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Local Items.

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The Annual Meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Intermediate Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club will be held on Tuesday evening, the 25th, at No. 3 Fire Hall. The report of officers for the past year, election of officers and deciding on future plans for the club will be the chief business of the meeting.

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—Do not fail to attend the best Concert of the season at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Easter Monday evening.

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The last Assembly of the Eureka Club was held on Thursday evening in Oddfellows' Hall. The attendance was large, the music good and the floor in fine condition for dancing. No pains were spared to make the closing dance a success. The ladies furnished a very dainty and excellent supper.

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New Spring Goods at Mrs. Merkley's. Table Linen, Flannelettes and Prints in latest designs, of best quality.

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As a result of blasting at the corner of Eleventh and Westminster avenues on Thursday and Friday, some large and heavy rocks have been carried through the air and dropped two blocks away. No one, fortunately, has been hit.

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The impressive and solemn sacrament of Confirmation took place on Sunday evening last in St. Michael's Church, a very large congregation being present, benches and chairs having to be placed in the aisles to accomodate the crowd. The following candidates were presented to the Bishop: Nellie Urquhart, Fanny Pugh, Emily Elliott. Mary E. Towler, Margaret R. Edgerton, Nettie Parkington, Bessie L. Prior, Edith S. Timms, Vivian R. Timms, E. J. Brandrith, Arthur Sykes, Arthur W. Hicks, John R. Waite, A. J. Moyles, O. H. Arnold.

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Anniversary Concert and Tea, in connection with Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Easter Monday evening. Tea in Mason's Hall from 6 to 8 p m. Concert in church at 8:15. Tickets 50c, to be had at Drug Store and Andrews Brothers grocery.

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The formal opening of the Museum by the Art, Historical and Scientific Association occurred on Wednesday evening in the Society's rooms, third floor of Carnegie Library. Acting Mayor Bethune occupied the chair, and declared the Musem open. His Honor Judge Henderson gave an account of the Association's work, from 1894 when the first meeting was called by Capt. and Mrs. Mellon Other speakers were Mr. A. H B. Macgown, M. P. P., Col. Dudley, U. S. Consul; Capt. Mellon, Mr. Keith, Mr. Deans and the Secretary, Mr. H. J. DeForrest. The collection of exhibits is most creditable to the Association, and the artistic arrangement the work of Mr. DeForrest. Highfield's Orchestra was in attendance, and very excellent refreshments were served. About one hundred guests were present. The Museum is now open to the public.

Anniversary Concert.

On Monday evening, April 24th, the Anniversary Concert and Tea, in connection with Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Anniversary Services, will be held.

Tea will be served in Mason's Hall from 6 to 8 p. m.

At 8:15 in the church a grand Concert will be given. Mrs. Edmunds of Seattle, who took the soprano parts at the "Creation" will sing. Miss Crysdale, Vancouver's leading pianiste, and Miss Money late of London, Eng., will take part. The "Creation" Chorus assisted by a large Orchestra will also be present

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—Mrs. Edmonds of Seattle, the leading Soprano of the Northwest, will sing at Concert in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Easter Monday evening.

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At the last meeting of the Daughters of the King of St. Michael's Church ten new members received their crosses. The Order now numbers thirty-five.

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Minorca Eggs and Chicks for sale at 2921 Scott street.

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Several candidates will be initiated at the regular session of Court Vancouver on Monday evening, the 24th. Brigadier-General, M.J. Crehan and his brigade of Royal Foresters will be present in full uniform, to escort the candidates through the dangers of the forest. Every member of the brigade is a professional when it come to drill and parade, some being South African heroes and others members of militia companies. The session of the Court promises to be largely attended by I. O. F., members.

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The Concert to be held in Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening, April 27th, promises to be a most meritorious entertainment and worthy of generous patronage.

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THE ADVOCATE is always glad to receive tems of social, personal or other news from its readers. Send news items to the office or by telephone, B1405.

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Vancouver Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., gave a very enjoyable Concert and Social in O'Brien's Hall on Thursday evening. There were many visitors from other Hives. Lady Commander, Mrs. M. Rae and the other officers made the visitors most welcome.

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—Miss Crysdale, pianiste, and Miss Money, violinist, at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Monday evening.

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Dr. T. Glendon Moody of the New York Dental Parlors, accompanied by Mrs. Moody, went over to Victoria this week for a short visit to his parents.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Eighth avenue, is so far recovered from an attack of scarlet fever the quarantine has been removed from the home.

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Rev. A. W. McLeod arrived from Seattle today, from attending a Convention of Washington and British Columbia Baptists.

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—The "Creation" Chorus, assisted by an Orchestra will be at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Easter Monday evening.

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Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Poore, of Eleventh avenue, returned on Friday last from a four months absence in Southern California.

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Mr. Roland Burnett of Thirteenth avenue, returned home Saturday last from a two weeks sojourn in Seattle.

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Miss L. Copeland, teacher at Lund, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peace have moved into their new home on Eighth avenue.

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Mr. McMullen and family have moved into their new home on Eighth avenue.

A Grand Concert will be given Thursday, April 27th, in Oddfellows' Hall. Vocalists: Miss M. Ross, Miss G. Wood, Mr. J. Pringle and Mr A. H. Kendall. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

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Owing to some financial difficulties the School Trustees of Collingwood, a district in South Vancouver on the B. C. Electric interurban line near Central Park, resigned in a body on Monday evening. The resignations were resolved on at a public meeting which endorsed the action of the Trustees. The Trustees whe resigned were Messrs. Jas Nelson, Wm. Stones and Wm. Barclay. The trouble arose from the fact that no provision had been made for a janitor The resignations were given a political significance by the afternoon dailies, saying it was done in protest of the new School Act, but as the Act will not come into opperation for another nine months it could hardly be the cause of the resignations at this time.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

EASTER ANNIVERSARY SERVICES on Sunday. The Rev. G. W. Dean of Victoria, will preach at both services. The Choir will render special Easter music.

At the Sabbath School the newly appointed Sunday School Officers will be inducted.

Anniversary Concert and Tea on Monday—see announcement elsewhere.

The object of the Anniversary Services. Concert and Tea is to raise sufficient funds to pay off the present indebtedness upon the church amounting to about $700.00.

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Ginghams and Chambrays at 15c. per yard, same as are advertised by other firms at 18c. per yard, at Mrs. Merkley's.

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Mt. Pleasant residents on Ninth and Seventh avenues, realized the inconvenience of no police officer on Sunday afternoon last. Two Hiudoos, very much under the influence of intoxicants made considerable disturbance and a number of youths added to the disorder by teasing the men Surely it is time Mt. Pleasant was awarded better police service, and the Council have had the matter brought before them repeatedly. but no action has yet been taken to provide the Hill with increased protection.

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Go to Mrs. Merkley's for your embroideries and laces. Only best Prints and Staple Dry Goods sold.

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The Epworth Sunday School will hold a Concert on Friday, April 28th, commencing at 8 p. m. A very good program is being arranged. Proceeds to be applied to the school expenses. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of J. Horner's Argyle House in this issue. Genuine bargains are listed in their ad.

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The Ball to be held in Pender Street Hall on Tuesday next under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses is in a deserving cause and should be liberally patronized. Tickets for gentlemen can be had for $2, ladies $1.50.

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At the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, L. O. L., No. 1842, an entertaing program of songs, recitations and instrumental music will be given during the evening.

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THE CITY'S ASSESSMET.

And the Amount Proposed to be Spent in Various Wards.

In view of the discussion regarding the expenditure under the contemplated Street Improvement By-law, it may not be amiss to state the assessment of the various wards and the amount it is intended to spend in each. The assessment for the current year in each ward is as follows:

Ward.	Improvements.	Real Estate.	Total.
One..	$1,670,000	$3,013,000	$4,688,000
Two..	2,022,000	5,330,000	7,352,000
Three	726,000	2,961,000	3,187,000
Four	826,000	2,870,000	3,716,000
Five..	254,000	1,073,000	1,377,000
Six..	275,000	1,477,000	1,752,000

This makes a grand total of $22,012,000, and it must be borne in mind that improvements are only put down at half value.

THE EXPENDITURE.

The amount proposed to be expended in the various wards is as follows:

Ward One..	$67,534
Ward Two..	19,950
Ward Three..	49,470
Ward Four..	53,853
Ward Five..	61,300
Ward Six..	49,600

The following money by-laws have been introduced into the Council, their amounts and objects being as under:

For Street Improvements, $350,000, apportioned to different wards as set out in report of Board of Works.

For improvements at English Bay, $10,000.

For Old Men's Home, $10,000.

For Fire and Police purposes, as follows: New No. 1 firehall, $20,000; lots at corner of Cordova Street East and Gore Avenue, adjoining Police Station, two purchases, $3,900 and $6,600; fire engines, $15,000; overdraft on construction of new gaol: $14,000—total, $59,500.

For re-surfacing bituminous rock-paved streets, $60,000, as follows: Cordova Street, Cambie to Carrall, $5,980; Hastings, Granville to Carrall, $20,040; Abbott, Hastings to Water, $5,740; Carrall, Dupont to Water, $8,200; Cambie, Hastings to Cordova, $1,560; Granville, Hastings to Robson, $14,400; loss on debentures, $3,180.

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Central Park.

Central Park, Apr. 20th.

On Tuesday evening: April 25th, an illustrated lecture on South Africa will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Central Park Presbyterian Church, by Mr. Geo. McCuaig of Vancouver. Mr. McCuaig is well acquainted with his subject as he resided in South Africa for over three years.

At a meeting held in the East Vancouver School on Monday evening the present School Trustees resigned in a body. The trouble is over the amount of money for running expenses of the school allowed by the Provincial Government, which is far too small to meet demands. It is very unlikely that any other persons in the district will accept the position as Trustees under the existing circumstances.

The Central Park Athletic Club intend holding a Basket Social and Dance in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening, the 28th inst, for the purpose of acquiring funds to buy lacrosse sticks, suits, etc. A handsome prize will be given for the prettiest basket.

Miss Marion and Mr. Fred Wright entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home on Smith's avenue.

Master Mackie Smith returned home on Monday and is convalescing slowly from his recent serious operation in the Vancouver General Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Bell of Sapperton erecting a handsome dwelling on his property on Smith's avenue.

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B1249—Rev. A. E. Hetherington, (Methodist).

The Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church will give a Sock Social on May 1st.

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AUTHOR OF

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CHAPTER XVI.

Had the control of affairs been mine at this moment I am quite positive that I should have found it difficult to deny these two the short interview which they appeared to crave and which would have been to them such an undeniable comfort. But a sterner spirit than mine was in charge, and the district attorney, into whose hands the affair had now fallen, was inexorable. Miss Tuttle was treated with respect, with kindness, even, but she was not allowed any communication with her brother-in-law beyond the formal "Good afternoon" incident upon their separation; while he, scorning to condemn his lips to any such trite commonplace, said nothing at all, only looked a haggard inquiry which called forth from her the most exalted look of patience and encouraging love it has ever been my good fortune to witness. Durbin was standing near and saw this look as plainly as I did, but it did not impose on him, he said. But what in the nature of human woe could impose on him? Durbin is a machine—a very reliable and useful machine, no doubt, yet when all is said, a simple contrivance of cogs and wheels; while I—well, I hope that I am something more than that; or why was I a changed man toward her from the moment I saw the smile which marked this accused woman's good-by to Francis Jeffrey. No longer believing in her guilt. I went about my business with tumult in brain and heart, asking in my remorse for an opportunity to show her some small courtesy whereby to relieve the torture I felt at having helped the coroner in the inquiries which had brought about what looked to me now like a cruel and unwarranted result.

That it should be given to Durbin to hold such surveillance over her as her doubtful position demanded added greatly to my discomfort. But I was enabled to keep my lips firmly shut over any expression of secret jealousy or displeasure; and this was fortunate, as otherwise I might have failed to obtain the chance of aiding her later on, in other and deeper matters.

Meanwhile, and before any of us had left this room, one fact had become apparent. Mr. Jeffrey was not going to volunteer any fresh statement in face of the distinct disapproval of his sister-in-law. As his eye fell upon the district attorney, who had lingered near, possibly in the hope of getting something more from this depressed and almost insensible man, he made one remark, but it was an automatic one, calculated to produce but little effect on the discriminating ears of this experienced official.

"I do not believe that my wife was murdered." This was what he said. "It was a wicked verdict. My wife killed herself. Wasn't the pistol found tied to her?"

Either from preoccupation or a dazed condition of mind, he seemed to forget that Miss Tuttle had owned to tying on this pistol; and that nothing but her word went to prove that this was done before and not after the shot had been delivered in the Moore house library. I thought I understood him and was certain that I sympathized with his condition; but in the ears of those less amiably disposed toward him, his statements had lost force and the denial went for little.

Meanwhile a fact which all had noted and commented on had recurred to my mind and caused me to ask a brother officer who was walking out beside me what he thought of Mr. Moore's absence from an inquiry presumably of such importance to all members of this family.

The fellow laughed and said:

"Old Dave has lost none of his peculiarities in walking into his fortune. This is his day at the cemetery. Didn't you know that? He will let nothing on earth get in the way of his pilgrimage to that spot on the twenty-third of May, much less so trivial an occurrence as an inquest over the remains of his nearest relative."

I felt my gorge rise; than a thought struck me and I asked how long the old gentleman kept up his watch.

"From sunrise to sundown, the boys say. I never saw him there myself. My beat lies in an opposite direction."

I left him and started for Rock Creek Cemetery. There were two good hours yet before sundown and I resolved to come upon Uncle David at his post.

It took just one hour and a quarter to get there by the most direct route I could take. Five minutes more to penetrate the grounds to where a superb vehicle stood, drawn by two of the finest horses I had seen in Washington for many a long day. As I was making my way around this equipage I came upon a plot in a condition of upheaval preparatory to new sodding and the planting of several choice shrubs. In the midst of the sand thus exposed a single head-stone rose. On his knees beside this simple monument I saw the figure of Uncle David, dressed in his finest clothes and showing in his oddly contorted face the satisfaction of great prosperity, battling with the dissatisfaction of knowing that one he had so loved had not lived to share his elevation. He was rubbing away the mould from the name which, by his own confession, was the only one to which his memory clung in sympathy or endearment. At his feet lay an open basket, in which I detected the remains of what must have been a rather sumptuous cold repast. To all appearances he had foregone none of his ancient customs; only those customs had taken on elegance with his rise in fortune. The carriage and the horses, and most of all, the imperturbable driver, seemed to awaken some awe in the boys. They were still in evidence, but they hung back sheepishly and eyed the basket of neglected food as if they hoped he would forget to take it away. Meanwhile the clattering of chains against the harness, the pawing of the harness and the low exclamations of the driver caused me the queerest feelings. Advancing quite unceremoniously upon the watcher by the grave, I remarked aloud:

"The setting sun will soon release you, Mr. Moore. Are you going immediately into town?"

He paused in his rubbing, which was being done with a very tender hand, and as if he really loved the name he was endeavoring to bring into plainer view. Scowling a little, he turned and met me point-blank with a look which had a good deal of inquiry in it.

"I am not usually interrupted here," he emphasized; "except by the boys," he added more mildly. "They sometimes approach too closely, but I am used to the imps and scarcely notice them. Ah! there are some of my old friends now! Well, it is time they knew that a change has taken place in my fortunes. Hi, there! Hands up and catch this, and this, and this!" he shouted. "But keep quiet about it or next year you will get pennies again."

And flinging quarters right and left, he smiled in such a pompous, self-satisfied way at the hurrah and scramble which ensued, that it was well worth my journey there just to see this exhibition of combined vanity and good humor.

"Now go!" he vociferated; and the urchins, black and white, flew away, flinging up their heels in delight and shouting: "Bully for you, Uncle David! We'll come again next year, not for twenty-fives but fifties."

"I will make it dollars if I only live so long," he muttered. And deigning now to remember the question I had put to him, he grandly remarked:

"I am going straight into town. Can I do anything for you?"

"Nothing. I thought you might like to know what awaits you there. The city is greatly stirred up. The coroner's jury in the Jeffrey-Moore case has just brought in a verdict to the effect that suicide has not been proved. Naturally, this is equivalent to one of murder."

"Ah!" he ejaculated, slightly taken aback for one so invariably impassive.

"And to whom is the guilt of this crime ascribed?" he presently ventured.

"There was mention of no name; but the opprobrium naturally falls on Miss Tuttle."

"Miss Tuttle? Ah!"

"Since Mr. Jeffrey is proved to have been too far away at the time to have fired that shot, while she—"

"I am following you—"

"Was in the very house—at the door of the library in fact—and heard the pistol discharged, if she did not discharge it herself—which some believe, notably the district attorney. You should have been there, Mr. Moore."

He looked surprised at this suggestion.

"I never am anywhere but here on the twenty-third of May," he declared.

"Miss Tuttle needed some adviser."

"Ah, probably."

"You would have been a good one."

"And a welcome one, eh?"

I hardly thought he would have been a welcome one, but I did not admit the fact. Nevertheless he seized on the advantage he evidently thought he had gained and added, mildly enough, or rather without any display of feeling:

"Miss Tuttle likes me even less than Veronica did. I do not think she would have accepted, certainly she would not have desired, my presence in her counsels. But of one thing I wish her to be assured, her and the world in general. Any money she may need at this—at this unhappy crisis in her life, she will find amply supplied. She has no claims on me, but that makes little difference where the family honor is concerned. Her mother's husband was my brother—the girl shall have all she needs. I will write her so."

He was moving toward his carriage.

"Fine turnout?" he interrogatively remarked.

I assented with all the surprise—with all the wonder even—which his subline egotism seemed to invite.

"It is the best that Downey could raise in the time I allotted him. When I really finger the money, we shall see, we shall see."

His foot was on the carriage-step. He looked up at the west. The sun was almost down but not quite. "Have you any special business with me?" he asked, lingering with what I thought a surprising display of conscientiousness till the last ray of direct sunlight had disappeared.

I glanced up at the coachman sitting on his box as rigid as stone.

"You may speak," said he; "Caesar neither hears nor sees anything but his horses when he drives me."

The black did not wink. He was as completely at home on the box and as quiet and composed in his service as if he had driven this man for years.

"He understands his duty," finished the master, but with no outward appearance of pride. "What have you to say to me?"

I hesitated no longer.

"Miss Tuttle is supposed to have secretly entered the Moore house on the night you summoned us. She even says she did. I know that you have sworn to having seen no one go into that house; but notwithstanding this, haven't you some means at your disposal for proving to the police and to the world at large that she never fired that fatal shot? Public opinion is so cruel. She will be ruined whether innocent or guilty, unless it can be very plainly shown that she did not enter the library prior to going there with the police."

"And how can you suppose me to be in a position to prove that? Say that I had sat in my front window all that evening, and watched with uninterrupted assiduity the door through which so many are said to have passed between sunset and midnight—something which I did not do, as I have plainly stated on oath—how could you have expected me to see what went on in the black interior of a house whose exterior is barely discernible at night across the street?"

"Then you can not aid her?" I asked.

With a light bound he leaped into the carriage. As he took his seat he politely remarked:

"I should be glad to, since, though not a Moore, she is near enough the family to affect its honor. But not having even seen her enter the house I can not testify in any way in regard to her. Home, Caesar, and drive quickly. I do not thrive under these evening damps."

And leaning back, with an inexpressible air of contentment with himself, his equipage and the prospect of an indefinite enjoyment of the same; the last representative of the great Moore family was quietly driven away.

CHAPTER XVII.

I was far from being good company that night. I knew this without being told. My mind was too busy. I was too full of regrets and plans, reasonings and counter reasonings. In my eyes Miss Tuttle had suddenly become innocent, consequently a victim. But a victim to what? To some exaggerated sense of duty? Possibly; but to what duty? That was the question, to answer which offhand I would, in my present excitement, have been ready to sacrifice a month's pay.

For I was moved, not only by the admiration and sympathy which all men must feel for a beautiful woman caught in such a deadly snare of circumstantial evidence, but by the conviction that Durbin, whose present sleek complacency was more offensive to me than the sneering superiority of a week ago, believed her to be a guilty woman, and as such his rightful prey. This alone would have influenced me to take the opposite view; for we never ran along together and in a case where any division of opinion was possible, always found ourselves, consciously or unconsciously, on different sides. Yet I did not really dislike Durbin, who is a very fine fellow. I only hated his success and the favor which rewarded it.

I know that I have some very nasty failings and I do not shrink from owning them. My desire is to represent myself as I am, and I must admit that it was not entirely owing to disinterested motives that I now took the secret stand I did in Miss Tuttle's favor. To prove her innocent whom once I considered the cause of, if not the guilty accessory to her sister's murder, now became my dream by night and my occupation by day. Though I seemed to have no sympathizer in this effort and though the case against her was being pushed very openly in the district attorney's office, yet I clung to my convictions with an almost insensate persistence, inwardly declaring her the victim of circumstances, and hoping against hope that some clue would offer itself by means of which I might yet prove her so.

But where was I to seek for this clue?

Alas, no ready answer to this very important query was forthcoming. All possible evidence in this case seemed to have been exhausted save such as Mr. Jeffrey and Miss Tuttle withheld. And so the monstrous accusation stood, and before it all Washington—my humble self included—stood in a daze of mingled doubt and compassion, hunting for explanations which failed to appear and seeking in vain for some guiltier party, who evermore slipped from under our hand.

Had Mr. Jeffrey's alibi been less complete he could not have stood up against the suspicions which now ran riot. But there was no possibility of shifting the actual crime back to him after the testimony of so frank and trustworthy a man as Tallman. If the stopping of Mrs. Jeffrey's watch fixed the moment of her death as accurately as was supposed—and I never heard the least doubt thrown out in this regard—he could not by any means of transit then known in Washington have reached Waverley Avenue in time to fire that shot. The gates of the cemetery were closed at sundown; sundown took place that night at one minute past seven, and the distance into town is considerable. His alibi could not be gainsaid. So his name failed to be publicly broached in connection with the shooting, though his influence over Miss Tuttle could not be forgotten, suggesting to some that she had acted as his hand in the deed which robbed him of an undesirable wife. But this I would not believe. I preferred to accept the statement that she had stopped short of the library door in her suspicious visit there, and that the ribbon-tying, which went for so much, had been done at home. That these facts, especially the latter, called for more than common credulity, I was quite ready to acknowledge; and had her feeling for Francis Jeffrey shown less unselfishness, I should certainly have joined my fellows in regarding these assertions as very lame attempts to explain what could only be explained by a confession of guilt.

So here was a tangle without a frayed end to pull at, unless the impervious egotism of Uncle David afforded one, which I doubted. For how could any man with a frightful secret in his breast show that unmixed delight in his new equipage and suddenly acquired position, which had so plainly beamed from that gentleman's calm eye and assured bearing? When he met my scrutiny in the sacred precincts where the one love of his heart lay buried, he did so without a quiver or any sign of inner disturbance. His tone to Caesar as he drove off had been the tone of a man who can afford to speak quietly because he is conscious of being so undeniably the master; and when his foot rose to the carriage step it was with the confidence of one who had been kept out of his rights for most of his natural life, but who feels in his present enjoyment of them no apprehension of a change. His whole bearing and conversation on that day were, as I am quite ready to admit, an exhibition of prodigious selfishness; but it was also an exhibition of mental poise incompatible with a consciousness of having acquired his fortune by any means which laid him open to the possibility of losing it. Or so I judged.

Finding myself, with every new consideration of the tantalizing subject, deeper and deeper in the quagmire of doubt and uncertainty, I sought enlightenment by making a memorandum of the special points which must have influenced the jury in their verdict, as witness:

1. The relief shown by Mr. Jeffrey at finding an apparent communication from his wife hinting at suicide.

2. The possibility, disclosed by the similarity between the sisters' handwriting, of this same communication being a forgery substituted for the one really written by Mrs. Jeffrey.

3. The fact that, previous to Mr. Jeffrey's handling of the book in which this communication was said to have been hidden, it had been seen in Miss Tuttle's hands.

4. That immediately after this she had passed to the drawer where Mr. Jeffrey's pistol was kept.

5. That while this pistol had not been observed in her hand, there was as yet no evidence to prove that it had been previously taken from the drawer, save such as was afforded by her own acknowledgment that she had tied some unknown object, presumably the pistol to her sister's wrist before that sister left the house.

6. That if this was so, the pistol and the ribbon connecting it with Mrs. Jeffrey's wrist had been handled again before the former was discharged, and by fingers which had first touched dust—of which there was plenty in the old library.

7. That Miss Tuttle had admitted, though not till after much prevarication and apparent subterfuge, that she had extended her walk on that fatal night not only as far as the Moore house, but that she had entered it, and penetrated as far as the library door at the very moment the shot was fired within.

8. That in acknowledging this she had emphatically denied having associated the firing of this shot with any idea of harm to her sister; yet was known to have gone from this house in a condition of mind so serious that she failed to recollect the places she visited or the streets she passed through till she found herself again in her sister's house face to face with an officer.

9. That her first greeting of this officer was a shriek, betraying knowledge of his errand before he had given utterance to a word.

10. That the candles found in the Moore house were similar to those bought by Mr. Jeffrey and afterward delivered at his kitchen door.

11.—That she was the only member of the household besides the cook who was in the kitchen at the time, and that it was immediately after her departure from the room that the package containing the candles had been missed.

12.—That opportunities of coming to an understanding with Mr. Jeffrey after his wife's death had not been lacking and it was not until after such opportunities had occurred that any serious inquiry into this matter had been begun by the police. To which must be added, not in way of proof but as an important factor in the case, that her manner, never open, was such throughout her whole public examination as to make it evident to all that only half of what had occurred in the Jeffreys' house since the wedding had been given out by her or the man for whose release from a disappointing matrimonial entanglement she was supposed to have worked; this, though the suspicion hanging over them both called for the utmost candor.

Verily, a serious list; and opposed to this I had as yet little to offer but my own belief in her innocence and the fact, but little dwelt on and yet not without its value, that the money which had come to Mr. Jeffrey, and the home which had been given her, had both been forfeited by Mrs. Jeffrey's death.

As I mused and mused over this impromptu synopsis, in my vain attempt to reach some fresh clue to a proper understanding of the inconsistencies in Miss Tuttle's conduct by means of my theory of her strong but mistaken devotion to Mr. Jeffrey, a light suddenly broke upon me from an entirely unexpected quarter. It was a faint one, but any glimmer was welcome. Remembering a remark made by Mr. Jeffrey in his examination, that Mrs. Jeffrey had not been the same since crossing the fatal doorstep of the Moore house, I asked myself if we had paid enough attention to the mental condition and conduct of the bride prior to the alarm which threw a pall of horror over her marriage; and caught by the idea, I sought for a fuller account of the events of that day than had hitherto been supplied by newspaper or witness.

Hunting up my friend, the reporter, I begged him to tell me where he had obtained the facts from which he made that leading article in The Star which had so startled all Washington on the evening of the Jeffrey wedding. That they had come from some eye-witness I had no doubt, but who was the eye-witness? Himself? No. Who then? At first he declined to tell me, but after a fuller understanding of my motives he mentioned the name of a young lady, who, while a frequent guest at the most fashionable functions, was not above supplying the papers with such little items of current gossip as came under her own observation.

How I managed to approach this lady and by what means I succeeded in gaining her confidence are details quite unnecessary to this narrative. Enough that I did obtain access to her and that she talked quite frankly to me, and in so doing supplied me with a clue which ultimately opened up to me an entirely new field of inquiry.

True Admiration.

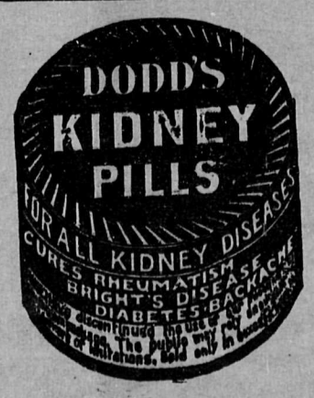
"Hasn't Mr. Doray a beautiful voice?" said Maud.

"Yes," answered Mamie. "It must be lovely to sit next to him at a baseball game."—Washington Star.

Wants Cutting.

"This paper says that hot days and showery nights make the corn grow."

"Guess that's right. Mine's botherin' me a good deal more'n usual."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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ONLY ONCE.

Yes, little ones, enjoy yourselves,
And tumble, romp and shout;
Inflate your modest little lungs,
And quiet put to rout.
Let joy throughout the day prevail,
Care to the winds be flung,
Because the experts all declare
It's only once you're young.

Oh, little lad, with vandal hand
And hammer, saw and plane,
Chop down the buildings and the fence,
Though older folks complain.
Jump in the buggy with both feet
Until the frame is sprung,
On the piano scratch your name—
It's only once you're young.

And children, too, of larger size,
Dear, sweet girl graduates,
And boys, too, in their awkward teens
Who want you for their mates,
Oh, sit upon the steps and spoon,
Unheeding gossip's tongue.
Connection make with love's sweet dream—
It's only once you're young.

Too soon old age comes creeping on,
Too soon your whiskers turn
From yellow gold to dingy gray,
And you have cares to burn.
And, weary with the stress of life,
It's songs must be unsung,
So cut up capers while you may,
It's only once you're young.

Got It From the Cook.

"Johnny, how many seasons are there?"

"I don't know; a good many."

"No, there are but four."

"Get out, I know at least five—pepper, salt, allspice, cloves and cinnamon."

ACUTE INDIGESTION

A Trouble That Causes Untold Suffering to Thousands Throughout Canada.

"I suffered so much with acute indigestion that I frequently would walk the floor through the long nights," said Mrs. Thomas Vincent, residing at 98 St. Peter street, Quebec. "I had been afflicted with the trouble," she continued, "for upwards of twenty years, but it was only during the past year that it assumed an acute form. There were times when I was almost distracted; everything I ate disagreed with me and the pains in the region of the stomach were almost unbearable. When the attacks were at their worst my head would grow dizzy and would throb violently, and sometimes I would experience severe attacks of nausea. As time went on I was almost worn out either through abstinence from food or the havoc it wrought when I did take it. I tried many much lauded dyspepsia cures, but they did me no good. In fact I got nothing that helped me until my nephew urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had used them himself with the greatest benefit, and assured me that they would help me. After I had taken three or four boxes of the pills there was some improvement, and I continued to take the pills regularly for about three months, and at the end of that time I found myself cured. I could eat a hearty meal and eat it with relish; I slept soundly at night, my weight increased, and my constitution generally was built up. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of dyspepsia, if they are given a fair trial such as I gave them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure cases like Mrs. Vincent's simply because they fill the veins with that rich, red blood that enables every organ of the body to do its work properly. That is the reason why the pills cure all blood and nerve troubles such as anaemia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart troubles, skin diseases, St. Vitus dance, parlysis and the special ailments of growing girls and women of middle age. When you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills see that you get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Final Test.

"You warrant this horse to be kind and gentle and say that I can drive him anywhere?"

"Well, you can judge for yourself. He doesn't shy at my wife's hat."

That Was Different.

He traded horses with a man
And laughed to think how he
Had skinned the fellow in the deal
And done it to a T.

But when he looked the critter o'er,
Soon as he was alone,
The line of language that he used
Had shocked a man to stone.

On to His Job.

"Have they got a smart lawyer?"

"You bet he's smart. The first thing he made them do was to mortgage the farm."

In the Far South.

"I wish I could learn to read the stars."

"Is it a Democratic paper?"

Large For Its Size.

She had a dainty little foot,
A modest number four,
But when she rose and put it down
The wise man said no more.

New Name For Her.

"Man is a creature of circumstance."

"First time I ever heard woman called a circumstance."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It does not take a year for a young woman to learn that a husband is not as easily managed as a father.

A twenty dollar gold piece is a greater convincer than several thousand words of the most flowery language.

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

Acording to a well-founded rumor, the Dominion Government will during the present session be urged to impose a custom duty on grades of fence wire which are now on the free list. That such a tax would prove an unjust burden to the farmers of Canada there is no doubt. In the older parts of the Dominion the old wooden fences are being year by year replaced by wire structures, and in the Great West, which is rapidly being settled, practically all the fencing is being done with wire in one or other of its many forms of construction. Were the kinds of wire most in use for fence construction manufactured in Canada, there might be some excuse for imposing an import tax, but since there are practically no factories for making it in operation in the Dominion, whom could such a tax benefit?

That the price of fencing material would be raised to practically the extent of the duty there can be no doubt. This would mean that a duty of 25 or 30 per cent. would impose an extra tax of $150 to $175 on the fencing required for an average farm. Nor would the rural community suffer only to the extent of an increased expense to those who have to fence, but a great deal of farm improvement would be delayed for many years, which would operate strongly in keeping down the value of land. Rather than impose a tariff on Nos. 9, 12 and 13, smooth galvanized wire as has been proposed, it would be a much saner policy to remove the present duty of 20 per cent. on Nos. 7 and 11. If this were done, the revenue would not suffer, for these grades are not extensively imported, but if they were free a stronger and more satisfactory fence could be obtained without enhancing the cost.

CAREFUL MOTHERS

The little troubles that afflict children come without warning, and the careful mother should keep at hand a medicine to relieve and cure the ailments of childhood. There is no medicine does this so speedily and thoroughly as Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother knows this medicine is safe, because it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, and teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup, and bring natural sleep. Mrs. Mary Fair, Escott, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results, and would not be without them in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATER FOR THE COWS.

The Amount Is Determined by Their Size and Yield.

How much water does a milk cow need daily? The size and yield of the cow are the main things that determine this. The larger cow and the larger yielder need more water than the smaller cow and the smaller yielder, says J. L. Van Doren in New York Farmer.

Ordinarily the small cow drinks from six to eight gallons of water in twenty-four hours, and the large cow drinks from seven to nine gallons. There is no fixed measure, as no two cows, even of the same breed or of the same weight or on the same rations of the same feed and yielding practically the same quantity of milk of the same quality, will drink exactly the same quantity of water.

I have one small cow that seems to be satisfied with five gallons of water a day, while another one of her weight takes seven gallons. A neighbor has a large Holstein-Friesian cow that drinks over ten gallons a day and another quite as large that takes only eight and a half gallons.

My experience is that the younger cows require more water and that there is a decrease each year in the water taken as the cow grows older. In some cases even this does not hold good. A cow out of sorts will drink more or less as she is chilly or feverish.

Indigestion, pasturage, changes in ration, irregularity in feeding and milking and the amount of exercise are factors that influence the drinking of the milk cow. The character of the food has much influence. Dry foods call for more water. Succulent food carries its own water largely. The cow on pasture needs less and drinks less water than the cow on dry feed. In providing a supply of water for a herd it is well to furnish the water and let the cows measure their drinks for themselves. Then they will get the proper amount at the proper time. Running water and individual drinking vessels in the stalls will solve the problem of water and drinking perfectly.

Stone and Brick Silos.

Stone, brick or grout silos are usually more expensive than wooden ones, but in return they will last longer when carefully built, says Professor Taylor of the New Hampshire station. The walls should be at least sixteen inches thick and should be jacketed with wood on the outside to prevent injury from frost and to form dead air spaces, which will insure preservation of the silage clear to the wall. These silos must be made smooth on the inside by means of a heavy coat of a first class cement. Since the acid juices are apt to gradually soften the cement, it may be found necessary to protect the coating by a whitewash of pure cement every other year before the silo is filled. If this precaution is taken the silo will last for generations. Some of the first silos built in this country have been filled every year without deteriorating perceptibly.

To Tell a Good Dairy Animal.

The good dairy cow doesn't belong to any breed exclusively, but is found in all breeds, says W. A. Peterson in Farm, Stock and Home. The first requisite of a dairy cow is large feeding powers. The more raw material she can make use of, other things being equal, the better the cow. An animal's feeding capacity can be closely ascertained by its conformation, it depending largely upon the size of the middle or barrel. The first and most important point in determining the size of the barrel is depth of body through the middle; then come length of body from shoulder to hook points and its breadth through the middle. A broad muzzle and strong jaw are also desirable.

Hints For Milk Farmers

Do not use wooden pails. Discard all rusty pails, cans or stirring utensils. Whey should be emptied as soon as it arrives at the farm. Milk cans and pails should be washed with a brush and lukewarm water, in which a little sal soda has been dissolved, then scalded and placed on their sides in the sun. Scour with salt occasionally. Do not use a cloth to either wash or wipe utensils.—American Cultivator.

Butter Salt.

Salt for butter should be of the very best quality. When added to the butter it should be distributed with a sieve. This will work up all lumps and distribute it more evenly throughout the mass.

The Silage Odor.

Silage butter is just as good as any other kind. Experts have tested it time and again and can find no fault. However, if milk is allowed to stand in the barns where silage is being fed, it absorbs the odors and bad results follow.

Profit In Winter Dairying.

The winter dairy pays best. Therefore breed the most of your cows in December and January, and they will be fresh in September and October following, says C. W. Pratt in Farm Visitor. Decide on the breed and stick to it. There are many worthless cows in every breed.

When to Churn.

Churn your cream when slightly acid and do not put it off to suit your convenience. Here is where you lose money. Churning temperature should be 62 degrees in summer and 64 in winter. If you feed cotton seed in winter you can go to 68 or 70, and it will do not harm. The lower the better.

His Impudence.

Nell—Yes, he actually had the impudence to kiss me. Bell—The idea! Of course you were indignant, Nell. Nell—Oh, yes. Every time.

LIFE ON THE RAIL IS A HARD ONE

C. P. R. ENGINEER'S EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Brought Back His Strength When He Could Neither Rest Nor Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well known C. P. R. engineer, whose home is 175 Maple street, is one Winnipeg man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Long hours on the engine and the mental strain broke down my constitution," Mr. Rafferty says. "My back gave out entirely. Terrible, sharp cutting pains followed one another till I felt I was being sliced away piecemeal. I would come in tired to death from a run. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I couldn't get. Finally I had to lay off work.

"Then I got started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I have worn for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Had a Fancy for Diamonds.

A Chicago special says: James Walsh, said to have stolen diamonds worth nearly $3,000 here and also in Toronto, Montreal, St. Paul and many other cities for diamond thefts, was arrested here Thursday. The police are now searching for a beautiful blonde woman, said to have been his partner. Together, they were accustomed to rent furnished flats and operate in the neighborhood.

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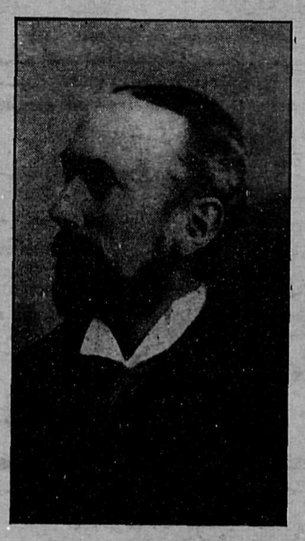

ARTHUR S. BARTON

Editor and Proprietor of the Boissevain Recorder.

While the majority of western editors are young—some of them, indeed, so young that elsewhere than in the West they would be junior clerks or apprentices—there are in Manitoba and the Territories some who are old both in years and experience. The strenuous times of the West make old men of young ones fast, but there are, in the newspaper business—which is proverbially a profession of and for young men—some who modify and temper its exuberant vigor by an infusion of moderation and caution. Among the men who contribute these desirable characteristics, without in any way lessening the iniative and vim which are perhaps the most distinguishing features of western journalism, few would be sooner accorded a place, by universal consent, than Arthur S. Barton, editor of the Boissevain Recorder.

Mr. Barton is forty-seven years of age, having been born in 1857. By birth he is an Englishman, his early home being at Bromborough, Cheshire. He remained in England until he was twenty-three years of age, and in the interval before coming to Canada he had a wide variety of experiences, all of which proved of value in widening his horizon and begetting those qualities of adaptability the possession of which is one of the essentials of success in the early days of any country's development.

In 1880 Mr. Barton determined to come to Canada, and located at Meaford, Ont. He remained there, engaging in farming for a year. Those were the days in which the eyes of Eastern Canada were turned towards the West. It was the era of the Canadian Hejira, when whole communities in Ontario trekked for the boundless prairies of the West, where the sons of the men who had hewn out farms from the primeval forest dreamed of farms mile-wide, and of the easy tillage of the league-long furrow. The westward boom struck Meaford, and one of the first to listen to the spell of the West was the young Englishman who a year before had arrived from across the Atlantic. He stayed not at Winnipeg—then in the beginning of that world-famous inflation of land values, the collapse of which it took ten years to recover—and right through to the then little known district of Turtle Mountain. Here he took up a farm, and shortly became one of the most prominent and respected residents of the district. Mr. Barton proved himself a successful farmer, and after twenty years of active agricultural life, was enabled, in 1901, to retire with a competence. The editor of the Recorder thus adds another to the almost innumerable instances of men of industry and ability who, though with no previous agricultural experience, have achieved a success that in a few years has placed them in independent circumstances, wholly through the soil wealth and fertility of the prairie fields of the West.

When, some three years ago, Mr. Barton retired from active farm work—though he still retains large farming interests—he began to look around for an occupation to which he could devote his time. The local Conservative paper, the Recorder, was in need of reorganization, and Mr. Barton decided to interest himself in the concern, and undertake the management of the paper, and see if he could not duplicate, in the realm of journalism, the success he had made in the department of agriculture. The experiment was obviously one of some risk. Mr. Barton was well on the shady side of forty, and there is a wise old English proverb about not being able not to teach old dogs new tricks. He was venturing into a business success in which demanded qualities of energy and training such as but few men not bred up in the business possess. No more conclusive proof of Mr. Barton's possession of wide knowledge, shrewd judgment, and quick adaptability can be cited than that, under his management, the Recorder commenced its career of present growth and success.

Today the Boissevain Recorder is recognized among newspaper men as a bright, newsy local sheet, bearing on every page evidences of careful editorial work and attention to mechanical details. Its local columns are replete with items of interest, its editorial opinions, though frankly Conservative, are moderate and fair in tone, and its advertising patronage attests the esteem with which the merchants of the vicinity regard it as a means of disseminating their business announcements. Taken for all in all, the Boissevain Recorder is a good representative of Western journalism outside the cities and big towns. That it should be what it is, in view of the previous lack of experience of its proprietor is, as said before, the best of all possible testimony to his ability and adaptability.

Mr. Barton will leave his mark permanently on the district in which he has resided for twenty-three years other than by his successful farming and his successful conduct of a country paper. Before leaving England he spent five years in an architect's office in Manchester, and he has, during his residence in Manitoba, designed many churches, schools, residences and business blocks. He is a prominent member of the Church of England, and is known far and wide as an active promoter of all in the line of clean, wholesome sport. He is a broad-guaged, public-spirited citizen, whose substantial success in everything he has undertaken is acknowledged by all as but the fitting reward of his own ability and energy.

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REMARKABLE PROGRESS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. During 1904 Surpassed All Its Previous Records.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., which publishes in another place in this issue a report of its progress during 1904, certainly gives evidence of a very healthy development. Two or three points which emphasize this fact, such as the smallness of its Death Claims, the decrease of its expense ratios, and the increase in its Surplus to Policy-holders, are such as to recommend it strongly to probable insurers.

The report this year makes much of the fact that this is the close of the tenth year under the present management. Looking at the figures given for the ten years we get some conception of the wonderful growth being made in our country, when its financial corporations can advance at the rate the Manufacturers Life has done. An increase in ten years of $5,261,023 in asstes is certainly no mean accomplishment. We heartily congratulate the Manufacturers Life on such a magnificent statement.

Willing to Demonstrate.

The lawyer was endeavoring to prove that the witness did not stick to the truth. The witness said he kept his money concealed about the house, some of it hidden in the stove and the rest in other queer places. The attorney glared at him fiercely.

"How did you get all that money?" he asked.

"Earned it," grunted the witness.

"But how did you earn it?" persisted the lawyer.

"Ain't I a roofer? Didn't I have a lot of contracts during the last three months?"

"But how could you earn $1,100 in three months?"

The witness looked at the lawyer with utmost contempt.

"You give me an order to roof your house, Mr. Lawyer, and I'll show you how I did it."

Equal.

"Darling, I love you."

The marquis stood with bowed head.

"But," she protested shyly, "you have a noble name, while I have only my health and $56,000,000."

"Love levels all ranks," he whispered.

Moreover, when they came to discuss details it was discovered that her family, freshly sprung from obscurity though it was, had indubitable record of a scandal which in some respects laid over anything of which his long line could boast either in direct descent or collateral branches.

Why He Was Late.

"Ah," she cried, pointing an accusing finger at him as he got home shortly after 11 o'clock, "you forgot that this is the anniversary of our wedding. Don't tell me that you didn't. You wouldn't be getting home at this time of night if you hadn't let it pass clean out of your memory."

"You wrong me, Margaret; honesh you do. I 'membered it jush well as I ev'r remembersh anyshing in m' life. Honesh. Thash reason 'm late. I b'n out tryin' f'rget it. Honesh!".

Help Wanted.

Husband—When they were divorced the judge handed her a document giving her control of their child.

Wife—What was the judge's name?

Husband—Why do you want to know?

Wife—I want to hunt him up and see if I can't get a document that will give us control of our cook.

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Once upon a time an honest flour barrel was sent out to a farmer's house, full of flour—the wise wife looked the barrel over carefully and then said to her husband:—

"I don't think this is the flour I wanted—I don't see 'Royal Household' on it."

"No; it ain't 'Royal Household'." said the farmer,

—but it is just as good

—for the grocer said so.

—"when I asked for 'Royal Household' he recommended this kind saying it was just as good, but didn't cost as much, so I said I'd try it."

"I wish you had done as I said,—I don't think much of these 'just as good' grocers any way—I want the flour that is purified by electricity for I believe it is healthier. However, since we have got this, I suppose we might as well use it," and she had the barrel rolled into the pantry and opened up.

"Looks pretty good," she said to herself.

"Madam," spoke up the Honest Flour Barrel, "even flour experts can't tell about flour just by looking at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare with it, looks white and nice—but if you bake it into bread and then bake 'Royal Household' into bread you can see the difference.

"Now, the truth about this flour is, it is made of cheap wheat, in a cheap mill by a cheap process. Flour that is not highly purified contains a lot of stuff that isn't flour and the process of taking all of it out is expensive—that's why pure flour costs more.

"Pure flour is worth all it costs and more too. If you knew the whole truth about flour, you'd send me back and get 'Royal Household'."

And the Honest Flour Barrel having said its say subsided, but after the first baking, back went the barrel to the grocer and "Royal Household" Flour was sent in its stead.

—now the Farmer's Wife uses "Royal Household" and nothing else

—and the grocer don't sell the "just as good" flour any more.

Any reader may have the "Royal Household" recipes free by sending name and address to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Montreal.

The Double Daisies grow quite easily from seed and are a source of much joy. They may be planted in boxes and then transplanted to the lawn or flower garden.

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CARIBOU IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Good Sport in the Island Colony Attracts Visitors.

The caribou shooting season in Newfoundland is now in full swing and excellent sport is being secured by the hunters ranging the vast interior of the island. In the past the excessive license fee of $100 required from alien sportsmen practically prevented any but the rich from engaging in it; but this season the license system has been rearranged, and one can secure a license for four weeks, permitting the killing of two stags and one doe for $30; one for six weeks, permitting the killing of three stags and one doe for $50; and one for two months, permitting the killing of five stags and two does for $80. The result has been a great influx of sportsmen from England, Canada and the United States.

The caribou are now making their way from the far northern peninsula where they spend the summer, to the more wooded southern slopes, where they spend the winter months, comparatively sheltered and free from the sub-Arctic severity of the northern region. The passengers on the trains passing across the island are daily treated to the spectacle of herds of these beautiful creatures in plain sight of the car window. They are usually in herds of fifty to a hundred, and are visible as far as the eye can reach, their buff hides contrasting sharply with the reddish-green autumnal tints of the surrounding foliage. Old guides and trappers declare there is no diminution in their numbers, for thousands of them will pass within the eyes of an observer stationed at a given point every day while the migration continues. At Howley Station, on the railroad line, one day last week, a herd of fifty passed within a few yards of the place, and the agent from the cabin doorway brought down the lordliest stag in the group. At Rushy Pond, a few miles away, a herd of thirty took to the lake to swim south, and six were killed by as many onlookers, who pursued them in two canoes.

The Colonial Government has framed a series of regulations to which alien sportsmen as well as local deer hunters must conform, which will show very approximately how many caribou are killed in a season and by whom; and from comparison of these returns during the next few years it will be seen whether more stringent enactment will be necessary to preserve what has been called the last decent hunting-ground in North America.

Attitudes of Slain Soldiers.

A graphic description of the positions in which dead soldiers are found on the field of battle is given in a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Raschkin describing the fighting at Motienling.

"Battlefields," he writes, "are very different from the novelist's description. It is curious how few dead men lie prone. Many fall in fantastic and inexplicable attitudes.

"I saw one man who had been shot through the chest crouching on his knees, almost as if engaged in prayer.

"Some men lie doubled up, clutching their knees, or even their feet, and in the trenches many sit calmly with bowed heads, as if busy eating.

"I have seen soldiers who fell backward, with their heads behind them, as if they had tried to feel the spot where the bullet had issued.

"I have even seen men with their heads between their legs, and in our trench a corporal lay dead, tightly grasping the collar of his tunic with both hands."

About Music.

There is music in all things if men had ears.—Byron.

Music is the medicine of the breaking heart.—Sir A. Hunt.

Let me have music dying and I seek no more delight.—Keats.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of every day life.—Auerbach.

Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion.—Chateaubriand.

Sweet melodies are those that are by distance made more sweet.—Wordsworth.

Music is the only sensual gratification which mankind may indulge in to excess without injury to their moral or religious feelings.—Addison.

The man who hath not music in his soul and is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils.—Shakespeare.

A Saxon, a Scot and an Irishman.

It is partly no doubt because Englishmen with their phlegmatic temperament lack the clannish feeling of what Lord Salisbury, in one of those calculated indiscretions of his called "the Celtic fringe," that the memory of the patron saint of England is not revered among Englishmen as is that of St. Andrew or St. Patrick wherever Scotsmen or Irishmen foregather. A cynic might also remark that the suitability of the national beverages of Scotland and Ireland for convivial gatherings may be a partial explanation of the patriotic sentiment which the recurring saints' days evoke, but it is an undoubted fact that the feeling for the homeland is more actively expressed by Celtic than by Anglo-Saxon people.

An Auction by Candle Light.

The quaint ceremony of letting by candle light the herbage on the parish roads took place at Warton, a Warwickshire village, on Monday.

The custom dates back to the time of George III. The necessaries for the auction were a box of matches, two old-fashioned candle-sticks, and several pieces of tallow candle.

On a candle being lighted the pasture, which is divided into lots, is open for competition. The biddings come slowly till the flame of the candle appears to grow less, and then the hirers make advances freely. The bidder making the offer last before the candle becomes extinguished is the purchaser.

A Sad Phenomenon.

"Why does that young woman giggle so much?" asked the nervous man.

"She is engaged to one of these young men who think they are merry wags," answered Miss Cayenne. "She feels as if she ought to laugh at everything he says, and it has got to be a habit."

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An invasion of mice is reported from all parts of South Australia, owing, it is said, to the large quantities of wheat left on the ground during the recent unfavorable harvest weather.

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St. John.

A favorite design for lanterns used in the processions to celebrate the Japanese victories are some having on their four sides the Rising Sun, the Union Jack, the Italian flag, and the Stars and Stripes.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public Parmalee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague, and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

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An old negro in Louisiana was ill and called in a doctor. He did not get any better, and another doctor was sent for. He felt the pulse for a moment, and then looked at the tongue. "Did th doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah. I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

Known to Thousands.—Parmalee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to directions, they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to to the system.

The hen that proves herself to be an exceptionally good layer and mother should be kept as long as possible. The active life of a hen is about two years, but with the proper care she can be kept much longer for breeding purposes.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

In planning for your flowers for the coming summer do not forget a quantity of sweet-faced pansies, a bed of fragrant sweet peas, and a great mass of brilliant nasturtiums, for there is nothing prettier for house and table decorations.

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Every reader of this paper should grow flowers of some kind this season. There is more real enjoyment and expectation in growing them from seed than any other way. Don't be afraid of blunders—they are the forerunners of great discoveries, sometimes.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22d, 1905.

The creation of the new office of consulting barrister to the Council came as a surprise to the great majority of the citizens of Vancouver. This surprise was still further accentuated by the announcement that Mr. Joseph Martin had been given the appointment. The position is a lucrative one, carrying, as it does, a fixed salary of $2,500 a year, with perquisites. These latter consist of costs in litigation when the city is successful, and all go into Mr. Martin's pocket, whereas, on the other hand, when the city is unsuccessful the taxpayers will still retain the privilege of paying the costs on both sides. Thus litigation or no litigation, successful or unsuccessful, Mr. Martin's $2,500 a year, like Tennyson's brook, goes on forever.

The President of the Liberal Association is credited with engineering the appointments of both Mr. Martin and Mr. Peter Wylie through the Council. The interference of political organisations in deciding who shall or shall not receive appointments on the staff of the Municipal Council cannot be too severely condemned.

It behooves the taxpayers to consider very carefully and dispassionately the question of the proposed by-law for $350,000. Last year that notorious $100,000 disappeared in a manner that scarcely left a trace of its departure, and what guarantee under present conditions has the taxpayer that the $350,000 would not follow in the footsteps of its predecessor? The wrangling indulged in at the weekly Council meetings is an all-sufficient indication that the members have not yet passed out of the rudimentary stages of their education in municipal government.

ALDERMAN Johnson is reported as saying in Council meeting Monday evening: "All we've been having is meetings, we have had more meetings in three months any other Council ever had in a year." And what has been accomplished at these many meetings, the patient ratepayers ask. Nearly one-third of the year is past and a Councilman admits, all that's been done is "have meetings."

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South Vancouver.

The Reeve presided at the meeting on Saturday, April 19th, all the Councillors being present.

George Morgan resigned his position of road foreman, to date from April 1st. Accepted.

R. Meek asked that the road between Lots 630 and 631 be opened from Ontario to Westminster Avenue, as he wanted to build, having sold his place on Ontario Street. Mr. Newbigging asked that 22nd Avenue be opened from Ontario to Westminster Avenue. Councillors Meddler and Wilson moved that tenders be asked for making these roads, to be in by May 20th. Carried.

The Central Park Agricultural Association asked for a grant towards its exhibit at New Westminster. Laid over till next meeting.

Messrs. McFee and Hicklenton requested that a plank approach be laid to their store on Westminster Avenue. Councillors Middler and Wilson's proposition that this be laid over was lost.

Three applications for loans were read: One for $250; one for $400 and one for $500. Councillors Ballson and Middler moved that a loan of $500 be granted William Vivian out of the Sinking Fund monies, on the security of Blocks 1, 6 and 8 of the S. E. quarter of 338, for five years, at 5 per cent. interest. Carried. The others are to be informed that no more funds were available at present.

A ditch is to be dug at the request of Mrs. Mary Naire on the North Arm Road near the Horne Road, to prevent the road water flowing into her well.

Dr. Thomas W. Jeffs was appointed Medical Health Officer at a fee of $75 per annum.

Tenders are to be asked for making about five chains of the Townsend Road in reply to a letter from A. G. Andrews, who has built there.

Communications respecting roads in District Lots 200 and 328 and 329 from R. K. Houlgate and W. H. Rowling, as well as a letter from R. McBride in reference to his ditch, were read and filed.

A petition from 32 persons that the Joyce Road be repaired was laid over till next meeting.

Tenders were opened for the following work:

Twenty-second Avenue in 472—Scott & Bowes, $9.80 per chain; G. Morgan, $13.40 per chain; Cook & Quinn, $14.

Gibson Road—Scott & Bowes, $20; F. Taylor, $16; Cook & Quinn, $15.

Contracts were given to Scott & Bowes at $9.80 per chain for Twenty-second Avenue, and Cook & Quinn at $15 for Gibson Road.

A deed for road allowance to the Greenwood Cannery from Centre Road from Christopher Wood to the Corporation, was ordered to be registered in the Land Office.

The Clerk was instructed to request K. S. Burnett to survey the Wilson Road from Westminster Avenue to Centre Road and to gazette same.

The Reeve was empowered to purchase from the Waterous Engine Company a small rock crusher and elevator suitable to move round the municipality for the purpose of breaking six-inch rock, and to be handled by our present engine.

Applications are to be received for the position of road foreman on May 20th. He will be required to keep a horse and rig to move tools round the district.

Tenders are asked for covering the rock on Victoria Road, near the Wilson Road, with gravel.

The Revenue By-law was finally passed and sealed.

If you know any items of Mt. Pleasant news—Social, Personal or any other news items—send them in to "The Advocate," or by telephone—B1405.

Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.

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10-lb Jap Rice	50c
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3-lb bar Pure Castile Soap	25c
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Woman's Realm.

In the all-important matter of corsets we change wonderfully little. Straight-fronted makes are still worn, but there are indications of a smaller waist than of yore. This is arrived at by cutting-in the corset at the waist. It is a better shaped corset than that of last year, for by giving the hips free play and thus accentuating their size, the waist is made to appear smaller and rounder. The corset is still cut very low both back and front. In view of the hot weather the thinnest silk batiste, very lightly boned, is a favorite fabric.

The virtues of kid and suede in the shape of dress accessories are not yet exhausted. Some very high collars and cuffs are being worn with tailor-made shirts, composed of kid of pale shades studded with steel, while the kid blouse is a popular garment with motorists.

It is interesting to note the amazing height to which the up-to-date collar has been brought, whether it be of linen, lace, jewels, jet, or velvet ribbon. Where it is going to end one does not know, and a depth of 3 1-2 inches is considered by no means out of the way. But the best cut collars are not uncomfortable, for they are scooped out under the chin and are set in lower than of yore. These highly manly collars enhance the well dressed appearance of a woman, and suit the coiffure of the moment, which is dressed right on top of the head.

The coiffure of the moment is really very becoming, for it tends to make the head look smaller, and the attempt at neatness is highly commendable. The hair is still waved, but not frizzed—a fact which the amateur will do well to note. It is taken up rather tightly above the ears, and is only a little full in front, with two side curls. Tortoiseshell pins of every kind are worn, and very beautiful are some of the new dark and amber tortoiseshell slides and pins inlaid with gold.

At the Concours Hippique every season is the Marquise de St. Sauveur, who always looks like the sister of her two pretty daughters; Madame Legrand, when not racing, is often to be seen there too. On the opening day everyone noticed Madame de la Torre's very smart tailor costume, worn with a dainty batiste blouse, cravat and collar, and a very becoming toque of black straw with a pale blue paradise plume. Princesse de Cantacugene looked neat and smart in a black and white check tailor gown, with a hat in two shades of red. Two pretty American sisters were dressed alike, in short velveteen costumes of a discreet mouse-color (gowns that have been much admired at the skating club in the Palais de Glace). The short coats are braided with silver-grey soutache braid, and very smartly cut away in front to display narrow white cloth gilets that open in turn over a pleated shirt front. The hats worn with these frocks were of red crin, trimmed with taffeta bows and crimson feather pompons, in the Toreador fashion. A touch of crimson was given in the belts of Viennese leather with silver mounts and the neat crimson satin cravats.

Easter.

Two tall white lilies on an altar fair,
A breath of balmy freshness in the air,
Glad peals of Easter anthems ringing loud,
A dawn of golden glory without cloud;
All emblems of a resurrection morn.
A hope of future skies, undimmed by storm,
And longings for a life all free from sin—
True life, above this earthly care and din.
Not in some future land, beyond the skies,
But here, and now, let's see the Christ arise.
From out the rock-bound tomb of human hearts
He may arise, live, move and have a part,
Through you and me, and all souls, great and small;
In blessing, healing, teaching, one and all,
The path to heaven (harmony within),
And earth an Eden bloom; without its sin.

—Harriet S. Bogardus.

The Market Question.

Editor "The Advocate":

The letter of your correspondent "Paterfamilias" is full of plain common sense argument and worthy of more than passing consideration. As he tritely puts it, the first right of man is the right to live, and to do that the means whereby he lives must be placed within his reach. Withhold that and you destroy the whole fabric of the economic structure of social commercial and political life as it at present exists.

As the father of eight children, four born in England and four in Manitoba, I may, I venture to think, lay claim to have had some little experience of the interior economy of the household. I can, not only assert, but prove to demonstration that if Vancouver had a weekly Farmers' Market the ordinary householder could live 25% cheaper than he is doing today.

If the price of living continues to increase in Vancouver, as during the past six months, then wages must go up in a corresponding ratio. I find that sugar has risen in price 35%, flour 50% and potatoes 100%. Cut for cut, quality for quality, meat of all descriptions is much dearer in Vancouver than either in London, Eng., or New York, U. S. A.

Mr. Lawson's story of "Frenzied Finance," which has caused such an immense sensation in the United States, could be applied with equal if not greater force to our Lilliputian community in British Columbia. He teaches that millions of people are made to suffer and die that a few may become multi-millionaires and yet we are asked to believe that the majority govern.

Vancouver wants a weekly Market and has wanted it for years but a few say no, and thus we are compelled to do without it to enable the rich to become richer and the poor poorer, even to destitution.

Our lands are lying idle while we are forced to send millions abroad every year for the commonest necessities of the poorest household. Why should the masses be compelled to eke out a bare existence while the combined few live in luxurious ease, clothe themselves in purple and fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day?

—GRANDPERE.

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