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## EDITORIAL.

There is very considerable dissatisfaction at the course adopted by the British Columbia Telephone Company regarding the tolls it has decided to charge for the use of the telephones with Vancouver. At the present time, and for some time to come, the town telephones are really not needed, but what is of importance is the connection with the city. Two-thirds of the business of the place is with Vancouver city. In these days of keen competition people on the other side of the inlet requiring work will not pay to talk with North Vancouver, when they can communicate with local concerns free of charge. The rates here are \$4 a month, with a rebate of \$1, and 10 cents extra for each call with the city, not exceeding three minutes, which is practically a prohibitive tariff. Vancouver business firms can have the perpetual use of their phones for \$4 a month, some of whom take full advantage, and keep them going practically all day long.

When the whole thing is carefully considered only one conclusion can be arrived at, and that is, North Vancouver is discriminated against most unfairly. A time limit could be given North Vancouver and Vancouver free of charge, over which a fee might be made, or an all-round 5-cent toll be made, and box rent free.

The telephone company has no agreement with the town regarding the service, for the simple reason that one is not necessary. The legislature at Victoria gave it the right to put up their lines all over the province, and to charge whatever is deemed expedient. On the other hand, the town council has the power to levy a license fee or collect taxes. On the 22nd of December last the municipal council passed a resolution to the effect that the company be exempted of all municipal charges until 200 subscribers had been secured. We are informed, up to the present, that about 25 have signified their intention to install telephone boxes on their premises, including private and business houses.

When a concession is made to a company the people should receive some tangible benefit, and if they do not, the municipality should be allowed to put in the local system itself. As a rule, large corporations do not expect to make public utilities pay the price of their plant and dividends from the start, but are expected to assist to make the town grow.

The fact of the whole matter is that the telephone service is controlled by a monopoly which practically adopts a hold-up policy.

Every day in the week brings fresh rumors concerning railroads. Every rumor is authentic and places North Vancouver on the map as terminus. One day a man will say: "Well, Jim Hill is starting to build north from North Vancouver." The next day you will hear all about the big bridge that is to span the Second narrows, accommodating two railroads, an electric railway and a vehicular driveway. Then again comes a new ray of sunshine, in the way of a rumor, to the effect that the Hastings Saw Mill Company are going to move their works from Vancouver to Moodyville. Last, but by no wise least, we meet a man who will tell you that the Grand Trunk Pacific is heading

this way and are only using Kaizen island as a blind.

Now, what is there to all this? The old proverb, "Noise precedes activities," may be quite suitably applied to this case, and we can only hope that the "noise" will increase in volume, daily drawing nearer the climax, until we wake up and find, some fine morning, that the noise of prognostication has been drowned in the din of realisation.

To say that North Vancouver has a future excelled by none and equalled by few, is not exaggerating, to say the least, as sooner or later those excellent harbor facilities will be usurped by great corporations, and our little city will then have transformed into a great metropolis.

Rumors never injure so long as they are logical.

## Church Notices.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CORNER OF SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Sunday after Ascension day (May 27)—HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a. m.

Wednesday, evensong, 4:30 p. m.

Friday, evensong, 4 p. m.

Saturday (Whitsun-eve)—Evensong and address, 4:30 p. m.

On Friday the monthly guild service at 4:30 and practice at 8.

Next Sunday (Whitsunday)—HOLY COMMUNION, (plain) 8 a. m.; HOLY COMMUNION, (sung, with sermon) 11:30 a. m.

Every Sunday—Mattins, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

This Whitsuntide is being marked in England by a special appeal to all Christians to join in prayer for unity. The education bill, introduced by the present government, has reopened the controversies between the Church and other communities. For this reason the appeal comes with particular force, signed as it is by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, by the Primus of the Scottish Church, and by the heads of the following bodies: The United Methodists, Congregational Union, Wesleyan Methodists, English Presbyterians, Baptist Union, (Presbyterian) "Church of Scotland," the United Free Church of Scotland, Primitive Methodists and Methodist New Connexion.

The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Gore) and the chairman of the Congregational Union are acting as secretaries, while the Roman Catholic Archbishop writes, saying how thoroughly he is in sympathy with the appeal, and referring to the days of special supplication in preparation for Whitsunday, ordered by Leo XIII. to be used all over the world, mainly for the promotion of unity among Christians.

The appeal calls upon all English ministers to prepare their congregations for a united effort of prayer at the principal morning service on Whitsunday. It suggests that "such prayer should be entirely uncontroversial and should involve no assumptions except those which all Christians can make their own:

(a) "That Our Lord meant us to be one in visible fellowship;

(b) "That our divisions hinder or even paralyze His work;

(c) "That we all deserve chastisement and need penitence, for the various ways in which we have contributed to produce or promote division;

(d) "That we all need open and candid minds to receive light and yet more light, so that, in ways we perhaps as yet can hardly imagine, we may be led back towards unity."

Can we not, therefore, here do our share towards furthering this great object? Let us offer our High Service on Whitsunday with that special intention, and let us prepare ourselves with every care on Whitsun-eve, and let us find some time in the Whitsun week when we can come together for the special purpose of such united intercession.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIXTH STREET.

The usual services will be conducted by the pastor on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Service at Moodyville at 7 p. m. All are heartily welcome.

Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A.

## The Schools.

The schools in the municipality took recognition of Empire day, May 23rd, by the children rendering patriotic songs, recitations, etc. The staff of the North Vancouver school spared no pains or effort to achieve the success they were favored with. The guests were many who appreciated the entertainment. Rev. Mr. Gillam and Alex. Philip made short addresses, as also did Reeve Kealy, ex-Councillor Bell and Dr. Dyer.

The Moodyville school was quite in keeping under the leadership of Miss Carrs. Trustees Steacy and Allan were in attendance and gave brief addresses. There was a good turnout of the people of Moodyville.

The school at Lynn valley also observed Empire day, and carried out a well arranged programme, in charge of Miss Whitely, the teacher. Trustees Westover and Davidson complimented the teacher and pupils on the very efficient manner in which the programme was rendered.

## Hotel North Vancouver.

The following were the guests registered at the hotel this week: H. W. Smith, J. Beattie, Mrs. Beattie, G. S. Muir, J. H. Walsh, Percy Blaikie, F. J. W. Coutts, E. Gard, Capt. Geo. Murray, J. C. Waymar, C. D. Vincent, G. H. West, G. H. Kerr, Thos. Rhodes, V. W. Gallon, H. N. Boutbee, R. P. Ponsford, D. A. Woodward, A. J. Scott, John B. Kerr, W. A. Harkins, C. W. Kirk, J. Doherty and wife, Wm. McGirr and wife, John Wickham, Roy W. Brown, C. L. Gordon, R. Swanson and wife, O. Johnson, W. Marsden, W. A. Harkins, Axel Torau, Fred Sones, J. Aylsford Hawkes, Walter Taylor and wife, Miss Eastwood, C. M. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. K. Russell, Kellie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Irion, Master Dave Irion, Thos. Slater, Harry N. Young, Alex. Slattery, C. L. Behnsen, A. L. Belyea, Henry Traeger and son, Capt. Earl Macgowan, of the Hiawatha, and party of eleven.

## Gun Club Organized.

At a meeting in the Hotel North Vancouver on Monday evening a gun club was organized. Following were the officers elected: P. Larson, honorary president; J. C. Williams, president; W. C. Green, vice-president; T. R. Clark, secretary-treasurer; A. F. Beasley, field captain. Executive committee,—Messrs. R. Dawson, R. D. Clark, D. S. Martin.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Larson to use his traps and butts, which are in good condition and in a splendid location. The opening shoot will be held on Monday evening next, and a shoot will be held every Monday night following. The membership already includes some good marksmen, and it is expected that the line-up on Monday will contain material that will, ere the season is over, give their friends across the inlet a hard run for their money.

## Wrestling Match.

There will be a wrestling match, in the Pavilion, on Thursday, at 8 p. m. Jack Carkeek and Chas. Fenger will be the contestants. Graeco-Roman style, best two in three falls, for \$200—\$100 a side. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

The canneries at Eagle Harbor, on Howe Sound, and at Cypress creek, English bay, have started operations for the season. Full crews of can-makers are at work.

## LOCALS.

Ole Oieson has gone to Frome's camp.

Ten cents to telephone—five cents for ferry fare!

The telephones are expected to be installed by Monday.

"A stitch in time saves nine," if the pants cost that much.

C. W. Kirk, of Victoria, paid the town a flying visit on Monday.

It is prophesied that the millennium takes place next Tuesday.

Mr. J. Kirkpatrick leaves for a week's holiday in Victoria this week.

Wharfinger H. V. Smith and family have removed to Second street.

The Lapwing discharged a load of coal, at the ferry landing, here yesterday.

Nye & Brown, contractors, have just finished a \$2,000 cottage for Mr. C. Gross.

Percy Blaikie and F. J. W. Coutts, of Edinburgh, Scotland, were in town this week.

There are too many people whose conversation is something like this: ? ? ? ? ? etc.

The plans and specifications are now ready for the new hotel to be erected on Second street.

Miss L. Plant, of Point Gray, is spending several days with Mrs. J. Davies of Fourteenth street.

"In Boston," said a Weary Willie, "they will arrest a razor for having a 'jag' on, hic, hic."

M. A. Russell, the grocer, has sold his vacant lot, next his store, on First street, to C. Wiegand for \$1,550.

Getting drunk at night is bad enough, but there is no hope for the man who gets drunk during the day.

Vancouver city is interested equally with North Vancouver in the usefulness of the telephone service.

At the basket dinner at the Capilano yesterday, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell served fried spring chicken.

Mrs. Orr and Mrs. W. M. Rose, of Vancouver, paid the town a visit on Wednesday in the interests of the Y. W. C. A.

G. S. Muir, of Seattle, and J. H. Walsh, of Winnipeg, were registered at the Hotel North Vancouver this week.

Miss Hawbolt has taken up her residence on First street. She will care for her invalid sister, who is here for her health.

Mrs. B. Walker, of Fourteenth street, had the misfortune to step on a nail, and has since been unable to leave the house.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who could tell whether a shoe would fit or not by putting her hand in it first?

There are plenty of people who never find out they have a wonderful view from their back door till a visitor discovers it for them.

The pioneers of North Vancouver have made the place what it is—a fit town for the telephone company to extend its ramifications.

Be kind to your mother-in-law, boys: Remember, "We Are Here Today and Gone Tomorrow,"—but 'dear' mother-in-law's not.

John McDougall and family have taken up their residence on Third street. Mr. McDougall has charge of the Emerson boom of logs.

A new government steamer is to be built on this coast shortly, and North Vancouver stands a good chance of having it built on her shores.

Cudney & May, the North Vancouver painters and decorators, are this week busily engaged in decorating the interior of A. St. G. Hamersley's residence.

A wagon-load of machinery was brought across on the ferry Tues-

day morning, and taken up the Capilano, to be used in one of the new shingle mills being built there.

The telephone wires got crossed on the Capilano road on Tuesday. For a while there was a veritable babel in the service. No damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, who just recently arrived from Ireland, are looking over North Vancouver with a view to locating here in the near future.

The rumor is current that grading for the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company's track will be started here next week.

An old widower making frequent visits from Vancouver, who is "taking notice" in a very marked manner, is so gallant of late as to be a nuisance.

Overheard in passing a boy and girl, both under 20: "But you said you didn't care for her." "I don't." "Then why—" "rest lost in the distance."

"How did you and your wife first meet?" asked one man of another. "We didn't meet," replied the meek little man; "she overtook me."

It has been agreed between the owners and builders to proceed with the construction of the tug boat at Wallace's yards. Work started Wednesday morning.

The lot and a half, back of McDowell's drug store, on First street, has been purchased by C. Wiegand. Capt. C. Cates, the former owner, let it go for \$2,300.

Quong Hing, a local capitalist, has started clearing and grading his lot, next to Wallace's ship yard, where, it is stated, he intends building a wharf and warehouse.

Boys keep your wives away from the races: The minute a woman hears a "bookie" shout "ten to one," she thinks, there's a bargain—gets the wrong color, and don't get the "goods."

The big steam planer passed through North Vancouver Tuesday on its way to the Capilano, where it will be used to turn out wooden pipe for the waterworks. It took three teams to take it up.

The fares charged by the ferry company are: Transients, 10 cents; ticket-holders, 20 for \$1; or a monthly ticket, good on all trips, \$2. The telephone company charges 10 cents to speak with the city.

There are quite a number of families moving into the municipality, and there would be a great many more were houses available. The most modest shack is in demand and numbers are living in tents.

The contract for the building of the North Vancouver car barns has been let to Smith Bros. Over 100,000 feet of lumber will be used, besides brick. One building will be veneered. The work will be finished by June 30.

Ironsides, Rennie & Campbell are the contractors who will hoist the big poles at the Second narrows, on which the high potential wires will be carried. The splicing of the poles will be done at the foot of Lonsdale avenue.

There are two men living side by side in North Vancouver who are up to their necks in trouble. One has trouble over drink and the other has trouble over a woman, and the neighbors can't decide which is the worse off.

Robt. Boyd, of the Almond dairy, Vancouver, has opened a creamery in the Thompson block. All kinds of dairy produce, wholesale and retail, will be sold. The new venture starts out under very favorable auspices, and should succeed.

They say Harry Young was lately driving a nail, in the presence of his wife, and struck his finger with the hammer. He swore, and his wife didn't reprove him! "Under some circumstances," Mrs. Young said, "I don't blame him."

The Flamingo sailed from London on the first day of the

month, via straits of Magellan, for this port, and will arrive in July. She is the property of the Deep Sea Fisheries Company, limited, and will be put into commission immediately upon arrival. The company purposes fishing for halibut.

The children of the aid society picnicked in town on Tuesday. The occasion was held on the eve of the matron's, Miss Scott, taking her vacation. Through the efforts of Mrs. Capt. Irwin, the ferry company kindly gave free passes to the children.

We are in receipt of a souvenir 32-page illustrated booklet and souvenir bill of fare, of the Walker house, Toronto. Geo. Wright, the proprietor of the hotel, being an old-time Vancouverite. The work is very creditable, and to all Torontonians and others it will be highly prized.

"Politics have changed wonderful in the last few years," says an exchange. "It used to be that the other fellow was called thief, liar, scoundrel and the usual run of appellations that belonged to detested candidates whom you opposed. Now, they call him the railroad candidate."

Tonight will make the fourth night in succession that a North Vancouver man has taken care of the children while his wife spent the evening with friends. Hear the chorus from the women: "Well, how many times has she taken care of them while he was loafing around down town?"

J. N. J. Brown, amateur champion of the Pacific coast, will leave for Nanaimo this week, where he will be one of the contestants in the regatta. Dame Rumor says that a fair lady also goes to Nanaimo to take part in the ladies' boat race. Well done, North Vancouver.

This is said to be a sure way to get rid of dandelions: When the bloom appears to mark the plant, cut off the blossom to make sure that there is no chance for it to go to seed, and in the centre of the circle of leaves put a few drops of gasoline. In two or three days the plant will be dead.

The old adage, "Dirty linen should be washed at home," might be well applied to a quarrel in the neighborhood. Confine the disagreement to those immediately concerned, and allow outsiders to see a clean neighborhood. To ladies, in the ever shifting scenes of life, say no harmful words of our dear lassies.

The officers and members of the boy's brigade met on Tuesday night, President Steacy in the chair. After due consideration, owing to the holiday season, the company will take a vacation, and will resume practice on September 1st. It was further decided to have target practice from time to time, such practice will be given due notice of through THE EXPRESS.

Bill Williams went fishing on Thursday and came home mad. It is his idea that the big fish are always in the other deep hole; that there is good fishing every place, but no fish any place. While he was still mad, he stumbled on to a new roar. Why do girls buy high priced hats, and then go to picnics, parties, down town and almost everywhere else in their bare heads? The high priced hat is used for a closet ornament more than for a head ornament.

A lady and baby, accompanied by a pet lap-dog, came into the office last week to pay a year's subscription to the paper. After paying up and looking big the editor asked her how old the dog was. She proceeded to give him his pedigree, while the dog was rooting about in an overturned bunch of dog show-reports, to the delight of the baby. "Cute little fellow." "Yes, isn't he; only four months old, too." The dog was now trying to bite the chair leg. "Has he any teeth yet." "Yes, two." "Well, well." "Now what kind of a dog was he." "Dog!" "Oh, my, I thought you were talking about baby." He's still wondering; she never stopped to say.

# Croup Comes Suddenly

## Hence the Wisdom of Keeping in the House the Most Effective Cure

### Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Slight hoarseness in the evening is the only warning of croup. About midnight the child awakes coughing—that peculiar, metallic cough called croup, and which strikes terror to the mother's heart. Then begins the struggle for breath, and if relief is to be obtained treatment must be prompt and effective. Anyone who has tested Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for croup will not hesitate to pronounce it an unqualified success. It is wonderfully prompt in loosening the cough, clearing the air passages of the head, and soothing the excited nerves. People who realize the suddenness with which croup comes on, and the danger which accompanies it, usually keep some of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house for use in case of emergency.

For bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and every form of throat and bronchial trouble, this great family medicine is a quick and certain cure. Mrs. George Brown, 71 Harbord Street, Toronto, writes: "Our children have been very subject to croup, and we have found that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has always brought quick relief. By using it at the first sign of trouble the disease is checked at once. We always keep this remedy in the house, and, in fact, feel that we could not do without it. We also use it for coughs and colds with excellent results, and recommend it to our friends."

There are imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Be sure you see the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase the famous receipt book author, on the bottle you buy. 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### Singing For Nothing a Year.

Writing of the trials and tribulations of American singers who go to Europe to gain recognition, Mildred Aldrich in the Theater Magazine says: "To most singers who have sought recognition abroad there is but one drawback to the European career. It is not love of home that lures them back to the United States. It is money. It looks fine to put 'de l'opera' or 'de l'Opera Comique' on one's visiting card, as is the habit in Europe, but there is another side to it. Many a debutante has sung at the Opera Comique for nothing, some have paid, and some have had the magnificent salary of 200 francs a month (just shy of \$49). One of the most prominent debutantes at the opera saw 5,000 francs paid over for her debut, and one woman who was there two years as a regular member of the troupe earned 6,000 francs a year (\$25 a week), and she was considered favored. Cities like Bordeaux often get debutantes at 300 francs (\$60) a month, and in theaters of that sort singers provide their own costumes, so it is small wonder that, having got one's education, one wants to earn money in the United States."

### He Was In Such a Herry.

A man who has resided in Cairo told this tale as an illustration of the dilatory ways of Arabian trades people: "A certain gentleman ordered a swing to be erected in his garden for the use of his little boy, aged six. He waited and waited, but the swing never arrived. In due course of time that boy grew up to man's estate and became himself the father of a little boy. When his son was six years old he remembered how his own father had ordered a swing to be made for him. So he called on the tradesman, who lived at his gate, and asked him to send up the swing that had been ordered twenty years before. The man agreed to do so. The little boy became impatient after three weeks, his father called again and remonstrated with the Arabian as to his dilatoriness. The indignant tradesman replied that he could not really undertake to serve any one who was in such a fearful hurry."

### How to Use Brains.

A head man in a manufactory was watching a drayman tugging at a heavy case one day. The drayman's face was red, and the muscles of his neck were bulging. The overseer, says a writer in the Baltimore Sun, thought it was the right moment to offer practical assistance. "Wait a minute there," he said. "Let me show you how easy it is when you use a little brain with your muscle." And he grabbed a hook, stuck it into the case, gave a yank and went sprawling into the gutter under the dray. He got up, looked at the hook and said, "Confound it, the handle comes off!" "Yes, sir," said the drayman respectfully. "My brain told me that, and I didn't use it."

### A Lucky Circumstance.

In the house of commons no incident is greeted with more hearty laughter than that of a member who, after an eloquent oration, plumps down on his silk hat on the bench behind him. A young member who had just made his maiden speech sat upon his new silk hat. There were roars of laughter. An Irish member immediately arose and gravely said, "Mr. Speaker, permit me to congratulate the honorable gentleman upon the happy circumstance that when he sat on his hat his head was not in it!" This remark upset the dignity of the house, and the speaker called "Order, order," amid roars of laughter.

### Safe For a Short Distance.

A young man who is blessed with a Scotch kinsman need never fear that he will be allowed to hold too high an opinion of himself. "What do you think of my project to study law?" asked young Witherby of his great-uncle, Robert Donaldson, a person whom he was desirous to propitiate. "I should call it a very harmless amusement," said Mr. Donaldson dryly after a comprehensive survey of the young man's fatuous face and gay attire, "if not carried too far."

### Honesty.

Let honesty be as the breath of thy soul and never forget to have a penny when all thy expenses are enumerated and paid; then shall thou reach the point of happiness, and independence shall be thy shield and buckler, thy helmet and crown; then shall thy soul walk upright, nor stoop to the silted wretch because he bath riches, nor pocket an abuse because the hand which offers it wears a ring set with diamonds.—Franklin.

### Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before! It is a pretty demonstration.

### Lasting.

"This butter seems strong," said the young husband at their first breakfast at home. "Yes," she answered, "I talked to the market man about that, and he said it was economy in the end never to buy weak butter. He said that even though this might cost a little more people could get along with less of it, and it would last longer."

### A Worded Tale Book.

The world's most remarkable book, at least so far as its appearance is concerned, is in the National library of Paris. The letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. Each sheet of blue tissue out of which the letters are cut is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is easily read.

### The Original Lobbyist.

The lobbyist was a conspicuous part of the first government established by Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. He was a serpent. Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn at no other and scarcely at that.—Franklin.

### The Punishment of the Bagno.

In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system. The punishment was as follows: The prisoner was placed in a vat the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bale out the water as fast as it came in. The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim, but imagine the mortal torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day, to stave off the dread moment fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate.

### "Auld Robin Gray."

A ballad that won instant fame against the expectation and even the wish of its author was "Auld Robin Gray," written by Lady Anne Lindsay about the end of the eighteenth century merely for her own satisfaction to replace the coarse verses of an old melody that pleased her. She sang charmingly, and the new ballad soon came into favor. Great was the curiosity aroused as to the author of this pathetic song, in whose simple verses all the elements of a heartrending tragedy are contained, but Lady Anne, modest and retiring by nature, preserved silence for many years, suiling, no doubt, at the controversy that raged so hotly. In the course of it her ballad was attributed by some disputants to David Rizzio, declared by others to be a genuine sixteenth century production and finally made the subject of a twenty guinea prize to be bestowed on anybody acute enough to bring to light the veritable author.—Cornhill Magazine.

### Cigars Few Can Afford.

"A long, low strip of land, a valley between high hills, lies five miles outside of Havana, and there," said a cigar salesman, "the best tobacco in the world is grown. The name of the place is Abajo, and the Vuelta Abajo crops are always bought up two or three years in advance of their planting. They yield only 35,000 cigars annually. These cigars sometimes sell as high as \$150 a hundred—\$1.50 apiece. Vuelta Abajo cigars are only smoked by kings and billionaires. There are many fake Vuelta Abajos on the market, but the real thing, once smoked, can never be mistaken, for there is no other tobacco in the world with an aroma at once so powerful and so delicate."

### Eat Less and Eat It Slowly.

Economic methods of eating are so important and so axiomatic that it really occasions some surprise that there is not known about the matter. Horace Fletcher, in his famous A B Z books on nutrition, very wisely insists upon the necessity of slow mastication with abundant insalivation. It is really astonishing how badly people use the teeth nature gave them for this purpose. Children naturally bolt their food, so it is said, and adults retain the habit. Not having the digestive power of cats or dogs, which naturally bolt their food, it results that much of our food is undigested and wasted.

### A Good Excuse.

After the Duke of Wellington's victorious campaigns the University of Oxford complimented the duke himself and his principal officers by conferring upon them the honorary and not very appropriate degree of doctor of civil laws. At that time the fees were heavy, and one of the distinguished soldiers, who had gathered more honor than profit in the wars, declined the proffered degree in the following verse:

Oxford, I know you wish me well,  
But prithes let me be.  
I can't, alas, be D. C. L.  
For want of £ s. d.

### Tradition.

What an enormous "camera obscura" magnifier is tradition. How a thing grows in the human memory, in the human imagination, when love, worship and all that lies in the human heart are there to encourage it, and in the darkness, in the entire ignorance, without date or document, no book, no Arundel marble, only here and there some dull monumental cairn.—Carlyle.

### Violence.

Violence ever defeats its own ends. Where you cannot drive you can always persuade. A gentle word, a kind look, a good natured smile, can work wonders and accomplish miracles. There is a secret pride in every human heart that revolts at tyranny. You may order and drive an individual, but you cannot make him respect you.—Hazlitt.

### Just a Dig.

Proud Mother—Professor Octave called at our house today, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing. Her Neighbor—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings just as the rest of us do?

### Hopeless.

"Tom has proposed, and asks me to give him his answer in a letter."  
"Shall you do it?"  
"No. I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."

### Or Cook With Them On.

There never was an angel who wouldn't take off her wings and cook for the man she loved.—New Orleans Picayune.

# SUNLIGHT SOAP

Clothes washed by Sunlight Soap are cleaner and whiter than if washed in any other way. Chemicals in soap may remove the dirt but always injure the fabric. Sunlight Soap will not injure the most dainty lace or the hands that use it, because it is absolutely pure and contains no injurious chemicals. Sunlight Soap should always be used as directed. No boiling or hard rubbing is necessary. Sunlight Soap is better than other soap, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Equally good with hard or soft water.

**\$5,000 REWARD** will be paid to any person who proves that Sunlight Soap contains any injurious chemicals or any form of adulteration.

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### Life In the Deep Sea.

In many of the soundings made by Sir John Ross sea worms, or annelids, were brought up from depths varying from 119 to 1,000 fathoms. At a depth of 800 fathoms his nets caught a beautiful specimen of the Capit Medusa. The specimen was preserved and is now in the British museum in London.

### WOMAN'S AIR TRAVELS.

The First to Cross the English Channel in a Balloon.

The honor of being the first woman to cross the English channel in a balloon belongs to Mrs. Griffith Brewer, the wife of a member of the Aero Club. For some time Mrs. Brewer had been desirous of making the journey, and one recent Tuesday morning Percival Spencer telegraphed to her that the wind was in the right direction for the trip should she care to go. She replied in the affirmative, and arriving in London soon after noon, proceeded to the Wandsworth and Putney Gas works, where a balloon was being inflated.

The start was made at 2 1/2. The balloonists including Mrs. Brewer, Percival Spencer and Frank Butler. The balloon, which was of a capacity of 45,000 cubic feet, rose to a height of 2,000 feet, and soon attained a speed of 30 miles an hour. In just over an hour the coastline at Dungeness was visible, and photographs were taken of the view below. In crossing the channel the equilibrium of the balloon was so well maintained that the voyagers were able to enjoy a meal, consisting of sausage rolls, cake and champagne. As the strange meal was finished, the cross-channel steamer Onward, with passengers for Boulogne, who left London at 2.20, was sighted below, and the race between the balloon and the turbine boat for the French shore afforded considerable excitement to the aeronauts.

The balloon crossed the French coast a few miles south of Boulogne at 5.30, five minutes before the steamer entered Boulogne harbor. At one point on the journey the balloon reached an altitude of 7,000 feet and snow began to fall, the thermometer dropping below freezing point. As darkness was coming on the aeronauts decided to descend soon after passing the French coast. The valves were opened and the balloon finally came to rest in a field at Samer, 20 miles from Boulogne, after bounding through a grove of poplar trees. The balloonists caught the night mail from Calais and arrived in London at 8.30 the next morning.

### A Scandal Averted.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Midgen. She had been shopping and visiting, and had just arrived home when a thought struck her. She clasped her hands together in dismay, and in her agitation sat flat down on the cat. "Whatever shall I do?"

"I expect you will get over it," said Mr. Midgen, testily. He was waiting for his tea. "What is it?"

"I took my diary out with me instead of my price-book, and if I haven't been and left it somewhere! Suppose somebody should get hold of it and read it?"

"What was in it?" said he, feeling disappointed.

"I had to amuse myself by copying your love letters in it, and I intended your signature at the bottom of them."

"What?" yelled Midgen, jumping to his feet and grabbing at his hair. "Do you want people to know what an idiot I was, and make me the laughing stock of the parish just when I am putting up for the vestry. Go and look for it quick! And offer £10 reward for it."

### Fido Went Astray.

Lady (staunch teetotaler)—Oh! please, would you mind fetching my little dog, Fido, out of that public house?

Obliging 'Ostler—Yes, mum. Certainly, mum. Which bar was you in?

—The Sketch.

### Signals of Danger.

Have you lost your appetite? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Charges of gross extravagance have been made in connection with the affairs of the Chicago sanitary district.

### "They Sell Well" says Druggist O'Dell of Truro, N.S.

Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Star's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry in your pocket. 25 cents—101.

Lord Stratford has given \$500 toward the Bell memorial fund to erect a memorial at Brantford.

### Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I was very sick with Quinzy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,  
JAS. C. D. PRINCE,  
Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

French customs are rapidly supplanting Spanish features in the city of Mexico.

### When Baby had Scald Head—When Mother had Salt Rheum—When Father had Piles—Dr. Aeneas's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 25 cents—103.

W. J. White, a Cleveland millionaire, and the American gum king, has been made the defendant in a divorce suit.

### Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"Yes," said the returned native, "I've become a benedict since I saw you last. I understand that you have married, too."

"No, thank heaven!" replied Peckham, "only one.—Philadelphia Press."

### HIS WIFE'S LUNGS BOTH AFFECTED

But the Great Consumptive Preventive brought Health and Happiness to his Home

"Our doctor said there was no cure for my wife as both her lungs were affected," says Mr. L. H. Walter, of Pearl Street, Brockville, Ont. "It was a sad disappointment to us both, just starting out in life, only married a short time. But before she had finished the first bottle of Psychine the pain in her lungs quickly went away, and after taking six bottles Mrs. Walter was a new creature and perfectly well again."

### PSYCHINE

(Pronounced Si-keen)

50c. Per Bottle

Larger sizes \$1 and \$2—all druggists.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Toronto.

W N U No. 1

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

The Meaning of the Empire.

Here is an eloquent picture of the Empire in a few sentences. The King has in Asia more than 300,000,000 subjects, in America 7,500,000, in Africa about 43,000,000, in Australasia over 5,000,000, and in Europe over 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly by religions, there are 208,000,000 Hindus, 51,000,000 Mohammedans, 58,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Buddhists, and 22,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor grip, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

Nell—She says she will never marry until her ideal comes to her and says, "I love you."  
Belle—What is her ideal?  
Nell—A man, of course.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

# INDIA'S 'DEADLY COBRA'

### ENCOUNTERS WITH IT IN LAND OF VENOMOUS SNAKES.

#### Reptile's Bite Is Not Always Fatal, and It Falls Before the Attacks of the More Agile Mongoose—Experiences Related by a Recent Traveler in India—Europeans Suffer Little—How the Cobra Bites.

On the very first morning, as the tourist flops down in his long armchair on, say, the elevated veranda of the Esplanade Hotel, Bombay, he will find the inevitable juggler appealing to him with uplifted eyes, accompanied by his bag, his basket and the other paraphernalia of his craft, and though the mango growing trick may be more mysterious, the fight between the cobra and the mongoose will be more interesting. The inborn mutual hatred between these creatures must be supposed to serve some purpose in the wise economy of nature, says Chambers' Journal, and yet would look very strange did we not know that similar aversions exist between other more familiar creatures, and for some reasons not always apparent. Irrespective of the danger of it, why does the mongoose attack the cobra? A live mongoose is said never to touch a dead cobra in the way of food, and the bristly carcase of a mongoose is probably too tough for even the capacious digestion of his mutual adversary. We can only account for it, therefore, on the same principle that the best bred game dogs will not touch the flesh of the quarry that they are so fond of hunting.

The active little mongoose is almost always the aggressor, for the comparatively awkward cobra, unless he got him asleep, would probably never think of attacking his more nimble opponent; and it is generally the mongoose that is victor in these encounters. Though the cobra rears his head, expands his hood umbrella-like to the utmost, and hisses viciously, his dabs at the enemy seem misdirected and aimless, for the wily mongoose suddenly becomes double his natural size by the erection of his tough bristly coat in a way that seems quite to deceive even the wise serpent as to what may be bristled and what not. It is only just to say for the cobra, though, that if his fangs were not extracted or the poison glands destroyed, a successful chance peck would finish the mongoose, in spite of his activity.

The natural animosity is no doubt greatly toned down in the specimens possessed by the jugglers. Familiarity breeds tolerance, if not contempt, on both sides, so that they may attack one another with less ferocity than in their natural wild condition, and must often laugh in their sleeves when the farce is over.

I had the good or bad luck to come across many cobras here and there, the most of which I killed. Indeed, there is little to fear from a cobra in the open. If you do not attack him he is not likely to attack you, unless he takes it into his head that you are going to tread on the tail of his hood. It is a popular delusion that a cobra, after rearing himself, can jump at the enemy. This he is quite unable to do, for the motion of the head is along the arc of a circle of which the radius extends from the head to the part of the serpent touching the ground.

#### This Snake Met His Fate.

On one occasion, during the late war in Upper Burma, when resting on a small tent bed of an eighty pound service tent, I saw a cobra walking stealthily into my parlor, as the spider would say to the fly, through the open door. I say "walking" advisedly, because serpent do actually walk on the end of their ribs instead of wriggling along after the fashion of worms. The presence of this snake naturally created an uneasy feeling, with such a narrow compass to move about in, but the snake did not get out alive.

There are such incredible stories invented about cobras in India, and so extravagant, too, that one hesitates to mention one's own more modest though truthful experiences, as not quite thrilling enough to be placed on record. My own creepy sensation was at an up-country station in India. I had newly arrived there from Burma, and was writing at night time on one of the usual kinds of writing desks, with drawers on each side and an empty interval below and between, the desk being, as usual, placed against one of the walls of the room.

I was dressed, moreover, in thin, hot-weather clothing, and therefore particularly vulnerable to the bites of snakes. My legs were in the empty space beneath the lid and in the interval between the drawers on either side. But what was it that I suddenly observed creeping round from the end of the table to my right, and going into the hollow, almost in touch with my right foot? It was a vile cobra. I could not jump away on account of the position in which I was placed. I at once realized that to move in any way would probably rouse the serpent immediately to rear and strike. At any rate, whether it was by calm calculation or that I was so petrified with horror to move, I never did move a muscle till, to my intense relief, the cobra got beyond my feet to the back of the hollow against the wall.

Then I moved away with less grace than agility and shouted to my bearer, "Boy! Boy!" at the top of my voice; for it is scarcely needful to tell that not even the common or garden bell rope has yet penetrated into the remote Mofassil stations of India, not to speak of the electric press-the-button variety. Hindoos as a rule are not fond of killing snakes, or anything else, for that matter. Indeed, they look upon the cobra as sacred and worship it in their purblind fashion, especially at the yearly festival of Nag Panchami (or the Feast of Snakes), naga being the Hindoostane word for a cobra.

"At this time, however, one or two of my servants were Mussulmans, who had no great regard either for cobras or Hindoos, and we soon hunted out the cobra and despatched him forthwith. Even the venomous cobra can be made a pet of, minus (if one is wise) his fangs and poison glands; and as for the mongoose, he is one of the most companionable of wild beasts. There is more than one variety of this animal, and they vary in size according to their

breed and geographical distribution. One of the most interesting pets I had of this kind was a mongoose that was sent me from the Sultan of Lahel, an Arabian district some thirty miles from our outpost of Aden, when I was stationed in that very sultry locality. I thought this Arabian variety was smaller than those I had seen in India.

#### How the Cobra Bites.

Some people doubt if there can be any recovery from the full bit of a grown cobra. The poisonous bored fangs of this creature work on a kind of hinge, and are folded back on the roof of the mouth when the animal is in repose; but when the cobra prepares to strike, the mere mechanism of the upper jaw in opening the mouth raises these folded fangs. If the fangs then hit the victim straight I fancy recovery must be very rare.

But there is not always a full complement of poison in the glands at the root of the fangs, and every successive stroke makes the quantity less for the time being. Again, the dress may catch up the greater portion of virus before the skin is reached, and, lastly, the fangs may not strike straight, and then they are easily doubled up on account of the joint spoken of, so that in such instances the front or outer portion of the fangs may graze the skin with, perhaps, no poison at all.

I remember a strange thing happening once regarding the bite of a snake. In a certain part of Beloochistan a detachment was in search of a new site for a temporary cantonment in place of the undesirable one we then had, Thul Chotiali. On our first camping ground we were seated at dinner inside the mess tent, when a sudden cry was raised that one of the camp followers had been bitten by a snake almost immediately outside the tent. The medical officer of the detachment, with the knife he was at the time holding in his hand, rushed out at once. The wound was plain enough on the man's bare leg.

He had been, native fashion, squatting on the ground, and had been bitten on the outside fleshy portion of the leg, a few inches above the ankle. The major at once made a slash on each side above and below the wound, and cut a V-shaped fid out of the poor man's leg within a few seconds of the cry being raised. As we had only gone some dozen miles away from our previous headquarters, and as our detachment was going on still further, the man was sent in next morning in a dhoolie to the hospital, where he lay very ill for some time, but eventually recovered to a certain degree. As it was night time and the other natives got flurried the snake unfortunately escaped in the dark; so I have always wondered whether it was a cobra, and if the prompt excision saved the camp follower's life.

Considering that over twenty thousand—think of it!—human lives are annually lost in India from wild beasts, a very great portion of which is from venomous snakes, it is at first surprising to see the almost complete immunity of Europeans from snake bites in that country. It must be borne in mind, however, that there is only a mere handful (120,000 or so) of Europeans altogether, as against the vast number of native, approaching the stupendous figures of 300,000,000. The natives, moreover, grope about in the dark and roam the jungles with bare feet, and often bare everything else, a condition of affairs that leaves them particularly exposed to the bites of snakes. Be this as it may, it is seldom one hears of a death from snake bite among the European portion of the Indian population.

#### EDUCATION'S DARK SIDE.

##### Criminals Become Less Violent, But More Insidious.

The chief constable of Liverpool, England, is of opinion that the education is refining our criminals, and a prominent criminologist endorses this view.

"The burglar avoids violence, when-ever possible, and chooses, when occasion offers, more subtle forms of roguery," says the chief constable in his annual report.

The criminologist says: "Bill Sikes is to be dreaded less than Raffles, and the latter is to be feared less than the accomplished scoundrel who lays far-reaching plans to swindle a whole community."

"Men who, fifty years ago, would have been burglars or highwaymen today are bogus company promoters and well-dressed swindlers of various kinds. Their profits are enhanced and their risks diminished, and I have no doubt this is one of the fruits of the board school."

"Education has its dark side. An inevitable result of a little learning is to develop hypocrisy where the moral training is not commensurate with the merely intellectual culture."

"The child of to-day whose ethical teaching is neglected, and who has inherited criminal instincts, is launched on society with a better equipment for a career of crime. His education has made him sharper and fuller of devices, it gives intelligence to his fraudulent instincts, and widens his radius of practice."

"Criminals of this kind are the most dangerous to society, because they are the most insidious."

"As the twig is bent so the tree inclines." Insist on the moral and religious training of children. If the moral restraints and religious influences of the Bible are separated from our primary education, we shall stimulate clever but criminally-inclined children to become more skillful in devising crime and more adroit in its execution."

#### Movable Theatre Seats.

A new idea in theatre construction intended to prevent a panic in case of fire is that of the German engineer Hausfardt, who has just perfected new and original plans. In case of a fire the orchestra seats, the lower boxes and the gallery could be made to glide out into the street on rails. All the fire escapes at each of the windows would be made movable and when crowded would slide down into the street on specially provided rails and take all the people to safety.

#### A Long Time Back.

Miss Chinn—I met Miss Gidday's fiancée to-day.  
Miss Ascum—Indeed! Who is he?  
Miss Chinn—Why, you told me you knew her fiancée very well.  
Miss Ascum—Oh, but that was over by a month ago.

# AN EX-MAYOR GIVES UNSTINTED PRAISE

### "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE THE VERY BEST MEDICINE I EVER USED FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE"

Mr. Robert Sheppard, Ex-Mayor of Caranquo, Ont., Testifies to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gatanoque, Ont., April 30—(Special)—I suffered off and on for over four years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place, "and though I tried many remedies and was under a doctor a long while I got no better. I had Bright's Disease, Lumbago, pains in my loins and at times all over my body. My skin was dry, hard and burning, I could not sleep, the least exertion (even) was so bad I broke out in boils all over the neck and back. I was in this state when I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and in an incredibly short space of time the boils disappeared, I recovered my health and now I am quite cured."

On Mount Tom, in Massachusetts there is a traction system operating two cars on a cable. As one car goes up the other comes down. The grade is an extraordinarily steep one, a fact that frequently calls forth anxious inquiries relative to the safety of the system from nervous tourists.

One afternoon a lady from Boston seated herself in the rear of the car that was about to make its ascent of the mountain, and it was at once observed by several that she was extremely anxious as to the outcome of her temerity.

#### PALE, LISTLESS GIRLS

### Can Only Obtain Health Through New, Rich Pure Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Growing girls—in their teens—must have rich, pure blood. Healthy womanhood depends upon the vital change from girlhood to maturity. Every woman should most carefully watch her daughter's health at this critical period. If a girl at this period has headaches, if she is thin, pale and languid, it shows that her slender blood supply is being overtaxed. She will always be ailing and may slip into a hopeless decline or consumption if her blood is not built up at once with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich red blood which these pills make bring health and strength to every organ, and make dull, listless, languid girls, bright, rosy-cheeked, active and strong. Miss Maggie Donahue, Erinville, Ont., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was badly run down, and it seemed as though my blood had turned to water. I was very pale, suffered from headaches and palpitation of the heart and often I would pass sleepless nights. I found nothing to help me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these have fully restored me and I can truthfully say I never enjoyed better health than I am now doing."

When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace bad blood with good blood they strike straight at the root of all common ailments like anaemia, decline, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, skin eruptions, erysipelas, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, rheumatism, and the special ailments of growing girls and women. Be sure and get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50 by writing "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

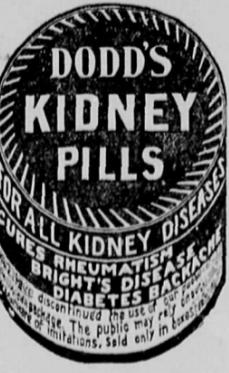
A Hanover farmer, whose sheep dog is much given to fighting has provided the animal with a leather jacket and a collar armed with large spikes.

#### Letters in England Not Private.

You cannot regard any letter you may send through the post as being private. The government has a legal right to open any letter or parcel passing through the post and is also entitled, of course, to use any information thus obtained in furtherance of the interests of the law. At one time the official and secret opening of "private" letters was of such common occurrence that postoffice employees were sent to France to take lessons from an expert in the art of opening and re-sealing letters. In 1812 the postmasters of Manchester, Nottingham and Glasgow were instructed to "open all such letters as should appear to be of a suspicious nature and likely to convey seditious information," and so recently as fifty years ago there was an agitation to deprive the government of the right to open letters passing through the post. The agitation failed, however, so that your letters are still liable to be opened, and the law would be on the side of the official opener.—London Answers.

#### Chinese and Eating.

The chief care of the Chinese is to eat nothing cold. Warm or hot food they absorb in abundance, but rightly they maintain that cool food lowers the temperature of the stomach beyond the point where digestion can continue, and so the health of the body is endangered.



#### The Overflow of Trade.

An advertiser's magazine tells an interesting story of the experience of a laundryman who didn't believe in publicity.

In the midst of a dull season he was induced to experiment with small newspaper "ads." Business began to pick up. He increased his space, advertised more regularly, and presently found his plant running to its full capacity. In a month or two more he was obliged to decline the work of new customers because he lacked the means to handle it.

Of course he had to cut off his advertising to stop the overflow; but he is fully converted. His laundry is now being enlarged, and when he is prepared to accommodate a larger patronage he proposes to turn on the newspaper power again.

The only limit to intelligent newspaper advertising is the limit of capacity to transact the resultant business.—Philadelphia Record.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

Edward W. Gates, president of the Logansport Suicide Club at Logansport, Ind., is suing for a divorce and alleges that his wue tried to kill him.

Nurse's Good Words.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Elmer, Halifax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured me.—105"

By the new bill being drafted by the Guernsey legislative assembly no barmaids under 25 years of age will be allowed in the island.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Sir D. Currie has offered £2,000 to the Royal Academy, Belfast, for the foundation of scholarships.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Cub-an Itch on Human or Animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

Mackenzie & Mann are contemplating a grain line from the French river to Ottawa, to connect with the Great Northern.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

A curious thing about women is that either they find fault with the way cheap cigars smell in the house or with the money you waste on good ones.

It Will Prolong Life.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and hasten the aged into untimely graves.

A model city to accommodate 100,000 people will be built on the shores of Lake Michigan.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### A Ghoulish Hope.

A public school magazine contains this courteous announcement:—"The editor will be very pleased to hear of the deaths of any of the old boys. No doubt the old boys will oblige the editor from time to time."

It Cures all Creeds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Swaitman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopal), Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents.—105

Mrs. Betty Green lends money to the city of New York when the Wall street banks demand high rates.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

"Don't you think that's a good story?" asked the raconteur, noting a lack of appreciation.

"It's a fair marine story I guess," admitted the auditor.

"Why there's not a word about the sea in it."

"I mean that it was a good story to tell to the marines."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The abbreviation "ewt." is a compound of the Roman numeral C, representing 100, and a very natural and obvious "wt" for weight.

#### Animals and Poisons.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by animals with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna without injury.

#### A Land of Luxury.

Spain is a land of luxury. Its people spend \$31,000,000 a year for wines, \$25,000,000 for cigarettes and cigars, \$20,000,000 on lotteries, \$13,500,000 on bullfights and \$12,500,000 for other holiday enjoyments.

# A Teapot Test

IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR

# "SALADA"

### CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA

#### To prove its superiority over all Japan Teas.

Lead Packets Only, 40c, 50c, and 60c. per lb. At all Grocers Highest Award at St. Louis 1904.

# Cling to Your Hair

Hold fast to all you have. There's not a single hair too many. Then fasten it tightly in place. Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer stops falling hair, makes the hair grow, keeps the scalp healthy. For the whiskers and mustache we make BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It colors rich brown or a soft black. R. F. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

#### American Homes of Foreigners.

Each year witnesses accessions to the number of titled foreigners who establish their homes in this country. The American home of the Earl of Caithness is Berriedale Farm, North Dakota; that of Sir George Compton Reade, ninth baronet of his line, is at Howell, Livingston County, Mich., and recently Sir Frederick Robinson, of Beverly House, Toronto, Canada, has transferred his abode from the Province of Ontario to 204 West Eightieth Street, New York. He is the third baronet of his line. The family was founded by John Robinson who was president of the Council of Virginia in the reign of King William III. He married Miss Katherine Beverley, whose father had hailed from Beverley, in Yorkshire, and from that time forth the name of Beverly has always been associated with the family. One of its members was John Robinson, Lord Bishop of London in the reign of Queen Anne; another commanded the Queen's Rangers during the American War of Independence, and it was his son who was created a baronet for his services as Chief Justice for Canada and as Chancellor of Trinity College.—Marquise de Fontenoy, in Washington Post.

No matter how usually dense the casual observer might have been, he could not have failed to detect that the two cabbies loved not each other. The first had just finished a long, carefully thought-out oration, in which certain surprising particulars about the second, his looks, and his family, had been announced, and as he paused for breath the other took the opportunity of changing the subject.

"Wot's tha, I see atween your snuffs, Bill?" he queried blandly. "That's my 'oss, of course!" the first speaker was surprised into admitting.

"Why, so it is!" cried the other, in astonishment. "But, 'pon my soul, at first sight I thought it was one of them 'x-ray photographs."—Answers.

#### Humanity and Machinery.

Machinery is the cornerstone of modern society, the very foundation on which law, science, ethics, the arts, even the state itself, rests. It is so new that we do not yet know its poetry. We do not yet understand. Only two generations have lived beside the highway of steam; only one has seen the Bessemer converter transform the blacksmith into the master builder of ships and towers. The sewing machine, the far speaker, the typewriter, are common things of today, accepted as a matter of daily convenience, and yet are they teachers of the people. Machines that come close to our lives and homes insensibly teach truth, precision, the adjustment of universal laws to human needs, respect for that wise American idea that labor saved is labor released for higher and nobler toil. The machine is the head master of the high school of the race.—Reader Magazine.

#### At a French Wedding.

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"Me knapsack, sor."—Tit-Bits.

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**District of North Vancouver  
TOWNSITE OF CAPILANO.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** it is my intention to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the District of North Vancouver, at their meeting, in June next, for an hotel license for the premises, located on lot No. 12, a subdivision of district lot 673, in the registered townsite of Capilano. **DICKSON W. KELLS.**

**District of North Vancouver  
LICENSE NOTICE.**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO** apply for a retail liquor license for an hotel premises, which I propose to erect upon lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in block number one hundred and forty-one (141), district lot two hundred and seventy-four (274), on Second street, North Vancouver, British Columbia, to the Board of License Commissioners, for the Municipality of North Vancouver, at its next regular sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June, 1906.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D., 1906.  
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**District of North  
Vancouver.**

**A PUBLIC MEETING OF RATE-  
PAYERS** will be held in the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on Monday, June the 4th, next, at 8:30 p. m., to receive the report of the City Incorporation Committee. By order of the Committee. **ALEX PHILIP, C. M. C.** North Vancouver, May 18, 1906.

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Look out for the gold brick  
man. He's in town.

In spite of the rain yesterday  
about 2,500 people spent the day  
in North Vancouver.

The contract for getting out the  
logs for the float for the floating  
mill has been let to Police James  
of Capilano Mission.

H. Evans, the local baker,

accidentally fell down stairs on  
Wednesday evening, fracturing his  
ribs. He is unable to attend to  
his work.

The keel of a tug boat which  
will be 140 feet long and 40 feet  
wide, has been laid at Moodyville.  
Contractor McDonald, of Victor a,  
says that the boat will be com-  
pleted by Christmas.

John Waldman, of P. Burns &  
Company's butcher shop, yester-  
day shot a bear at the Capilano.  
"Jack" thinks there's more in a  
bear's foot than a rabbit's, so he  
brought the trophy along with  
him.

Jack McIntosh, of Dawson, has  
arrived from eastern Canada,  
where he put in the winter. He  
has purchased a lot on First street.  
After he has been to Dawson he  
will return to North Vancouver  
and make it his future home.

On Sunday evening about 8  
o'clock, while all the people at  
the Indian mission were at church,  
somebody entered the house of  
Jimmy Franks, and took a gram-  
ophone and fourteen records and a  
shawl, also the house of Ambrose  
was entered, the thief or thieves  
carrying away some clothing.  
The articles fished were valued at  
about \$35. No clues.

The horticultural association has  
decided upon a scheme to comply  
with the invitation from New  
Westminster to make a district  
exhibit. It is proposed that resi-  
dents of the district, including the  
Squamish, interested, communi-  
cate at once with the secretary,  
Mr. Doherty, who will give full  
particulars. It may be added that  
\$50 in prizes will be given.

When pressed for time we read  
fiction by glancing at the closing  
paragraphs, and making up what  
went before it. At present we are  
engaged in imagining the begin-  
ning of a late story that ended in  
this way:

Whitecomb put out a trembling  
hand and turned her face into the  
sun. A great conviction lighted  
his face.

"Margaret," he cried, "Margar-  
ret, do you love me still?"

"Yes," said Margaret, and there  
was no sound on the river bank but  
the rippling of the water.

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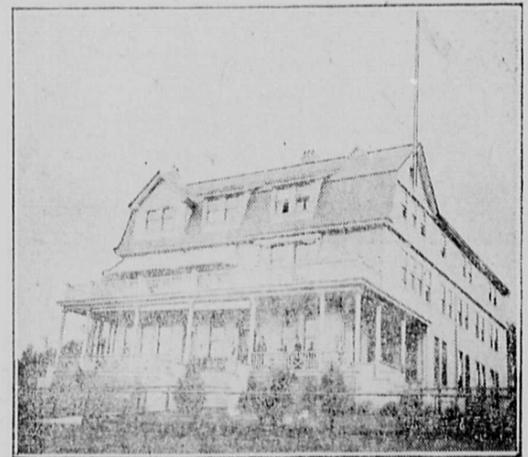
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No. 15.

## Mass Meeting Monday.

Report of the committee on incorporation to the ratepayers of the district of North Vancouver:

In accordance with the instructions received from you at the public meeting, held on November 24, 1905, when you adopted our report and recommendations with an amendment, and authorized us to carry the resolutions into effect, and also the result of the plebiscite, taken 15th of December, 1905, by which it was decided as follows: (1) To incorporate as a city; (2) that it be under special charter; (3) that the name be "North Vancouver," we had a draft special charter for incorporation, of the city of North Vancouver, prepared by Mr. A. D. Taylor, K. C., barrister. This draft was submitted to the sub-committee for revision, consisting of Messrs. A. B. Diplock, B. J. Cornish, J. J. Woods and G. J. Phillippo, who were authorized to retain the services of special experts to assist them in the work.

The petition to the legislature for leave to introduce the bill was duly presented to the house. The bill itself was not ready for timely presentation, but an extension of time was granted and assurance was given that a further extension would be allowed if necessary.

On the 14th of February last the bill, as revised with great care by the sub-committee, assisted by the experts, was finally adopted by your committee, and we resolved that the bill would be printed, without delay, for presentation to the legislature—and the sub-committee, with the chairman, Reeve

Kealy's name added, were given full power to prosecute the matter in the house, and before the private bills committee.

We realized then there was some danger of the time being too short to get the charter through the legislature, and as separate incorporation was deemed the matter of paramount importance, we gave the sub-committee authority, in the event of any difficulty arising in the way of incorporation under the special charter, to seek incorporation under the Municipal Clauses act.

Thereafter, the sub-committee had the bill printed as speedily as possible, and on February 20, Mr. Taylor went to Victoria, taking the prints with him, to be laid before the private bills committee. When the measure came before members of that committee and members of the government, they were found to be unwilling to undertake the consideration and passage of a measure so long and so important at that period of the session. There was also some fear expressed that the session might not continue many days longer.

Of necessity the private bills committee would have to spend considerable time in going over the measure in all its details and after it was reported to the house, it would have called for prolonged attention. If, therefore, the bill had gone before the committee action along other lines would have been impossible, with the almost certain result that the house would be prorogued before the committee had finished its labors.

All these facts were carefully weighed by the sub-committee,