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Local Items.

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To-day is TRAFALGA DAY and will be celebrated with appropriate pomp.

There will be Harvest Home Services in St. Michael's Church on Sunday.

The Municipal Council of South Vancouver will meet this Saturday afternoon.

Dr. N. Allen has moved his office from Eighth avenue to corner of Seventh and Westminster avenues, over Royal Bank.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church will entertain the members at a Social on Thanksgiving Evening, Thursday Oct. 26th.

Thompson's Cold Cure—a guaranteed cure for a cold in 24 hours. For sale at the Mt. Pleasant Drug Store.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Terry & Marett in this issue of "The Advocate." This firm have opened a very attractive Drug Store in the Arcade and are prepared to compete in prices and goods with any other druggists in the city.

"CAPALINO," by Wilfred G Astle; the latest two-step published. Sent postpaid on receipt of 25c. Astle Music Pub. Co., 2013 Westminster ave, Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. W J. Annand, manager of the Vancouver Automobile & Cycle Co., will leave Tuesday Oct. 24th, for Lansing, Mich. Mr. Annand goes to attend the Convention of Oldsmobile Agents, who will be represented by delegates from all parts of the globe.

If you miss THE ADVOCATE you miss the local news.

Miss Florence Rae who has been suffering from severe injuries, the result of a fall, is now much better though it will be a long while before she will be fully recovered. Miss Rae wishes to thank the Ladies of the Maccabees for their kind attention and flowers.

THE ESSENCE OF NEWNESS in the SUMMER and FALL styles for Men, Women, Misses and Children, we have opened up. Remember the "Watchword" of this store—satisfaction or your money refunded. R. MILLS, the Shoe-man, 119 Hastings street, west

On Thursday evening next, in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, an illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., on early days in the Klondike. The lecturer was in the Yukon during the exciting days of the gold fever, and his lecture should be an intensely interesting one. Mr. R. Sparling has made over 100 views especially for this lecture, and from a pictorial standpoint it will be first-class. Rev. Mr. Hetherington has chosen for the title of his lecture: "Cheechako to Sourdough." The first word means Tenderfoot and the last Old Timer. Be sure and attend this lecture.

Miss Villa Hall, pianist, is prepared to take a limited number of pupils. Communications with Miss Hall at the house of Mr. Geo. P. Hicks, Eighteenth avenue, on Saturdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fletcher of Friend, Nebraska, left for their home on Friday after several weeks visit with Mrs. Russ of Seventh avenue, east, Mrs. Fletcher's sister.

"Cheechako to Sourdough," an illustrated lecture, descriptive of early Klondike days, by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Thanksgiving evening, Oct. 26th. Admission 25c.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce has an advertisement of interest to residents of Mt. Pleasant and South Vancouver in this paper, viz: the location of their banking houses and hours open for business.

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The Three Point Cigar Store, corner of Dufferin and Westminster avenue, is one of Mt. Pleasant's new business enterprises. Best of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos kept Call in and test their goods.

Miss Alice Ross (Medallist of London Academy of Music, England), will hold Violin and Piano Class on Wednesday afternoons at the residence of Mr. Noel Ross, 122 Eighth avenue, west.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Thanksgiving Service and Holy Communion at 11 a m.
Children's Services at 3 p. m.
Thanksgiving Services at 7:30 p.

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Herbert W. Piercy, will preach at both services on Sunday. Morning subject: "The Believer's Hope." Evening subject: "Tempting God."

William Eaton of No. 3 Fire Hall, fell from the hose-wagon on the return from the Heaps Mill fire on Tuesday evening. The wheels of the wagon passed over his leg and chest, and it was thought at first that his injuries were more serious than afterwards developed. He was taken to his home at 245 Princess street, and it will be three or four weeks before he is round again.

"The Advocate" wishes any carelessness in delivery reported to the Office; telephone B1405.

Changes for advertisements should be in before Thursday noon to insure their publication.

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Rev Geo. A. Wilson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, is expected home from the East next week.

Mr. H. Gaskill left Friday last for England, after a year's visit with his brother Mr Wm. Gaskill, Ninth ave.

Before starting on a shopping tour, look over the advertisements in the ADVOCATE.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

Special Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday. The Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., of New Westminster, will preach morning and evening The Choir will render special music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steele have returned from their wedding tour.

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BIRTHS.

VANCE.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance, 450 Seventh avenue, east, October 18th, a son.

ATKINSON.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, 259 Fifth avenue, east, October 18th, a son.

MUSCLOW.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Musclow, 322 Seventh avenue, east, October 16th, a daughter.

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Courtenay—Anderson.

On Wednesday, the 18th, Rev. A. E. Hetherington united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage on Eleventh avenue, Mr. W. H. Courtenay of Winlaw, B. C., and Miss Sarah Jane Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson of Westminster road. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue ladies cloth with hat to match. Only relatives and very intimate friends were present. After a wedding tour of Coast Cities Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay will reside at Winlaw, B. C.

Davidson—Freeman.

At Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening Rev. J. Knox Wright united in marriage Mr. R. A. Davidson of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Daisey Freeman of Victoria. The bride wore white cashmere gown, orange blossoms and veil. The bride was attended by Miss May M. Ryder and the groom was supported by Mr. A. F. Peet. Miss Vera Fenton played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The church had been decorated for the occasion with smilax and dahlias. After the ceremony the invited guests were entertained at a dainty wedding supper by the groom's mother Mrs. A. Parry, 549 Tenth avenue, east.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Service will be held on Thanksgiving Day in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, beginning at 11 a.m The Rev. H. W. Piercy of the Baptist Church will preach. It is expected all the local choirs will join in the musical program of the service.

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

Central Park.

Central Park, Oct. 19th.

The first general meeting of the Central Park Literary and Debating Society, will be held next Wednesday evening when the subject for debate will be "Is the world growing morally better?" Some good speakers have been procured and a lively debate is anticipated. A musical program will also be rendered and the committee extends an invitation to all to be present.

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Mr. John Taply, an old time resident of this locality visited friends here yesterday.

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Paul-Shepherd

On Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Central Park, the marriage of Mr, Harry Paul and Miss Mabel Malvern Shepherd was solemnized by Rev. W. Bell, vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie M. Shepherd, and the groom was supported by his brother, M. Helier G. Paull. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present.

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Regular services are being held in the Methodist Church every Sunday in the afternoon and evening.

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Mr. W. Fordsham, leaves today for Ballard, Wash. where he expects to live for some time.

Miss Wilkinson and Miss May of Nanaimo, visited friends here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and Master Freddie Nelson have returned home after spending three months visiting friends in the east and in England.

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TUESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

Vancouver Council No. 211a, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends meets the 2d and 4th Thursdays of the month.

FRIDAY.

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WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happening In the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth

Rewritten and Rendered Into Modern English From Sir Edwin Caskoden's Memoir

By EDWIN CASKODEN [CHARLES MAJOR]

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"Jane, you are a Mme. Solomon," said Mary, with a tone of her old time laugh. "Is the course you advise as you

"Now you know"—

would wish to be done by?" And she glanced mischievously from Jane to me as the laugh bubbled up from her heart, merry and soft, as if it had not come from what was but now the home of grief and pain.

"I know nothing about how I should like to be done by," said Jane, with a pout, "but if you have such respect for my wisdom I will offer a little more. I think it is time we should be going."

"Now, Jane, you are growing foolish again; I will not go yet," and Mary made manifest her intention by sitting down. She could not bring herself to forego the pleasure of staying, dangerous as she knew it to be, and could not bear the pain of parting, even for a short time, now that she had Brandon once more. The time was soon coming—but I am too fast again.

After a time Brandon said: "I think Jane's wisdom remains with her, Mary. It is better that you do not stay, much as I wish to have you."

She was ready to obey him at once.

When she arose to go she took both his hands in hers and whispered: "'Mary.' I like the name on your lips," and then, glancing hurriedly over her shoulder to see if Jane and I were looking, lifted her face to him and ran after us.

We were a little in advance of the princess, and as we walked along Jane said under her breath: "Now look out for trouble; it will come quickly, and I fear for Master Brandon more than any one. He has made a noble fight against her and against himself, and it is no wonder she loves him."

This made me feel a little jealous.

"Jane, you could not love him, could you?" I asked.

"No matter what I could do, Edwin; I do not, and that should satisfy you." Her voice and manner said more than her words. The hall was almost dark, and—I have always considered that occasion one of my lost opportunities, but they are not many.

The next evening Brandon and I, upon Lady Mary's invitation, went up to her apartments, but did not stay long, fearing some one might find us there and cause trouble. We would not have gone at all had not the whole court been absent in London, for discovery would have been a serious matter to one of us at least.

As I told you once before, Henry did not care how much Brandon might love his sister, but Buckingham had whispered suspicions of the state of Mary's heart, and his own observations, together with the intercepted note, had given these suspicions a stronger coloring, so that a very small matter might turn them into certainties.

The king had pardoned Brandon for the killing of the two men in Billingsgate, as he was forced to do under the circumstances, but there his kindness stopped. After a short time he deprived him of his place at court, and all that was left for him of royal favor was permission to remain with me and live at the palace until such time as he should sail for New Spain.

CHAPTER XIII.

A GIRL'S CONSENT.

THE treaty had been agreed upon, and as to the international arrangement, at least, the marriage of Louis de Valois and Mary Tudor was a settled fact. All it needed was the consent of an eighteen-year-old girl—a small matter, of course, as marriageable women are but commodities in statecraft, and theoretically, at least, acquiesce in everything their liege lords ordain.

Wolsey, whose manner was smooth as an otter's coat, had been sent to fetch the needed "yes," but he failed.

Jane told me about it.

Wolsey had gone privately to see the princess and had thrown out a sort of skirmish line by flattering her beauty, but had found her not in the best humor.

"Yes, yes, my lord of Lincoln, I know how beautiful I am. No one knows better. I know all about my hair, eyes, teeth, eyebrows and skin. I tell you I am sick of them. Don't talk to me about them. It won't help you to get my consent to marry that vile old creature. That is what you have come for, of course. I have been expecting you. Why did not my brother come?"

"I think he was afraid, and, to tell you the truth, I was afraid myself," answered Wolsey, with a smile. This made Mary smile, too, in spite of herself and went a long way toward putting her in a good humor. Wolsey continued: "His majesty could not have given me a more disagreeable task. You doubtless think I am in favor of this marriage, but I am not."

This was as great a lie as ever fell whole out of a bishop's mouth. "I have been obliged to fall in with the king's views on the matter, for he has had his mind set on it from the first mention by De Longueville."

"Was it that bead eyed little mummy who suggested it?"

"Yes, and if you marry the king of France you can repay him with usury."

"'Tis an inducement, by my troth."

"I do not mind saying to you in confidence that I think it an outrage to force a girl like you to marry a man like Louis of France, but how are we to avoid it?"

By the "we" Wolsey put himself in alliance with Mary, and the move was certainly adroit.

"How are we to avoid it? Have no fear of that, my lord; I will show you."

"Oh, but my dear princess; permit me. You do not seem to know your brother. You cannot in any way avoid this marriage. I believe he will imprison you and put you on bread and water to force your consent. I am sure you had better do willingly that which you will eventually be compelled to do anyway; and, besides, there is another thought that has come to me. Shall I speak plainly before Lady Jane Bolingbroke?"

"I have no secrets from her."

"Very well. It is this: Louis is old and very feeble. He cannot live long, and it may be that you can by a ready consent now exact a promise from your brother to allow you your own choice in the event of a second marriage. You might in that way purchase what you could not bring about in any other way."

"How do you know that I want to purchase aught in any way, Master Wolsey? I most certainly do not intend to do so by marrying France."

"*I do not know that you wish to purchase* anything, but a woman's heart is not always under her full control, and it sometimes goes out to one very far beneath her in station, but the equal of any man on earth in grandeur of soul and nobleness of nature. It might be that there is such a man whom any woman would be amply justified in purchasing at any sacrifice—doubly so if it were buying happiness for two."

His meaning was too plain even to pretend to misunderstand, and Mary's eyes flashed at him as her face broke into a dimpling smile in spite of her.

Wolsey thought he had won, and to clinch the victory said, in his forceful manner: "Louis XII. will not live a year; let me carry to the king your consent, and I guarantee you his promise as to a second marriage."

In an instant Mary's eyes shot fire, and her face was like the blackest stormcloud.

"Carry this to the king: That I will see him and the whole kingdom sunk in hell before I will marry Louis of France. That is my answer once and for all. Good even, Master Wolsey." And she swept out of the room with head up and dilating nostrils, the very picture of defiance.

After Wolsey had gone Jane said to Mary: "Don't you think it would have been better had you sent a softer answer to your brother? I believe you could reach his heart even now if you were to make the effort. You have not tried in this matter as you did in the others."

"Perhaps you are right, Jane. I will go to Henry."

Mary waited until she knew the king was alone, and then went to him.

On entering the room she said: "Brother, I sent a hasty message to you by the bishop of Lincoln this morning, and have come to ask your forgiveness."

"Ah, little sister, I thought you would change your mind. Now you are a good girl."

"Oh, do not misunderstand me. I asked your forgiveness for the message. As to the marriage, I came to tell you that it would kill me and that I could not bear it. Oh, brother, you are not a woman. You cannot know." Henry flew into a passion and, with oaths and curses, ordered her to leave him unless she was ready to give her consent. She had but two courses to take, so she left with her heart full of hatred for the most brutal wretch who ever sat upon a throne, and that is making an extreme case. As she was going she turned upon him like a fury and exclaimed:

"Never, never! Do you hear? Never!"

Preparations went on for the marriage just as if Mary had given her solemn consent. The important work of providing the trousseau began at once. When the queen went to her with silks and taffetas and fine cloths to consult about the trousseau, although the theme was one which would interest almost any woman, she would have none of it, and when Catherine insisted upon her trying on a certain gown she called her a blackamoor, tore the garment to pieces and ordered her to leave the room.

Henry sent Wolsey to tell her that the 13th day of August had been fixed upon as the day of the marriage, De Longueville to act as the French king's proxy, and Wolsey was glad to come off with his life.

Matters were getting into a pretty tangle at the palace. Mary would not *speak to the king, and poor Catherine* was afraid to come within arm's length of her. Wolsey was glad to keep out of her way, and she flew at Buckingham with talons and beak upon first sight. As to the battle with Buckingham, it was short, but decisive, and this was the way it came about: There had been a passage between the duke and Brandon, in which the latter had tried to coax the former into a duel, the only way of course to settle the weighty matters between them. Buckingham, however, had had a taste of Brandon's nimble sword play and, bearing in mind Judson's fate, did not care for any more. They had met by accident, and Brandon, full of smiles and as polite as a Frenchman, greeted him.

"Doubtless my lord, having crossed swords twice with me, will do me the great honor to grant that privilege the third time and will kindly tell me where my friend can wait upon a friend of his grace."

"There is no need for us to meet over that little affair. You had the best of it, and if I am satisfied you should be. I was really in the wrong, but I did not know the princess had invited you to her ball."

"Your lordship is pleased to evade," returned Brandon. "It is not the ballroom matter that I have to complain of. As you have rightly said, if you are satisfied I certainly should be, but it is that your lordship, in the name of the king, instructed the keeper of Newgate prison to confine me in an underground cell and prohibited communication with any of my friends. You so arranged it that my trial should be secret both as to the day thereof and the event, in order that it should not be known to those who might be interested in my release. You promised the Lady Mary that you would procure my liberty, and thereby prevented her going to the king for that purpose, and afterward told her that it had all been done, as promised, and that I had escaped to New Spain. It is because of this, my Lord Buckingham, that I now denounce you as a liar, a coward and a perjured knight, and demand of you such satisfaction as one man can give to another for mortal injury. If you refuse, I will kill you as I would a cutthroat the next time I meet you."

"I care nothing for your rant, fellow, but out of consideration for the feelings which your fancied injuries have put into your heart, I tell you that I did what I could to liberate you and received from the keeper a promise that you should be allowed to escape. After that a certain letter addressed to you was discovered and fell into the hands of the king, a matter in which I had no part. As to your confinement and noncommunication with your friends, that was at his majesty's command after he had seen the letter, as he will most certainly confirm to you. I say this for my own sake, not that I care what you may say or think."

This offer of confirmation by the king made it all sound like the truth, so much will even a little truth leaven a great lie, and part of Brandon's sails came down against the mast. The whole statement surprised him, and most of all the intercepted letter. What letter could it have been? It was puzzling, and yet he dared not ask

As the duke was about to walk away Brandon stopped him: "One moment, your grace; I am willing to admit what you have said, for I am not now prepared to contradict it, but there is yet another matter we have to settle. You attacked me on horseback and tried to murder me in order to abduct two ladies that night over in Billingsgate. That you cannot deny. I watched you follow the ladies from Bridewell to Grouche's, and saw your face when your mask fell off during the melee as plainly as I see it now. If other proof is wanting, there is that sprained knee upon which your horse fell, causing you to limp even yet. I am sure now that my lord will meet me like a man, or would he prefer that I should go to the king and tell him and the world the whole shameful story? I have concealed it heretofore thinking it my personal right and privilege to settle with you."

Buckingham turned a shade paler as he replied, "I do not meet such as you on the field of honor, and have no fear of your slander injuring me."

He felt secure in the thought that the girls did not know who had attacked them, and could not corroborate Brandon in his accusations, or Mary, surely, never would have appealed to him for help.

I was with Brandon—at a little distance, that is—when this occurred, and after Buckingham had left we went to find the girls in the forest. We knew they would be looking for us, although they would pretend surprise when they saw us. We soon met them, and the very leaves of the trees gave a soft, contented rustle in response to Mary's low, mellow laugh of joy.

After perhaps half an hour we encountered Buckingham with his lawyer-knight, Johnson. They had evi-

"Kindly tell me where my friend can wait upon a friend of his grace."

dently walked out to this quiet path to consult about the situation. As they approached, Mary spoke to the duke with a vicious sparkle in her eyes.

"My Lord Buckingham, this shall cost you your head. Remember my words when you are on the scaffold, just when your neck fits into the hollow of the block."

He stopped, with an evident desire to explain, but Mary pointed down the path and said: "Go, or I will have Master Brandon spit you on his sword. Two to one would be easy odds compared with the four to one you put against him in Billingsgate. Go!" And the battle was over, the foe never having struck a blow. It hurt me that Mary should speak of the odds being two to one against Brandon when I was at hand. It is true I was not very large, but I could have taken care of a lawyer.

Now it was that the lawyer-knight earned his bread by his wits, for it was he, I know, who instigated the next move, a master stroke in its way and one which proved a checkmate to us. It was this: The duke went at once to the king and in a tone of injured innocence told him of the charge made by Brandon, with Mary's evident approval, and demanded redress for the slander. Thus it seemed that the strength of our position was about to be turned against us. Brandon was at once summoned and promptly appeared before the king, only too anxious to confront the duke. As to the confinement of Brandon and his secret trial, the king did not care to hear. That was a matter of no consequence to him. The important question was, Did Buckingham attack the princess?

Brandon told the whole straight story exactly as it was, which Buckingham as promptly denied and offered to prove by his almoner that he was at his devotions on the night and at the hour of the attack. So here was a conflict of evidence which called for new witnesses, and Henry asked Brandon if the girls had seen and recognized the duke. To this question of course he was compelled to answer no, and the whole accusation, after all, rested upon Brandon's word, against which, on the other hand, was the evidence of the Duke of Buckingham and his convenient almoner.

All this disclosed to the full poor Mary's anxiety to help Brandon, and, the duke having adroitly let out the fact that he had just met the princess with Brandon at a certain secluded spot in the forest, Henry's suspicion of her partiality received new force, and he began to look upon the unfortunate Brandon as a partial cause at least of Mary's aversion to the French marriage.

Henry grew angry and ordered Brandon to leave the court, with the sullen remark that it was only his services to the Princess Mary that saved him from a day with papers on the pillory.

Henry was by no means sure that his suspicions concerning Mary's heart were correct, and in all he had heard he had not one substantial fact upon which to base conviction. He had not seen her with Brandon since their avowal, or he would have had a fact in every look, the truth in every motion, a demonstration in every glance. She seemed powerless even to attempt concealment. In Brandon's handsome manliness and evident superiority the king thought he saw a very clear possibility for Mary to love, and where there is such a possibility for a girl she usually fails to fulfill expectations.

Now, all this brought Brandon into the deep shadow of the royal frown, and like many another man he sank his fortune in the fathomless depths of a woman's heart and thought himself rich in doing it.

CHAPTER XIV.

IN THE SIREN COUNTRY.

WITH the king admiration stood for affection, a mistake frequently made by people not given to self analysis, and in a day or two a reaction set in toward Brandon which inspired a desire to make some amends for his harsh treatment. This he could not do to any great extent on Buckingham's account—at least not until the London loan was in his coffers—but the fact that Brandon was going to New Spain so soon and would be out of the way both of Mary's eyes and Mary's marriage stimulated that rare flower in Henry's heart, a good resolve, and Brandon was offered his old quarters with me until such time as he should sail for New Spain.

He had never abandoned this plan, and now that matters had taken this turn with Mary and the king his resolution was stronger than ever in that the scheme held two recommendations and a possibility.

The recommendations were, first, it would take him away from Mary, with whom, when out of the inspiring influence of her buoyant hopefulness, he knew marriage to be utterly impossible, and, second, admitting and facing that impossibility, he might find at least partial relief from his heartache in the stirring events and adventures of that faraway land of monsters, dragons, savages and gold. The possibility lay in the gold, and a very faintly burning flame of hope held out the still more faintly glimmering chance that fortune, finding him there almost alone, might for lack of another lover smile upon him by way of squaring accounts. She might lead him to a cavern of gold, and gold would do anything, even perhaps purchase a priceless a treasure as a certain princess of the royal blood.

Brandon at once accepted the king's offer of lodging in the palace, for now that he felt sure of himself in the matter of New Spain and his separation from Mary he longed to see as much as possible of her before the light went out forever, even though it were playing with death itself to do so.

Poor fellow! His suffering was so *acute during this period that it affect*ed me like a contagion.

It did not make a mope of him, but came in spasms that almost drove him wild. He would at times pace the room and cry out: "Jesu, Caskoden, what shall I do? She will be the wife of the French king, and I shall sit in the wilderness and try every moment to imagine what she is doing and thinking. I shall find the bearing of Paris and look in her direction until my brain melts in my effort to see her, and then I shall wander in the woods, a suffering imbecile, feeding on roots and nuts. Would to God one of us might die! If it were not selfish, I should wish I might be the one."

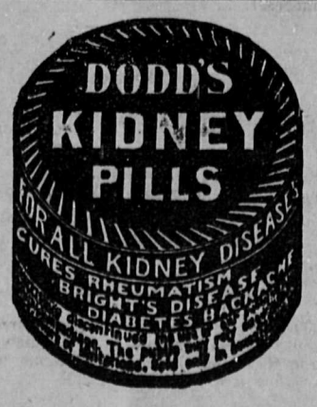
A Sure Way.

If you would have a thing well done,
As Franklin would declare,
There's one sure way, and only one:
Tell cook you like it rare.

Rapid.

"His yacht is quite fast, isn't it?"

"Very fast. You ought to see how it is going through his money."



EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.

Minister's Annual Report — Sketches Out Policy of Government.

The report of the Minister of Education has appeared. Dr. Pyne seems to foreshadow the appointment of a Director of Education for the Province, in a paragraph which says:

"Education is, however, so special a subject that no Minister would claim to be an expert therein, and therefore a comprehensive educational scheme for any State needs to be shaped as regards its general technique and details by a well-directed and far-sighted policy of development. This must proceed from some individual having a commanding knowledge of modern education, and of modern educational method. In the nature of things a Minister cannot devote sufficient time to become an educational expert of the highest order himself, nor is that his appropriate function, either here or elsewhere, so that although the Minister must ever control the great question of departmental policy which represent the decisions of the State as regards the whole issue, the realization of the educational system requires that the chief administrator shall be really director of education."

School children will say amen to the following, which eliminates home-work by evolution:

"It would seem, however, as the present *movement toward a unification of* the interests of the home and school go forward that the school, directly, will furnish less rather than more home work for the children. If the school properly performs its function of giving the pupil a day filled with educative work, it is difficult to see why it ought still to pursue him into the period that he should have for recreation, or into the hours when he would better be asleep."

In regard to the dearth of teachers the report says:—"It is clear the teaching profession does not furnish inducements sufficiently tempting to warrant young persons in incurring the expense necessary to become qualified. The salaries paid, though slightly in advance of some previous years are exceedingly low when compared with what is paid to persons in other callings of life."

It appears that this year the number holding first-class certificates in our public and separate schools is only 613. The number holding second-class certificates 3,976. There are 2,682 holding third-class certificates; 624 holding extensions or renewals of third-class certificates; 56 are teaching on old country Board certificates. There remain 535 who hold only district certificates, and 336 holding only temporary certificates. Four hundred and twenty-two appear not to hold any legal certificates of qualifications. These, however, are mostly teaching in separate schools, and will doubtless soon qualify, in view of the recent decisions of the court. The certificates of 170 are not reported.

From these figures it is clear a great many children in our public and separate schools are not taught by teachers with good qualifications. What, then, should be done? Should a school which employs a teacher holding only a district certificate receive any share of the Legislative grant? Has not the time come when a mode of distributing the $240,000 annually paid should be placed upon a different basis? This is a question for the Legislature to deal with.

Statistics give the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools as 403,-161, a decrease of 4,963. The number of enrolled pupils in Roman Catholic separate schools is 47,117, an increase of 1,153 over the year before. There are 5,734 public schools, or 63 more than in the year previous, and there are 412 Catholic separate schools, an increase of 21.

An investigation of cost per pupil shows that more is spent on public school children. The proportions are as follows:—

Public schools—

Counties, $9.95; cities, $18.96; towns, $10.68; province, $11.54.

Catholic separate schools—

Counties, $7.50; cities, $10.59; towns, $8.93; province, $9.01.

Of the 450,278 pupils in 1903, 260,617 or 57.88 per cent. were enrolled in rural schools and 189,661 or 42.12 per cent. in the cities, towns, and incorporated villages of the Province.

The average salaries for teachers in 1903 in incorporated villages, included in counties, etc., above, were $555 for men and $285 for women. In rural schools they were $372 and $288, and in all urban schools, $743 and $395 respectively.

It will be noticed that the salaries are higher than in any previous year since 1867 in all cases except for men in the rural and village schools, who received considerably higher salaries in the year 1883 to 1890 inclusive.

Descendants of Pocahontas.

It has been suggested that Major-Gen. Baden-Powell's unrivaled skill as a cavalry scout forms quite a remarkable instance of heredity, seeing that he is descended from Pocahontas, the American Indian princess who has given her name to "La Belle Sauvage" Yard, on Ludgate Hill, and lies buried at Deptford. This principle of heredity is further manifest in the hero of Mafeking's features, which, in profile, have a distinct suggestion of the keen-eyed, aquiline-nosed redskin. There is another Englishman who also derives from Princess Pocahontas, and still more clearly portrays his Indian descent. This is Mr. Nash, the artist, of Bedford Park, who for many years was a prominent contributor to The Graphic, and is now living in retirement at Yarmouth.—London Chronicle.

Canada and Literature.

The majority of Canadians never read an English paper of any kind whatever; all their literature is American. All the booksellers' shops are filled with American books, American reviews, American papers. And with what result? There can be only one result; Canadians will think "Amercanly."—Anglo-Canadian correspondence in London Outlook.

A Mother's Excuse.

When the Toronto truant officer called to see why a certain small boy had been absent from school he received this reply from the youngster's mother: "I have got a new blouse which buttons at the back, and as I don't like to ask the neighbors I have to keep Johnnie home to fasten it for me!"

Those Tomcats.

"Each dog has his day,"
Is a proverb o'er trite.
So we add, if we may,
Each cat has his night!

In Sweltering Summer.

"Well, the Lord made the weather."

"Yes, but the devil set a match to it."

Properly Seasoned.

It made the young recruit hot;
No wonder he was flustered.
The sergeant supported him with shot
Right after he was mustered.

TASTE

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA AND YOU WILL THEN UNDERSTAND WHY ITS SALE IS SO ENORMOUS

13 MILLION PACKETS ANNUALLY.

SOLD ONLY IN LEAD PACKETS. 40, 50 and 60c. PER POUND.

BY ALL GROCERS.

A FARM GARDEN.

The Preparation, Planting and Cultivation of an Abundant Yield of Fruits and Vegetables.

The majority of farmers pay too little attention to their garden. Many have "no time" for its care and after once plowing the land they leave the planting and hoeing to the "women folks." It seems to me that no farmer can afford to be without a well-cared-for garden, since it supplies his table with a large variety of food of the best kind, cheaper than he can buy it in the market.

When selecting a spot for garden, choose a place as near the house as possible, for the convenience of the women who do the harvesting. The land should be naturally or artificially well drained, since crops suffer less from drought, as well as from excess of water on well-drained land. It is always well to get a southern exposure, if possible, with a sloping or undulating surface, as the land warms up earlier in spring, allowing earlier cultivation and hence earlier crops.

Planning the Garden.

At the outset the size of the garden is the first problem to be solved. This should be regulated by the household requirements; for a quarter to a half an acre will grow enough for a family of four or five persons. The garden should be fenced; movable panels that can be taken down during cultivation, will prove most satisfactory. Before starting to put in garden seeds, it is well to outline some definite plan. Most farmers are familiar with a system of rotation and recognize its value in the garden. An elaborate system of rotation need not be practiced. Such a one as outlined below would produce good results. At first divide the garden into four or five portions. This can be done by stakes or by marking the spaces on the fence. One of these divisions should be reserved for perennial crops, as asparagus, rhubarb, brambles, currants and grapes. It may remain as planted for a period of 10 or 15 years. The other sections contain about all the vegetables a farmer would care to raise for home consumption. The crops grown on section two one year are grown on section three the following year. This change is similar in the other sections, making a four year rotation with the introduction of a cover crop. This cover crop is sown as early in July as possible and plowed down in late fall.

Rotation Diagram.

1	Perennial border Remaining 10 to 15 years.	Grapes; Currants and gooseberries; Brambles; Rhubarb; Asparagus
2	Strawberries (fruiting)	Followed by leguminous cover crop.
3	Strawberries (new bed); Sweet corn	Early planting; Late
4	Onions; Radishes and Lettuce; Parsnips and Carrots; Turnips and Beets	
5	Cabbage and Cauliflower; Beans and Peas; Cucumbers and Squashes; Tomatoes	

By rotating crops we accomplish certain things—insects and fungous diseases are largely avoided; the amount of humus in the soil is increased by plowing the cover-top; by growing leguminous cover-crops, nitrogen is added directly to the soil and the characteristic deep reaching roots allow the air to penetrate more readily, causing more thorough aeration, and deepening the surface soil; the plant food is used to better advantage by growing shallow-rooted plants after deep-rooted; weeds are more easily kept down where rotation is practiced and the cultivation is properly done.

Preparation.

The garden is capable of high productivity and is worthy of special treatment. This treatment should commence the year before the garden is planted, a heavy coating of barnyard manure may be applied in the fall, then plowed under, leaving the land exposed to the action of frosts, or a green crop may be grown and treated in the same manner as manure. This treatment will be of more benefit than if sod was plowed down in spring and the garden immediately planted, because in the latter case the vegetable material will not have time to decay and its effects as a fertilizer ordinarily will not be shown the first year. As soon as the land dries out sufficiently in the spring, work it up thoroughly with a disc harrow, follow with a set of light harrows and then roll. If taken at the right time, the land will work up into a fine state of tilth and a good seedbed is formed.

Sowing and Transplanting.

Heat, air and moisture are necessary for successful germination of seeds. To secure these conditions sowing should take place in mellow soil and this packed slightly about the seed; loose top soil will cause the seed to dry out unless the season happens to be wet. Seeds will not sprout in the absence of air; hence, the smaller seeds should be planted shallowly, one-half inch being an average depth. The larger seeds may be planted deeper. Always sow seeds in freshly-stirred ground as they are then immediately in contact with moisture and stand a good chance of getting ahead of the weeds. The time for sowing seeds varies. Those of the hardier plants can go in as soon as the ground can be prepared. The seed of the more tender plants should be left till danger of frost is over. Put in seed the long way of the garden as this will make cultivation easier. A hand drill will plant all of the smaller seeds and do it quicker than sowing by hand. For those seeds which go in deeply a furrow is made before the drill is used. Level the soil with a rake and firm it slightly with the feet. The seed should be sown much thicker than the plants will stand when mature, to ensure a good stand of plants.

Transplanting should be avoided if possible. It tends to check growth, yet it cannot be avoided in this region in order to grow some of the tender vegetables. Cabbages and tomatoes are nearly always transplanted and strawberries require it. In moist weather great care is essential for success. Good healthy plants are necessary and late afternoon is the best time of day for the operation, as the plants then have the cool night for recovery. In taking plants from the seedbed all the soil that will cling to the roots should be transferred with them and they

Husband For A Prize.

The offer of a husband as a prize to lady canvassers was set out in a leaflet read by the official receiver in the bankruptcy court, when the Nelson widows' pension tea case was before the court.

Rasmas Jensen, the founder of Nelson & Co., Limited, and other directors appeared for examination. It was during Mr. Jensen's evidence that the leaflet was produced. Its terms were as follows:

Private and Confidental—For Lady Workers Only—£10,000 in commission to be divided among the young ladies three months after the last of the 10,-000 branches is opened.

The young lady who produces the best results, compared with the amount of salary received, for not less than six months' service, will receive £500, and be allowed to marry any single young gentleman in the firm.

Should the young gentleman refuse to marry her, we will pay her breach of promise damages £100 extra, and dismiss the young gentleman from the firm.

A Place for Everything.

A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility, according to the Dundee Advertiser, begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old-fashioned house, where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining-room!" said she, hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there; I smell the hoofs." A similar criticism came from one who suffered not from over-refinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth, who went into an art gallery, and asked for a painting of a certain size. "I have just what you want," said the dealer. He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes, and then shook her head. "It won't do," she said; "I want this picture for my drawing room." "But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer. "Not for a drawing-room," answered the woman, conclusively; "you couldn't have a cow in a drawing-room."

Tankage As Pig Feed.

Speaking of the value of tankage as a feed for pigs, a United States bulletin says: "In view of increasing use of tankage as a food for pigs and the beneficial results reported by feeders as attending this use, the Indiana station has carried out experiments which show that as a feeding material for pigs tankage offers certain advantages. In contains a high percentage of protein and an amount of phosphoric acid that materially excels that found in any grain or byproduct of mills. The phosphoric acid for pigs is useful in building up bone structure, an important feature with our pigs of to-day, while the protein has a value universally recognized by feeders. These *experiments also strongely em*phasize the weakness of using cornmeal as a single ration in feeding growing, fattening pigs and indicates the great value of adding a food rich in protein (such as tankage) to the corn, thus producing a better balanced ration and securing more desirable results in both health and growth."

The Alternative Malady.

A doctor friend of mine, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, named M——, who was a naturalist, was once hurried up to see a charming young gentlewoman who had the misfortune to swallow a big fly while playing lawn tennis. He brought to her a large spider, which he said would most certainly bring back the fly if she would be so brave as to swallow that, too. One day Dr. M—— received a badly scrawled note, asking him to call upon a man who was suffering from "mumps," but his ailment turned out to be of a very different nature. "I want to know why you wrote "mumps?" quoth the doctor. "Why, sir," came the reply, "there wasn't nob'dy i' the house wo knowed how to spell rheumatiz."

From the Valet.

A noted author has a smart valet, an Englishman of twenty-five years, who, while knowing his place thoroughly and discreetly remaining in it, enjoys the personal friendship of his master to a degree bordering on chumminess. Lately he fell in love, and his first present to the object of his affections was a copy of the author's most popular work, on the flyleaf of which he had written this inscription: "To my dear Miss Eleanor ——. Presented with the compliments of the author's valet."

Poisons That Leave No Trace.

The late Sir R. Christison, M. D., of Edinburgh, testified at a trial that there existed poisons which left no trace of their work behind. He was about to mention one when the judge stopped him, remarking that such knowledge was not desirable to be bruited abroad. Next morning Sir Robert was besieged with inquiries contained in letters, asking for the name of the poison. The writers, of course, professed that their interest in the matter was of an entirely scientific nature.

Sheep Are Weed Destroyers.

Sheep are the only kind of farm stock that can be relied upon to make a clean sweep of almost any kind of weed. *If one has a very weedy place* in a field and some sheep, if he will put a temporary fence around it they will clean it as effectively as a mowing machine, and in most cases it will stay cleaned off.

One Way to Work It.

Grayce—"I notice that Mr. Gayboy cuts quite a dash. He must have considerable money."

George—"Well, he owes considerable."

Way We All Do.

Bjorkyns—"Bad cold you have, Bjenkyns. How did you contract it?

Bjenkyns—"I didn't contract it. It was only a little one, and I expanded it."

Mt. Pleasant Advocate

Vancouver, B.C.

HE CAN SLEEP IN PEACE NOW

WILLIAM TAGGART'S KIDNEY CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Well-known Tilbury East Farmer Tells How he Got Rid of His Trouble.

Tilbury, Ont., Aug. 14.—(special.—Mr. Wm. Taggart, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer of Tilbury East, tells of his remarkable cure of long standing Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For about four or five years," says Mr. Taggart, "I was a sufferer from Kidney Trouble, and the scores of medicines - used gave me no relief. I was forced to get up three or four times every night and my life was simply miserable.

"At last I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I got relief from the first. After using two boxes I was completely cured, and you can bet I was a happy man. I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All urinary complaints are caused by diseased Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys and therefore always cure urinary complaints.

VICTORIA CATARACT

IT IS ONE OF THE NOTABLE WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

There Is No Other Falls on Earth Just Like It, and There Is No Possibility of Comparison Between It and Our Own Niagara.

It was on the 22d of November, 1855, that the friendly natives with whom he was traveling brought Dr. David Livingstone for the first time within sight and sound of the wonderful cataract on the Zambezi river, now known as the Victoria falls. Before finding it, the good missionary had journeyed for nearly two years, and from his point of departure at Kuruman, in Cape Colony, had traversed quite 4,000 miles of hitherto unknown country.

Today one takes the train at Cape Town on Wednesday, passes through Kimberley on Thursday, reaches Buluwayo on Saturday, and late in the afternoon of Sunday begins to see in the distance the rising pillar of mist from the great cataract.

The natives call it "Mosi-oa-tuni," meaning "the roaring smoke." Twenty miles away the spray thrown back from the depths of the tremendous cavern into which the river tumbles appears like a column of smoke rising from a burning village, and during the last mile of the railway journey the roar of the falling water becomes noticeable. Finally, when the edge of the chasm is reached, if the river is in flood, the eye and ear are assailed by a combination of phenomena that probably cannot be duplicated as marvels anywhere else on the planet.

The first question that is asked of an American who has seen this African wonder generally is, "How does it compare with Niagara?" There is no possibility of comparison. The two are as different as day and night. Niagara is a perfect picture in a lovely natural framework. Every point and line and curve of motionless rock, trembling verdure and gliding water is a touch of majestic beauty. Victoria is simply a phenomenon, a terrific gash in the floor of an apparently unending plain, which as one gazes simply swallows a river in a manner that produces almost a thrill of horror.

The Zambezi valley for a hundred miles or more in every direction from the cataract is a rough and broken plateau covered with low brush and stunted trees, with here and there an outcrop of somber basaltic rock, all thoroughly uninteresting. The herbage is but faintly green and the tropical sky only faintly blue. It is a hazy half tone landscape, wanting in clear cut lines in every direction and lacking, above everything else, that element we always unconsciously seek in a nature picture—life. The absence of this produces in the mind a feeling of loneliness and often of fear. Across this solemn scene appears a river that in flood time is perhaps half a mile wide. If a deaf man were following down one of its banks he would notice little but the quiet water and the odd looking column of smoke ahead. As this column was approached he would expect to see the river banks bending and the water flowing away to one side of the conflagration and might glance to the right and left to note the direction taken. But the panorama changes as he gazes. The river is no more, and there, where it should be, is only the brown plain, as lonely, brush covered and monotonous as ever. One must go twenty miles farther before the vanished water and the surface of the land again commingle, before it will be possible to walk along the bank in company with the river. So sudden is the transformation.

Meantime the pillar of smoke has resolved itself into a dense mist forced upward in terrible puffs from a yawning gash stretching directly across the bed of the river. This fearful abyss is every second swallowing thousands of tons of green and white water and belching up blasts of mist that rise hundreds of feet into the air and hurry away with the winds as if rejoicing at their escape from the inferno below. And somewhere, nearly 400 feet below, the entrapped river is fighting its way between sheer walls of black rock toward a narrow cleft in the eastern wall, whence it escapes, foaming and boiling, through the zigzags and curves of a deep gorge leading off to the eastward. One goes to an edge of this delivering chasm and looks down upon the tossing waters, ever pressed from behind by other floods struggling out of the narrow black gateway, and perhaps the most prominent mental sensation is that of thankfulness that even in such a grim and ghastly way nature has provided a means by which the fearful slit of a throat above that has swallowed the stream can disgorge it again without causing an overwhelming catastrophe. The Victoria cataract should be visited at least twice before one is competent to pass an opinion upon it. When the river is in flood (July) the scene is simply terrible. One sees nothing but an enormous sheet of water disappearing into the bowels of the earth with a noise as of mountains falling upon one another, while from the awful gash comes back in fierce gusts and swirls the foaming breath of the tortured element below. But in December, when the water is low, the edge of the cataract shows as a long, creamy film of lovely lace; the rising mist flows softly away through the little rain forest below the cavern's lip; the gigantic vault itself becomes a wonderful spectacle, a dream of neutral tints, a cave of beauty. Far down in its dark depths the waters, gliding along the rocky walls and bending gracefully around the corners toward the narrow outlet pass gayly and laughingly to freedom. For a time the demon of the cataract is sleeping.—Theodore F. Van Wagenen in Century.

Keep Children Well

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WHAT TOTEMISM IS.

Light on an Interesting and Little Understood Subject.

It is interesting to note that totemism is found not only in Alaska, but among the North American Indians, the aborigines of Australia, the Hottentots of Africa and even the hill tribes of India. Totems are also common among the Samoans.

Broadly the totem is the badge of a clan or tribe, but it signifies a great deal more than mere political or social alliance. It is not only a tribal emblem, but also a family sign; not merely a symbol of nationality, but also an expression of religion; not simply a bond of union among primitive peoples, but also a regulator of the marriage laws and of other social institutions. A totem has been defined as "a class of material objects which a savage regards with superstitious respect, believing that there exists between him and every member of the class an intimate and special relation."

Among the Ojibway Indians there are no fewer than twenty-three different totems. Nine of these are quadrupeds, marking out the wolf, the bear, the beaver and other clans, eight are birds, five are fishes and one is the snake.

Some extraordinary superstitions regarding totems prevail in Samoa. Thus it is believed that if a turtle man eats of a turtle he will grow very ill, and the voice of the turtle will be heard in his inside saying: "He ate me. I am killing him." If a banana man uses a banana leaf for a cap he becomes bald. If a butterfly man catches a butterfly it strikes him dead. If a fowl man eats a fowl delirium and death results, and so on, all going to show that the totem has something of the quality of a fetich as well as the significance of a family emblem.

Regarding totemism, it is to be noted that the relation of mutual help and protection includes also the totem itself—that is to say, if a man takes care of his totem he expects the totem to return the compliment. If the totem is a dangerous animal it must not hurt his clansmen. The scorpion men of Senegambia declare that the most deadly scorpions will run over their bodies without hurting them. There is a snake clan in Australia which holds to a similar belief. Among the crocodile clan of the Bechuanas if a man is bitten by a crocodile or even has water splashed on him by one he is expelled from the clan as one esteemed unworthy by the totem.—Housekeeper.

The nests eaten by eastern people are made by birds of the swift tribe, which are remarkable for the character of their saliva. This, being extremely sticky, quickly sets into a substance resembling gelatin, of which their edible nests are made. In shape these resemble half a saucer and are usually to be found in caves, attached to rocks. They have no particular taste, but serve as a basis for thick, clear soup, to which various flavorings may be added at pleasure.

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Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad system, tells this story of a waiter's tip. He was lunching alone in a Cincinnati cafe. Near by sat a dignified gentleman who casually asked his waiter: "How is business?" The man said he was not doing well, upon which the dignified individual expressed regret, saying: "Personally, I have always treated your craft in this house generously." The waiter was as assiduous in his attentions and helped the guest on with his coat. The dignified man laid his hand on the waiter's arm and said: Young man you seem to be discontented with your lot and I am going to give you the best tip you ever received. Get into some other business." And he strolled away, leaving the waiter speechless."

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It was nature lesson in a west side public school and the subject was birds and their ways. The teacher asked the pupils to name such fowl as they knew that lay eggs. Chickens, ducks, turkeys and others were quickly named. Then a little girl, who for several minutes had been eagerly waving her hand, was called on. She proudly announced:—"My father, he lays bricks."

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victim before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

"A negro just naturally loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, while speaking of the melon and peach crop. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unseasonable hour he has it right down that that gentleman stole the melon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early morning hours, and he had a big melon on his shoulder. The officer eyed the man of color and the melon, and said: "I see you have a melon there." "Yes, sah," answered the negro. "I'se got er melon, but I'se fixed fer you, sah," and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read:— "'The bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.' "'You are fixed,' commented the policeman. "'Dat's what I 'lowed,' answered the negro, and he moved on.

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Fred L. Haywood of Greenfield last month completed twenty-one years of service as conductor of the accommodation train running between Greenfield and Springfield. He tells the following story at his own expense:—A few days ago as he passed through his train, a fretful passenger inquired: "Does this train always go as slowly as this?" "You ought not to kick," said Conductor Haywood. "You have been on this train half an hour, while I have been here twenty-one years. "Is that so?" queried the man, anxiously. "What station did you get on at?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SOME SUPERSTITIONS.

If you want a cat to stay at your home, rub its paw on the stove.

To keep a new dog, measure his tail with a cornstalk and bury the latter under the front step.

If you sing in bed you will cry next day. If you sing before breakfast you will cry before night.

A family must never move except in the light or increase of the moon. This will secure prosperity and increase of possessions.

If a woman is making soap and a man stirs it, all will be well and the soap will be fine, but if a woman comes the soap will spoil in the making.

Looking at a new moon for the first time through obstructions, as through a treetop, foretells misfortune during that moon. To see it over the right shoulder and in a clear space brings good luck.

When Lightning Kills.

"As a rule," says a meteorological expert, "those killed by lightning maintain an appearance of life, staying in the attitude which they had when struck. An English minister named Butler witnessed the following: In the town of Everdon ten harvesters had sought refuge under a hedge during a storm. Lightning struck and killed four, who were left as if petrified. One was found holding in his fingers the snuff which he was about to take. Another had a little dead dog on his knees and had one hand on the animal's head, while holding in the other hand some bread with which he had been feeding it. A third was sitting with his eyes open and his head turned toward the storm."

A Translator's Blunder.

Jacob Boehme, the "mystic shoemaker," once wrote a pamphlet which he called "Reflections on the Treatise of Isaiah Stiefel." One of Boehme's biographers had never heard of that theologian. But he knew enough German to be aware that "Stiefel" meant "boot," and he was further misled by the fact that Boehme was a cobbler as well as a philosopher, so he made a brilliant shot and spoke of the pamphlet in question as Boehme's "Reflections on the Boots of Isaiah." In this guise it passed into several catalogues.

A Worse Stage.

Mrs. Crawford—Now that the honeymoon is over, I suppose you find your husband has grown economical with his kisses? Mrs. Crabshaw—He has reached a worse stage than that, my dear. He has grown economical with his money.

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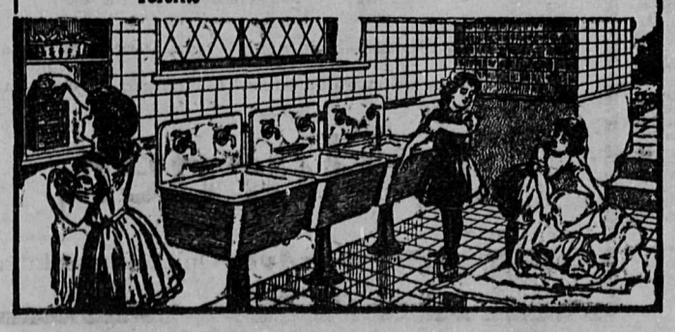

Henry James, at a dinner in Boston, talked about criticism. "It is never wise," he said, "to take up a work in order to put it down. If there is nothing good in a work, why waste one's time in discussing it? As for criticisms that are pure and simple attacks, such criticisms are amusing, perhap, but they are crue. Silence, it seems to me, is criticism cruel enough. "What for instance could have been crueler than Rossini's silent criticism of a score sent to him by a young musician? Rossini was fond of macaroni. The musician knowing this, sent him, along with his score, a packet of macaroni of unusual excellence. In a humble little note he asked he composer to point out the merits in his work, if he found any there. "Rossini's reply ran like this: 'Thanks for your score and for the macaroni. The latter was excellent.' "

Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

It is related of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, who died recently in Paris, that on one occasion three strangers called at his banking house. They said they had been deputed by a committee to inform him that a movement then on foot at no distant day would compel all rich men to aid in redistribution of wealth and that his name headed the list. The Baron listened patiently and then drew a sheet of paper toward him. "Please tell me the population of France and her colonies," he said. One of his visitors gave the desired information, whereupon M. de Rothschild made some calculations, at the conclusion of which he said: "According to your estimate, gentlemen, my fortune, divided equally, represents three cents to each man. I have much pleasure in giving you your share now." So saying, and to the astonishment of his visitors, he tendered three cents to each and politely bowed them out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In a London bookshop a woman wanted a copy of Browning's works. "I haven't got it, madam," replied the bookseller; "I make it a rule never to keep any books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Browning." Determined to buy a book anyway, the customer asked: "Have you Praed, then?" "Yes, madam," quoth the bookseller, "I've prayed, and that doesn't help me."

Pill for Generous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomach. Headache, depression, a smotherign feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to directions will restore healthy digestion.

A resident of Madison, Ind., said of the boyhood of David Graham Phillips, the novelist: "Phillips was a quick, bright boy. What he wanted he got always, and he only wanted some things, things that were good for him. "One day, having one cent and being hungry, he decided to buy with it—not foolish, frivolous candy—but a piece of cheese. "Accordingly, he walked into a grocery, threw down his coin, and said: "'A cent's worth of cheese, please.' "The grocer smiled. "'We can't make a cent's worth, sonny,' he said. "'What's the smallest you can make?' asked little David Graham Philips. "'Two cents' worth,' said the grocer, and he cut off that quantity. "'Now, I'll show you,' said the boy, 'how in future you may make one cent's worth.' "And he took up the cheese knife, cut the two-cent piece in half, pointed to his copper, and walked out, munching calmly."

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Kamouraska.

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best known men at the Worcester county court house, being an examiner of titles, Jusice of the Peace, and the originator of the consolidated index. Mr. Peabody and others were interested in a business transaction. On March 13 they expected to make a certain deal. Mr. Peabody was unable to be present, so the next morning he telephoned to Mr. H. for particulars. A lady answered the 'phone and said that Mr. H. was not at home. Mr. Peabody supposing the lady to be Mrs. H., said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night." The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, beautifully! Mrs. H. is doing nicely, and the baby weighs six and one-half pounds. I'm the nurse."

Mrs. Stubbs—John, I am shocked. Mr. Smith says that when you were feeling tight. Mr. Stubb—Well, so I was, Maria. Mrs. Stubb—"Y—you had been drinking? Mr. Stubb—No, my bathing suit started to shrink.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Attornew William S. Barnes has a new office boy. The last boy with whom he was associated resigned a few days ago because the law business didn't suit his temperament. How long have you been here?" asked Barnes when the small boy made known his intention to engage in a different vocation. "Six months," replied the boy. "And you don't like the law business?" "Naw. It's no good, and I'm sorry I learned it."

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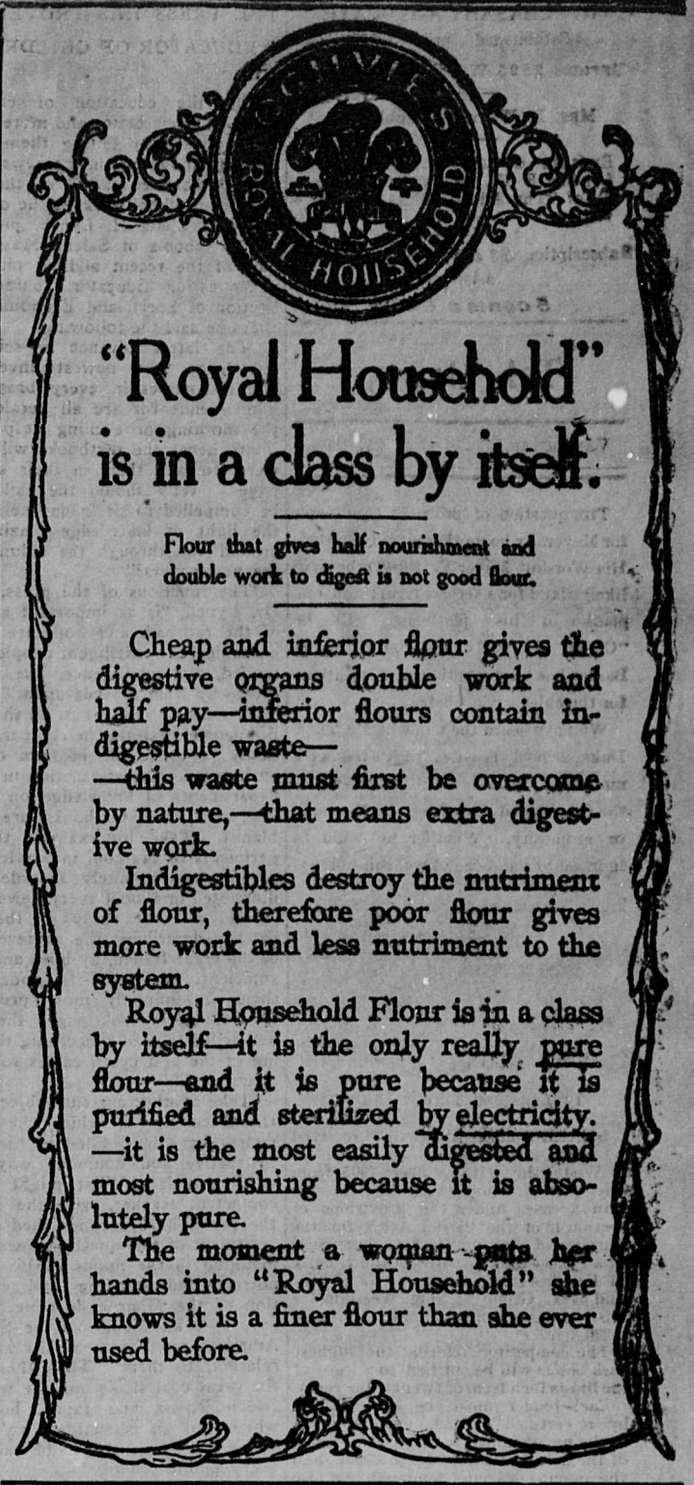

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Mike Murphy, Yale's famous trainer, is a man of peculiar methods, says the New York Times. While driving outside New Haven a short while ago he was stopped by a wayfarer who inquired how long it would take him to reach the city. "Walk on a bit," said Murphy politely. "Can't you please tell me how soon I'll get there?" "You just walk on repeated the trainer rather impatiently. The other muttered a few things under his breath and went on, while Murphy watched him. He had hardly covered a hundred yards when Murphy hailed him at the top of his voice. "Hi, young fellow!" he shouted, "if you continue all the way at that pace it will take you just about 42 minutes to reach New Haven."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Were you able to catch the speaker's eye?" asked Mrs. Ballatt, the woman Congressman from Spokane. "Well, rather," responded her colleague from Council Bluffs; "I wore my baby-blue bloomers and my heliotrope shirt-waist, and he just *couldn't keep his eyes off of me.*"

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THE question of probable candidates for Mayoralty honors has already started. His Worship Mayor F. Buscombe will likely stand for a second term; and one plank in his platform will be "Cheap Light." Alderman T. S. Baxter has been mentioned as ambitious for the chief civic chair.

We have heard the name of Mr. Thos. Duke, School Trustee, suggested as a man who would serve all interests for the City's good, free from partizanship or animosity. Whether he could be induced to stand or not we can not say.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 11th October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Knights Inlet, known as Lots 347A and 348A, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,220 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($560.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $2,000.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1905.

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ADVENTISTS.

Advent Christian Church (not 7th day Adventists) meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster avenue. Services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young peoples' Society of Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.

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THE PRESS HAS PROVEN AN EDUCATOR OF CHILDREN.

That the education of children could be much better and more easily accomplished by letting them study new life knowledge in the newspapers than "embalmed facts" of the past in solemn school books is the opinion of Dr. William H. Lynch, principal of the schools of Salem, Mass. In part of the recent address on "The Press as an Educator," before the Section of Social and Economic Sciences he said the following:

"The latest advance in scientific knowledge, the newest inventions and discoveries in every branch of human endeavor are all heralded in the morning or evening despatches. Years hence the textbooks will as it were, embalm them in their solemn pages. Why should the child now be compelled to sit in darkness with the light of knowledge blazing all around him through the columns of the newspapers?"

"The functions of the press," said Dr. Lynch, "is as important as that of the railroad, and both are indispensable. An intelligent people must be fed, and intelligence, like virtue, grows by what it feeds upon.

"It must be obvious to all thoughtful people that the newspapers may easily be made the medium of imparting valuable information in many departments of knowledge on which the very latest textbooks are mere blanks. Take, for example, the experiments of Marconi in wireless telegraphy, so minutely recorded and illustrated in almost every newspaper. Would not the study of the despatches describing the achievements of the great Italian, by boys and girls sufficiently advanced to understand them, be infinitely more profitable than the dull book pages they are compelled to read concerning the laying of the first ocean cables so many years ago?"

"Take another current subject with the discussion of which the newspapers have been filled in the most instructive and luminous way—that of Venezuela. What might not a competent teacher, with the aid of the press, have accomplished in the treatment of this question toward the instilling in the minds of his pupils correct understanding and conception of the Monroe doctrine, let us say, or a knowledge of the Spanish American republics generally and our relations to them. Then there was the great coal strike and the war between Russia and Japan, both of which had an educational value, of which advantage should be taken in every public school.

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And on through the hours
The quiet words ring
Like a low inspiration—
"Do the next Thing."
Many a questioning,
Many a fear,
Many a doubt
Hath its guiding here;
Moment by moment
Let down from heaven
Time, opportunity
Guidance are given;
Fear not to-morrow,
Child of the King,
Trust it with God—
"Do the Next Thing."
Do it immediately,
Do it with prayer,
Do it reliantly,
Casting all care;
Do it with reverence,
Tracing His hand
Who hath placed it before thee
With earnest command;
Stayed on omnipotence,
Safe 'neath His wing,
Leave all resultings—
"Do the Next Thing."
Looking to God—
Ever serener,
Working or suffering,
Be thy demeanor,
In the shade of His presence,
The rest of His calm,
The light of His countenance,
Live out thy psalm;
Strong in His faithfulness,
Praise Him and sing
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Velvet Jackets.

Among fancy jackets for fall are boleros or etons of velvet, black, deep crimson, brown, green or blue. These are made with elbow sleeves only and with a cuff of the velvet turning back over the sleeve. These little jackets are lined with silk and very daintily finished and are worn over either silk or stuff gowns that have sleeves fitting tight at the wrist. It really takes very little velvet to make one; three and a half yards of the ordinary silk velvet would be sufficient, and they give just the additional warmth necessary for early fall days, and are very becoming.

In white goods and wash materials embroidery effects are very prominent. Garments of silk relieved by eylet embroidery are selling well. This is found in skirts, underskirts and waists.

The eylet idea is found in cloths for both evening and street wear which shows the favor accorded to embroideries this fall.

The tendency to favor embroideries for winter use is very strong and as prices show an upward tendency and staples a scarcity, it is well to see to your stock being completed. Heavy sorts of every nature are in demand, including medallions.

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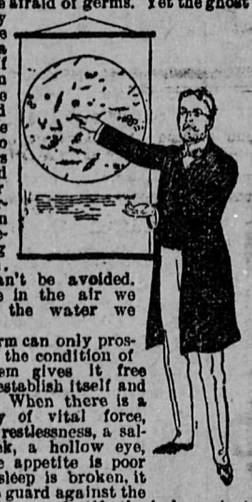

Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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Just to sit wet-eyed and gaze
On the grave of vanished days;
Live it down.

Is disgrace your galling burden?
Live it down.
You can win a brave heart's guerdon;
Live it down.
Make your life so free from blame
That the lustre of your fame
Shall hide all olden shame;
Live it down.

Has your heart a secret trouble?
Live it down.
Useless griefs will make it double,
Live it down.
Do not water it with tears—
Do not feed it with your fears—
Do not nurse it through the years—
Live it down.

Have you made some awful error?
Live it down.
Do not hide your face in terror;
Live it down.
Look the world square in the eyes;
Go ahead as one who tries
To be honored ere he dies;
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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1905.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

INDEPENDENT MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NEW WERSMINSTER MINING DIVISION, DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. WHERE LOCATED—IN South Valley in the Eastside of Squamish Channel, about six miles from Squamish River and five miles from Salt Water, East of the Brittannia Group and joins Charmer Claim to the East.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. B90391, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., 1905.

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