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P. H. MARSHALL, President.

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AN IRISH VERSION.

Amended Report of the Chamberlain-Dillon Incident.

Amongst the Leader's many intelligent subscribers, the Leader is proud to count a young Irishman of intellectual proclivities. Like thousands of his racial countrymen this young fellow grieved much more sorely over John Dillon's extraordinary unreadiness and witlessness than over the rudeness of his retort upon Mr. Chamberlain's cutting remark. The Leader's young Hibernian friend cursed vehemently (in the native Erse, of course, the queen of languages for poetry and passion) when he read of how John Dillon had shown the dulness of wit worthy of a Saxon, when he should have set the world laughing at his opponent with a rapier thrust such as O'Connell or Parnell could have given. And he has handed to this paper for publication the following verbatim report of a dream he had in which Ireland's reputation for wit and ready satire is amply sustained.

"I fell asleep, like Mirza on the mountain of Bagdad," he writes, "sorrow and shame for Dillon's stupidity and Ireland's name, weighing me down like lead, when suddenly I found myself in a scene of grandeur and great activity. The hum of many voices came to me. I was seated at a sloping desk in a gallery overlooking a great hall, sumptuously appointed. Gloriously the light streamed through the mullioned windows and lit up with heavenly raidance the exquisite carvings in oak and stone, and cast a saintly aureole around many a bald head in the august convocation of grave personages seated in the stalls and benches below. It was the British House of Commons, and I was chief reporter for the London Daily Wail, and 'special' for the Sligo and Galway Annihilator. Shorthand is no name for my mechanical transference of those speakers' thoughts and words to my notebook. Evening wore on and crimson and purple splendours filled the chamber like a dream of heavenly glory. A tall, smooth-shaven man, wearing a monocle, his nose tip-tilted, wonderfully like Pitt's; a mouth like a sword slash in the face, and eyes as hard as a raven's rose, to speak.

"'Joe, first person,' growled the old grey chief reporter behind me to his corps of stenographers, 'two minute goes; you first Smith.' And off they went, and he went and I.

"A fine speech, bedad, but an unmerciful gait. Ah! he's coming to the Beer war! Now for fun! Irish interruptions and interjections came like popping shots from a distant battery and Chamberlain's temper was rising. Hear his voice getting that hardware edge on it; the Birmingham fighter is ready for anybody now. Ware hawke! here it comes:—

"Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain—I may say, Mr. Speaker, and I say it with the greatest pleasure, that the Boers who have been fighting on the British side have done splendid service. They—

"Mr. John Dillon—They are traitors.

"Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, gazing fixedly at Mr. Dillon, and speaking very slowly—The hon. member should be a good judge of traitors.

"Terrific uproar; hoots, cheers and counter cheers. Wild demonstration of the Irish.

"Mr. John Dillon—Certainly, that is perfectly true; I have been making a special study of the Rt. Hon. gentleman for some years.

"Renewed uproar, wild and long continued cheering, by the Irish, in which the whole opposition joined, The hon. member for Northampton (Mr. Henry Labouchere) shouted: 'Bravo, sir, bravo! Mr. Chamberlain turned very white, fumbled nervously with his papers and appeared to be much confused. Upon silence being restored.

"Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain—Does the hon. member call me a traitor?

"Mr. Dillon, in a deliberate tone—The Rt. Hon. member's actions speak louder than my words.

"An indescribable scene followed this remark, and Mr. Chamberlain sat down—collapsed would be a better word. It was impossible to restore order amongst the Irish members, who frantically cheered and applauded Mr. Dillon. Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Dillon withdraw his injurious remark.

"Mr. Dillon—I will do so if the Rt. Hon. member withdraw his equally injurious expression. Both gentlemen retracted and apologized amid cheers."

Nanaimo's fashionable tailor, Caldwe of Commercial Street, has just opened out a rare display of new season's goods. Gentlemen should call and see the patterns.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

Act as Amended and Passed Last Week.

Mr. Gilmour's bill to amend the "Master and Servants Act," with regard to employment of medical practitioners, was reported by the committee of the whole as complete with amendments last Thursday. The act now stands as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1902."

2. This Act shall apply only to cities or towns of more than three thousand inhabitants.

3. Whenever thirty (30) or more workmen or servants employed in, on or about any work or undertaking by a master, request, in writing, such master to deduct from their wages a sum to provide for medical attendance, it shall be the duty of such master to give immediate effect to such request; the amount of such sum shall be determined by such workmen or servants, and the medical practitioner selected.

4. After the said request has been made, each workman or servant employed in, on or about the work or undertaking, shall enter the name of a duly qualified practitioner whom he desires to be attended by, in a book to be kept by the master for that purpose, and such workman or servant may, at any time, alter the name of the medical practitioner, upon giving one month's notice to the master. It shall be the duty of the master to pay the sum so deducted to the medical practitioner so named, and no other sum shall be deducted from the wages of a workman or servant by a master for medical attendance.

5. A master who shall refuse to comply with the two preceding sections, or shall use any influence or intimidation or selection of a medical practitioner as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each offence, to be recovered on complaint of any person under the provisions of the "Summary Convictions Act."

BOARD OF TRADE.

Cemetery Site to be Thoroughly Examined.

At the regular weekly meeting of the executive, Ladysmith Board of Trade, Monday night, it was decided to accept an offer to sink a number of holes at different parts of the cemetery site at a cost of $15. This work was done yesterday under direction of the cemetery trustees. The executive, recognizing that weekly meetings are too frequent, decided to hold executive meetings monthly and have general meetings quarterly.

DOMINION DAY.

Public Meeting Saturday Night Opens Business.

In accordance with the call published in these columns to take preliminary action regarding the celebration of Dominion Day in this town, a small number of citizens gathered in Gould's hall Saturday night, and broke the ice by passing one resolution and adjourning until next Saturday night.

T. L. Grahame was temporary chairman and W. W. Southin secretary pro tem. H. Hughes moved, seconded by W. W. Southin, that this meeting of citizens of Ladysmith cordially invite the people of Extension, South Wellington and other neighboring places to join with them in celebrating Dominion Day. And also that this meeting adjourn until next Saturday night to give representatives from those places an opportunity to be present. Carried.

ORATORIO IN VICTORIA.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church Victoria on Wednesday evening last week a choir of 150 voices under the leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks gave Haydn's masterpiece, "The Creation," with fine effect. There was, unfortunately no orchestra, an enormous drawback, but Mr. Jesse Longfield at the organ did well, Miss Bradley, soprano, of Tacoma, and Mr. A. T. Goward, tenor, of Victoria were the chief soloists. The choruses were as a rule given with spirit and correctness. Taken as a whole, the performance was artistically successful.

THE ESTIMATES.

Items of Special Interest to This District.

On Friday the estimates were brought before the Provincial Legislature, and the following grants are selected as being of special interest to readers of the Leader throughout this district:

Contribution to Victoria towards construction of Point Ellice bridge, $30,000; North Victoria, maintenance of roads and bridges, $6,000; South Victoria, $8,000; Esquimalt, $11,000; Cowichan, $8,000; Alberni, $5,000; North Nanaimo, $5,000; South Nanaimo, $15,000; Nanaimo city, outside municipal limits, $1,740 Comox, $11,300; Vancouver Island main Trunk road, $9,000; surveys generally, $12,000; contingencies for public works generally, $50,000.

The following come under the head of miscellaneous:

Library, legislative, additional to $1,500 voted, $225; library, travelling, additional to $500 voted, $125; refunds, additional to $5,000 voted, $6,000; Board of Horticulture, additional to $1,000 voted $250; lithographing maps, additional to $1,000 voted, $150; Provincial Board of Health, additional to $8,000 voted, $25,000; reception to T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, $11,955.21; compensation for loss sustained in opening marble quarry on Texada Island, resulting from error in issuing lease for land previously Crown-granted, $4,798; compensation to owners of cattle for loss sustained by tuberculosis, $800; Royal Commission on charges made against government by the member for Rossland, $1,500; Royal Commission re Chinese and Japanese immigration, approximate, $4,500; Atlin mining commission, $1,500; Coal miners' examinations, allowances to examiners, secretaries, etc., $2,000; Dairymen's association, guarantee against loss on importation of pure bred stock, $700. Tot $64,803.

COMING TO LADYSMITH.

Another Important Industry to be Started Here.

On several occasions The Leader has noted that Messrs. Rumming Brothers, proprietors of the well-known Pioneer Bottling Works of Nanaimo, intended to open a branch of their establishment in this town. It is now learned that this will take place very soon. The plant for the manufacture of the beverages put up by Messrs. Rumming, has arrived, and will be forwarded to Ladysmith in a few days. They have also had built for them at Mr. Stanley Craig's Steam Carriage works, Nanaimo, a fine delivery wagon for service in and around Ladysmith. The firm expect to be able to start business here in a few weeks.

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL CHANGES

Dr. Robert Telford, late resident physician at Chemainus General Hospital, has severed his connection with that institution. He passed up to Nanaimo on Saturday on his way to Vancouver. His place has been taken by Dr. Lezaire until the arrival of Dr. Rogers from Montreal, who will succeed Dr. Telford. Dr. Lezaire will proceed to the Yukon when relieved by Dr. Rogers, who has not yet passed the B.C. provincial medical examination, which takes place early in May.

Miss Jones, who has filled the office of matron to the hospital so well and faithfully for some years, is also leaving, to the great regret of everybody in Chemainus. She has gone to reside in Victoria, and it is expected will still be connected with hospital work.

As announced in the Leader a few days ago, Miss Fraser, sister of Dr. R. L. Fraser, of Victoria, has accepted the position of matron in succession to Miss Jones.

DR. McKECHNIE'S INTENTIONS.

From an intimate friend of Dr. McKechnie, late physician for the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, it is learned that the doctor will visit friends in Eastern Canada, take a post-graduate course in one of the New York hospitals, probably Bellevue, and then return to Vancouver, where he will settle down to practice. Dr. McKechnie is very well-known in Vancouver.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 1902.

OUR CELEBRATION.

Many amongst the citizens think that too early a start is being made with preparations for the celebration of Dominion Day here. Those excellent persons are mistaken, as they will quickly find out when the committees are appointed and the work begins in earnest.

Fortunately a few have taken hold and begun the work, but it is earnestly hoped that next Saturday evening will see a thoroughly representative meeting of the people of Ladysmith and a good discussion of the important question. This town can get magnificent advertisement for itself if the celebration of the First of July is handled properly, that is in a broad and generous spirit, and besides the citizens can have into the bargain a first-class holiday. To ensure success an early start should be made so that nothing may be overlooked.

The Leader hopes to have the pleasure of publishing the names of the various committees next Wednesday.

Toronto Evening Telegram remarks that "not everybody can be as rich as Cecil Rhodes, but sooner or later everybody will be just as dead."

Scientific American says an ingenious chemist has discovered that every human body is worth about $18,300, This is due to the calcium, about 3 pounds 13 ounces, in the body; and calcium is worth $300 an ounce just now. Anybody willing to pay cash in advance and wait a few years, can have 3 lb 13 ozs. calcium in excellent preservation at this office for $250 an ounce. This offer is only good for one month.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the labor member for this district in the Commons was the cynosure of every eye at a great social function in Ottawa, a few evenings ago, says the Ottawa Citizen. Mrs. Smith wore a pearl grey satin New York gown, trimmed with old lace. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend the summer in England.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Editor Leader:—Referring to the letter of "Resident" in the Leader, I may say that Sec. 2 of the School Act, "Interpretation," says: (2). The expression actual resident shall include any person who either actually dwells or has his place of business within a school district, 1895 c 48. 03. The point by "Resident" is well taken.

W. W. SOUTHIN.

Ladysmith, B.C., April 17th.

AFTER MR. OLWRIGHT.

Editor Leader:—I saw in your issue of the 16th a correspondent with such a compound non-de-plume that I was puzzled to fix its true etymology. No matter, however, whether Latin or Chinook it must pass in Ladysmith. That St. Vitus's dance idea anent chinwagging was good, very good. Still in a small community like this a man does not like to be rubbed down, publicly, with steel bristles. In speaking further about our Board of Trade he insinuates that any delegation from this place to place before the member of the district any known want, will be met with a rebuff for sure, if in that delegation a certain man should happen to have been chosen with the crowd. Now the man, with the cumberous non de plume, shows a little of the toady in writing such a thought. I consider it an insult to our member, and a belittling of the intelligence of the town. What? Because of a little personal pique the public needs must be treated with the capricious whim of a school boy? Pickles! Old man, next time you write give us something that won't make us laugh at its puerility S.

Ladysmith, B.C., April 17th.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

The Kinross's Rough Voyage--Many Ships Arrive and Depart.

This port is beginning to assume once more the activity and importance which marked it up to a few months ago, when the shipping dropped off considerably. A large number of steamers and sailing vessels have been chartered to take coal from Ladysmith to foreign ports and those craft are coming in batches of two and three at a time. It is safe to say that Ladysmith will be the busiest port on the island during the coming summer and fall.

British ship Kinross, Captain Murray, which left this port some weeks ago, bound for the Hawaiian Islands with a cargo of Wellington coal, encountered frightful weather all the way across. When the Kinross reached Flattery half a hurricane was blowing and all sorts of craft were running for shelter. Captain Murray determined to proceed; and when last seen by the pilot the Kinross was plunging into it under close-reefed storm sail. It must have been an exciting trip, for the vessel was partially dismasted before she reached the calmer waters near the islands, and the rest of her gear got a severe straining. No lives were lost. The bad weather made the voyage a long one.

Str. Wellington's steam launch took a party around the islands on a pleasure cruize Monday forenoon. The little vessel can go a fine clip when under full steam.

Str. Assunsion sailed last Saturday for San Francisco with 3,200 tons of coal.

Str. St. Paul left Thursday morning for Ounalaska with nearly 2,000 tons of coal, 75 tons of it were in sacks for the Alaska Commercial Company.

Str. Selkirk left Monday morning for Tacoma with 170 tons of copper ore from the Mable Bay mines. Texada Island, after coaling here.

Str. Wellington, Captain Salmon, arrived Monday morning from Skagway. She will load coal for Juneau, to the order of the Treadwell Mining Company. The Wellington brought down a steam yacht recently purchased by Mr. Robin Dunsmuir. The yacht, which is in three sections, is built of steel, and is said to steam 16 knots an hour. This is one of the craft taken up to Skagway by Maitland Kersey for use on the lakes. The sister vessel is now in service and makes 17 knots an hour on the inland waters. Mr. Dunsmuir's yacht may be put together here.

Str. Victoria left San Francisco last Friday, but it is not known yet whether she is coming here or going to Union.

Barque Gatherer took on her load of coal the beginning of this week, and is now ready for sea.

American ship Eclipse, Captain Larsen, is now under the chutes taking on her cargo of coal. She leaves at the end of the week for Port Townsend to clear for Alaska.

Lost Vessels.

Nearly a thousand vessels are lost every year. Nearly one half are wrecked.

The T Rail.

The T rail was invented in 1830 by Robert L. Stevens, the president and engineer of the Camden and South Amboy Railroad and Transportation company, and T rails were made in Wales in 1830 on Mr. Stevens' order and laid down on a part of his road in 1831.

Wonderful Echo.

A wonderful echo can be heard in a room in the castle of Simonetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, is repeated sixty times.

Versatile Policemen.

Policemen in Vienna must be able to swim, row a boat and understand telegraphy.

First Wire Bridge.

The first wire suspension bridge in the United States, if not in the world, was thrown across the Schuylkill river near the falls of Schuylkill, in Philadelphia, in 1816. Its use was necessarily restricted to foot passengers, and only eight passengers were allowed to be on the bridge at once.

Belfast.

Belfast is Ireland's richest and most populous city.

OFFERING OF A FLOOD

[Original.]

John Oldershaw and his wife, Margaret, lived on the bank of the Mississippi river. They had everything they desired except children. Margaret after waiting years for the advent of a little one fell into one of those perversions of the maternal instinct, the lavishing of her affection on a dumb brute.

She adopted a puppy which she named Spot. It grew up to be an ugly little beast, and John hated it. Margaret gave it a crib to sleep in, the choicest food, a bath daily, and when John was not present even brushed its teeth.

"What do you want to make a child of a dog for?" John would ask snappishly.

"I love Spotty dearly," Margaret would reply.

One morning John overheard his wife talking to the dog: "Spotty, dear, I want you to go and bring me a baby. You'll find it somewhere—in the wood perhaps. It will be in a silk handkerchief, tied at the corners. There will be a bit of paper pinned to the handkerchief, giving the baby's name and telling why its mother left it in the wood, poor woman!"

"That's a likely thing to happen," muttered John.

"Take the handkerchief in your teeth," Margaret went on, "where the four corners are tied together and bring the child to me."

John went to Memphis to a foundling asylum and applied for a baby to adopt. There was none to be had whose parentage satisfied him, for he was somewhat particular in that respect, so he went back to Margaret disappointed and empty handed, and Margaret went on making a child of Spotty.

Soon after this John was reading in the local newspaper a telegraphic dispatch stating that the river was rising rapidly above and fears were entertained that the levee at several weak points would not stand the pressure. His house stood on ground above the highest flood mark, so he did not fear for his and Margaret's safety, but he dreaded the flood for his neighbors' sake and the destruction of his own and their property.

"John," said his wife, "last night I dreamed that Spotty had gone away and come back with a baby tied up in a silk handkerchief."

John groaned.

"Spotty! Spotty! Come, get your breakfast!" she called.

Spot didn't respond, and Margaret went out into the yard to look for him. She called, but without reply. She hunted among the rosebushes and under the magnolia trees, in the barn, the woodhouse, everywhere, but there was no Spot. Then she set all the negroes hunting, but when the sun went down that night there was no sign of the child-dog.

The flood proved the highest ever known. The levee burst above the Oldershaws', and the country was covered with water. Margaret wrung her hands and gave up Spot for drowned and pleaded with John to take a boat and go in search of his body. John refused until he saw that his refusal was downright cruelty. Then he got out the oars, unchained the boat and after taking his wife in with him pulled away into the wood behind the house.

John Oldershaw felt like a fool, but he is not the first husband who has acted stupidly and wisely at the same time in pleasing his wife.

They were met by everything that could float, animate and inanimate. Furniture, dwellings, sections of fencing, barns, were floating about in profusion. A wee kitten on a board mewed to them piteously. A lamb on the roof of an outhouse bleated. Half dressed people who had escaped in boats at midnight were pulling for dry land. John Oldershaw saw the wreck about him and remembered that he was looking for a drowned dog.

"See the little ark!" Margaret exclaimed.

Whoever has not seen one of those old cradles, now obsolete—as all cradles are, for the matter of that—made of wood, one end covered with the same material, cannot understand the exclamation. What Margaret saw was one of these cradles, and, what was more wonderful to relate, she heard a bark, and a dog's nose protruded above the gunwale of the cradle-boat about where the slits for handles were.

"It's Spotty!" cried Margaret in ecstasy.

"So it is," said John.

"Why doesn't he put his paws on the side and show himself?" said Margaret.

"He's afraid of upsetting his boat," said John.

John pulled for the cradle and was soon alongside of it. Margaret seized the tiny craft, and there, lying on soft bedding, was an infant. When it saw Margaret looking down at it, the child's face broke into a smile. Its eyes laughed, and its little arms and legs vibrated like shuttles.

Spotty sat and barked and when all fear of overturning the cradle was at an end jumped into the boat, kissed Margaret and in all respects equaled the incessant motion of the baby.

So few people will believe this story that I scarcely have the heart to finish it, but the rest of it is of more importance than what I have told. The baby, a boy, was adopted and reared by John and Margaret Oldershaw, and not till he was grown did he discover that he was the son of a rich planter not far up the river, both of his parents having been drowned when he was swept away by the flood.

John after the advent of the little stranger treated Spotty with especial kindness, though Margaret, strangely enough, never afterward considered him anything but a dog.

HESTER B. MERIWETHER.

A Happy Medium.

"Was their marriage a success?"

"Oh, yes; through it they both met others whom they really loved."

Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas feels full confident
He'll lift the good cup from us.
Whatever else this man may be,
He's not a doubting Thomas

Disheartening Discovery.

Nothing worries a girl more than to discover that the man after her own heart isn't after it at all.

The Woman of It.

If women were judged only
By other women, then
It's ten to one the angels
Would every one be men.
—Chicago News.

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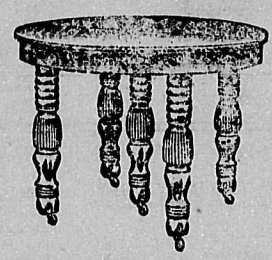

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The richer the cake the slower should be the oven.

Lima beans are delicious fried a golden brown after being boiled until tender.

You can improve the flavor of brussels sprouts by boiling a bunch of parsley in the same water.

To prevent eggs cracking while boiling pierce with a pin the broad end before putting them into the water.

When making jam tarts, brush the pastry that will be under the jam with white of egg. It will prevent it from getting sodden.

In frying doughnuts a large slice of raw potato should be put in the fat, and it will prevent the black specks from appearing on their surface.

To retain the juice in a fruit pie while cooking make a small hole in the center of the crust and stick into it a straw or a paper funnel. The steam will escape through it, and the juice will be retained in the pie.

In preparing a salad wash whatever green is used very carefully, and see to it that it is dried perfectly. A few wet lettuce leaves will let enough moisture gather in the bottom of the salad bowl and ruin the best dressing ever made.

A Japanese custard is made with baked apples. Press through a sieve until a teacupful of the frothy pulp is got. Stir in one teacupful of powdered sugar and the stiff whites of two eggs, beat for twenty minutes and eat with whipped cream.

A Patient's Room.

People who are not disturbed by disorder when well are often disturbed by the least confusion in the arrangement of a room when ill. Everything in the room should be carefully adjusted to the best advantage, for a sick person's fancy is most capricious. Nothing should be allowed to lie around carelessly. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than while absolutely fresh. Medicine and water glasses should be carefully washed and kept from the sight of the patient. The sight of medicine is not only trying to an invalid, but often nauseating. No food should ever be prepared in the sickroom. If only a small bowl of broth, it should be served as invitingly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried to the sick person in your hand. Place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little quantity at a time, for a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more. —Woman's Life.

Washing Dishes.

While a love for dishwashing is hardly to be expected, still a positive distaste for it may be mitigated if not prevented by doing it in the right way. First collect all the silver, wiping off any grease with a soft rag, and stand it in a bowl of hot water. Next gather the glassware and cups and saucers and stack them according to their kind on a large tray. Scrape the plates as clean as possible with bits of bread. Stack them and then empty and scrape the platters and vegetable dishes. Provide two large pans, one for washing, the other for rinsing, and have plenty of hot water ready. Put the silver in the rinsing pan and, pouring in hot water, wash it with the hands, wiping dry with a soft cloth. Next wash the cups and saucers, the plates and the larger dishes in the order named, using hot water plentifully throughout. Finally make a good suds of the rinsing water and in it wash the glassware, wiping dry with a towel that will not lint. Then put them all away in their proper places and clean up the kitchen.

Children's Questions.

To those who find it difficult to give information on some of the subjects that children ask questions about it is a comfort to realize that very often the better plan is to let a child keep an interesting question in mind instead of satisfying curiosity with some commonplace reply. Such a reply, by killing the desire for knowledge on a particular theme, takes away just so much of the child's zest. Teach the questioner how to observe and to rely upon his own observation for answers to most questions. That course will develop mental alertness and make everyday life more entertaining.

A Bedroom Hint.

If you are short on closets or the best bedroom hasn't a place for the visitor to hang her t'other gown, set the bed with the head across the corner and stud the back of the headboard with hooks. With the iron bedstead you cannot do that, but you can have two or three shelves fitted into a corner with hooks on a cleat below the lowest and a cretonne curtain hung from the top. Put a picture, a bust or a big vase of grasses, etc., on top of the upper shelf, and the effect isn't so bad.

To Hang Flat Plaster Casts.

When walls are not of the right shade to bring out the cast, cut a piece of pasteboard in such a form that about two inches will project on all sides beyond the cast. Then cover the edges about three or four inches deep with plush. Hang this on the wall and the cast over it. The best colors to use are deep crimson, black, maroon, dark green or gobelin blue. Flat bronzes may be hung in the same manner.

Scorched Linen.

Never despair when linen seems hopelessly scorched from an overheated iron. Soak the stain in lukewarm water, squeeze lemon juice on it, sprinkle a little salt over it and place it in the sunshine to bleach.

ITALIAN VIOLINS.

The First "Strad" Sent to London Could Find No Purchaser.

Italian violins have not always held the supremacy they now enjoy. It was not indeed till the beginning of the nineteenth century that they came into vogue to any extent outside their native land. Previously Jacob Steiner (1621-83) was the favorite maker, and his high model had been almost exclusively copied by his fellow Germans and the different makers in France and England. When the elder Corvetto, who had been a merchant before entering the musical profession, came to London, in 1738, he brought with him some instruments by Stradivari. The result of this endeavor to introduce Italian work into England fills one with pathetic wonder. It is almost beyond belief. As he could not get as much as £5 ($25) for a violoncello he was obliged to send the instrument back to Italy for a bad speculation. Five pounds for a "Strad," and not a single purchaser to be found!

This incident in itself furnishes sufficient testimony to the slavish following of the great German maker and the strong prejudice of the violinists of that period in favor of the high model. It is indeed the players who are most to blame for the slow adoption of the flat model, for the creator must make what is necessitated by the demand; but the eighteenth century fiddlers, at any rate in England, France and Germany, seem for the most part to have been content that their violins should possess a small sweet tone, never realizing the lack of power and sonority.—Connoisseur.

Chinese Points For Hosts.

"Don't eat with your ears," says Yuan Mei, a Chinese writer, "by which I mean do not aim at having extraordinary out of the way foods, just to astonish your guests, for that is to eat with your ears, not with your mouth. Bean curd, if good, is actually nicer than birds' nest. And better than sea slugs, which are not first rate, is a dish of bamboo shoots.

"The chicken, the pig, the fish and the duck—these are the four heroes of the table. Sea slugs and birds' nest have no characteristic flavors of their own. They are but usurpers in the house. I once dined with a friend who gave us birds' nests in bowls like vats, holding each about four ounces of the plain boiled article. The other guests applauded vigorously, but I smiled and said I came here to eat birds' nest, not to take delivery of it wholesale."

He Understood.

Anton Rubinstein, the Russian composer, in his autobiography tells of the confusion which overcame a certain architect of his acquaintance who had a habit of interlarding all his remarks with the phrase, "You understand."

On one occasion he was explaining certain architectural matters to the emperor, and, according to custom, made free use of his favorite expression.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Emperor Nicholas at last irritably. "Of course I understand! My dear fellow, how could I help it?"

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

His Choice of Sacrifices.

"It is true," said the person of high ideals, "that you have attained prosperity by your writings, but you have produced nothing that will live."

"Well," answered the comfortable litterateur, "when it comes to a question of which shall live, myself or my writings, I didn't hesitate to sacrifice my writings."

Her Comment.

Mrs. Growells—My husband is continually quarreling about trifles.

Mrs. Howells—Well, my dear, the less one has to quarrel about the better.—Chicago News.

The best way to make a man acknowledge the corn is to stamp on his toe.

Smallpox Scars.

No method has yet been devised by which smallpox scars may be removed.

Butter in China.

European butter is used in Shanghai. It comes in one-half, one and two pound cans. California butter sells in Japan.

London Park Restaurants.

The restaurants in the London parks are under the control of the London county council, the governing body of greater London, which fixes the schedule of prices on all articles sold.

New York's Tenements.

New York is a city of tenement houses. There are in the greater city in the neighborhood of 100,000 tenement houses.

The Insect Tree.

The Chienchang valley, which is about 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, is the great breeding ground of the white wax insect. The very prominent tree there is known to the Chinese as the insect tree.

Card Playing Barred.

All persons found playing cards in railway carriages in Russia are subject to heavy penalties.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

THE SPECTER LAMP.

An Effective Trick That Will Surprise Your Playmates.

Here is a trick which is always very effective at a party or any gathering of young people.

Take a tin cup or a cup of some other metal and fill it almost full of spirits of wine. Into this put a teaspoonful of common table salt and stir it thoroughly until the salt is dissolved. Place this upon a wire frame and fix the frame over a spirit lamp or a dark lantern so that none of the light from the lantern can shine into any part of the room. This should be done in one end of the room and the company seated in a line as near the center of the room as possible.

A SPECTER LAMP.

As soon as the cup gets so hot that you cannot rest the tip of your finger against it hold a lighted match near the mixture of spirits of wine and salt. A very small yellow flame will arise from the surface and gradually increase in size. Now put out the other light in the room, and in a moment you will observe a most peculiar effect. Everything in the room, whatever its previous color, will now be a most positive yellow. If the yellow light from the cup is not quite strong enough, throw some more salt in the mixture, and then the yellow flames will be still stronger in color. Reds, blues, blacks, whites, greens, everything will lose all its previous tint and become a ghastly solid yellow.

You will hardly be able to recognize your little friends, and they will scarcely know you. Their hair, faces, clothes, the chairs they sit on and all the rest of the furniture, the carpet—in fact, everything in the room will look as if it had suddenly received a thick coat of yellow paint. This is a very quick way of changing brunettes to blonds, and there will not be a single laddie or lassie with raven tresses in the room.

Now place an ordinary light at the extreme other end of the room, and the effect will be two lights, one white and the other yellow. You must be careful not to have the white light stronger than the yellow one, and then while one-half of each will appear in its proper colors, the other half will still be a vivid yellow, and the dividing lines will be sharply defined.

To get the best effect of this you and your friends should be seated in two lines facing each other, with a light on each end of the lines.

A little girl with black hair and a gray dress, for instance, will present a most peculiar appearance, looking perfectly natural on one side, while on the other side she will be yellow from head to toe.—New York Herald.

Hunted the Hunter.

The hunters were telling how, hunting the hare,
It doubled and doubled and doubled again,
Until little Tommy, a listener there,
Was sent off to bed with the word in his brain.

He dreamed that he had roused a hare
And, mounted on his rocking mare,
Was riding swifter than the breeze,
Gaining on it by degrees,
Until, exactly when he thought
His prey was certain to be caught,
Behold, before his very eyes,
It doubled—into twice its size!

While Tommy wondered what to do
Off again the creature flew.
Again he rode and, bit by bit,
Approached and nearly captured it,
And once again, to his dismay,
It doubled and pursued its way.

And so throughout the wild career
The hare, whenever he drew near,
Doubled, doubled, doubled still,
Larger growing yet, until
Finally, with malice grim,
Fierce of aspect, huge of limb,
The hare turned back and hunted him
—Exchange.

The Foot as a Sponge.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. Lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, india rubberlike ball of the forefoot and the inner toe and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

Boys and Bad Habits.

We know a man who is trying to quit tobacco. He hates the habit and really wants to get rid of it, but it is almost an impossibility. Boys, don't begin bad habits. There never was a bad habit that wasn't a curse, whereas good habits are always a blessing.—Atchison Globe.

Kites For Towing Boats.

Kites are being used on the French river Moselle for towing boats. An experiment was tried with a kite six and a half feet long, which towed a boat containing six persons and made good headway against a strong current.

Without a Name.

Teacher—Anonymous means without a name. Write a sentence showing you understand how to use the word.

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The ladies of the Ladysmith Methodist church will hold a sale of work at the church on Friday afternoon.

Watches, chains, jewelry of all kinds on view at Lively's, the leading jeweler, First Avenue.

W. H. Boyce, son of Mr. W. P. Boyce, of this town, has won the championship in his class in the Rossland ping pong tournament. He is only fifteen, and his cleverness at the game is shown by the fact that he was fourth in the men's class, as well as top scorer in his own.

They all come back. Who? Why Caldwell's customers. They know where they can be certain of getting suits that fit, look stylish and don't cost outrageous prices.

Don't fail to see G.H. Cavin's samples of wallpaper at Captain Dillon's office, Esplanade. Choice new designs at astonishingly reasonable prices.

Miss Bertram will open her drawing classes on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and continue them every Saturday thereafter at the same hour.

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Cumberland news says an eight foot seam of coal has been struck at 63 feet at No. 8 prospect, Cumberland, and that the pit will be opened without delay.

Time is money, and many a man has lost a fortune through putting up with a watch that got clogged up for want of a little oil and a spring cleaning. Lively, the leading jeweler, First Avenue.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Happenings in the World of Sport and Pleasure.

RUSHERS v. ROVERS.

This was a well played match of Association football on the bunker grounds Saturday night, in presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators, in fine weather; and resulted in a win for the Rushers by one goal to nil. The teams were as follows:

Rushers:—J. Dunbar, goal; C. Hewlett and T. O'Connell, backs; J. Eno, C. McMillan and Ed. Leahy, half backs; Joe Sanderson, centre; J. McMillan and B. McMillan, right wing; A. Kerr and S. Conlin, left wing.

Rovers:—J. Manuell, goal; Campbell and Burns, backs; W. Manuell, B. Croser and Fraser, half backs; A. Morrison, centre; H. Manuell and S. Kerr, right wing; J. Blair and A. Sanderson, left wing.

Referee, Mr. Fullerton; Linesmen, Mr. Stacey and Mr. White.

Spirited play was witnessed from the kick-off, both sides working well together, but without results in scoring until a few minutes before closing the first half, when C. McMillan sent in a beautiful long-range, straight kick which put the ball clean through the centre of the goal. The second half was marked by good strong play, the Rushers making every effort to add to their success, but without avail. The Rovers deserve great praise for their determined work in trying to equalize. Another match is talked of for one night this week probably Saturday.

The following are the teams which took part in the big international contest at Ibrox Park on April 5th:

Scotland:—Doig, Sunderland, goal; N. Smith, Drummond, Glasgow Rangers, backs; Aitken, Newcastle United, Raisbeck, Liverpool, Robertson, Glasgow Rangers, half backs; Templeton, Aston Villa, and Walker, Heart of Mid-Lothian, right wiug; Brown, Tottenham Hotspur, centre; Campbell, Celtic, and A. Smith, Glasgow Rangers, left wing forwards.

England:—George, Aston Villa, goal; Crompton, Blackburn Rovers, Molyneux, Southampton, backs; Wilkes, Aston Villa, Forman, Notts Forest, and Houlker, Blackburn, half backs; Hogg, Sunderland, and Bloomer, Derby County, right wing; Beats Wolverhampton Wanderers, centre; Settie, Everton, and Cox, Liverpool, left wing forwards.

Referee—Mr. J. Torrans, Ireland.
Linesman—Mr. J. Albert, Kent.

BASEBALL.

In reporting the election of officers of the Ladysmith baseball club an error was made. J. Mottran is secretary-treasurer, and W. Manuel captain of the second nine. The club expect to have the most prosperous season in their history this summer.

AQUATICS.

If there are in Ladysmith any oarsmen who would like to take up again the practice of single sculling, or arrange for pairs or fours, and get to work at once, a line addressed to "Oarsman," Ladysmith post office, will probably bring them some interesting information. The contention is that Ladysmith with a course which is without a peer in the province, should have at least a dozen good oarsmen—single scullers. "Oarsman" can inform any meeting o scullers which may be held as a result of this notice where outriggers suitable for practice and racing may be had "for a song." First cost is usually a drawback in the formation of a sculling club, but in this case the difficulty is reduced to the irreducible minimum.

ANGLING.

Good sport is still being enjoyed in the waters near Ladysmith by the anglers. One or two good catches were made last week, the average weight being well up to the local standard. On Sunday quite a number took advantage of the fine weather to try their luck.

LACROSSE.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 a meeting of all interested in Canada's national game will be held in the Leader office, with the intention of forming a lacrosse club. It is hoped that everybody in any way interested in the sport will be present, and that action will be taken at once to put a couple of good teams in the field for practice this summer.

Chris Stephens of the Ladysmith Hotel is seriously ill with pneumonia and a complication arising from a strain Mr. Stephens underwent in trying to lift a heavy load a few days ago. Dr. Turnbull has been in constant attendance. On Monday Mr. Stephens was very low, spitting blood and showing other alarming symptons. The Leader joins the many friends of the family in hoping that Mr. Stephens will soon be himself again.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wooddell, of Victoria, sister of Mrs. Stephens of the Ladysmith Hotel, and her daughter are here on a visit.

C. E. Shepherd, C.E., Nanaimo, has returned from a six months' visit to New Zealand and Australia. Mrs. Shepherd and the family are returning shortly.

Mrs. Wilkinson who has been spending a few days visiting Mrs. B. Forcimer returned home Saturday.

An Unusual Sight.

Thursday morning last the uncommon spectacle was witnessed of four steamers and one coal hulk, leaving the harbor at the same moment bound for different ports, laden with Wellington coal. They were the steamers Pilot, Otter, Tyee, Champion, and the hulk Richard III. bound for Juneau.

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