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HAMERSLEY AT HOME

This week THE EXPRESS had a very interesting chat with Mr. Hamersley, president of the ferry company, about his recent trip around the world. He left here in November and returned last week, visiting San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila, Japan, China, Ceylon, and India, going from Calcutta to Lucknow, Delhi, through the Kyber pass in Afghanistan. He went to England via the Suez canal. In all these places to him there was no place like North Vancouver. "The Far East is making rapid strides," he said, "and ultimately a great trade is bound to be built up with Canada." He regretted to learn, however, that British ships were not increasing as rapidly as were German craft, which had increased in the past ten years 25 to 30 per cent. Everywhere in the Orient and India German goods were being pushed to the front. While in

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he visited a jail, where there were 3,800 prisoners, 70 of whom were Europeans. Most of them were serving time on the most trival offences, which would go unnoticed in British Columbia. Practically all the Americans there were in the government service, and petty officialdom ruled with a high hand. The Phillipines seemed to be a sort of dumping ground for political appointees, who knew very little about the customs of the Phillipino. Cockfighting on Sunday was a universal custom.

Mr. Hamersley has about 300 views he had taken during his trip through India. One, most interesting, was that of a native policeman exercising with a 385-pound club. This was the strongest man he had ever seen. The trip through the Kyber pass is made only twice a week. The caravans are escorted through by soldiers so as to be protected from the blood-thirsty tribes inhabiting the mountains.

After leaving Cairo his trip was uneventful but pleasant till he reached London. Here he met

HON. J. H. TURNER,

agent-general for British Columbia. Mr. Turner is very earnest and energetic in his labors, but unfortunately is handicapped. His annual allowance by the provincial government is only £2,000, out of which he must pay £500 for office rent, besides the salaries of the clerks. His headquarters are on the second floor of a building, on Finbury square, away altogether from the places of the other agents-general, which are on Victoria street, Westminster. Rents here are up in the thousands. "I believe if the office of agent-general is worth having," said Mr. Hamersley, "it is worth proper consideration." Mr. Turner has not the opportunity or chance to do for British Columbia what he would be otherwise able to do. Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, is being boomed in the old country tremendiously, but hardly a word is being said about British Columbia.

Apparently the only advertisement the province has got is that of mining promoters of the Whittaker Wright class. "Our resources are not made known enough," said Mr. Hamersley, "and this fact should be attended to more than it is, by not only the goverment, but by the commercial classes."

"WHAT ABOUT RAILWAYS?"

asked THE EXPRESS.

"Well, in conversation with one of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway officials, at London, I learned that the immediate policy of that road would be traffic with the Orient; not local traffic. The route of the G. T. P. will be one day's travel shorter than any of the other seven transcontinental lines.

"North Vancouver would certainly prosper with the proposed line running north, but I hardly think it could be operated in full blast till the G. T. P. is built through to British Columbia. But for our people to sit down and wait, like they did at Victoria, for a transcontinental road to reach them, before they will do anything to build up their town, is, to say the least, a very short-sighted and shiftless thing to do. We have full and plenty of everything to make a good town. What is required of the people is hustle and advertising. British Columbia is known in the Far East, or even in the old country, just about as much as we know about the Fiji islands. Our resources can only be made known by people travelling from here or by men sent out by the government. We have the resources, the location and the brains, and why not use them? Build up the town and the railroads will seek the business."

THE FERRY

"I expected to see more buildings on my return than I did for they are certainly needed. A great number of working people own lots here——

"But they say they need added ferry service," said THE EXPRESS.

"As soon as the tram line is in operation," said Mr. Hamersley, "it is our intention to have a half hourly service, and less, if the traffic warrants it. If it did now, why we would be building another boat right away. You might say," he added, "that it is my intention to build a place at the Vancouver wharf, for a permanent exhibition of the products of North Vancouver, not as a private advertising scheme, but to show the public what can be raised in our municipality."

The Schools.

Following is the report of the finance committee, on the estimates of school trustees for 1906:

SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Balances due for January and February—

F. W. Templar	$ 40
Miss Maud Clapp	20

Salaries for ten months of 1906—

F. W. Templar, principal	$ 600.00
Miss Clapp, second teacher	500.00
Miss Whitely, Lynn valley school	450.00
Miss Carss, Moodyville (8 months)	400.00
Total for salaries	$2,010.00

Less government grants—

F. W. Templar.	$483.33	
Miss Clapp	450.00	
Miss Whitely	425.00	
Miss Carss	360.00	
		$1,718.33
Balance to provide.		$ 291.67

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

North Vancouver	$ 268.00
Lynn valley	54.00
Moodyville	50.00
Secretary's salary	25.00
Site for Lynn valley school	150.00
Election expenses	7.75
Total requirements.	$ 846.42

This sum will involve a levy on the whole district of ½ mill on the dollar.

Hotel North Vancouver.

The following were the guests registered at the hotel this week: E. A. Carew-Gibbons, J. A. Raynur, R. P. Ponsford, Geo. Murray, A. R. Houston, Wm. J. C. Stinson, L. Sherriff, H. W. Ferguson, C. N. Peterson, Matt. Nett, Wm. F. Stein and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Jas. V. Ford, A. Swanson, Geo. M. Richmond, J. W. Sterling, Mrs. Sloan, Mabel Sterling, Major J. M. Taylor, Dr. Geo. W. Clayton, C. R. Masters, A. McKay Jordon, E. W. Cunningham, M. P. Teague, J. E. Allen, Geo. J. Shannon, Geo. Litt, W. Rigby, L. Hemsworth, W. Harrison, P. J. Conway, Jno. G. Kendall, Leslie Paddock, Robt. A. Elwick, Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers of Chicago, P. Y. Wyumgrale, Thos. Westwater, Wm. Jackson, E. Rodney, G. O. Minger.

Church Notices.

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.

Choir practice on Saturday at 8 p. m.

Christian Endeavor on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

All are heartily welcome.

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

A "bee" has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to clear the church grounds. It is hoped that every available man interested in the congregation will be there.

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

Fifth Sunday after Easter (May 20th)—HOLY COMMUNION, 8 o'clock; Mattins, 11 o'clock; evensong, 7:30; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Rogation Monday evensong and intercession, 3 p. m.

Rogation Tuesday, evensong and intercession, 8 p. m.

Rogation Wednesday (eve of the ascension)—Litany, 4 p. m.; evensong and address, 4:30 p. m.

ASCENSION DAY (May 24th)—Morning prayer 10 a. m.; HOLY COMMUNION (sung) with sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 8 p. m.

An earlier celebration may be announced on Sunday.

Next Sunday (May 27th) HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a. m.

It is indeed a cause of thankfulness that the falling of Ascension day this year on May 24th will enable Church people to do honor to their Lord without the difficulties and misunderstandings so often caused by the world's ignoring of this great festival and holy day.

As a preparation for Ascensiontide (like Lent to Easter, and Advent to Christmas) we have Rogation-tide, the time of special supplication. The institution of the Rogation days dates from a French bishop, in the fifth century. The earlier English customs include a procession round the boundaries of the parish for the purpose of special prayer for God's blessing on each and all of the crops and industries therein. In the Prayer-book they are mentioned as one class of the "Day of Fasting or Abstinence to be observed in the Year."

The Sunday before is often called Rogation Sunday, and it is not unlikely that the custom of making special prayers on these days arose out of the Gospel for the day, which contains Our Lord's teaching about asking in His name, while the collect rests on the fact that all good things come from God.

Ascension day is a festival which, St. Augustine tells us, is supposed to have been instituted by the Apostles themselves. There can be no doubt of the regard paid to it by the compilers of the Prayer-book; for with its proper psalms and lessons and its proper preface for the whole octave it ranks exactly with Christmas, Easter and Whitsunday.

Can it be that the world's failure to appreciate it can be due to a lack of insight into its unique importance? Let anyone, who desires to appreciate it, study its psalms in the light of its gospel, taking as a commentary such hyms as 144, 148, 201 and others in "Ancient and Modern."

The service of the day is, therefore, placed at an hour which, it is hoped, will enable many to offer thanks and praise and to receive Him who calls upon us as to "Rejoice and Be Glad In the Day which the Lord Hath Made."

Should there, however, be any who purpose starting earlier it would give much happiness if an earlier service were asked for.

LOST.—Pair eyeglasses in case, between Lonsdale avenue and Moodyville. Return to EXPRESS.

The girl that changes her name but not the letter, changes for worse and not for better.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular fortnightly session of the municipal council was held on Wednesday evening. Reeve Kealy presided, and there were present Councillors, May, Morden, Cornish and Allen. Clerk Alex. Philip was also in his place.

C. A. Lett wrote asking if something could be done to level up the ground, in front of his office, on First street, and also asked for a crossing to the other side of the street. Referred to board of works.

S. Shephard, C. M. C., Richmond municipality, wrote regarding the Seymour creek water records, enclosing a resolution approving of the arrangements made. Filed.

Tenders were opened for work on Fifteenth street as follows:

Wm. Snider	$295
Brassey & Quinn	174
Jacob J. Miller	182
Askew & Kennedy	147
D. McLennan	205

The contract was awarded to Askew & Kennedy.

The clerk was authorized to consult the solicitor before sending a bill of $57.60, for collection, to Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, for expenses in connection with fighting fire, started by Chinamen clearing land on their property.

The clerk was authorized to write the provincial government on these lines.

Councillor Cornish wanted to know how the bush fire was started on Fifteenth street?

The reeve stated that Inspector Murray was investigating the matter.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a court of revision on district lots 272 and 273. It will be held at 4:30 p. m., on June 25.

The reports of the differene committees were of a routint nature and were passed.

The clerk reported that until the municipality had a burial ground it would be difficult to pass a burial by-law. Laid over.

The clerk was instructed to sign the plan of the sub-division of blocks 96 and 99, district lot 550, as agreed to with Mahon, McFarland & Mahon.

The report of the court of revision was approved of by the council.

The board of works were instructed to look after seeding down the park.

The profile of Second street, between Lonsdale avenue and St. Andrew's road, regulating grades on the north side of the street, as submitted by the engineer, be approved by the council.

Owing to a misunderstanding the ferry company's water bill of $158 was reduced to $114.80.

The meeting then adjourned.

Empire Day.

Empire day is the 23rd of May. This is a day set apart for the schools. The object is to have patriotic exercises among the children, including patriotic songs, recitations, etc. All interested are welcomed by the teachers and children to be present at 2 p. m.

Incorporation Committee.

The citizens' incorporation committee met last evening in the municipal hall. Those present were Messrs. Mahon, Hope, Dick, Woods, Bartley, Phillippo and Councillors Allen, May and Cornish, and Reeve Kealy, who presided.

It was decided, after a lengthy talk, that it was not advisable to ask the government to issue letters patent until the municipal clauses act is amended so as to meet the requirements of the place.

It was also decided to request the government not to issue letters patent to the order of anyone unless it was signed by the chairman of the incorporation committee, Reeve Kealy.

It was decided, on motion, to call a meeting of ratepayers, on June 4, to receive the report of the committee.

Ex-councillor Bell sent in his resignation as a member of the committee, which was accepted.

Mr. Hamersley kindly consented to become a member of the committee.

The question of taxation was discussed, but nothing definate decided on. The assessment roll of the whole municipality is divided into rwo parts, rural and city. It was the general opinion, however, that the taxes collected in each division should be expended in the same.

LOCALS.

No man is as dangerous as his threats.

Geo. M. Richmond is here from Scotland.

Geo. J. Shannon is here from Portland, Ore.

The Bellingham Aerie of Eagles are coming to town on Sunday.

Robt. A. Elwick, Decorak, Iowa, arrived in town on Wednesday.

J. E. Allen, of Hamid, S. D., is a guest at the Hotel North Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Kaymes has recovered from her recent severe attack of quinsy.

There has been but one dog fight this week. Look out for squalls.

Intending campers should be very careful not to start anymore forest fires.

We recently entertained stylish company over night. He wore a night shirt.

Leslie Paddock, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. W. Clayton, of Chicago, paid the town a flying visit on Monday.

The Inlet News agency is erecting an office, near the wharf, on Lonsdale avenue.

E. A. Carew-Gibbons, of Victoria, was a guest at the Hotel North Vancouver this week.

Sometimes they say it is a case of mother-in-law when it is only a plain case of bad husband.

Major J. M. Taylor, of Rutterford, N. Y., was here this week. He is favorably impressed with the place.

Mr. Peacy's residence, at the corner of Chesterfield and Fourth street, is about ready for the plaster.

Next Thursday is Victoria day, and North Vancouver hopes to entertain a large number of its friends.

D. G. Dick has started to build his cottage, on First street, corner of St. Andrew's road. It will cost $2,000.

Manager Heffel of the Bank of British North America, and family have taken up residence on Second street.

As soon as a man gets the notion that his employer can't get along without him, he is getting ready to lose his job.

The time is surely ripe for the council to put on a good stiff dog tax, as the number of curs hereabouts is legion.

Jack O'Connell, now of Victoria, who is in town, says North Vancouver looks better to him every time he comes back.

If you think you have no one in the world who is interested in you, tie up one of your fingers and pour liniment over it.

Charley Mee's "crack nine," of Moodyville, did up the Vancouver printers at a game of baseball on Lynn flats the other day. Score, 11 to 6.

Our down-to-date shaving parlors, on Lonsdale avenue, have added another chair to the equipment. Birt Campbell is nothing if not progressive.

McQuarrie Brothers, of Vancouver, are having constructed, at the boat works of Dan Martin, a launch, which, when completed, will be, undoubtedly, the finest yet turned out at this boat-building establishment. The lines of the craft are finely cut, being 31 feet 6 inches over all with a 6-foot beam and a torpedo stern. The engines are being supplied by Mr. Martin, and will be of twelve or fourteen horsepower. The hull is finished with fir planking, with a handsomely natural wood stain deck, fore and aft. The accomodations are all that can be desired, and taking all in all, the boat will reflect credit to the North Vancouver boatbuilder

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company are erecting a large tool house, on the Esplanade, to be used during the construction of the tram line.

A yachting party, consisting of J. W. Sterling, C. D. Oument, J. E. Sterling, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Mabel Sterling, spent a pleasant time here this week.

A. Young, who was seriously injured at the Capilano camp on Tuesday, was taken to the general hospital in the evening. His leg was broken and ankle sprained.

John G. Kendall, of Adelaide, B. C., is registered at the Hotel North Vancouver. He is the representative of the Capitol City Nursery Company, of Salem, Ore.

Times are now so good that we will not take wood for subscriptions unless it is sawed. Besides, the "devil" is too busy. In his spare time he must distribute "pie."

The hill at Moodyville still remains. Since 1864 furniture and household effects have been carried up it by the owners of the stuff. Forty-two years is not so long as one would imagine.

This is the season for making dandelion wine. Wine made of dandelions serves a double purpose: It is good for those drinking it, and keeps the dandelions from going to seed.

The boys around here are practising donkey-back riding. It takes a veritable rough-rider to successfully mount Pete Larson's "archangel." Stay with it boys—it's an opportunity of a life time.

The municipal tax sale has been confirmed by the supreme court. Some of the original owners, however, are now coming to time and paying up the arrearages as well as the additional expenses incured.

The Glasgow hotel, at Vancouver, has changed hands. It will be formerly opened in a few days. A hearty welcome is extended to all North Vancouver patrons. Invitations will be issued this week.

Mrs. Lazicuss is mad. She was recently sick and had to have a hired girl. She noticed that her husband carried the water and split the wood for the girl, something he had never done for his wife.

The executive of the North Vancouver boating club, at the meeting on Moday night, decided to have the boats overhauled and also instructed the house committee to purchase the necessary logs for the proposed new float.

Wm. Hogg has purchased the Puro restaurant, on the Esplanade, from W. J. Harrington, and took charge on Thursday. Mr. Hogg is a pioneer North Vancouverite, having been in business here for considerable time. He is well and favorably known, and starts out under the best auspices. He can accomodate all comers. THE EXPRESS wishes Mine Host Hogg a prosperous business.

William's Original Jubilee singers held forth, in the Pavilion, on Wednesday evening, under the auspicer of the North Vancouver volunteer fire brigade. The concert was all that could be desired, the numerous encores testifying to the appreciation of the large audience that had assembled in anticipation of something swell and to help the brigade along. The receipts of the evening were considerably over the expenditure. Great credit is due those having the matter in hand, and we feel sure that this venture ensures success to succeeding efforts on the part of the brigade.

PURITY OF THE BLOOD

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DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

If you enquire into the cause of sickness, pain and suffering, you will find that fully nine-tenths of it results from derangements of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

This was the truth arrived at by Dr. Chase when he began experiments which led to the discovery of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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With the liver and kidneys in healthful working order, the purity of the blood is ensured and you are protected against colds, fevers and contagious and infectious diseases.

As a family medicine to promptly cure the most common ills of life there is no preparation that can be compared with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In every neighborhood there are people who have proven the merit of this great medicine. Ask them.

Mr. Wm. Cook, Moosomin, Sask., writes:—"I have been taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and must say they have done me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer from diabetes and I can say to all who are afflicted with this disease that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will do them good. I cannot say that I am entirely cured but I have been greatly benefitted by this medicine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Pain cannot exist where *Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster* is applied.

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ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

Relic of Old Customs Prevailing In the "Spreewald."

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so called "Spreewald," the forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them. Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement are carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region. It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products *of their toil to the nearest towns*; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer looking bundle from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.

DREAM MYSTERY.

The Events That May Be Crowded Into a Few Seconds.

The duration of a dream is so seldom accurately measured that a story published in the St. Louis Medical Record is worth repeating.

The writer, a doctor, was seized with an uncontrollable drowsiness during a call and was struggling to keep awake when he was *asked by his companion*, "How long may you stay in B.?" His answer, which came promptly enough, was, "That depends on the Western Union," and, catching himself, he explained that he was expecting a telegram. In fact, however, his answer related to the facts of a dream which had been sandwiched between the two parts of the sentence.

After hearing the words "How long" the doctor had dozed off, dreamed that after long and tedious experiments he had invented a wonderful apparatus for holding telegraph poles in a vertical position, had negotiated with the postal company for its sale, but unsuccessfully, and had finally gone to the authorities of the other company. They, in the dream, told him they were considering a *German invention* for the same purpose, and the dreamer crossed the ocean to examine the rival device, returned, explained the differences to the intending purchaser and was writing a reply when he woke in time to hear the end of his companion's question.

The events of the dream had apparently consumed months, yet the actual time that elapsed *was merely that* required for uttering about four short words.

Horses in Norway.

In Norway the horses are broken in *by women. They make pets of them* first, feeding the colts out of their own hands and teaching them to follow like dogs.

A GENEROUS CRITIC.

Story of John Oxenford, a Once Famous London Character.

John Oxenford was for years the leading theatrical critic of London. *Mr. Oxenford* was troubled with a serious bronchial affection, which occasionally disturbed the audience, for he refused to give up his beloved theater, although desperately ill. A certain rising young actor was very anxious to obtain Oxenford's valuable opinion on his work, and the tender hearted old gentleman literally left his bed and came down to the theater on a bitter cold night to do a good action to a clever youngster. In the middle of one of the actor's finest scenes on came the cough from the Oxenford box. It continued so long that it unnerved the actor, and he came to a dead stop. To the surprise of everybody he advanced to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to say that unless the old gentleman with the irritating cough retires temporarily from the theater I really cannot go on. I forget everything. It is painful so to address you, but I am powerless in the matter and place myself in your hands."

The disturbance at once ceased, and the box was empty. When the curtain fell a friend rushed around and, breathless, said to the distressed actor: "Do you know what you have done? Do you know who it was that you turned out of the box?" "I neither know nor care," was the reply. "Why, it was John Oxenford!" The actor was paralyzed, but he got his good notice all the same. The veteran critic went home coughing to praise the young *actor who had turned him out.*

JUDGING DOGS.

The Rules by Which the Different Points Are Valued.

The average man is greatly puzzled to find one dog awarded a first prize and another, which to him appears to be quite as fine a specimen, awarded *no prize at all. A man who knows the* relative values of the different points in all breeds of dogs is a veritable walking encyclopedia.

Generally speaking, the best dog is one which comes nearest the standard of requirements for its own particular breed, about 25 per cent of the points being usually awarded for fine head proportions, an equal number for legs *and feet, a similar number for body* and color and the rest for symmetry.

In the Dalmatian, for instance, thirty points are given for color and markings, while head, eyes and ears have only fifteen; the bulldog, on the other hand, has forty-five for head and ears, while coat and color amount to but five points; the collie has twenty-five for coat, color being immaterial, and twenty-five for head and ears.

The St. Bernard has forty for head and ears and five each for coat and color. The Pomeranian has but fifteen for head and ears, forty-five points going for coat, color and tail, with fifteen for appearance. It may be set down as *governing in all breeds of dogs that* whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.

The Ant's Cow.

The aphis, one of the most widely distributed species of insects known to the entomologists, is sometimes referred to as the "ant's cow." The aphis *actually gives milk*, although the creature itself is so small that it is estimated to weigh but the one one-thousandth of a grain. Out of the back of the aphis project two hollow tubes. These connect with ducts in the body, which secrete a sweet liquid. When the tubes are *touched the liquid exudes* in small drops. The ants know this, and they make a regular business of tickling the tubes of the little aphis to make her "give down her milk." The ant is very fond of this saccharine food and will "milk" a hundred aphides in the course of an hour.

Domestic Finance.

Mrs. Knicker—Can you get money from your husband? Mrs. Bocker—No. By the time I've paid the cook for a *good dinner before I ask him I'm just* even.

Music is the prophecy of what life is to be, the rainbow of promise translated out of seeing into hearing.—Mrs. L. M. Child.

FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE.

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Francis Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college. He went to Bath early in 1767 and, after preaching on probation for the orthodox church, was invited *to settle*, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He went to Bath on horseback in company with Lemuel Standish. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an *ardent patriot*, taking the lead in the Revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period.

Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768, and it is through her that the Winters of today trace their ancestry back to the "Puritan Maiden of Plymouth."

Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Francis Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter living in Connecticut and intended to ride all the way on horseback, but Mrs. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was the first carriage that ever came into Maine and was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage, and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two wheeled chaise, the body resting on leather braces, which were attached to wooden springs.

A DAZZLING EFFECT.

Old Time Illumination With Lanterns and Candles.

In these days of electric lights, with all their capabilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the subjects of George II. considered a dazzling effect. A Frenchman visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1727 writes enthusiastically in praise of the lighting of the city as well as of a banquet display.

"*Most of the streets*," writes M. Saussure, "are wonderfully well lighted. In front of each house hangs a lantern, or large globe of glass, inside of which is placed a lamp which burns all night. Large houses have two of these suspended outside the doors by iron supports. Some even have four."

How one arc light would have dazzled the good people of that day!

"When the coronation procession entered Westminster hall," the writer continues, "the light of day was beginning to fade. Forty chandeliers, in shape like a crown, hung from the ceiling, each having thirty-six wax candles.

"On the king's appearance all suddenly lighted, and every one in the room was filled with astonishment at the wonderful and unexpected illumination. Little cords of cotton wool, imperceptible to the eye, saturated with sulphur of saltpeter, spirits of wine and other ingredients, had been prepared and arranged so as to carry the flame rapidly from one candle to another. The arrangement had been so skillfully prepared that scarcely a candle failed to take fire."

For Dosing Oneself.

A physician recommends rochelle salts for amateur doctoring. *He says* that it is an excellent thing, several times a day, to take as much of the salts as may be put on a cent in a little water. That will sweeten the stomach and act as a very desirable spring medicine. He also speaks highly of soda, having no patience with those timid people who have an idea that it is a dangerous dose, doing some vague harm to the coating of the intestines.

"Why, everything we eat, almost, has soda in it," he cried in disdain. "It is an admirable thing to take half rochelle salts and half bicarbonate of soda, as directed, several times a day. I know of few gentler and still more beneficent general medicines."

A Poisonous Frog.

People in general *look upon all species* of the frog as being perfectly harmless. Should you be traveling in New Granada (United States of Colombia), however, you would do well to let a certain little tree croaker severely alone. He secretes a poison equally as deadly as that of the rattlesnake. It exudes from his skin in the shape of a milky liquid and is used by the na*tives as a poison* for their arrows.

Write as You Feel.

If you would write to any purpose, you must be perfectly free from within. Give yourself the natural rein; think on no pattern, no patron, no paper, no press, no *public; think on nothing*, but follow your impulses. Give yourself as you are—what you are and how you see it. Every man sees with his own eyes or does not see at all.—Emerson.

Wouldn't Trust Him.

"Of course," said the sarcastic man, "you always do your wife's bidding."

"*Gracious! No!*" replied Mr. Henpeck. "She wouldn't let me. When she goes to an auction sale she never takes me with her."

Contradictory.

"Has your son arrived at years of discretion?"

"Oh, yes. He's about to be married."

"How you contradict yourself!"

All pain must be to teach some good in the end.—Browning.

Paid For the Opinion.

Shortly after Chief Justice Purley of the court of appeals of New Hampshire had retired from the bench and resumed the practice of his profession a man called on him to get his opinion in a certain matter. After stating his case clearly he said, "Well, judge, what *do you think of my case?*" The judge promptly replied, "I think you are a scoundrel." "How much do I owe you for that opinion?" inquired the client. "Ten dollars," demanded the judge. The fee was promptly paid.

Rhodesia's Largest Nugget.

Weighing 21.62 ounces, a gold nugget which measures five and a half inches *in length and three inches in width* was recently found near Bulawayo. It is believed to be the largest yet found in Rhodesia, and is now in the British South Africa company's museum at 2 London Wall buildings, E. C.—London Mail.

The Woman of It.

Mother (impatiently)—You have been very naughty today, Juanita. I shall have to tell your father when he comes home. Juanita (aged seven)—That's the woman of it! You never can keep anything to yourself!

The Determining Factor.

Helen—Sometimes I like waltzing and sometimes I do not. Ethel—It depends on your mood? Helen—It depends on my partner.

Of all persecutions, that of calumny is the most intolerable.—Hazlitt.

RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Their Complete Home Cure. Post Free to Readers of This Paper for Limited Period Only.

A handsome illustrated treatise, giving full description of Rheumatism and Paralysis, with instructions for a complete home cure, describing the most successful treatment in the world, recommended by the Ministry and endorsed by medical men. This *highly instructive* book was written by W. H. Veno, a gentleman who has made a special study of these diseases. The preface is by a graduate of the *University of Wurtzburg. Send postal* today and you will receive the book free by return.—Address, The Veno Drug Company, 24 King Street West, Toronto.

We cannot help living in some degree the lives of heroes who are constantly in our minds. Our characters are constantly being modified, shaped, and molded by the suggestions which are thus held.

The most helpful life stories for the average youth are not the meteoric ones, the unaccountable ones, the astonishing ones like those of Napoleon, Oliver Cromwell, and Julius Cæsar.

The great stars of the race dazzle most boys. They admire, but they do not feel that they can imitate them. They like to read their lives, but they do no get the helpfulness and the encouragement from them that they do from reading the lives of those who have not startled the world so much.

It is the triumph of the ordinary *ability which is most helpful as an in*spiration and encouragement. The life of Lincoln has been an infinitely greater inspiration to the world than the life of Napoleon or that of Julius Cæsar.—O. S. Marsden in "Success Magazine.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disgurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc. can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

The German ambassador in London has declared that Germany will not support Turky in case of trouble with Great Britian over the Egyptian boundary.

It is an Elixir of Life.—Since forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition *says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Eclec*tric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

The Way of the Law.

A man who goes to law may not be in the poor suitor class when he starts, but is liable to be before he finishes.

Who rises every time he falls will sometimes rise to stay.—Morris.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.

"I am fifty-seven years old, and until recently my hair was very gray. But in a few weeks Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my hair so now there is not a gray hair to be seen."—J. W. HANSON, Boulder Creek, Cal.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

IMPROVED machinery will not, of itself, produce good flour.

You may be an excellent cook, but you cannot produce *light, wholesome* baking unless the flour you use be the kind that permits such results.

So in the milling; machinery alone cannot produce

Royal Household Flour

out of the wrong kind of wheat any more than you *can make the right kind of bread* or pastry out of the wrong kind of flour.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour is made from hard spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment, that grinds fine and white, and produces bread and pastry *that are wholesome and nourishing as well as* light and crisp—it's a flour that begins to be good in the wheat fields, not in the mills.

Your grocer prefers to sell you Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour because he knows the value of a pleased customer.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
Montreal.

"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 *pages of excellent recipes*, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

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An Immunity.

"Won't you be *handicapped* in Europe by your deficient knowledge of French?"

"Not at all," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "It will prevent me from being bothered in Paris by any inquiries about where I got my money."—Washington Star

Nature Revolts Against High Living and it has set its seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men until recently proclaimed it a "no cure" *disease, but South American Kidney* Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself master of kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in *six hours.*—110

Paul Pelliot, the French explorer, who is at the head of an expedition to Chinese Turkestan, has passed several years in China and can speak Chinese fluently.

CRIPPLING SCIATICA.

A Sure and Certain Way to Cure this Terrible Torture.

There is just one sure, scientific cure for sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, *neuralgia, headaches — you must* drive the pain from your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. *Liniments never cure nerve and blood* diseases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike straight at the cause because they actually make new blood. Through *the blood they conquer the painful* poison, soothe the nerves, loosen the muscles and banish every ache and pain. Mr. Thos. J. Etsell, Walkerton, Ont., says. "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. Only those who have been *afflicted with sciatica can understand* the misery I was in both day and night. I took six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before they helped me, but after that every day saw an improvement, and by the time I had used fifteen boxes, every vestige of the pain had disappeared. I have no hesitation in pronouncing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine in the world for sciatica."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes rich, pure, health-giving blood. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, indigestion, kid*ney and liver troubles, anaemia, heart* palpitation, and the ills that afflict women only. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' *Pink Pills for Pale People*," on the wrapper around each box. Imitations are worthless—often dangerous. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nova Scotia Indians.

Indians are still very numerous in Nova Scotia. They are guides, hunters, fishermen, and they live on the outskirts of the villages as well as on a reserve on Bear river and make moccasins, baskets, rustic furniture and other odds and ends.

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.
Adress: F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In His Own Line.

"It seems to me you're a trifle familiar," said the humorist when the highwaymen held him up.

"Well," replied one of them, stuffing a handkerchief into the victim's mouth, "here's something that will be more familiar to you. It's an old gag."—Philadelphia Press.

A Plant Barometer.

In tropical countries the dried palmetto leaf is considered an excellent barometer. When it breaks with a sharp crack or report the weather will be fair; when it bends without breaking rain is certain within a few hours.

The Era of Constantinople.

The era of Constantinople, extensively adopted in the Greek empire, like several others, began with the foundation of the world, which is fixed at B. C. 5508. This era was generally followed by the adherents of the Greek church and prevailed in Russia until the reign of Peter the Great.

Are You Haunted Day and Night?—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nervine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.—108

The little weeklies of the towns of Australia are livelier and more abusive of each other than the "Kickers" and "Inconoclasts" of American frontier towns. The editors of these rival journals must possess a peculiar *qualification*—the ability to "slang" the opposition paper and all connected with it. Township folks look to the rival editors to dissipate the local *dullness and provide a weekly feast of* fun and Billingsgate, and the proprietors of the paper insist on having editors capable of satisfying popular expectations.—New York Tribune.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Arkansas.

Arkansas a great many years ago was nicknamed the Bear State, from the abundance of bears in the mountainous districts. For over forty years Arkansas had almost a monopoly of the bear stories of this country.

American Indigo.

The first indigo grown in this country was from seeds sent by Governor Lucas of Antigua, who forwarded them to his daughter in South Carolina in the year 1743.

CAUGHT COLD ON THE C.P.R.

A. E. Mumford tells how Psychine cured him after the Doctors gave him up

"It is twelve years since Psychine cured me of galloping consumption." The speaker was Mr. A. E. Mumford, six feet tall, and looking just what he is a husky healthy farmer. He works his own farm near Magnetawan, Ont.

"I caught my cold working as a fireman on the C.P.R." he continued. "I had night sweats, chills and fever and frequently coughed up pieces of my lungs. I was sinking fast and the doctors said there was no hope for me. Two months treatment of Psychine put me right on my feet and I have had no return of lung trouble since."

If Mr. Mumford had started to take Psychine when he first caught cold he would have saved himself a lot of anxiety and suffering. Psychine cures all lung troubles by killing the germs—the roots of *the disease.*

PSYCHINE

(Pronounced Si-keen)

50c. Per Bottle

Larger sizes $1 and $2—all druggists.
DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Toronto.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER SHOULD READ THIS

SHE WAS CURED OF FEMALE TROUBLES BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Made a New Woman of Her and She Blesses the Day She First Heard of Them.

Newmarket, Ont., May 7—(Special)—The case reported below is another of the many thousands of instances of Dodd's Kidney Pills coming to the rescue of weak, suffering women. Mrs. M. Donor, of this place, says:—

"For more than three years I suffered from weakness and female trouble brought on though my kidneys failing to act properly. I was bothered with a pain in the small of my back, headaches, dizzy spells, heart flutterings, depression, loss of sleep, poor appetite and a terrible dragging sensation as if a weight was fastened round my loins. I tried doctors and took all kinds of medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good. Then a neighbor told me of Dodd's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I did so and after taking six boxes I am entirely cured.

"Yes; I believe I did say you were always lying about yourself."

"I'll have you to understand, sir, that I am not used to this kind of talk. I am a gentleman, sir."

"There you go. Can't keep from it can you?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dropsy and Heart Disease.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave me relief, one bottle cured me completely."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N.Y.—107.

The buxom maid had been hinting that she did not think much of working out, and this in conjunction with the nightly appearance of a rather sheepish young man, caused her mistress much apprehension.

"Martha, is it possible that you are thinking of getting married?"

"Yes'm," admitted Martha blushing.

"Not that young fellow who has been calling on you lately?"

"Yes'm, he's the one."

"But you have known him only a few days."

"Three weeks come Thursday," corrected Martha..

"Do you think that is long enough to know a man before taking such an important step?"

"Well," answered Martha with spirit," 'ain't 's if he was some new feller. He's well recommended. A perfectly lovely girl I knew was engaged to him for a long time."—Everybody's Magazine.

They are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

OUR MOTHER TONGUE.

He may be a druggist who drugs,
But he's not a huggist who hugs,
And no tinker ever has tunk.
Though you can't get a craftsman to craw,
A respectable draftsman may draw,
And a drinker may often be drunk.

We say of the swimmer, "He swam,"
But not of the trimmer, "She tram,"
And we never rowers have rown.
Though a man who has brought may not bratch,
The one who has caught still may catch,
And many a thrower has thrown.

'Tis common for sailors to sail,
But it isn't for tailors to tail,
And more than one plan are not plen.
If the broker is not one who brokes,
Still the smoker may be one who smokes,
And more than one man are called men.

Though never a spender has spoan,
The kind hearted lender may loan,
And many a dealer has dealt.
We may say that the man who weaves wove,
But not that the one who grieves grove,
And no squealer ever has squealt.

—Puck.

Weather Records.

The first weather record kept in America was that by Rev. John Campanius, at Wilmington, Del., in 1644.

Grape Treaders.

Grape treaders in Portugal, who tread out the juice with their bare feet, get 50 cents a day, a high rate, as they claim the juice is apt to make the feet sore.

Two brothers, of whom a writer in the Wasington Post tells, got on none too well with each other for reasons which will be plain to all.

"Here," said the mother to the elder of them one day, "here is a banana. Divide it with your little brother, and see that he gets the lion's share."

The younger child a few minutes later set up a great bawling.

"Mamma," he shrieked, "John has not given me any banana!"

"What's this?" inquired the mother hurrying in.

"Why," explained the elder boy, "lions don't eat bananas."

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets is the very best medicine in the world for curing the minor ailments of babies and young children. It is the best because it is absolutely harmless. It is the best because it never fails to effect a cure. A few doses relieves and cures constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea and simple fevers. It breaks up colds — thus preventing croup — expels worms and brings teething without tears. Not one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff is in this medicine. Mrs. Hugh B. Denton, Scotchtown, N.B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have always found them a satisfactory medicine." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Do you mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for ten years?"

"That's right, stranger. Just ten years."

"I'm surprised. I can't see what you find to keep you busy."

"I can't find anything. That's the reason I like it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Eczema Relieved in a Day.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.—111

Chicago reports an improvement in the service of a summons by a constable. He did not pry open the door or burst in the window. He hired a "full dress suit," and donned it with all the articles of apparel that the books lay down as correct to go with that garment. Entering an automobile he drove up the Lake Shore Drive, and when he reached the number he wanted "he alighted, swinging his lavander Spring overcoat on his arm, stepped lightly up to the palace door, touched the electric bell, handed the attendant his card, was admitted to the reception room, was received by the lady upon whom he wanted to serve the summons, was bowed out." The delights of divorce are enhanced if only the papers may be served in such good form.—New York Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs:—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

Maxims For Shopmen.

The following list of maxims for shopmen is being circulated by the Manchester branch of the National Union of Shop Assistants:

Don't bother about the Empire on which the sun never sets. Bother about the wages that never rises.

Don't think eternally of how to get on. Think occasionally of how to get off.

Dont' fume about indentured labor in South Africa. Fume about unfair agreements in Manchester.

Don't strive for tariff reform with the colonists. Strive for national union with your fellow shopmen, in order that better conditions may be created for all.

A Benedict's Verdict.

Hewitt—Do you consider marriage a civil contract?

Jewett—No; criminal.

Give It a Wide Berth.

"Yes," said the lady in the wayside cottage, "I used to be annoyed by tramps a great deal, but now I have a dog that scares them away."

"A dog?" laughed her neighbor. "Why, we have a horse that scares them away."

"A horse? Gracious! Are tramps afraid of a horse?"

"Yes; a saw horse."—Detroit Tribune.

I've heard it said, doctor," remarked Miss Jenks, "that a good big dose of salt water will often cure seasickness."

"That's possible," replied Dr. Wise "Indeed?"

"Yes, if the quantity of salt water is sufficient to drown you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

Archbishop Ireland has departed from the Vatican and will visit Paris before returning to America.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

The Duke of Abruzzi has arrived at Mombasa, British East Africa, and will start on an expedition to climb Mount Ruwenzori.

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

German socialists are strenuously objecting to the expulsion of Russian refugees from Germany.

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

Officials of the German and Russian health departments will combine in a fight against cholera.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

Russian Liberals propose to take a free hand in solving the agrarian problem.

A Small Pill, but Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Eating an Orange.

The simplest of many ways of eating an orange is to cut a deep slice from the top and scoop out the juice and pulp with a spoon.

Unwholesome Vegetables.

Persons should be cautious about trying new and unknown vegetables. Even many known are at times unwholesome. Potatoes when not fully ripe are deleterious, causing bowel complaint and sickness.

Era of Abraham.

The era of Abraham began Oct. 1, B. C. 2017

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Out of Sight.

The pretty girl was telling her chums how Jack had dared to kiss her while out automobiling.

"And did you hide your face afterward?" they asked in breathless curiosity.

"No, but Jack hid his face."

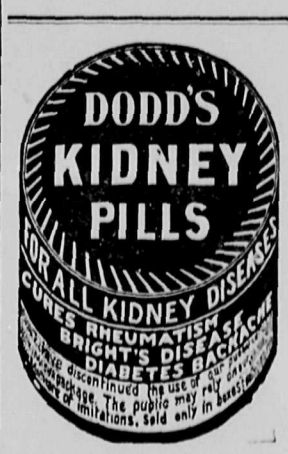
"Jack?"

"Yes; something broke under the machine, and he had to get down beneath it."—Detroit Tribune.

What He Wanted.

"Ah," said the fortune teller, sighing deeply and getting a mystic expression into her eyes, "you wish to learn what the future will hold for you?"

"Not exactly," replied the patron, passing over his dollar. "I want to find out what the future will let go of for me."—Judge.



TRAINING DOGS.

Poodles the Easiest to Teach, Dachshunds the Most Difficult.

A poodle is the easiest of all to train, and the dachshund is the most difficult, the latter not because he is too stupid, but because he is too smart. A dachshund readily understands what you want him to do, and he can do it, but he thinks he knows a better way, and he invariably tries his way first. As a result, he is never trained in anything that is really difficult. A dachshund seems to be always poking fun at one and getting no little amusement out of it for himself. Collies are easily trained, but they are more or less unreliable, and they are such flatterers. They make you think things are all right and then they run away at the very first opportunity. In preference to other dogs, collies are trained almost exclusively in the militia of Vienna for carrying, in time of war, messages and medicine to and from the camp and the sick soldiers, but they are chosen more for their speed than their faithfulness. Fox terriers are natural acrobats. Within a few weeks one can be trained to turn a somersault. A few weeks more and he will do a double turn. To teach him to do this the trainer calls the animal to him, and as he comes jumping playfully against the trainer he is caught and turned quickly in the air, much to his surprise. He thinks it is play, and he comes jumping up again. After each turn he is given a small piece of meat. In a few weeks he will run up and try independently to do the turn over in the air for the meat, and if he is encouraged it will not be long before he is an accomplished acrobat.

ERRATIC ENGINES.

Locomotives That Act as Though They Were Bewitched.

You never see a ship launched on a Friday, and similarly a new locomotive hardly ever makes a trial trip on that day or on the 13th of the month. Even though the superintendent may jeer at the superstition, yet he knows too well to set it at naught, for just as sailors consider that some ships are unlucky so do train hands credit certain locomotives with a sort of demoniacal possession.

It is certainly very strange the difference that may be observed between two locomotives built from the same plans, at the same time, of similar material. One goes on her way quietly and smoothly, never breaks down, costs little or nothing for repairs. The other causes trouble from the very first, runs off the line, kills the drivers, gets into accidents of all kinds and generally acts as though possessed by some evil spirit.

There was a famous instance some years ago on the South Florida railway. A locomotive killed so many people that she got the name of "the hearse," and no fewer than three engine drivers actually left the employ of the company rather than continue driving her. The odd thing was that she never seemed to injure herself. Eventually the owners were forced to break her up, although she was by no means worn out.

Of actual ghosts in trains or railway engines one very seldom hears.

The Art of Flattery.

There are those who have an instinct which prompts them to offer verbal caresses to all with whom they come in contact, and there is no doubt that, if such people are gifted at the same time with good hearts, they greatly sweeten life. They do not know how to say, much less write, a disagreeable sentence. They see with their mind's eye the exact spot where a flattering word would produce pleasure or salve a smart, and the temptation to say it is very great. The pleasure they produce delights them, and they study to produce it again. No doubt they practice an art, but not a very black art, and it is difficult not to like them, especially if they are women. Real flattery—the really false article—can hardly exist with a warm heart. Plenty of folly and too much desire to be popular may go with that, but nothing else.

Church Built of Bulrushes.

The first place of worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829 and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served as an amateur theater during the week and during the whole time as a barracks.

The Pawnbroker's Sign.

The pawnbroker's sign came from the sign used by the Lombard bankers, who took it from the sign used by the Medici family of Florence. The founder of the house had been a medicus, or physician. His descendants became bankers and brokers, and their sign was their ancestor's golden pills. When they became nobles they assumed as arms six golden pills or balls on a blue field.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

The Critical Period.

Duffer—One is born every minute, you know. Puffer—Yes, but they're not listed till they get old enough to think they are not.

Decide for Yourself

Whether it is not better to use Pure Tea like

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CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA than adulterated Japan.

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

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Beecham's Pills are the "ounce of prevention" that saves many a dollar for cure. Keep disease from getting in, and it will never lay you out.

The safeguards against all life's common ills are: A Sound Stomach, Healthy Kidneys, Regular Bowels and Pure Blood.

Hundreds of thousands—both men and women—keep healthy by using

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a remedy that has stood the test for half a century and is now used over all the civilized globe. They purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, regulate the bowels, aid the kidneys and cure stomach troubles. Build up the nervous force and repair the ill effects of overeating. The best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia.

Take Beecham's Pills regularly and you will maintain good health at small cost.

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There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.

YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR

TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

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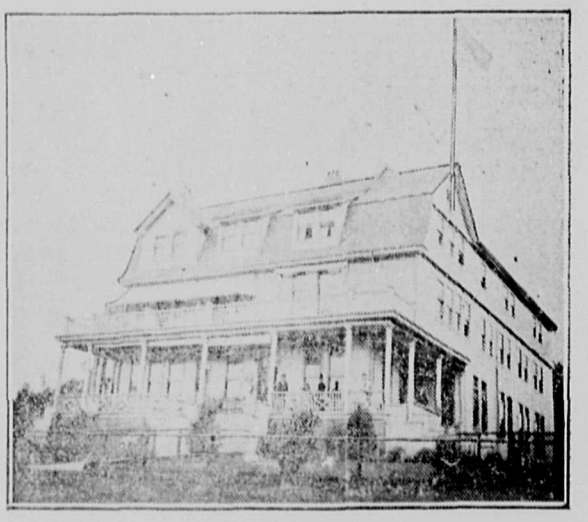

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TOWNSITE OF CAPILANO.

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 sittings, 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 RATEPAYERS 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.

District of North Vancouver.

Assessment for School Purposes of Lots 272 and 273.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Council of North Vancouver will hold a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of these District Lots (made under authority of the Public Schools Act) at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1906, at 4:30 p. m. All persons having complaint to make against any of the assessments on said Roll must give notice of the grounds of such complaint, not later than ten days before said date, to me as Clerk of the Council. ALEX. PHILIP, C. M. C.

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A new monthly periodical has been issued by the Keystone Press Company, at Vancouver. It is called the *Keystone Magazine of British Columbia and Western Canada*. The editor is F. W. Petitt. The publishers say that the magazine "will mirror the political, commercial and social happenings of this part of the dominion." The *Keystone Magazine* in its general make-up, starts out well. The EXPRESS wishes it every success.

After all, how well worthless men get along!

A spoiled child is almost as hard to raise as a turkey.

An operation, which was performed the other day, at Vancouver, is said to have been the result of too much "hootch." The party in quesrion has taken his "Scotch" every day for years. Hootch is a bad thing to fool with. It will get them all sooner or later. Let it alone.

The huge electric poles for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's high potential wires, were brought down yesterday from the woods to the wharf. They were drawn by two teams, which were hitched to a gun carriage, from Esquimalt, the end of the B. C. toothpicks resting on the carriage. The poles are 140 feet long and will be spliced, making a total length of 280 feet. They will be raised on both sides of the Second narrows. Ships with the tallest masts will be enabled to clear the wires.

A gang of railroad laborers were having a necktie party one day, in Iowa, the event being the hanging of an Irishman and a Swede. They all assembled at the appointed time, on a railroad bridge, crossing a river, to witness the event. They adjusted the rope and away went the Swede. But the rope, not being properly tied, allowed the Swede to fall in the river, and he immediately swam to the shore. Pat was next. While they were adjusting the rope Pat said: "Tie it good, boys. I can't swim a stroke."

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