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LADIES ARE LEARNING TO AIM STRAIGHT.

Using firearms does not necessarily mean to hunt game, kill and destroy. Target practice is a sport the fasinations of which are rapidly becoming more appreciated and can be enjoyed by young and old of either sex.

There a number of excellent bowlers, golfers, tennis players, etc., among the fair sex—in fact the masculine province of outdoor sport is more and more invaded by the athletic young lady of the period. It is a gratifying sign of the times that "hitting the bull's-eye" at target practice is now claiming the attention of the outdoor girl, and there is certainly no more beneficient sport or exercise.

"Looking for new worlds to conquer" and the persistent efforts made by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., makers of the famous Stevens firearms, in advocating this delightful recreation, are main factors for the extraordinary interest among the fair sex in target shooting. To be properly equipped means the adoption of Stevens Rifles and Pistols—these arms hold more records than all other makes combined, and cost no more.

Rev. A. H. Huntley has finally decided to leave the pastorate here, towards the end of June next, and will, with his wife and family, proceed to England, in view of which he has sold his house and lot to Mr. Wilkinson.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

Commencing with yesterday the new time card of the local branch of the G. N. R. came into force as follows:

On Tuesdays the train will arrive at Port Guichon at 1:15 p.m., and leave again at 2 p.m.

On Thursdays arrive at Port Guichon at 6:15 p.m. and tie up for the night.

On Fridays, leave Port Guichon at 6:30 a.m. and return at 6 p.m.

On Saturdays, leave Port Guichon at 6 a.m.

As will be seen by the above, Vancouver will be the headquarters of the train crew instead of Ladner.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, April 14.—The attitude of the Opposition to public questions, from being absurd and inconsistent, has now become contemptible.

Take as a flagrant example, the subject of timber scandals, so called. In the House, before the public, in the public accounts committee and in the party press, it was time and again alleged that exposures would be made of the methods of granting timber limits, which would involve the official honesty of a former commissioner of Crown lands, now a member of the House, and that gentlemen upon the Liberal side, members of the House, would be connected with these exposures in a manner that would lead to but one result.

The whole time of the committee was monopolized by members of the Opposition in examining witnesses and exploiting matters with which the committee had nothing to do, and which were in fact beyond its powers to investigate. The affair was carried to a point which made it logical for the Opposition to call Mr. Turriff and examine him under oath. But the Opposition did nothing of the kind. By calling Mr. Turriff their house of cards would fall to the ground, and they knew this. Mr. Turriff, however, insisted upon giving evidence, taking the position that his integrity, as a former official of the department had been brought into question.

Mr. Turriff was called by Mr. McLean, a Liberal member of the committee, and the result was that the Opposition case, such as it was, suddenly collapsed. Mr. Mac Donald desired to secure more evidence, in the public interest, and as the Opposition had consumed nearly all the time of the committee so far, he asked for an adjournment, which was granted.

Contemptible Tory Tactics.

Up to this time the tactics of the Opposition had been frivolous, now they became contemptible. When the committee met again it was not convenient for Mr. MacDonald to be present, so Mr. Ames, who had been so persistent and so suspicious throughout, made a vigorous plea that the proceedings be brought to a conclusion, which would have had the effect of preventing further investigation into timber matters. This was combatted and it was finally arranged to continue the investigation.

The point to be remembered is that all the forces of the Opposition were brought to bear upon one feature of the case—To wit, Did Liberal members secure unfair advantages through the good offices of Mr. Turriff, when he was Land Commissioner? Failing to prove this, they were more than willing for the inquiry to drop. They had no interest in any other negotiations which members of the committee thought it desirable to examine. Failing to connect Mr. Turriff with anything unseemly, their interest in the proceedings waned. When it was found impossible to prove collusion between Mr. Turriff and any Liberal member, there was no more political capital to be manufactured, consequently from their standpoint, no necessity for further inquiry.

Miss Holbrook is at home and will do ladies' dressmaking and plain sewing. For particulars apply P. O. Box K, or at Wood's Ranch, Gowdy road.

Easter Fete.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their Annual Easter Fete in the Town Hall, on Saturday last, when a large number of friends turned out and assisted in making the affair a huge success. During the afternoon the hall was well filled and business was brisk at the various booths and candy stalls. From three in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the evening tea was being served which was well patronized.

In the evening the following excellent programme was rendered which reflected great credit upon those in charge of the arrangements, more especially Mrs. J. F. Betts, Mrs. J. W. Lanning, and B. H. Weare, each of whom must have worked like Trojans to accomplish so much in so short a space of time at their command:

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Song—"Jerusalem"....Mrs. Lanning
Duet—"Murmuring Sea".....
Mrs. H. J. Kirkland and Mrs. R. C. Harker.
Song—"Love's Old Sweet Song"
.....J. E. Pacey
Mandolin Duet—"Voilette".....
.....B. H. Weare and Gus Steele
Song—"Abide With Me".....
.....Miss Violet Lanning
Chorus—"Dame Durden".....
Mrs. J. W. Lanning, Mrs. R. C. Harker, Miss Betts, J. E. Pacey, H. Betts and W. Hurst.
Song—"Nervous Man".....
.....Arthur McBride
Fan Drill.....Eighteen Girls

PART II.

Action Song—"Sailor Boys"....
Eddie Curtis, Arthur McBride, Herbert Wilkinson, J. Kirkland
Song—"Did You Ever Sit and Dream.....Wm. Hurst
Duet—"Gipsey Countess".....
Mrs. Lanning and B. H. Weare
Song.....Mrs. H. J. Kirkland
Tableau in Three Scenes.....
.....Uncle Tom's Cabin
Mandolin Quintette — "True Blue"...Mrs. H. N. Rich, Mabel Lanning, Florence Lord, B. H. Weare and Gus Steele.
Flag Drill.....Eighteen Boys

One thing which would have improved matters considerably would have been a piano, the music of the organ is totally unfitted for stage work.

Miss MacKenzie visited the Royal City last week.

John Keagh has donned the indelible smile on account of the arrival at his home of another bouncing baby boy.

SUTTON'S FIELD & GARDEN Seeds, Timothy and Clover Seeds —Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., H. N. RICH, Ladner, B.C., Agent.

A wagon-load of young people went out to the Bay, yesterday, to spend the day, and a very fine day indeed they had, as well as a very fine time. Among the party were: Mrs. W. H. Smith, chaperone; Misses Nora Dockrill, Minerva Smith, Katie Muir, Irene Robinson, and Messrs. Edwin Hutcherson, Sidney Rich, Hedley Smith, Hume Hilton.

The Market.

New Westminster, April 17—The market held yesterday morning, differed considerably from the usual routine of the weekly market in that the demand of the marketers was not so much for meat and other produce as for flowers. Everybody wanted flowers and few persons left the building without at least a bunch of carnations and many purchased large quantities of blooms and flowering plants for Easter decorations. The floral stalls were a picture to be remembered by the visitors who were there in numbers. Easter lillies, of course were the favorites and early in the day had all been snatched up by eager buyers. Carnations and hyacinths found many admirers and the heavily blossomed hydrangeas and the feathery spiræa found ready sale. By noon the benches that had been piled to overflowing were bare boards save for the plants that had been left for delivery.

Another line that felt the stimulating effect of Eastertide was the fish business and not only at the market, but at the city stores the demand was noticed and to such an extent that the stalls were completely cleared.

In other lines there was no change in price or quantity, except that owing largely to the amount offered the price of pork fell to 8½c ably. The demand fell off considerably, the price ranging well veal was of carcases to as high as 12c for prime. Supplies in other lines were rather short of the usual quantity, but were sufficient for the demand which was rather slack in comparison with other weeks.

The quotations for the day were:

Beef, hindquarters, 8c to 9c per lb; forequarters, 6½c to 7c.

Mutton, 13c to 14c per lb.

Veal, small, 11c per lb; large, 8c to 9c.

Pork, 9½c per lb.

Butter, 35c to 40c per lb.

Eggs, wholesale, 22c per doz; retail, 25c.

Fowls, $8.00 to $9.00 per doz; chickens, $6.50 to $8.00 per doz.

Ducks, $11 to $12 a doz.

Apples, $1.25 per box.

Potatoes, $18 to $20 per ton.

Turnips, 75c per sack.

Parsnips, 75c per sack.

Scott Fenton came home, Thursday to spend the Easter vacation.

C. G. Major and son, Harry, came down from the Royal City, on Wednesday last, on business connected with the administration of the late Mrs. H. G. Taylor's Estate.

Quite a jolly party drove out to Chewassen on Friday including the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. W. H. Ladner, chaperone; Misses M. McLellan, Clara Lord, Mable Lord, and Messrs K. D. Simpson, F. C. Butler and R. H. Clarke.

Rev. J. F. Betts has received the sad news of the death, on the 8th inst at Fall River, Mass., of his nephew, Rev. J. Betts, age 58 years. Mr. Betts was pastor of one of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Fall River Mass., for the past nine years but resigned at the last conference on account of ill health.

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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, APRIL 21, 1908.

A first class job has been made of the piling for the new municipal wharf, which is being got ready for the reception of the crushed rock to be used here this season.

The Band Boys are beginning to show some signs of life again. It is expected that the work of reorganization will take place during the next week or two, and then—don't you hear the sweet strains already?

The Dominion Government have decided to expend the sum of one million and a quarter dollars upon improvements to the channel of the Fraser River, practically adopting the report of Engineer Le Baron. This should mean busy times along the river for the next three years besides a great and lasting benefit to the whole province during the coming years.

Sidney Rich arrived home, Thursday, for the Easter holidays.

The remains of late D. Robertson, of Westham Island, were interred to-day in Vancouver Cemetery.

Roy Page has received the sad news of the death of his father, which occurred on the 13th inst.

Friends of Mr. Harris, sr., of Crescent Island, will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

The Delta Agricultural Society are beautifying their grounds by planting, this spring, no less than 120 trees of different kinds of maples, chestnuts, Norway spruce, and mountain ash.

Fire occurred, this morning, at the home of Fred Taylor, Port Guichon, which totally destroyed the house with its contents, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. The house, which was owned by Jos. ordan, as insur d.

W. C. T. U.

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1 Bag of Flour	$ 2 95
100 lbs. Good Beef	5 00
44 lbs. Sugar	2 00
2 Hams (12 lbs.)	3 00
2 Turkeys	2 00
4 bags Potatoes	3 00
6 lbs. Tea	1 50
3 lbs. Coffee	90
6 lbs. Raisins	50
10 lbs. Rice	50
1 Bushel Beans	2 00
48 Cakes Soap	2 00
2 Barrels Apples	3 50
1 Ton Coal	7 25
1 Pair of Shoes for Wife	2 60
1 Pair of Shoes for Baby	1 25
1 New Dress for Wife	5 00
1 New Suit for Boy	4 90
Christmas Presents	5 00
	$54 85

Three Beers a Day for one year, 365 days, at 15c a day $54 85

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Stewards—H. J. Kirkland, J. Ellis, John Weaver, John Oliver, Wm. Asbury, sr., D. M. Ellis and Geo. Devitt.

A very cordial and unanimous invitation was extended to the present incumbent, Rev. J.F. Betts, to return to the circuit for a fourth year.

Rev. J. F. Betts went up to the Royal City, this morning, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbian College.

The illness of Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbian College, has passed the critical stage, although he is still suffering much pain. Principal Sipprell contracted a severe cold last week, which developed into a serious case of pneumonia, aggravated with pleurisy. His condition at first was considered very dangerous, a nurse was procured in Vancouver and everything possible done to ensure quietness in the dormitory. At present, however, Dr. Drew, who is attending him, says that no anxiety need be felt for his recovery unless unexpected complications set in.

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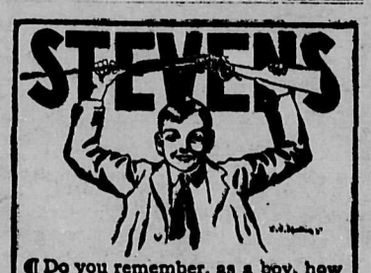
Hedley Smith came home, last week, to spend the holidays.



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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that two weeks after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by the Vancouver Power Company Limited, for a further Certificate of Approval of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction, operation and maintenance of a line or lines of electric railway with all necessary side tracts and switches for the conveyance of passengers and freight from some point or points at or near Lots 1 and 2 City Block 4, in the City of New Westminster, to and throughout the City of Chilliwack in the District of Westminster, passing through the Municipalities of Surrey, Delta, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas, Chilliwack and the City of Chilliwack; the erection, construction, operation and maintenance within the said Municipalities of electric works, power houses, generating plants and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary to supply the said Municipalities or any Municipalities that may hereafter be formed within the area thereof with public and private lighting and heating and power for manufacturing and industrial purposes, and in connection therewith the construction, operation and maintenance of all transmission lines necessary in connection with the said undertaking from any of the power houses, substations or transmission lines of the company throughout the whole area as is hereinbefore set forth Together with all such rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary to effectually carry out the terms and conditions of the several agreements made between the Corporations of Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack and the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, which agreements were duly ratified and confirmed by by laws regularly passed by the Municipal Councils of the said Corporations, the agreements between the Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack and the Company being also ratified and confirmed by the "Chilliwack City Incorporation Act."

It is proposed that the waters at present recorded by the Company from Lake Coquitlam and from Lake Buntzen be utilized to generate the power required to operate the said further undertaking of the Company. And it is proposed to transmit such power through a transmission line or lines wherever necessary to operate the said further undertaking.

And upon such application all the usual and necessary powers to fully and effectually carry out the said proposed further undertaking will be applied for.

Vancouver Power Company, Limited,
R. H. SPERLING,
General Manager.

Vancouver, April 6th, 1908.

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DELTA FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The regular spring meeting of the above Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Ladner, on Saturday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. and East Delta on Monday, April 27th, at 8 p.m.

The speakers for the above occasions will be: J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring Island, and Thos. Corbett, of Coquitlam.

N. A. McDIARMID,
Secretary.

Wanted.

Applications will be received by the Delta Municipal Council up till noon of Saturday, April 25th, for the position of Policeman and Road and Dog Tax Collector. Applicants to state salary required.

By order.

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

Ladner, April 13th, 1908.

SEASON 1908.

Notice has already been given that

The Champion
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"Dean Swift,"

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The property of the Pemberton Stock Farm, will travel the District of Delta District and his stands have been fixed as follows:

Leaving home Wednesday morning proceeds to Mr. T. E. Ladner's for dinner, from thence to Mr. Geo. Grauer's for night.

Thursday—Mr. H. D. Benson's for dinner, thence to Mr. J Gilchrist's, Crescent Island, for night.

Friday—Stands for dinner at Mr J. Jordan's Stables, Ladner, from thence home until the following Wednesday.

TERMS: To insure mare in foal, $20; three or more, $18 each.

For further particulars see groom, John Gray, or

D. Montgomery,
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The Making of a Successful Husband

By CASPAR S. YOST.

In Spite of the More or Less Popular Belief That Married Women Work Too Hard, the Fact Remains That There Is No Real Happiness Without Occupation.

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DEAR JOHN—Your letter reminds me of a German woman who lived in the little town of Missouri where I was raised. She was a cheerful individual of the Mrs. Wiggs type, and she had a laugh that would roll across the village like a peal of spring thunder. Its reverberations were infectious, and, no matter how worn and tired, no matter how troubled, my fellow citizens would hear, they would echo a smile, and peace and contentment would settle down upon the whole community. Why, I've been town meetings of the most violent character turned into love feasts by the influence of that laugh poured through the open windows of the city hall. But that isn't what I wanted to tell you about. Mrs. Schreider believed in the gospel of work. She was never idle. From sun up to sunset and after she was busy. Everything about her little house shone like new silver from the repeated scrubbing and polishing she gave it. She assaulted dirt with the vehemence of an American and the thoroughness of a Teuton. Rest was a luxury she disdained, and yet she was always healthy and always happy.

She assaulted dirt.

"How is it, Mrs. Schreider," she was often asked, "that you are so happy all the time?"

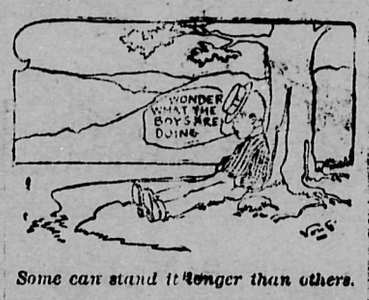
"Ach, Gott!" she would exclaim, with that irresistible laugh. "I haf no time for anything udder."

Sounds Very Well Indeed.

You say your wife "shall never work if you can help it." That sounds quite heroic and looks very well on paper, but it's ridiculous if you don't mean it and a serious mistake if you do. It isn't original with you. I have heard it a great many times in my life. Some of the men who said it did their best to live up to it, and some of them succeeded, to the sorrow of their wives, but there were several who afterward made their wives work like slaves and occasionally beat them. Between the pampered and miserable idol and the persecuted and equally miserable household slave there is a happy medium, and it isn't hard to find it.

There is an old axiom that "there is no excellence without great labor," and it is equally true that there is no happiness without occupation. Work of some description is as necessary to our mental as food to our physical well being. We somehow cherish the delusion that well financed idleness is the acme of earthly bliss, and yet when we get a two weeks' vacation, no matter how well filled our pockets, we begin to feel weary of it at the end of the first week and are impatient to get back into the harness before our time is up. Some can stand it longer than others, but there are mighty few who can contentedly do nothing for any considerable period of time.

"Oh, but you're talking about men," I hear you say. "Women are different." That's just where you're wrong, my boy. Women in this respect are not different. They must have something to do, and the man who imposes a life of idleness upon his wife, believing he is thereby contributing to her happiness, is making a blunder that he will pay well for in after years. I grant that his intentions are good, but they are of the same character as those used in certain quarters for paving material, and unless the wife is an invalid or is exceptionally consecrated this object, prompted by love as it may be, will not be attained, because nature has implanted in every normal human mind a strong and overwhelming desire for action. The world must be kept moving, and it's up to us to turn the crank. The labor of woman is as necessary to progress as is that of man, and it doesn't matter whether it is your wife or my wife or the hodcarrier's wife—each has a definite duty to perform and will find her greatest happiness in its performance.



Some can stand it longer than others.

Now, don't go off half cocked. I don't want to see your wife scrubbing the front steps, although if it is necessary even that probably would do her no harm. I wouldn't have her do anything but that which she is physically able to do and wants to do. Mind what I say now—wants to do. The fact that so many women are useless dolls is mainly due to foolish young husbands like yourself who force their wives to a life of inaction. If given their own way they would choose labor of some character and 90 per cent of them impelled by a divinely given instinct would say housekeeping.

But Not Drudgery.

Among my acquaintances is a young man who has your idea very deeply impressed. When he was married three or four years ago, he took his beautiful wife to a boarding house and has kept her there ever since. She pleaded for a home, but he would not have her soil her hands. The inactivity of a boarding house was to her unbearable. She has a very fine voice and rare dramatic talent. He reluctantly consented to allow her to give music lessons. Now her income is larger than his own a brilliant future is open to her, and yet she continues to plead for a home, just a little flat where she could do all the work herself, where he and she would be all in all to each other. She just had to do something, but she would infinitely prefer the labors of a home, with its cares and its joys to the triumphs of her profession.

She has a very fine voice.

The home is the best place for the development and exercise of a woman's talents for numerous reasons, most of which are entirely obvious. Whether it is an original gift to the sex or the result of the training of thousands of years is immaterial. The fact remains that she shines with greatest brilliancy in the domestic atmosphere and here she should be allowed to sparkle unshadowed. The majority of women realize their duties and responsibilities and desire to fulfill them. They know that they can best be fulfilled in the home, and if let alone they will derive the greatest amount of satisfaction and contentment from the performance of the tasks which home service brings to them.

I don't believe that a woman should be a drudge. I don't believe that she should be required or allowed to do more than she wants to do. When her work ceases to be a pleasure, then it has passed the limit of expediency and defeats its most important object. Where the line should be drawn depends entirely upon her temperament and her physical strength. Some women can do joyfully and with benefit to themselves an amount of labor that would destroy others, and there are some women, like some men, whose excess energy carries them far beyond their physical powers. Too much work is as bad as idleness. There is a golden mean, and instead of trying to prevent Anna May from doing any work at all you should exercise your authority or your influence, whichever you please to call it, to keep her from doing too much. I say this because I've got an idea that she's a hustler and, while hustlers are admirable people as a rule, they need a little restraint exercised for their own good. However, there are not many women who need a check rein in the matter of work. They are a good deal like us men in that respect. Most of us believe in temperance when it comes to labor, and some of us are total abstainers. But, whether men or women, we are all better off if we perform a reasonable amount of good, honest work every day, and fortunately the ones of either sex who are content to do nothing are comparatively few.

Some of us are total abstainers.

Idleness a Menace.

Your wife must have something to do, and your silly pride should not stand in the way of the doing. Idleness provides more cases for the divorce courts than any other single agency. It doesn't usually appear in the evidence under that name, but it's responsible just the same. Most frequently it is disguised as incompatibility of temperament, which means that Mrs. Jones has sat in an easy chair and rolled away her happiness. Discontent invariably accompanies inaction, and in its train are the other mental and physical ills which make life unbearable to herself and misery to her mate. Yet if that same woman were given something to do something that she felt compelled to do, either by duty or from the sheer love of it, the mere occupation would remove the shadows from her mind, bring the blood coursing through her veins, redden her cheeks and brighten her eyes, substitute a smile for a frown and give that zest to life and love which is the mainspring of happiness.

You choose a winding road, where curves bring new vistas into view.

No, my boy, let Anna May do whatever she wants to do within the bounds of her capacity. If she takes pleasure in housework, don't hinder her. There is nothing degrading about it. On the contrary, there is no more honorable employment for a wife, and there is none by which she can add so much to the peace and contentment of the home and to the happiness of her husband, her children and herself. Talk as the "advanced woman" may about the enlargement of woman's sphere, she cannot get away from the fact that nature's inexorable laws have given her a field peculiarly her own, a field in which she has no rival, in which she can and does do her greatest work for humanity, and that field is bounded by the four walls of the home. It is true that housework has its cares, its myriad annoyances, that often bring tears of vexation or discouragement, but no method of life has been yet discovered that does not have a few kinks in it and there never will be. It would be a doggoned monotonous existence anyhow. It's the kinks in life that make existence really worth while, and they are as necessary to the making of a woman's character as of a man's, provided, of course, there are not too many of them. When you start out for a drive you don't care for a straight road unless your only object is the exhilaration of motion. If you want to get the greatest possible enjoyment, you choose a winding road, where curves bring new vistas into view at every turn, and so in life. But, here, if I keep on in this strain I'll be writing poetry in a minute, and of all things on earth deliver me from amateur poetry, particularly when it's maudlin.

Happiest Woman in the World.

As I was saying, the housewife has her troubles, great bunches of 'em, but the woman who pounds a typewriter or who stands up behind a counter and murmurs "Cash!" can never know the joys that mingle with and overlap the cares of the wife who looks after her own household.

Why, my boy, there never was a happier woman than your mother, and she has worked, worked hard, all her married life, not because she had to, for I've always made enough to take care of her without it, but because she wanted to, because she would have been unhappy otherwise, and I dare you to say that your Anna May is any better than my wife—I just dare you! No, John; let her work; let her do just as much as she pleases to do in reason. It won't hurt her—there is no better exercise in the world than housework—and it will make her a better wife and, please God, a better mother when the time comes.

I just dare you!

It is true there are some women—and it pains me to see the number growing larger all the time—who have a strong aversion to domestic labor. I don't believe Anna May is one of them; but, if she is, let her follow her bent if it does not destroy your domestic relations. There is no more pitiable object on earth than a woman of energy and talent compelled to live a life of inaction because her little tin god of a husband would consider himself disgraced if she were to do a little honest work on her own account. Don't be that kind of a chump. It's pure and unadulterated selfishness. That's all there is to it. If you love your wife, give her freedom. Let her do the work that pleases her best, for therein lies her greatest happiness. But keep her at home; keep her at home! I draw the line there. If her ambition takes her beyond the portal for her labor, employ a housekeeper, but preserve the home. It is her haven and yours. There is no satisfactory substitute for it. It attains its highest glory when the wife is its head and directing force, when her life is mainly devoted to its welfare; but whether or no, it is home, and nothing else will serve. Your affectionate dad.

JOHN SNEED.

Not Afraid of Assassins.

President Benjamin Harrison used to ramble around Washington at night by himself. Colonel Dan Ransdell, a lifelong friend of the great Indianian, was President Harrison's marshal of the District of Columbia and kept in very close touch with the president all through his term. Colonel Ransdell lived north of Dupont circle, quite a mile and a half from the White House. He ceased to be surprised by the unexpected and unannounced visits made to him by the president at various hours of the night after General Harrison's first few months in the White House. Once when Colonel Ransdell remonstrated with him against venturing out at night unaccompanied, admonishing him of the danger of assassination, General Harrison said:

"An assassin cannot be dodged, Dan. I am as safe from harm on that score while walking from the White House to your residence after dark and alone as I am when receiving callers or going about the city in the daytime under the watchful eyes of detectives and policemen. The assassin always gets his prey when once he makes up his mind to do so. But I have no fear of assassination, least of all am I afraid of being assaulted in a dark street at night."—Washington Herald.

Ideals and Acts.

Ideals are more potent than acts. Let a millionaire give £10,000 to a hospital. The public is for the moment struck, but who save the institution itself remembers the gift next day? Let a "leader of society" start a charity bazaar. Let her gather a little court around her. Let the stall holders be visions of beauty, their coloring perhaps just a trifle "assisted," and under their spell let the buying be brisk and a great financial success be scored. The masses will read the account in their newspapers with wondering admiration, but they will find there no wholesome stimulus for themselves, since the motive of the brilliant function was rooted in display. In charity, as elsewhere, it is, I repeat, not the action, but the spirit of the agent, that permanently tells.—Montague Crackanthorpe in Fortnightly Review.

A Change of Heart.

"I care for nobody,
And nobody cares for me;"
Said Tommy at play, in the sweet new hay,
Where nobody could see.

So his mother made the fire,
And searched for the old hen's nest,
While the sun from its place high overhead
Went sliding into the west.

She filled the water pail,
And picked the berries for tea,
And wondered down in her tender heart
Where her little boy could be.

Alone in the dim old barn,
Tommy grew tired of play,
When the cows came home and the meadows fell
Over the new mown hay.

So into the kitchen he ran,
With a noisy hi! yi! yi!
His mother had made him a frosted cake
She had made him a saucer pie.

So he gave her a loving hug—
"I will help next time," said he.
"I care for somebody,
And somebody cares for me."

—Mary F. Butts in Outlook

The Kaiser as a Humorist.

We went up to the Kiel Yacht club to see the presentation of prizes by his majesty. He was in particularly jolly humor, and his speeches of presentation were most happily spoken. One prize winner, a little German officer, fully realized the importance of the occasion and was the more easily embarrassed when with cap in one hand and sword in the other he stood ready to receive his prize—a pair of large vases.

At the close of the kaiser's speech he handed the vases to the little officer, who hurriedly put cap under one arm, sword under the other and received them, whereupon the kaiser insisted upon shaking hands in congratulation, much to the embarrassment, chagrin and bliss of the winner and the shouts of laughter from everyone else, led by his majesty.

The next winner was given a liqueur set and received orders not to drink from all 12 glasses alone.—Outing.

A Nice Railroad.

"General Archie Williams," says the Kansas City Journal, "was on a train going up Pike's peak one day last summer. At the half way house he got off and purchased a big basket of violets at an expense of $10. Returning to the train, he presented each woman with a beautiful bouquet, though all of the women were strangers. By and by the husband of one of the women came back from the smoking car, and she said to him: 'I think this is the nicest railroad I ever rode on. That brakeman over there gave every one of us a lovely bouquet.'"

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Elsie Benson is home for the Easter holiday.

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Rev. J. H. White received his furniture on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowding arrived here, last week, on a visit to friends.

Miss Katie Muir, of New Westminster, is a guest of Miss Irene Robinson.

Andrew Rennie came over from Vancouver, Thursday, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Annabel Moffit, of Chilliwack, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Baker.

Harold Betts, of Columbian College, came down, Thursday, for the holiday season.

H. M. Vasey started work, last week, on the re-valuation of the property in Delta District.

Miss Winter, of New Westminster, is spending her vacation at the Parsonage, the guest of Miss Betts.

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.

F. C. Butler, of the Royal Bank Branch at Chilliwack, who is taking his vacation, spent Friday here, visiting friends.

Miss Olive Whitworth, who has been attending High School at New Westminster, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Whitworth.

Miss Hockin, lady principal of Columbian College; Miss McArthur, teacher of literature and modern languages; and Professor Burwash, teacher of science, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Parsonage. Rev. Mr. Burwash preached, both morning and evening, in the Methodist Church here.

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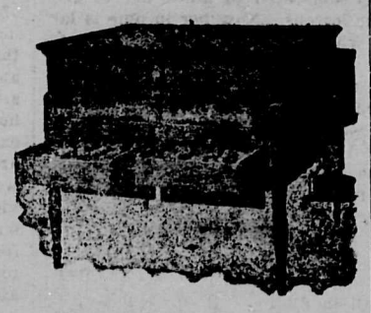

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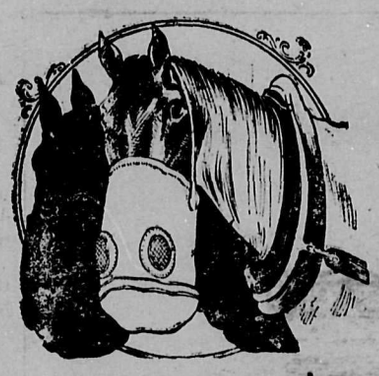

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