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The Young People's Society of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable social evening in the rooms on Thursday.

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Mr. John Grimmet has just had a neat cottage built on Seventeenth avenue, near Westminster, and will move in next week.

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I. O. F.

On Monday evening next the annual election of officers of Court Vancouver, Independent Order of Foresters, will take place. All members are urgently requested to attend as the meeting will be a most important one.

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There will be a three days Convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Pender Hall, commencing Wednesday evening Dec. 13th, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday and Friday 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Addresses will be given by Rev. Henry Wilson, D.D., of New York City, Field Superintendent; Rev. D. Wickware, Congo Africa; Rev. C. D. Sawtille, Portland, Ore.; E. B. Eddy, Seattle. All are cordially invited.

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The pastor, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, will preach morning and evening on Sunday. Morning subject: "The Forgiving Grace." Evening subject: "The Mission of the Church."

All are invited.

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MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Herbert W Piercy, will preach morning and evening on Sunday. Morning subject: "The Christian Walk." Evening subject: "Getting Rich Toward God."

Young Men's Bible Class at 2:30 p.m

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By properly adjusted glasses Dr. Howell at the Burrard Sanitarium Ltd., relieves eye strain which causes headache and other nervous troubles.

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Master Cliff Owens will this afternoon entertain a number of his boy friends at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens, Westminster road. Cliff is celebrating his 14th birthday.

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CAMPBELL—CONN.

The marriage took place on Tuesday evening of Edwin Thomas Campbell, shipper for the Rat Portage Mills, and Miss Maud Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Conn. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father on 645 Eighth avenue, east, the Rev. A. E. Hetherington officiating. Both of the young people are well-known on Mt. Pleasant.

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Mason's Hall can be secured any evening except class-evenings of the Dancing Academy, for $3 to 12 o'clock and $5 for louger than 12; apply to "Advocate" Office for further information.

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Mr. Thos. Duke School Trustee, recently received a letter from his daughter Miss Mignon Duke who has been two years at the London England Conservatory for voice culture. Miss Duke had just returned from Paris, where a noted Professor of Vocal Culture assured her she posseses a marvellous voice, which will yet make her world famous. Miss Duke will visit her parents next summer and afterwards return to Paris for a year's study, when she will appear in Grand Opera.

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A Literary and Debating Society has been organized among the Young Men of St. Michael's Church, the first debate was held on Monday evening. The subject was on the advantages and disadvantages of Oriental Labor. The affirmative side of the subject was taken by Messrs. F. Fatkin and J. Birmingham, and the negative side by Messrs. G. Boult and G. McGeer. After the debate the rest of the evening was passed in enjoying refreshments and singing. Meetings are held every two weeks, the next one being Monday the 18th, and the subject for debate is "Would it be desirable to place the Electric Railway, Electric Lighting and Telephone systems under Municipal control."

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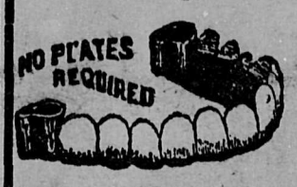

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Mr. H O. Lee returned Friday from a business trip to Vernon.

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Mr. Dan McLeod returned Sunday last from a business trip to Ladner's.

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Mrs. J. Priestman (nee Hoffar) will receive every 4th Friday at her home, 2555 Manitoba street.

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Mr. J. C Turnbull has bought the brick residence of Mr. Brockville, on Seventh avenue, west.

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"The Trades Unionist," is the latest publication to make its appearance in Vancouver, and as its name implies it is to serve the cause of unionism in this city, and will be issued monthly.

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

St. Michael's Bazaar.

The annual Bazaar of St. Michael's Church, in Oddfellows' Hall, drew a large crowd on Thursday evening, and was a financial success as well as a pleasant social occasion.

Dinner was served from 6 to 8 p. m., in the dining-room of the hall, Mrs G. W. Hutchings and Miss Eligh had charge of this branch of the work, assisted by nine of the charming young ladies of the congregation.

The hall contained a number of booths prettily decorated, and each presented a busy scene.

The Fancy Work Booth was in charge of Mrs. Poore, Miss Pugh and Miss DeBou. Many beautiful articles were soon sold out at this booth.

The booth provided by the Girls' Branch of the W. A., was where dolls and doll-apparel were sold. Mrs. F. W. Welsh, the President, Miss Ruth Wells and Miss Lilly McKinnol were kept busy supplying the demand.

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Prior presided at the Paper Booth, and the stock of artistic creations in paper was soon sold out.

The Children's Booth was in charge of Miss A. Chambers and Mrs. Gaysford, and they soon sold their stock.

The ladies patronized the Apron Booth liberaly This booth was in charge of Mrs. Ward and Mrs Robinson.

Miss Curtis and Miss Towler were kept busy at the Candy Booth supplying those who had a desire for something sweet.

Miss Dodson and Miss Holdan presided over the guessing on the weight of a 3-story cake. The cake was won by Ralph S. Cummings of "The Advocate." Previous to the announcement of the winner it was called a Christmas Cake, afterwards a Wedding Cake.

About 10 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing and a large number remained to enjoy this pleasure till a late hour.

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Mrs. Fairbirn has moved into new store next door to J. P. Nightingale & Co.'s Grocery, Westminster avenue.

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Mr Murdock, a new arrival from the U. S., has purchased the large house No. 233 Eleventh avenue, from Mr. A. Pengelly.

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Mr. J. Donald of Tenth avenue, sold his property corner Westminster avenue and Cordova street, last week, the consideration being $18.000 or $750 per foot.

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Obituary.

The death occurred Thursday morning of Mr. Joseph McCutcheon, aged 56. The deceased was a Manitoba pioneer, and came to Mt. Pleasant two years ago. This summer Mr McCutcheon went back to Manitoba on a business trip and while there took ill; since his return about a month ago his health has steadily declined He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter The eldest son, Arthur, is a motorman on the Electric Ry., and the second son, Oscar, is the well-known Mt. Pleasant Barber, the daughter is Miss Bertha McCutcheon. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from 2444 Westminster avenue, to the Methodist Church, the Rev. A. E. Hetherington conducting the services at the church and graveside. The family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

The pallbearers were: Mr. W. J. Taggart, Mr. Peter Drost, Mr. John Drost, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wm. Hall, Mr. Wm. Duthie. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Wm. Henry Rolling, aged 79 years, died at his home in South Vancouver on Thursday. The funeral will take place this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence.

"The Press," London, Ont., of Nov. 30th, contained obituary notice of the late Robert Draney, father of Mr. J. Draney, Twelfth avenue, Mt. Pleasant. The deceased was 84 years and died on Nov. 1st; he had lived in Canada since 1841 and was a native of Ireland. Mr. Draney has served as Councillor, Reeve, Warden of the County of Middlesex, Justice of the Peace, and for eight years past as Postmaster at Crumlin, and was County Master of the Orange Order of East Middlesex. Through ability and sterling qualities, Mr. Draney won general esteem and confidence A useful life ended.

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CHAPTER XXI.

LETTERS FROM A QUEEN.

UPON our return to England I left Jane down in Suffolk with her uncle, Lord Bolingbroke, having determined never to permit her to come within sight of King Henry again if I could prevent it. I then went up to London with the twofold purpose of seeing Brandon and resigning my place as master of the dance.

When I presented myself to the king and told him of my marriage, he flew into a great passion because we had not asked his consent. One of his whims was that every one must ask his permission to do anything—to eat or sleep or say one's prayers, especially to marry, if the lady was of a degree entitled to be a king's ward. Jane, fortunately, had no estate, the king's father having stolen it from her when she was an infant; so all the king could do about our marriage was to grumble, which I let him do to his heart's content.

"I wish also to thank your majesty for the thousand kindnesses you have shown me," I said, "and, although it grieves me to the heart to separate from you, circumstances compel me to tender my resignation as your master of dance." Upon this he was kind enough to express regret and ask me to reconsider, but I stood my ground firmly, and then and there ended my official relations with Henry Tudor forever.

Upon taking my leave of the king I sought Brandon, whom I found comfortably ensconced in our old quarters, he preferring them to much more pretentious apartments offered him in another part of the palace. The king had given him some new furnishings for them, and, as I was to remain a few days to attend to some matters of business, he invited me to share his comfort with him, and I gladly did so.

Those few days with Brandon were my farewell to individuality. Thereafter I was to be so mysteriously intermingled with Jane that I was only a part—and a small part at that, I fear—of two. I did not, of course, regret the change, since it was the one thing in life I most longed for, yet the period was tinged with a faint sentiment of pathos at parting from the old life that had been so kind to me and which I was leaving forever. I say I did not regret it, and, though I was leaving my old haunts and companions and friends so dear to me, I was finding them all again in Jane, who was friend as well as wife.

Mary's letter was in one of my boxes which had been delayed, and Jane was to forward it to me when it should come. When I told Brandon of it, I dwelt with emphasis upon its bulk, and he, of course, was delighted and impatient to have it. I had put the letter in the box, but there was something else which Mary had sent to him that I had carried with me. It was a sum of money sufficient to pay the debt against his father's estate and, in addition, to buy some large tracts of land adjoining. Brandon did not hesitate to accept the money and seemed glad that it had come from Mary, she, doubtless, being the only person from whom he would have taken it.

One of Brandon's sisters had married a rich merchant at Ipswich, and another was soon to marry a Scotch gentleman. The brother would probably never marry, so Brandon would eventually have to take charge of the estates. In fact, he afterward lived there many years, and, as Jane and I had purchased a little estate near by, which had been generously added to by Jane's uncle, we saw a great deal of him. But I am getting ahead of my story again.

The D'Angouleme complication troubled me greatly, notwithstanding my faith in Mary, and although I had resolved to say nothing to Brandon about it, I soon told him plainly what I thought and feared.

He replied with a low, contented little laugh.

"Do not fear for Mary. I do not. That young fellow is of different stuff, I know, from the old king, but I have all faith in her purity and ability to take care of herself. Before she left she promised to be true to me, whatever befell, and I trust her entirely. I am not so unhappy by any means as one would expect. Am I? And I was compelled to admit that he certainly was not.

So it seems they had met, as Jane and I suspected, but how Mary managed it I am sure I cannot tell. She beat the very deuce for having her own way, by hook or by crook. Then came the bulky letter, which Brandon pounced upon and eagerly devoured. I leave out most of the sentimental passages, which, like effervescent wine, lose flavor quickly. She said, in part:

To Master Brandon:

Sir and Dear Friend, Greeting—After leaving thee, long time had I that mighty grief and dole within my heart that it was like to break, for my separation from thee was so much harder to bear even than I had taken thought of, and I also doubted me that I could live in Paris, as I did wish. Sleep rested not upon my weary eyes, and of a very deed could I neither eat nor drink, since food distasted me like a nausea and wine did strangle in my throat. This lasted through my journey hither, which I did prolong upon many pretexts nearly two months, but when I did at last rest mine eyes for the first time upon this King Louis' face I well knew that I could rule him, and when I did arrive and had adjusted myself in this Paris I found it so easy that my heart leaped for very joy. Beauty goeth so far with this inflammable people that easily do I rule them all, and truly doth a servile subject make a sharp, capricious tyrant. Thereby the misfortune which hath come upon us is of so much less evil and is so like to be of such short duration that I am almost happy, but for lack of thee, and sometimes think that after all it may verily be a blessing unseen.

This new, unexpected face upon our trouble hath so driven the old gnawing ache out of my heart that I love to be alone and dream, open eyed, of the time, of a surety not far off, when I shall be with thee. * * * It is ofttimes sore hard for me, who have never waited, to have to wait, like a patient Griselda, which of a truth I am not, for this which I do so want, but I try to make myself content with the thought that full sure it will not be for long, and that when this tedious time hath spent itself we shall look back upon it as a very soul school, and shall rather joy that we did not purchase our heaven too cheaply.

I said I find it easy to live here as I wish, and did begin to tell thee how it was when I ran off into telling of how I long for thee, so I will try again. This Louis, to begin with, is but the veriest shadow of a man, of whom thou needst have not one jealous thought. He is on a bed of sickness most of the time, of his own accord, and if, perchance, he be but fairly well a day or so I do straightway make him ill again in one way or another, and, please God, hope to wear him out entirely ere long time. Of a deed, Brother Henry was right. Better had it been for Louis to have married a human devil than me, for it maketh a very one out of me if mine eyes but rest upon him, and thou knowest full well what kind of a devil I make. Brother Henry knoweth, at any rate. For all this do I grieve, but have no remedy nor want one. I sometimes do almost compassionate the old king, but I cannot forbear, for he turneth my very blood to biting gall, and must e'en take the consequences of his own folly. Truly is he wild for love of me, this poor old man, and the more I hold him at a distance the more he fondly dotes. I do verily believe he would try to stand upon his foolish old head did I but insist. I sometimes have a thought to make him try it. He doeth enough that is senseless and absurd, in all conscience, as it is. At all of this do the courtiers smile and laugh and put me forward to other pranks—that is, all but a few of the elders, who shake their heads, but dare do nothing else for fear of the dauphin, who will soon be king and who stands first in urging and abetting me. So it is easy for me to do what I wish, and above all to leave undone that which I wish not, for I do easily rule them all, as good Sir Edwin and dear Jane will testify. I have a ball every night wherein I do make a deal of amusement for every one by dancing La Volta with his majesty until his heels, and his poor old head, too, are like to fall off. Others importune me for those dances, especially the dauphin, but I laugh and shake my head and say that I will dance with no one but the king, because he dances so well. This pleases his majesty mightily and maketh an opening for me to avoid the touch of other men, for I am jealous of myself for thy sake, and save and garner every little touch for thee. * * * Sir Edwin will tell you I dance with no one else and surely never will.

You remember well, I doubt not, when thou first didst teach me this new dance. Ah, how delightful it was, and yet how at first it did frighten and anger me. Thou canst not know how my heart beat during all the time of that first dance. I thought, of a surety, it would burst, and then the wild thrill of frightened ecstasy that made my blood run like fire! I knew it must be wrong, for it was, in truth, too sweet a thing to be right. And then I grew angry at thee as the cause of my wrongdoing and scolded thee, and repented it, as usual. Truly didst thou conquer, not win, me. Then afterward, withal it so frightened me, how I longed to dance again, and could in no way stay myself from asking. At times could I hardly wait till evening fell, and when upon occasion thou didst not come I was so angry I said I hated thee. What must thou have thought of me, so forward and bold! And that afternoon! Ah, I think of it every hour, and see and hear it all and live it o'er and o'er, as it sweeter grows with memory's ripening touch. Some moments there are that send their glad ripple down through life's stream to the verge of the grave and truly blest is one who can smile upon and kiss these memory waves and draw from thence a bliss that never fails; but thou knowest full well my heart, and I need not tease thee with its outpourings.

There is yet another matter of which I wish to write in very earnestness. Sir Edwin spoke to me thereof, and what he said hath given me serious thought. I thank him for his words, of which he will tell thee in full if thou but importune him thereto. It is this: The dauphin, Francis d'Angouleme, hath fallen desperately fond of me and is quite as importunate and almost as foolish as the elder lover. This people in this strange land of France have, in sooth, some curious notions. For an example thereto, no one thinks to find anything unseeming in the dauphin's conduct by reason of his having already a wife, and more, that wife the Princess Claude, daughter to the king. I laugh at him and let him say what he will, for in truth I am powerless to prevent it. Words cannot scar even a rose leaf and will not harm me. Then, by his help and example, I am justified in the eyes of the court in that I so treat the king, which otherwise it were impossible for me to do and live here. So, however much I may loathe them, yet I am driven to tolerate his words, which I turn off with a laugh, making sure, thou mayest know, that it come to nothing more than words. And thus it is, however much I wish it not, that I do use him to help me treat the king as I like, and do then use the poor old king as my buckler against this duke's too great familiarity. But, my friend, when the king comes to die, then shall I have my fears of this young Francis d'Angouleme. He is desperate for me, and I know not to what length he might go. The king cannot live long, as the thread of his life is like rotten flax, and when he dies thou must come without delay, since I shall be in deadly peril. I have a messenger waiting at all hours ready to send to thee upon a moment's notice, and when he comes waste not a precious instant. It may mean all to thee and me. I could write on and on forever, but it would be only to tell thee o'er and o'er that my heart is full of thee to overflowing. I thank thee that thou hast never doubted me, and will see that thou hast hereafter only good cause for better faith. MARY, Regina.

"Regina!" That was all. Only a queen! Surely no one could charge Brandon with possessing too modest tastes.

It was, I think, during the second week in December that I gave this letter to Brandon, and about a fortnight later there came to him a messenger from Paris, bringing another from Mary, as follows:

Master Charles Brandon:

Sir and Dear Friend, Greeting—I have but time to write that the king is so ill he cannot but die ere morning. Thou knowest that which I last wrote to thee, and in addition thereto I would say that although I have, as thou likewise knowest, my brother's permission to marry whom I wish, yet as I have his one consent it is safer that we act upon that rather than be so scrupulous as to ask for another. So it were better that thou take me to wife upon the old one rather than risk the necessity of having to do it without any. I say no more, but come with all the speed thou knowest. MARY.

It is needless to say that Brandon started in haste for Paris. He left court for the ostensible purpose of paying me a visit, and came to Ipswich, whence we sailed.

The French king was dead before Mary's message reached London, and when we arrived at Paris Francis I. reigned on the throne of his father-in-law. I had guessed only too accurately. As soon as the restraint of the old king's presence, light as it had been, was removed, the young king opened his attack upon Mary in dreadful earnest. He begged and pleaded and swore his love, which was surely manifest enough, and within three days after the old king's death offered to divorce Claude and make Mary his queen. When she refused this flattering offer, his surprise was genuine.

"Do you know what you refuse?" he asked in a temper. "I offer to make you my wife—queen of 15,000,000 of the greatest subjects on earth—and are you such a fool as to refuse a gift like that, and a man like me for a husband?"

"That I am, your majesty, and with a good grace. I am queen of France without your help and care not so much as one penny for the honor. It is greater to be a princess of England. As for this love you avow, I would make so bold as to suggest that you have a good, true wife, to whom you would do well to give it all. To me it is nothing, even were you a thousand times the king you are. My heart is another's, and I have my brother's permission to marry him."

"Another's? God's soul! Tell me who this fellow is that I may spit him on my sword!"

"No, no! You would not. Even were you as valiant and grand as you think yourself, you would be but a child in his hands."

Francis was furious, and had Mary's apartments guarded to prevent her escape, swearing he would have his way.

As soon as Brandon and I arrived in Paris we took private lodgings, and well it was that we did. I at once went out to reconnoiter, and found the widowed queen a prisoner in the old Palace des Tournelles. With the help of Queen Claude I secretly obtained an interview and learned the true state of affairs.

Had Brandon been recognized and his mission known in Paris he would certainly have been assassinated by order of Francis.

When I saw the whole situation, with Mary nothing less than a prisoner in the palace, I was ready to give up without a struggle, but not so Mary. Her brain was worth having, so fertile was it in expedients, and, while I was ready to despair, she was only getting herself in good fighting order.

After Mary's refusal of Francis, and after he had learned that the sacrifice of Claude would not help him, he grew desperate and determined to keep the English girl in his court at any price and by any means. So he hit upon the scheme of marrying her to his weak minded cousin, the Count of Savoy. To that end he sent a hurried embassy to Henry VIII., offering, in case of the Savoy marriage, to pay back Mary's dower of 400,000 crowns. He offered to help Henry in the matter of the imperial crown in case of Maximilian's death, a help much greater than any King Louis could have given. He also offered to confirm Henry in all his French possessions and to relinquish all claims of his own thereto—all as the price of one eighteen-year-old girl. Do you wonder she had an exalted estimate of her own value?

As to Henry, it of course need not be said that half the price offered would have bought him to break an oath made upon the true cross itself. The promise he had made to Mary, broken in intent before it was given, stood not for an instant in the way of the French king's wishes, and Henry, with a promptitude begotten of greed, was as hasty in sending an embassy to accept the offer as Francis had been to make it. It mattered not to him what new torture he put upon his sister. The price, I believe, was sufficient to have induced him to cut off her head with his own hands.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A curious effect of the recent earthquake in Switzerland was that it lifted sixty-five pipes in the famous organ at Berne out of their holes.

The Abyssinians, even at the court of Emperor Menelik, still eat their meat raw, inserting a strip in the mouth and cutting it off when there is enough for a bite.

A Frenchman who died in Constantinople recently left $45,000 to his nephew, M. d'Albi, who lives in Paris, on condition that the young man cycle to Constantinople to get the legacy.

Plans to build electric street car lines in Peking have aroused a great protest from the natives, who say the cars would be very harmful to the poor, as a large number of coolies now make a living by hauling passengers in rickshaws or on wheelbarrows.

His Loss.

Scovill—What are you mad about?

Clarke—The railroad company has found the trunk I lost.

Scovill—Do you consider that a cause for anger?

Clarke—Well, I should say yes! Wouldn't you be mad if you had to take a four dollar trunk in place of the $50 damages you had been expecting?—Cleveland Leader.

If He Had His Way.

Noozey—I hear your next door neighbors had a musicale last night.

Crabbe—Yes.

Noozey—They had eight pieces of music, I'm told.

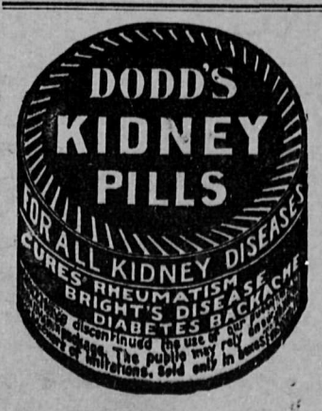
Crabbe—I don't know, but if I could have used my ax there would have been about 8,000 pieces.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Wasn't "Next."

Wife (reading)—Here's an account of a man who left home one evening after supper six months ago to get shaved, and he hasn't been seen since.

Husband—Huh! I suppose he is still waiting for his turn.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



Needle Making In England.

The history of making needles in England is a curious one, for the art has been several times lost to English workmen since the reign of Queen Mary.

Needles were first made in England at that time by a negro from Spain, who set up a shop and for a time prospered at his trade. At his death it was found that he had taught the trade to no one, and the English had to go abroad for their needles until 1565, when a German artisan taught a few mechanics the manner of their making.

The trade soon died out again for some reason, and not until 1650 was it revived by a foreign workman, who conducted his operations on so large a scale that there was no longer any danger of the secret of their manufacture being lost.

This was the first time that the method of making them was not shrouded in secrecy, and soon the manufacture of needles became an important industry, the Whitechapel needles becoming famous the world over.

There are now several centres, in addition to the London quarter, where the needle industry flourishes, Birmingham alone producing as many needles in a day as the original workman made in his lifetime.

Governor of Gibraltar.

Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, who has just been appointed to the Governorship of Gibraltar, is a man not only of great wealth, but likewise of much force of character. When he was formerly at the Cape of Good Hope years ago as military secretary to Sir Bartle Frere, the Governor-General of South Africa, he tendered his resignation on two separate occasions rather than take any part in the policy that seemed like yielding to the Boers, and was only with difficulty persuaded to remain. His wife, too, who, prior to her marriage was a Miss Ross, one of the great beauties of the London season, possesses as much nerve as her gallant husband, and when the latter commanded the troops in Egypt she set not only all Cairo and Alexandria but even the people in London by the ears over her fight for precedence with the late Lady Grenfell, whose husband was then Sidar or General-in-chief of the Egyptian army. The dispute was only settled by the mediation and arbitration of the late Duke of Cambridge.

A Canadian Rock Road.

"Speaking about rock roads," said Thomas Jobson of Macon, Mo., to a Kansas City Star reporter, "I remember an old Canadian road built by my father in 1856. He took the contract from the municipality of St. Catharines to build a three mile road through a town that would outlast anything hitherto constructed in that country. He began by grading an oval base about as they do now. Then he took cobblestones averaging six inches long and three or four inches wide and set them on end on the roadbed, very close together. Then a man would go over the stones with a hammer and knock off the sharp points that extended too high.

"The next course was what they called metal. This was fine pieces of stone which would go through a ring an inch and a half in diameter. An inspector went over the work with such a ring and threw out all pieces which would not pass through. This metal was evenly distributed over the cobblestones and rolled with a 700 pound roller. The final course was gravel. This was much finer than the metal and filled every crack. It was then well rolled. When so treated the surface of the road was as smooth and hard as could be. The road was something of a novelty up in Canada in those days. There was a great deal of heavy hauling through St. Catherines, and many previous attempts had been made to secure a permanent roadway through the town.

"I was up there twenty-five years after father's old road was built and found it in almost as good condition as it was when I first saw it. The people said they had made a number of attempts to construct similar roads, but had never succeeded in building one that would stand the test of time and heavy traffic so well."

The Ideal Beef Steer.

The Iowa State Agricultural College sets forth as the analysis of an ideal beef steer the following points: A short, wide head, short neck, smoothly blended into the shoulders; broad, compact and well covered shoulders, wide, arching ribs, broad loin, deep body and long, wide hind quarters, well filled out in rump, thighs and twist; a deep, even covering of flesh—lean meat muscle—with just enough fat to marble the flesh nicely and give it a smooth, bright external appearance; fine bone evidenced in refinement of head and limbs; pliable skin of medium thickness, with soft hair; a reasonable trimness of body, to give good dressing percentage. These points make up the profitable steer for feeder or butcher and should govern the breeder in the production of beef animals.

Cows Need Fiber In Food.

There is one point that some feeders lose sight of, and that is the value of fiber in feed of cows, or, in fact, of any animals adapted to the consumption of fresh and dried grasses. Fiber is coming to be recognized as a very important constituent of the feed of cows. Where it has been ignored, as in the great feeding yards connected with distilleries, the results have not been good. Just how much fiber the cow must have in her food to do her best is not now known, but the more it is investigated the more does it appear that the amount is quite large. We can easily overdo the matter of feeding concentrates.—Farm Progress.

Pigs on Pasture.

The spring pigs that are on red clover or alfalfa pasture are now making pork at the minimum cost. If on grass pasture, light supplemental feeding of ground grain or mill stuff of some kind is advised.—Farm, Stock and Home.

MacMahon's Epigrams.

When Marshal MacMahon in the Crimean campaign took the Malakoff by storm and wrote his celebrated dispatch, "J'y suis, j'y reste" ("Here I am; here I stay"), these words made him famous all over the world. Yet his friends said that the worthy soldier had written them in the most matter of fact manner, with no thought of phrase making. The most surprised person over the success of this epigram was MacMahon himself.

Ancient Jewelry.

The jewelry found in an excavation near one of the pyramids of old Memphis, Egypt, exhibits about as much skill in working gold and precious stones as now exists, although the articles found were made 4,300 years ago. The figures cut on amethyst and carnelian are described as exquisite and anatomically correct. The gold is skillfully worked, and precious stones are let into it so as to give the effect of enameling.

THE GIRL LOAFER.

She Who Spends Her Time In Doing Absolutely Nothing.

A girl loafer—that does not sound very pretty, does it? And yet there are a good many girls whom the title fits. In other words, there are girls who spend their time doing absolutely nothing. Circumstances do not render it necessary for them to earn their living, and so they stay at home and fritter the precious moments away in useless pursuit or idleness. Don't a good many of them lie in bed in the morning and let their mothers get up and get breakfast? And don't you think they also dress up in their best clothes and spend the afternoon enjoying themselves while their mothers stay home and prepare the evening meal? And when they are home they spend their time reading trashy novels or trimming equally trashy hats.

When a girl goes to a party and is late in getting to bed, she looks on it as quite proper and natural that she should be in bed late the next morning, and all of the family accepts the fact as a matter of course. But if the mother is up half the night with an ailing baby, neither her lazy daughter nor any other member of the family seems to think it necessary that she should stay in bed and make up her broken sleep. Perhaps if some of these girls could appreciate the enormous value of time they would not waste it. Our lives are such tiny drops in the ocean of time, and we can never, never call back one precious lost minute.

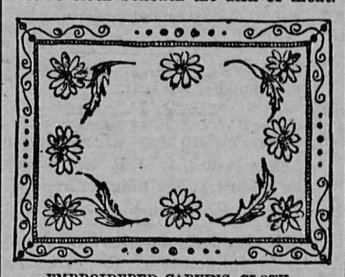
Dear girls, don't allow yourselves to be called by that ugly word "loafer," and yet you will be if you deserve it. If your brothers lie around the house all day, half dressed and doing nothing, they would be called loafers, so why not you as well as they? Loafing is a habit that grows on one with fatal rapidity, and unless you want to be held irrevocably in its clutches you must break away from it at once.—Detroit News-Tribune.

THE CARVING CLOTH.

A Pretty One Adds a Dainty Touch to the Dinner Table.

A carving cloth is a necessity if one has any regard for the dainty spotlessness of the tablecloth, and it is as easy to have a pretty carving cloth—one that will add to the appearance of the table—as it is to have a plain one.

No really careful housekeeper allows her table to be laid without the protective cloth beneath the dish of meat.



EMBROIDERED CARVING CLOTH.

The one shown in the illustration is durable as well as ornamental and involves only a moderate amount of labor. The material is Belgian linen. The flowers are embroidered with white, shaded with palest gray, and the leaves with delicate greens. The edge is hemmed and hemstitched, and on the hem the scrolls and disks are embroidered with white.

Soft Castile Soap.

Many persons who cannot use castile soap for the face and hands will find it agrees perfectly with the body and in that case is better for the bath than any other soap. One of the most convenient things to have on every washstand is a jar of soft castile soap. This is made by scraping a cake of pure soap and adding about a pint and a half of water. Put them together into a saucepan and stand over a brisk heat, but not one that will boil the liquid. When the soap is dissolved pour into a wide mouthed jar. When the mixture cools it will be jelly. This is excellent to have by to rub on the hands when washing, diluted with more water to which a couple of pinches of soda are added. It is a harmless and cleansing shampoo to be rubbed into the head, which is then rinsed thoroughly.

Tact In Dress.

Tact in dress is necessary to every woman who hopes to become representative of that refinement which is the chief ornament of womanhood or girlhood. It is rare that one sees French people dressed out of keeping with their surroundings or position. In the latter half of the nineteenth century a noted woman of France, Mme. de Girardin, said: "Style ought inevitably to vary according to position and age. It should fit itself to the fortune, to the habits, to the form, to the circumstances and, indeed, to every detail in the life of those who wish to appear its leaders." This truism is as real today as at the time it was written, but unfortunately outside of la belle France this fitting of self to one's sphere is honored more in the breach than in the observance.

Pantry Shelves.

A fine idea for pantry shelves is to use two coats of white paint and then a finishing coat of white enamel. Wash the shelves with cold water as soon as the enamel dries, and then it will harden quickly. Over this place no oilcloth or papers, but leave the shelves bare, and notice the improvement. Since there are no covers under which crumbs can collect, there is no encouragement for mice, the enamel is easily wiped off with a damp cloth, and with such a finish it is never necessary to clean the entire pantry at once. It keeps clean all the time.

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Pretty Eyes.

The woman who wants pretty eyes will not have them circled with dark lines, nor will she have great eye sacs under her eyes. The pretty girl's eyes are never heavy in the lids. They are never laden underneath with great bags. They are never red as to the lashes, and the brows are never unruly. On the contrary, the eyes of the pretty girl are of the shining variety, beautifully clear and of the kind which can open widely and look one right in the face. To get eyes like this, one must not abuse the eyes. The girl who sews late at night, the girl who rubs her eyes, the girl who lets her lids and lashes become neglected, this girl cannot hope to have pretty eyes. The eyebrows should not be neglected. The woman who wants nice eyebrows can beat a little almond oil and apply it nightly to the eyes with a small brush. In this manner the eyebrows can be influenced. Often they are inclined to grow straggly, but by pairing them with a brush regularly they can be trained into shape.

To Amuse Children.

All mothers have found that the best way to entertain small children is to let them play the games they are used to playing. It amuses them more than new ones. Blind man's buff is usually very successful. A heart hunt might meet with their approval. Cut out a dozen or more very large pasteboard hearts, painted red, with little ribbons and loops slipped through the top. Hide these away in one room and in the hall. The child who finds the most is given a prize, so is the child who finds the second, fourth and least number. Let the children keep the hearts they find, pinning them to the front of the frock. The prizes could be large candy boxes in the shape of hearts and red candy hearts, tied around with red ribbon.

O'Brien Potatoes.

What to Eat vouches for the excellence of "O'Brien potatoes," which ought to appeal to lovers of pepper dishes. Cut potatoes in slices and parboil. Butter a baking dish and arrange the potatoes in alternate layers with sliced Jamaica peppers or pimentoes. The canned pimentoes are usually indicated. Sprinkle each layer with a little flour, pepper, salt and bits of butter. Fill up the dish with the liquor from the can, add milk or cream, cover with breadcrumbs and bits of butter and bake.

A Pious Face Wash.

Here is an enchanting recipe copied from a book on the toilet published in 1834—in Boston, of course;

"A Wash to Give the Face a Younger Look.—Take sulphur, one and one-half ounces; G. oliban and myrrh, two ounces; amber, six drams; rose water, one and one-half pints. Distill the whole in balneum mariae, wash yourself with some at bedtime, and in the morning with barley water, and with the blessing of God it will not fail to give you a younger look."

Where will you find such mingled piety and shrewdness in modern beauty papers? Think how the ladies who advertise some wonder working cream or powder could spare their consciences at the last great day if they would only insert such clauses in the recipes they give. And do not the ingredients sound delightful? Amber, which suggests Cleopatra, and her pearl (by the way, what a cosmetic that should make), and G. oliban, whatever it may be—it sounds like the name of a Christian.—Exchange.

For a Young Man With Money.

If I were a young man with a certain amount of capital and desirous to increase it at the expense of fools, I should become a dealer in pictures and in works of art. The prices paid at auctions for such articles by a few dealers bidding against each other are abused, although a vast number of very wealthy fools who purchase them from dealers are ready to pay still higher. The mere fact that some article has been sold in an auction room at a high price attracts them, and they buy it from the dealer at a higher one in order to be able to point to it in their houses and to tell their friends how much it cost them. The dealer consequently makes much money by acting as a middleman. Whether there is any arrangement to run up the price among dealers I do not know, but I have always wondered whether this is the case and whether the original owner always gets the selling price at the auction.—London Truth.

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OLD AND NEW WHEAT FLOURS.

By Burr.

There is always a demand for old wheat flour a long time after the new comes in. This demand is not only from the city baker, who makes quality and conditions of flour a life study, but it extends even to the rural districts where the good farmer's wife has learned that she can get best results from old wheat flour.

This distinction between old and new wheat flours has existed only in later years, since farmers have adopted the practice of thrashing their wheat out of shock directly after cutting. When they made it a rule to put their wheat in stacks, ricks or barns, and allowed it to remain until all the elements that go to make up a perfect berry had passed from the straw into the grain, there was seldom any choice between the two flours. Then the grain was allowed to pass through the sweating period and become perfectly matured. It was not difficult then for the miller to make flour that would produce good bread the same day it was ground.

Now, as conditions have changed so materially, we must look for and practice the next best thing. It is contended that a good practice would be to grind and hold the flour for six months, when it would be suitable for breadmaking purposes.

If the new wheat is ground as it comes to the mill, it is liable to become infested with eggs that soon hatch into worms If it does not, consider how long one must be kept out of the use of the money he has invested in the wheat and and the cost of manufacturing it into flour. Besides this the flour will not be as good as if made from old wheat, for the simple reason that the wheat has not gone through the sweat and, to a certain extent, the sweating will take place in the flour greatly to its detriment. I am thoroughly convinced that flour made from old wheat will give bakers better satisfaction six weeks after being ground than will that made from new wheat thrashed out of stock in six months after being ground.

As suggested, to keep the flour six months after grinding from new wheat is one way to satisfy the trade. The next is to have sufficient storage to store enough old wheat to supply the trade with old wheat flour until the new it fit to grind. Do not imagine that consumers are cranks and don't know what they are talking about when they say they must have old wheat flour.—American Miller.

ORIGIN OF NAVAL TITLES.

Borrowed Military Terms From the Arabic and the Spanish.

In the early days the rank of admiral was unknown. The chief officer of a squadron was called a constable or justice. The term admiral as now used is derived from the Arabic "amir," or "emir," a commander (as in "amir-al-bahr," commander of the sea). The early English form was "amiral" and is still preserved as such by the French. The Spanish and Portuguese terms are "almirante," the Italian "ammiraglio." The title captain is not a naval but a military one. Under the older organization the real captain of a ship was a master, but a military officer was placed on board, though he knew nothing about nautical affairs. As the captain became bigger and bigger the master became smaller and smaller until at the present day he fills a subordinate position, which is gradually becoming obsolete, being replaced by an officer under the title of a navigating lieutenant.

Commodore comes from the Spanish "commendador." The title lieutenant, borrowed directly from the French, is more modern and is meant as a place holder or one who took the place of the captain when absent. Sublieutenant is still more modern and at the same time a misnomer, as he never was a sublieutenant, but merely a mate, or one who assisted. In former days we had no cadets, but volunteers. However, with the gradual advance of politness, the more seemly term of cadets was borrowed from the French and adopted as the title of the young gentlemen in our navy.

In place of paymasters the ships of old had pursers, who looked after the provisions. The naval purser did more. He had charge of the stores of the ship and the money chest. Surgeons and surgeons' mates fulfilled the duties of the doctors. Chaplains are of modern introduction. Naval instructors and schoolmasters ruled in their stead. The term mate was rather a universal one and applied to all branches.

Moroccan Slave Markets.

The sale of slaves in Morocco is a very remarkable ceremony. When the buyers have taken their seats in the market place the auctioneers advance in line to the center of the market and offer up a prayer. They appeal for divine favor on behalf of buyers and sellers and anathematize Satan and all his works. The buyers interpolate "amen" at the proper moments. When the last word of prayer has been said the slaves are brought forward, parcelled out among the auctioneers and led around the circle of buyers, who raise the prices of the men, women and children they desire to purchase.

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London Sunday Closing Riots.

London had its troubles with Sunday closing laws when in 1855 there were riots caused by Lord Robert Grosvenor's bill to put down Sunday trading. A crowd hostile to the measure went to Hyde park "to see how the aristocrats kept the Sabbath," as a newspaper of that time put it. Carriages taking the afternoon drive were greeted with yells of "Go to church!" and with hooting that scared many horses into running away. A week later the police prohibited a meeting that was announced, but tens of thousands of people appeared, and there were vigorous struggles with the police. On the third Sunday pure rowdyism supervened, footmen were assaulted, and windows were smashed wholesale through the aristocratic districts. Then the trouble died out, and so did the bill.

The St. Bernard Pass.

The examinations made at the Great St. Bernard show that the pass was not only used by foot passengers, but by horsemen in Roman times. It seems that it was a safer route in the time of Vitellius than until the last few years. Excavations demonstrate that there were two buildings, much farther apart than is the present road. There was a temple there, and some fifty votive tablets have been found. It must always have been a place of refuge, though often subjected to attack. Signs of violence are demonstrated by the fact that votive tablets have been discovered broken and thrown into the swamp below. It was in the eleventh century that St. Bernard of Menthon founded the modern hospice.

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With a view to ascertaining the extent of the mineral deposits and to enable the department to issue a complete geological and topographical map, the most extensive survey work in its history is now going on under the Geological Survey. There are 35 parties in the field, about two-thirds of whom are employed west of the Rocky Mountains. Some of the parties consist of eight or ten men, while one or two geologists, with assistants, are able to carry on the work in other districts. The last of these parties left at the middle of July, but most of them began the season's work in March. The homecoming will be about the middle of October.

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St. Matthew's Flower.

No saint has a more interesting flower dedicated to him in the floral calendar than St. Matthew. This is the passion flower. It is thought to have emblems of the crucifixion, and to these it owes the name given to it by its Spanish discoverers in America. The imaginary resemblance of the corona to the crown of thorns is the basis of the fancy. In addition to that there are the five antlers for the five wounds and the three styles for the nails, while the hammer, the lancet and the scourge are also traceable.

Don't Hinder Others.

Next in practical importance to the being possessed by a purpose of doing something in the world is the being possessed by the purpose of not hindering others in their doing whatever they have to do in the world.—Faith and Works.

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

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The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of a foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter finger be regarded, two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

A pleasant duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jos. Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of 5 years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefits one in five minutes." 50 cents.—9

Faulty Kidneys.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney cure never fails.—6.

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If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

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WEALTH IN THE YUKON.

Our Fellow-Citizens There Are Contributing $10,000,000 Per Annum to Canada's Wealth.

While wealth in the form of wheat is being produced on the prairies to the tune of $100,000,000 in a year, our fellow-citizens in the Yukon are contributing $10,000,000 per annum in gold to the financial strength of the Dominion. This is a large output for so small a community. But the region has done better. When the rush was on the quantity of gold obtained was as high as $20,000,000 a year in value. The change is the result, not of any failure in the crop, but of the movement of population. It is estimated by a mining authority who has reported upon the territory that it will take 145 years to wash out the gold-yielding gravel now in sight.

The gold, as related by Dr. Thompson, M. P., in his recent speech in Parliament, is found along the creeks. The Yukon is a net work of small streams, running among the hills, and making for the larger bodies of water. These streams, in the course of centuries, have carried down from the hills vast quantities of gravel, along with which gold is mixed. The gravel has formed a bed or bench along the side of the creek, and here the miner operates. At the present time placer mining, or the washing of the gravel, is the chief industry. But it is clear that the gold thus secured must have come from some central source. It was in the rock before it was forced down the creek to its present resting-place. Therefore, it is certain that there are quartz deposits in various parts of the district. These will be found some day, and then operations such as those in the Kootenays will be entered upon, with rich results.

The labor of the miner is not altogether what the far-away observer would expect it to be. Many of us suppose that, with the gold lying in the bed of the creek, all that the miner has to do is to run down to the shore in the morning and wash out a few hundred dollars' worth of nuggets before breakfast, the operation being repeated whenever our friend experiences a desire to be active. But this is a total misapprehension. The business is not so easy as that. Dr. Thompson, in his Parliamentary speech, has told us what really happens. When the miner has selected his claim he is confronted with the fact that there is upon it a bed of loam which has to be removed in order that the gravel, in which the gold is found, may be reached. For a considerable depth, then, the miner has to dig. If it is winter time, the earth has to be thawed, and this process is accomplished through the building of large wood fires. When the loam is out of the way the gravel appears. Here, again, heat has to be applied in order to move the material.

In some cases the miner uses the wood fires on the gravel. He will thaw as far as he can, and then haul the gravel thus loosened to the surface, and dump it while it awaits the next operation. Men who are in better circumstances employ steam. The steam is generated, and is conducted by pipe to the gravel, into which the end of the pipe is sunk, with the aid of a drill. The escaping steam soon drives out the frost, and the gravel is removable. Where an operator is particularly well off he will add a steam shovel to his plant, and thus haul out the material by wholesale. After the bed-rock has been reached—and the gravel is richer as it gets nearer the rock—the miner has to undertake engineering operations. He must follow the gravel under the unremoved earth, thus tunneling as far as he can.

All the gravel is brought to the surface and dumped ready for the next move. It takes the shape of huge conical mounds, of considerable height. Along a gold-yielding creek there will be a series of mounds awaiting treatment. The next process is the washing or sorting. For this business long flumes, a foot square, are provided. At the bottom of the flumes are nailed what are termed riffles, or cleats—pieces of wood or of iron—which catch the gold as it falls. Water is turned into the flumes, and as it courses down from end to end the gravel is thrown in. Seeing that the gold is heavier than the other material, it falls, and is caught in the cleats, while the gravel is carried away. When the water is turned off the miner learns what his luck has been. There may be a good deal of gold in the flume. On the other hand, the yield may be small. If gold has been exhumed it will be found to be in grains like flour, increasing in size to nuggets of the size of a pea.

It is clear that the Yukon miner has no sinecure. He works during the winter, except when the cold is exceptionally severe; and the summer, when the water is free, is naturally his busy time. There is a good deal of chance in his operations. He may make a big haul, and it is possible that his work may yield him little.

So far the Yukon has turned out $120,000,000 worth of gold. This year's output will bring the figure up to $130,000,000. To the people engaged in the industry the production means money. To Canada it means business. We do not furnish all the supplies for the Yukon, but we send a large proportion—probably half, and this trade is not to be regarded with indifference. In fact, it should be the task of the Government to enlarge it, and to give the people of the north every encouragement possible to prosecute, and, indeed, to increase their operations. The imposts upon the mining business should be reduced to the minimum, on the principle that the country does not need to make profit out of the territory, other than the advantage that comes from the enlargement of the trade and the industry of the people.

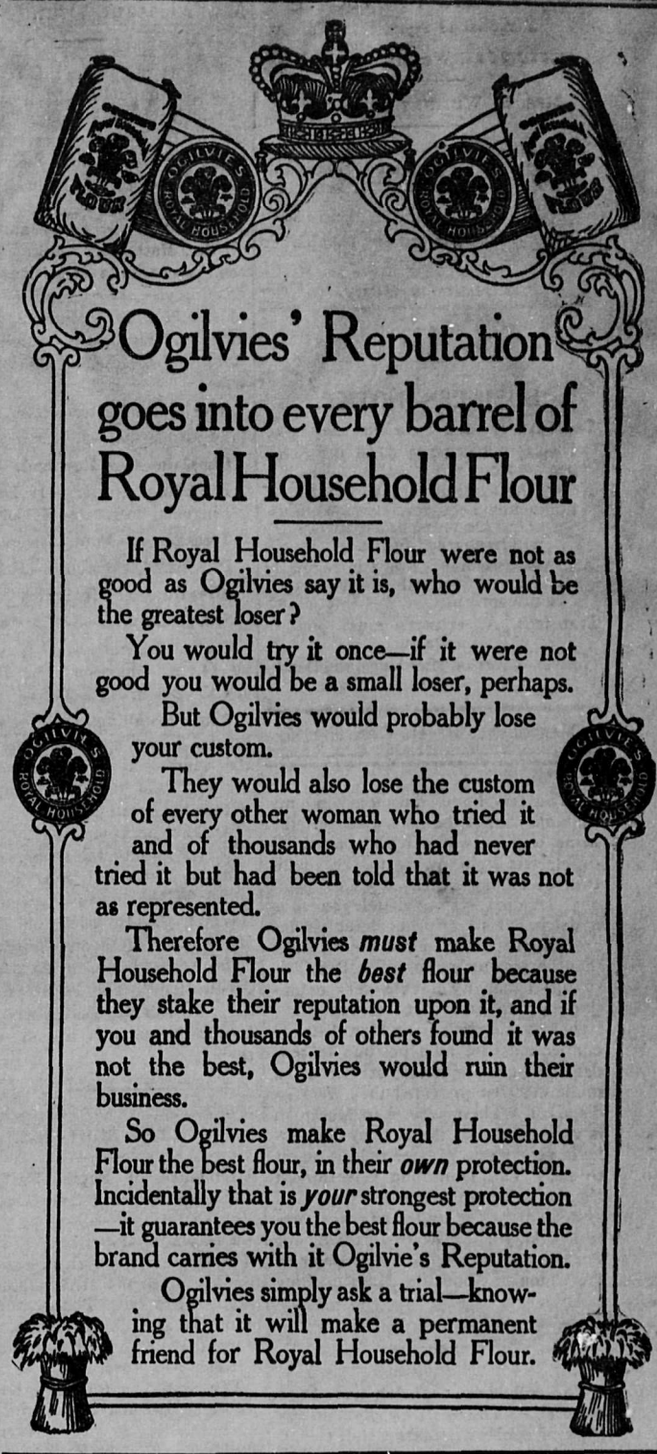
The Canadian Tortoise!

It is a trait of the Yankee to believe in his country, and brag about it—perhaps not a bad trait at that, for it gives him confidence and stimulates him to "make good." But it is not well to overlook the fact that the Yankee has a neighbor to the north, a rather conservative, unassuming person, but with a tremendous amount of latent energy, dogged determination, and a magnificent domain with wonderful natural resources.

It is not to be denied that the Canadians are up and after us; with a Canadian gait, to be sure, but it is a gait that never flags and never takes the back track. Besides, you remember the fable of the tortoise and the hare.—Washington Star.

Hold Your Head High.

Nobility has difficulty to express itself in a sunken chest. If the knees are bent and seemingly too weak to support the body it is easier for them to shake with fear than if they are straight. Therefore, wives and business girls, stay-at-home misses and engaged lasses, keep your heads up. When the chin is raised, the chest high, courage and hope are indicated. The mind follows. It is true that a woman keeps her head up because she is hopeful; but even if hope is wanting, lift up the head, and it will come the sooner.



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The following despatch has been received: "The British Columbia exhibit of apples at Caxton Hall to-day are the finest seen in England for years. The exhibit covered a space of 75 feet long and six feet wide. The Horticultural Society awarded the Province the gold medal and eight industrial exhibitors medals of lesser value. The Nova Scotia exhibit also was much admired. Its Agent-General was awarded a silver medal and four other exhibitors also received medals."

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MONDAY.

Epworth League of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church meets at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., meets in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.

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The 2d and 4th Mondays of the month Court Vancouver, I. O. F., meets at 8 p m.

TUESDAY.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19, I.O.O.F. meets at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.

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

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Mt. Pleasant Orange Lodge.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge L.O L., No. 1842, held their annual meeting on Dec. 1st, at which there was a large attendance. After the initiatory ceremonies the lodge heard reports from their secretaries showing the lodge to be in a very prosperous condition. The Worshipful Master's report was very ably given by retiring Master Bro. Darke. The lodge then proceeded to elect Officers for the ensuing year, Worshipful Bro Deputy Master W Hunt conducting the ceremony and Brothers R. Mitchell and D. Robinson assisting. Officers elected were:

Worshipful Master—H. W. Howes.
Deputy Master—J. Martin.
Chaplain—Geo. Rowland.
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After installing the new officers several flowery speeches were given by the same. It is to be hoped that No. 1842 will double its membership within the ensuing year.

At the next meeting of No. 1842, Friday Dec. 15th, the Orange Instructoral Committee will start a series of addresses, the first to be given by Bro. Rev. A. E. Hetherington, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, entitled "The Open Bible, a Factor in Our Civilization." The lecture is open to all and it is hoped that every Orangeman in the city will attend and bring their friends.

THE SCHOOLS.

Attendance of Pupils Last Month Shows Increase Over October.

The school statistics for the month of November show an increase in the number of pupils attending the local public schools. There were 5678 pupils in attendance during the past month, while the total attendance in October was 5,609.

The statistics for the past month are embodied in the following table:

School.	Ppils. Attnd.	Average Actual Attnd.	Pct.
High	348	326.15	93.7
Central	644	574.52	89.2
Dawson	965	841.53	87.2
Strathcona	882	787.51	89.2
Mt. Pleasant	972	861.36	88.6
Fairview	482	430.48	87.2
Roberts	493	432.59	87.7
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Woman's Realm.

CHARACTER IN KISSES.

A clever young Kensingston lady, a Miss Evans, has devised a new kind of autograph album that is likely to be popular. It is so contrived as to enable a young lady not only to collect the autograph signatures of her relatives, schoolmates and intimate friends, but to preserve also imprints of their kisses.

The book is equipped with a little pad of a soluble carmine-tinted substance upon the lips are first lightly pressed so as to take up a little of the pigment. Then a little kiss is imprinted upon the page in the space provided for the purpose, leaving a print is another space for the autoof the lips. By the side of the kiss print is another space for the autograph and date, and together the kiss and the signature make a very precious and intimate keepsake.

"And it is really marvellous," said Miss Evans, the charming and vivacious inventor the other day, "what a lot of character there is in kisses. People who have not studied the subject simply have no idea how they vary. You know how they say that no two people's finger-prints are alike, though I collected thumbographs for a time and I can't see much difference. Well, no two people's kisses are the tiniest bit alike. I have two hundred of them in one album, and there is not one of them that you could possibly mistake for the other.

"Oh, no, I could not let anyone look at it for millions of worlds. I just keep it for my very own."

"And do the kiss prints look like the kisses?"

"Of course they do. They are kisses, and they simply could not look like anything else. They look like different kinds of kisses. Some are big smudgy ones and some are little pecky ones, but they are all kisses, and you could not possibly mistake them for anything else, even if you didn't remember."

At the gay holiday season pretty clothes are of more interest than ever Young folks' parties and small dances demand the daintiest of dresses and accessories, and mothers who provided well-appointed outfits for their children will be glad to suggestions.

The dainty little lingerie frock that was worn during the summer may be refurbished and made to do duty. A pretty fancy is to wear a colored silk slip beneath, and ribbon of the same color may be fashioned into bows and girdles to provide the finishing touch. The exquisite Dresden silks make lovely frocks for the young miss who has attained the dignity of skirts to her boot-tops. Plain color silks—such as China, India, chiffon taffeta, louisine and crepe de Chine—are also fashioned into beautiful dresses for young misses and for their smaller sisters as well. Soft woollens have much to recommend them as they are extremely dainty, comfortable and reasonable in price. Cashmere and henrietta have come back into their former popularity, but wonderfully improved in weave.

The accessories, too, are important in this dressy outfit. Dainty white stockings and slippers are worn with light-colored dresses, though stockings and slippers to match the color of the frock are more a la mode. Patent-leather slippers and black silk or finest lisle stockings may be appropriately worn with any dress.

The hair should be arranged in the most becoming and simple fashion with perhaps a bow of ribbon to match the color of the dress.

BOOZE OR MEDICINE?

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A TAX ON LAWYERS.

Though expert at framing up taxes for other people to pay, the members of the legal fraternity generally manage to avoid the payment of similar imposts, and the awe in which they are held by folk outside the profession prevents any attempt at forcing payment. In Montreal, as in the British Columbia cities, there is a tax on lawyers, but there as here the intended victims ignore the impost and carry on as if it had no existence. The city treasurer, however, has brought the matter formally before the city council, with the result that orders have been issued for proceedings to collect the tax or ascertain the reason why it is not collectible. There are about 125 lawyers resident and practicing in Montreal who owe this tax, most of them delinquent for three years or over, and upon whom summonses have been served. One specially interesting feature is that under the law they are not eligible for the franchise while their debt to the municipality remains unpaid, and it is held that the delinquency is an obstacle to candidature for municipal honors.

There is no mention, in the Montreal report, that any lawyers there have paid, and it will be worth watching to see how much spirit one delinquent will put into the prosecution of another.—"Columbian," New Westminster.

Evolution of the Boa.

Before she'd ever worn a leaf,
Eve, wishing to be charming,
Wrapped round her neck in careless way
A serpent most alarming.
Who whispered in her eager ear,
His face with malice twitching,
That quite an ordinary form,
Well clothed, was most bewitching.

The rest he told in confidence—
The secret of the ages—
The only one that woman kept
And used in all her stages.
But this we know, we men of guile,
That oft the clothes afflict her,
And though she dazzles mannish eyes,
Still does the Boa constrict her.

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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.

oct14 JOSEPH DONALD,
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