-Saxon race for sending the curse of alcohol and opium to the Orientals simply for the financial gain. She drew attention to the fact that it was the Anglo-Saxon who forced Japan and China to throw open their doors in order that Christianity might be taught in those lands, but at the same time the liquor traffic was indulged in to a fearful extent. The lecturer stated that she had travelled 2000 miles through Japan and found that German, American and British alcohol was well advertised but the people knew nothing at all about the Christ.

If you have not heard Miss Murcutt you have missed a treat, but other opportunities are still open for you to hear her yet. See programme on page 3. She is intensely interesting and her subjects are very instructive and we sincerely trust that much good will result to the country at large from Miss Murcutt's lectures.

Each evening, vocal and instrumental music is provided to assist in making the evening an enjoyable as well as a profitable one.

Local Talent.

It is now some considerable time since the village of Ladner has been treated to a show of any kind worthy of the name and still longer since the dramatic section of the population have taken it upon themselves to put anything on the boards at the venerable Town Hall, but we believe, from the energetic way that the choir of All Saints Church are hustling things, that the variety entertainment to be given by them on the 27th inst. should be well worth seeing; and when we say seeing we also mean hearing, as the programme now in our hands includes music of the very first order, besides a long list of other attractions.

This being so, surely the public of Ladner should encourage, in every way, the efforts of local talent to give them a really good time.

Town Hall, 27th Feb. Two and a half hours of solid fun.

According to a late exchange, the Devonians, of Vancouver, are about to organize a Devonians' Society. Names may be sent in to Messrs. Rear & Endicott, real estate agents, Cambie street, and when it is considered enough names have been received a meeting will be called.

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Rates for Commercial Advertisements can be had on application at this office.

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Birth and Death notices, 50c., Marriages \$1.00.

Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, is to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

All advertisements charged for until ordered out and paid for.

Correspondence invited on matters of public interest. Communications to editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence must reach this office by Thursday evening.

GEO. R. MANLEY,

Manager.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

Consulting Engineer J. F. Le Baron, one of America's most prominent engineers, after having spent some considerable time investigating the channel of the Fraser river, has presented his report to the committee in charge. In his report Mr. LeBaron suggests very necessary and expensive improvements to the channel which, it is hoped, will be favorably dealt with by the government at Ottawa.

Friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Woodley will be pleased to hear that she is some better.

Word has been received of the death, this morning, at Royal Columbian Hospital, of Mrs. H. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, of East Delta, are mourning the loss of their youngest child, whom they laid to rest on Saturday last at the Boundary Bay cemetery, amidst the tears of many sympathizing friends.

According to a late Johannesburg paper, Vancouver has no less than 2,500 unemployed whites, and an "unemployed deportation fund" has been suggested. How does this compare with the statement made in Victoria the other day, that there is a scarcity of labor.

The "Missionary Evening" given by the young ladies of the Riverside Mission Circle, proved a very enjoyable occasion. The president, Miss L. Davis, presided with grace and dignity, and the programme was most interesting as well as instructive. Where all acquitted themselves so well it is difficult to particularize, but certainly the secretary, Miss Mae Jordan, in the "Trip Across the Continent" which she conducted, deserves special mention. Though hers was a part requiring much concentration of thought, she was quite equal to it and sustained herself well to the end. Perhaps, however, the piece de resistance was "The Painter of Seville," as interpreted by Miss Heather, a member of the Wesley Mission Circle, Vancouver. This young lady proved herself to be an artist of no mean ability, and should she appear again in Ladner will be sure of a good audience.

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The Market.

New Westminster, Feb. 15—While trade was fairly brisk at yesterday's market the volume of business transacted was only medium. A large quantity of eggs was offered which resulted in closing prices being quoted at a reduction of 5c as against last week's sales.

The ruling prices were as follows: Beef, hindquarters, 8c to 9c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 6½c. Lamb, 14c per lb. Mutton, 13c per lb. Veal, small, 11c per lb; large, 7c to 8c. Pork, 8½c to 9c per lb. Eggs, wholesale, 30c per doz; retail, 40c.

Fowls, \$7 to \$9 per doz; chickens, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per doz. Ducks, \$9 to \$10 a doz. Geese, \$1 to \$1.25. Chickens, dressed, 40c per lb. Butter, 35c to 40c per lb. Potatoes, \$18 per ton. Apples, \$1 to \$1.25 a box.

ANSWER TO FAITHFUL READER.

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir: Having noticed an amusing letter in your last issue entitled the "Faithless Swain," I wish to inform the poor, unfortunate, weak and narrow-minded individual who calls himself the Faithful Reader, that it would be better for that person to mind his own affairs and let other people's alone.

Now, sir, as there are other parties who would like to know the name of the author of that loving little epistle, I would like you to ask the Faithful Reader to publish his name and I will oblige the same party by publishing mine.

As I am from Missouri
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Look out for Mrs. Jarley, grand entertainment, 27th Feb.

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T. W. Currier—50 miles.
Prominent Conservative politician, Ottawa.

Dr. R. G. Brett—50 miles.
Former Premier, Northwest territories.

Hon. Senator W. Muirhead—50 miles.

Dr. W. H. Montague—50 miles.
Former Minister of Agriculture in Conservative Government.

S. W. Monk—50 miles.
Former Conservative M. P. P., Carleton.

Adam Brown—50 miles.
Formerly Conservative member for Hamilton.

These are examples showing a few only out of the 212 who secured free timber limits from the Conservative government in the year 1883 alone.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till Friday, March 13th, for the following:

1. The delivery of 1000 yards or more of gravel on the river bank between Deas Island and Westham Island; gravel to be taken from the Corporation's pit at Port Kells.
2. The delivery of 2000 yards of crushed rock on scows at Ladner.
3. The delivery of 5000 yards of one man rock on scows at the Anglo-American Cannery, Canoe Pass.
4. The delivery, and placing of 5000 yards of one-man rock on the face of the Gulf dyke.
5. The hauling and placing of 5000 yards of one-man rock from Canoe Pass to the Gulf dyke.
6. Clearing of ¼-acre of Boundary Bay Cemetery.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply.

N. A. McDIARMID,

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Ladner, Feb. 15th, 1908.

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The Chinaman who is supposed to have shot Officer McLeod, of Vancouver, was arrested here on Sunday.

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Ladner.

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MR. H. N. RICH, as Assignee of John MacKenzie Estate, will Sell by Auction, on Lot 48, Delta Street, Ladner, on Saturday next, February 22nd, 1908, at 2:30 p.m.

Terms Cash.

Delta River Highway By-Law, 1908.

Whereas it is deemed expedient in the public interest to repeal the "River Highway By-law, 1906, No. 2";

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of Delta as follows:

1. That the River Highway By-law, 1906, No. 2, finally reconsidered and passed on the 12th day of November, 1906, be and is hereby repealed.
2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Delta River Highway By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council this 3rd day of January, 1908.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 8th day of February, 1908.

[L.S.] J. A. PATERSON, Reeve.

N. A. McDIARMID, C.M.C.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. B. C. 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Henry Ladner, late of Ladner, in the County of Westminster, Farmer, who died on or about the 1st of November, A.D. 1907, are required, on or before the 1st day of March next to send to the undersigned, one of the Executors, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned day the Executors, His Honor Judge Howay and William J. Watson, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them.

Dated 27th day of January, 1908.

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The Making of a Successful Husband

By CASPAR S. YOST.

A Chapter on That Delectable Matrimonial Sequence, the Honeymoon—Do Not Permit It to Come to a Speedy End, but Cherish It and Prolong it Indefinitely.

(Copyright, 1905, by C. S. Yost.)

MY DEAR BOY—Your mother and I have just returned from the wedding in which you were, to us, the most important thing if not the most conspicuous thing. It was a great wedding; never saw anything quite so pretty in my life. Everything was in good taste, and you went through your part like a little man. I was almost proud of you.

And the bride! My boy, I believe you've discovered something that's better than a gold mine. Unless my judgment is mightily at fault, she's all right. Your mother is just as well pleased as I am, and that's saying a great deal for her, for she never could see any girl quite good enough for you. You know she doesn't hesitate to say whom she likes or dislikes, and she usually settles the point on sight, so I was very uneasy, as no doubt you were, about the way Mrs. John Junior would strike her. But she took to her new daughter-in-law like a duck to an orphan chick, and I attach more importance to that than I do to my own judgment.

Why, she's so tickled that she persists in waking me up in the middle of the night just to have an audience while she disposes of a stock of adjectives that would astonish a Frenchman. You little know, my boy, how much she has missed you since you went out to wrestle *Waking me up in the middle of the night*, your own book, and you can hardly appreciate what a concession it is for her to look with favor upon this young woman who has taken possession of you. After awhile you will understand, but not now.

Angels Without Wings.
I suppose you are pretty well along with your honeymoon by this time, and unless your lot is different from that of other mortals you have made some discoveries. You have found, I don't doubt, that the wings you supposed were full fledged haven't even sprouted. That is the amazing discovery every newly married man

makes, and the wonder he makes it and becomes possessed the better it is for his future welfare.

Angels are all well enough in pictures, but they would certainly grate on one's nerves if we had to associate with them. Nor is perfection to be desired in a genuine flesh and blood woman. This would be a mighty tiresome world if all of us did exactly as we ought. It is mainly our faults and the faults of others that furnish us the diversion that makes life worth while, but isn't strictly orthodox, but it's true, and I believe it will continue to be true as long as humanity retains that innate cussedness which dominates it.

Don't infer, however, that I consider imperfections and attractions to increase in corresponding ratio. A little fault is necessary to make your food palatable, but a very little more will poll it. A faultless wife is likely to be insipid, and good, healthy imperfections should rather be cause for rejoicing than lament. So, my boy, when you find one in your dear little bride, don't have a conniption fit, but make a note of it, and when you get in opportunity analyze it tenderly. They may keep you pretty busy for awhile, but when you get them all classified you will have that intimate acquaintance which is absolutely essential to domestic happiness. A long while ago somebody said, "Man, know thyself!" and I would paraphrase that and, I believe, improve it by saying, "Man, know thy wife!" It's much



Angels are all well enough in pictures, more important. On the other hand, it's just as necessary that the wife know her husband, but I don't care to discuss that side of the question. I don't feel competent.

Reform Your Faults, Not Hers.
You may wonder that I don't suggest study of your wife's virtues. Lord, yes you, my boy, you don't need to study them. They will fall upon you and envelop you and permeate you, and all you have to do is to appreciate them and give frequent evidence of your appreciation. Virtues seldom cause domestic trouble unless they are allowed to become aggressively active, and then, as a rule, they cease to be

virtues. Just confine your attention to her faults. If these are little ones, be thankful and let them alone. If any should look to be serious, don't try to remove them with an ax. You are likely to sprain your arm and dull the tool. Treat them with tact and patience and love, and in the course of time, perhaps a long time, you can so modify them that they will become unobjectionable or even likable.

All this, however, presupposes some attention to your own failings, which are probably more numerous and more pronounced than hers, and in the case of a man there are more circumstances which call for the use of a metaphorical surgical instrument. If you don't wield it yourself, the little girl ought to, and if you need it she will unless I am mistaken in my judgment of her. But you can't treat a woman's faults



You can't run a home as you would a factory.

In that way. Dictation, opposition, force, may get results, but it will be at the expense of happiness. You can't run a home as you would a factory. Your wife is not a servant or your inferior in anything but physical strength. Besides, she is a woman and as such is entitled to the fullest measure of that chivalric courtesy which every gentleman owes to the other sex. That she is your wife increases your obligation in this respect. I have heard of women who neglected their husbands' love if they neglected the periodical beating, but I never saw any of that class, and I doubt their existence. No; the only way to correct a woman's fault, if it really needs correction, is by a pressure so gentle she never suspects its existence, applied with the patient persistence that is in all things irresistible. You know that in the grinding of a lens for a great telescope the final work is done with the palm of the bare hand. If you bend a twig sharply, it will break, but if you bend it gently and secure it in its new position you can by constant repetition of the process mold it to any form you desire. So the ideal husband and wife consciously and unconsciously mold each other's disposition. Domestic happiness, my son, is the highest form of bliss attainable on earth, and it is worth all the trouble it generally takes to secure it.

A Perpetual Honeymoon.
The popular idea of the honeymoon is a period of a few weeks immediately following the wedding during which

the couple skylark around over the country, making spectacles of themselves for the amusement of anybody who happens to be observing them. It is a period of unrestrained billing and cooing by the end of which they are supposed to have become satiated and return home to settle down to a practical, everyday life in which love and its outward manifestations are not expected to figure to any great extent. I sincerely hope you will not take that view of it. The honeymoon should not be subject to limitations of place or of time. As a mere outing it should be made brief; as a sentimental condi-



I can see no reason why the return to earth should cause an entire change

tion, modified by the activities and necessities that demand bread and butter at regular intervals. It should continue until death breaks the bond. I have been married thirty years and am still in the midst of my honeymoon, and I hope to see this moon in its meridian for many years to come. You should never cease to be lover. I can see no reason why the return to earth should cause an entire change of relations. Some people seem to think that the tender little attentions which mark the period of courtship and the immediately follow the wedding are incompatible with the struggle for living; that the kiss, the caress, the compliments, are not only unnecessary, but even foolish. If you desire happiness as nearly absolute as possible here below, don't make that mistake.

Love Is Not All.
Love alone is not sufficient for a woman. She hungers for its outward and visible manifestation, and it is a hunger that can never be fully appeased. A man can rest content in the confidence of his wife's affection and doesn't worry if she neglects to express it in words or actions, but she is of different fiber. She wants to hear you say "I love you" once in awhile to feel your arm steel around her and your lips pressed to hers. She never grows weary of these things, and she never grows too old to appreciate them. Their neglect is the beginning of indifference, and indifference is love's deadliest foe.

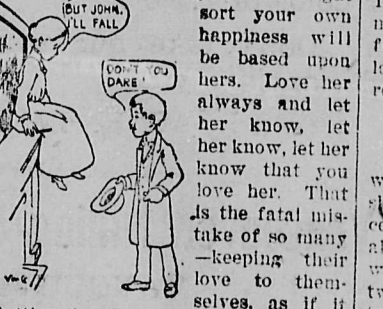
Without love marriage degenerates first to a mere convenience and then to a condition of bondage in which iron chains take the place of roses, chains which the divorce courts are too often called upon to sever. If you do not

give your wife frequent evidence of your affection, you will have only yourself to blame if she turns to some one else for that which her nature demands. No; you cannot possibly attach too much importance to these seemingly insignificant things. They are the very foundations of domestic happiness. You may provide a comfortable home and every material desire of her heart, you may treat her with courtesy and kindness, you may give her high social position, but if she loves you all these are as nothing if unaccompanied by the purely sentimental expressions of your own affection for her. With visible love she will live happily in the humblest cottage.

Some people would smile at this. Some would call it an old fashioned idea that has no place in the advanced civilization of today. The mountains and the hills, the lakes and the rivers, are old fashioned, and they are no more immutable than human nature, of which love is the highest expression. In spite of all of our culture, men and women, under the veneer, are just the same as they were when Pan played his pipes in the groves of Arcadia. We are as God made us, and while we may develop the brain we can't alter its composition, nor can we eradicate the love longing from a woman's heart. So let her have all she wants.

Keep the Lovelight Burning.
I am writing all this now because I want to keep you from settling down in the all too customary way after your return from your wedding trip. You will have to resume the chase after dollars, and you'll have to sprint a little faster than before, but that won't justify you in putting the little girl up on a shelf like a piece of valuable bric-a-brac nor in shoving her back into the kitchen to become your cook. She is neither a goddess to be worshipped from afar nor a menial to be bossed at close range. She is just a delightful bundle of flesh and blood and nerves, designed for everyday wear and attaining her highest happiness in loving and helping you.

Do all you can, therefore, to keep that lovelight burning brightly, for if you are the right sort your own happiness will be based upon hers. Love her always and let her know, let her know, let her know that you love her. That is the fatal mistake of so many—keeping their love to themselves, as if it were something to be ashamed of, until continual suppression extinguishes it entirely. Exercise is as necessary to love as it is to all attributes of life, physical, mental or spiritual. This is not theory, but fact, which has been



Putting the little girl upon the shelf

proved over and over again since the world began, and my own experience does not differ from that of countless thousands of others who bear testimony to its truth.

Your mother reminds me that it is time for me to be in bed, so I must bring this epistle to a close. With love to the new Mrs. Sneed—God bless her—I remain your affectionate father,
JOHN SNEED.

English Pronunciation.
There is a village in north Devon which the signposts call Wolfardisworthy, but which we have heard pronounced "Woolserthy." Very likely, however, if you went there and pronounced it so you would be reproved for the contraction.

This was what happened to us at Cirencester. Passing through that town we were solemnly corrected for calling it "Clester." On the other hand, when wandering in Norfolk and drawing nigh to a place which was marked on the map "Happisburgh," we found ourselves quite unintelligible because we did not pronounce it "Hazebro."

Even in English the difference between sight and sound is confined to a small minority of words, though some people seem to be of the same opinion as a young Hanoverian lady of our acquaintance who naively remarked: "You English do pronounce so strangely! There is your great author. You spell him D-i-c-k-e-n-s, and you pronounce him Boz."—London Spectator.

Why They Wish to Prolong Life.
It is curious to note the inadequacy of the objects for which men would seem to wish to prolong their days. Collingwood, as his epitaph informs us, "a pious, just and exemplary man," would have liked to have had another blow at the French. Lord Peterborough, Pope's contemporary, desired to live in order "to give that rascal (Bishop Burnet) the lie in half his history"—an ambition of which he proved the sincerity by carrying with him the volumes, carefully marked, when, already believed to be dying, he went to Lisbon. And Bentley, making up his mind to reach the age of eighty and no further, observed that "it was an age long enough to read everything worth reading."—London Standard.

Too Bad.
There is a sweet girl in Washington with a most salutary patience, but even she could not resist the temptation recently to let fly a little arrow. He was about nineteen, but weary, oh, very weary! He had made a call of perhaps two hours, and she also was beginning to feel some slight fatigue.
"I never get over a thing, you know," he said sadly. "I really never expect to care for a woman again. I made a fool of myself over one once."
"And you never get over anything?" Too bad," she said sympathetically. And he smoked a whole box of cigarettes thinking it over afterward.

A Good Plan.
"I wonder why artists are always so careful to sign their pictures?"
"Possibly so's the public can tell the top from the bottom."—Metropolitan

No. 1, of Course.
Parson—Even the hairs of your little head are numbered, Freddie.
Freddie (pulling out a hair)—What number is this?—Philadelphia North American.

A Crooked Brook.
The crookedest brook in America is the Name pond brook in Maine, beside which an electric road runs for some distance below Crowley's. The Songo river is no instance to this crooked little stream. It is so crooked that suckers caught there have curvature of the spine, according to a Lewiston humorist.

English Royal Titles.
The kings and queens of England were not always styled "his" or "her majesty," or after the pattern of that bestowed upon Victoria, "her most gracious majesty." Henry IV was styled "his grace," Henry VI "his most excellent grace," Edward IV "high and mighty prince," Henry VII "his grace and his majesty," Henry VIII "his highness" and afterward "his majesty." Subsequently the English kings were styled "his sacred majesty."

A Use For It.
Mamie—Only think, Fred Sanders has given Carrie Moore a diamond for an engagement ring.
Steve—That's all right. Carrie's father is a painter and glazier. The diamond will come in handy in his business.—Boston Transcript.

How to Handle a Bore.
Boss—What in time did you let Bimber tell that long yarn all over again for? He told it to you only the day before.
Fogg—The day before? Why, he has told it to me no less than four times the past week.
Boss—And you let him tell it again?
Fogg—Of course. While he is telling that story he isn't saying anything else, and, as I'm not obliged to listen, you know, I can think of something else without being in the least disturbed.—Boston Transcript.

One Way of Life.
There is a man in this town who wears shoes full of old holes, a two years' old frock coat, a shabby tie, covering a flannel shirt, and a frayed derby hat which is almost as old as he is, and he lives in a \$9 a week room and saves money by wearing no underclothes, and so having no wash bill. One might think he was poor if one never dined with him. He has money, but he saves it for "sweet stomach's sake." He spends about \$3.60 for his dinner, and a \$1 lunch is not infrequent. He has learned what he most wants in this world. He often quotes to himself:
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LOCAL NEWS.

Do not make any engagement for Feb 27th.

G. Paterson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex. Davie.

B. H. Weare visited the Royal City on Friday last.

A. Senkler went over to Vancouver on Wednesday last.

A. R. Durdy, of Vancouver, paid a short visit here last week.

Andrew Reania, of Vancouver, spent a few days here, last week.

Miss Winters, of New Westminster, spent Sunday at The Parnassus.

Rev. J. F. Betts returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Royal and Terminal Cities.

Rev. A. McAuley came over from Vancouver, on Wednesday last, and took away his furniture.

Geo. Byrom is able to be out again after having been laid up with a serious illness for some time.

J. M. Collinson, proprietor of the Fashion Stables, returned home, on Saturday last, from an extended trip to points in the East.

Mrs. F. W. Foster, and Miss Katie and Master Tommy, returned home, Tuesday last, after a short visit to the Terminal City.

Miss Betts returned to Columbian Hospital, yesterday, after spending Sunday at home. Miss Betts will undergo her final exams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and family returned home to the Terminal City, on Friday last, after a short visit here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson.

Paul Kauffman, pianist, and W. Billing, violinist, of Vancouver, supplied the music at the St. Valentine dance given in Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday last, by the L.O.L. 1612.

Mrs. R. Devereaux, returned home, Thursday, after spending a couple of weeks in the Terminal City. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Crowe.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, H. N. Rich will sell by auction, on Saturday next, February 22nd, at 2:30 p.m., the furniture contained in the store lately owned and occupied by John MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster and family went up to the Royal City, today, to attend the marriage of Miss Dotzenrod to D. A. Cameron, of New Westminster, which takes place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fales, of that city, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Through some misunderstanding the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, here was left without a minister, on Sunday last. Quite a large number turned out at the both services and, finding no minister in their own church, they did the next best thing—went to the Methodist Church, where Rev. J. F. Betts preached an excellent sermon in the morning and in the evening Miss Murratt gave an excellent address.

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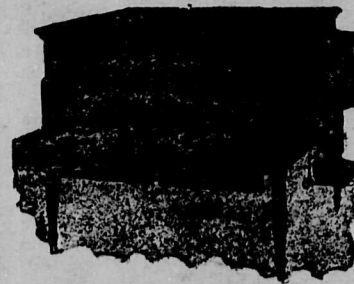
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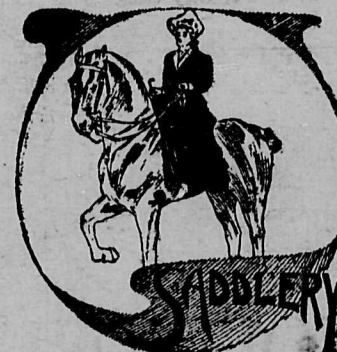
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