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The Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon next. The election of officers will take place.

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Fairview Hive No. 13, L. O. T. M., will give a Grand Entertainment in ...ement of Holy Trinity Church, ...ew, Jan. 17th, at 8 p. m. The ... Family and other professional talent. Admission 35c.

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Miss Lizzie Chase gave a most delightful luncheon Thursday afternoon, at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Chase, Sixth avenue. Those present were: Mrs. W. Chase, Mrs. Al Green, Mrs. W. R. Donohue, Mrs. F. Murray, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Chas. Green, Miss B. Broderick, Miss K. Ross, Miss May Chase, Miss Nora Robinson.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Honary President, Mrs. Johnson; President, Mrs. Kemp; Vice-Presidents, Miss Walker and Mrs D. McLeod; Secretary, Mrs. J J. G. Thompson; Treasurer, Miss Orr; Pioneer Secretary, Mrs. Walker.

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Dr. Ernest Hall has resumed his surgical practice and can be consulted every Tuesday at Hillside Hospital, 937 Burrard street.

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On Thursday last a number of the friends of Miss Effie Fumerton took possession of her home Tenth and Ontario, for the evening Music and games were indulged in. About half past 11, a happy crowd left for home. Present: Misses M Ross, B. Bayley, Q Moody, E. Smith, O. Morrison, B. Stewart, Misses Muads, Messrs. E. Murray, H. Patterson, W. Murray, J. S McKenney.

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

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On Friday evening last, Miss Blanche Stewart gave an "Unlucky Party," at the home of Mrs H. W. Maynard, Sixth avenue. "Unlucky" games, music and dancing were pleasures of the evening. The guest joined in singing "For Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a Jolly Good-fellow." Present: Misses H. Wells, H. Thompson, M. Thompson, F. McKee, E. Fumerton, E. Smith, B. Bayley, J. Graham, C. Langley, Messrs. C. Wells, W. Murray, E. Murray, H. Patterson, O. Boult, J. S. McKenney, H. Rae, D. Johnson.

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Miss Dodson entertained about ninety guests on Tuesday at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dodson, corner Thirteenth Avenue and Westminster road. The large number present were most charming and hospitably entertained. The pleasures of the evening were dancing, music and a number of the latest games. About midnight the guests sat down to a repast of dainty and delicious refreshments, after which dancing and games were resumed till about 1:30 when the guests departed, regretting that the hours passed so quickly. Among the large number present were: Miss Pugh, Miss Birmingham, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss A. Chambers, Miss M. Pugh, Miss M. Hicks, Miss B. Holdan, Miss M. Birmingham, Miss Gibson, Miss E. Hicks, Miss DeBou, Miss M. Urquhart, Miss Lawley, Miss N. Mitchell, Miss E. Smith, Miss L. McGeer, Miss A. Hewson, Miss E. Hatch, Miss N. McGeer, Miss E. Wells, Miss G. Davidson, Miss V. Crookall, Miss K. Taynton, Miss M. Hooker, Miss H. McKay, Miss G. Taynton, Miss R. Wells, Miss G. Davidson, Miss Chadwick, Messrs. Lawley, D. McDermott, R. S. Cummings, H. Wood, J. Birmingham, G. Boult, W. Holdam, R. Williams, G. Willis, F. Willaughby, B. Moyles, B. Brandrith, Thos. Foster, J. Moyles, W. Murphy, G. McGeer, E. Tunecliffe, C. McKay, H. Levey, A. Dodson, W. Urquhart, R. Hatch, J. Dodson and others.

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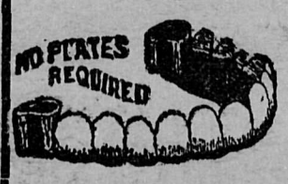

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Mr. J. W. Ziegler of Seattle, who has been the guest of the Messrs Burritt, Twelfth avenue, the past week, left Friday for Harrison Hot Springs.

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Mr. G. P. Hicks of Eighteenth avenue, has been appointed Choir Leader of the First Presbyterian Church, and will have charge of the Choir on Sunday.

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Rev. C. H. Wilson, Rector of St Michael's Church, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

On Sunday January 14th, there will be no early celebration of Holy Communion at St. Michael's. The regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be held as usual.

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Messrs. Allan and Henry Hoffar gave a delightful party on Friday evening at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoffar, Twelfth and Westminster avenues. The guests were invited to attend in their old clothes and some of the costumes were very novel. A feature of the party was the conveying of the guests to their homes in a grocery wagon, which proved a jolly ride for all.

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WARD V.

Alderman J. Morton	393
Alderman T. S. Baxter	285
W. H. Wood Sr.	174
A. G. Perry	162
Spoilt ballots	9

Morton and Baxter re-elected.

Plumpers: Morton, 59; Perry, 43; Baxter, 24; Wood, 39.

Waterworks By-law: For 282; Against 48; spoilt ballots 2.

Schools By-law: For 265; Against 55; spoilt ballots 2.

English Bay By-law: For 111; Against 168; spoilt ballots 2.

Crematory By-law: For 223; Against 74.

Sewers By-law: For 289; Against 49; spoilt ballots 1.

Plebiscite for Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities: For 273; Against 41; spoilt ballots 12.

Market Site: For 289; Against 20.

Location of Market: Westminster Avenue Bridge Site, 222; near B. C. Ironworks 31; near Crematory 80; near Royal City Mills 14.

The City Council for 1906 will be:

Mayor—F. Buscombe, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward I.—Aldermen Bethune and Halse re-elected.

Ward I.—Ald. Stewart re-elected, and Jonathan Rogers in place of Ald. Cook retired.

Ward III.—Ald Heaps re-elected, and Dr. Jeffs in place of Ald. Wilson retired

Ward IV.—Ald. McDonald re-elected, and Professor Odlum supplanting Ald Kemp.

Ward V.—Aldermen Morton and Baxter re-elected.

Ward VI.—Ald. Williams re-elected, and Mr. McMillan in place of Ald. Johnson retired.

School Trustees—Messrs. Clubb, Ramsay, Odlum, Dr. McKechnie.

Licence Commissoners—Hunt and Clarke.

Ownership of Public Utilities: For 1392; Against 230; spoilt ballots 43.

Market Site: For 1337; Against 147; spoilt ballots 21.

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L. O. T. M.

Alexandra Hive No. 7, L. O. T. M., had a very pleasant social evening on Monday January 8th. There were games, and the drawing for an autograph quilt made by the Ladies of the Order. Mr. Oscar McMorran held the winning ticket, No. 26 Mr. Craig and Mr. Herbert Sacret favored the audience with solos. Mrs. J. Martin and Mrs. Hooker each gave a solo in good style. The following ladies formed the committee that arranged the entertainment: Mesdames Cartwright, Foote, Hooker, Martin, Hoffar and Draney.

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KING—BLAIR.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, 2542 Ontario Street, Mount Pleasant, of Mr. W. R. King, of Dawson, and Miss Mabel A. Blair, a well known and popular young lady of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Wilson in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Parker, while Mr. William T. Blair, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, testifying to the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. King left on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon, en route to California, where they will spend a few weeks.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open on Tuesday next, Jan. 16th, and will continue till Friday, Jan. 19th. The exhibition will be held in the vacant building on Cordova Street recently occupied by Edgett & Co. It is expected that the show this year will eclipse any ever held in this city. Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming show and a large number of entries have been received by the Secretary, Mr. M. A. Beach.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late William E. Burgess took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence on the corner of Eighteenth avenue and Quebec street, under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., and the Electrical Workers' Union. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and the casket was completely enveloped beneath a canopy of beautiful floral offerings. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. G. A. Wilson, while services were conducted at the cemetery by the Oddfellows.

Central Park Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Central Park Agricultural Society will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. The business meeting will be preceded by a concert to be given by the Vancouver Orpheus Quartette. The association cordially invites ladies and gentlemen unaccompanied by children to be present.

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not blind to its difficulties—"

"She may refuse to—to marry me," Mannering put in in a low voice and with his eyes fixed on the patch of sand and sky framed by the doorway of the hut.

"I do not think she will," returned Fleming in almost as low a tone. "You must ask her—put the case to her—"

"No, no!" Mannering exclaimed, springing to his feet and standing at the door, with his back to Fleming. "I can't! I—I should break down. I should so put it that she would have to refuse. What? Go and tell a girl—young, beautiful, noble—your words haunt me, Fleming—that I am going to take advantage of her position and chain her for life to a man who—of whom she knows nothing! I can't do it—and I won't!"

Fleming lay back on the rough pillow of sun-dried seaweed and covered his eyes with his hands.

"I see—I understand. I will tell her—ask her, Mannering. I will make it plain to her that she must—yes must—consent. I will go at once, while—while I am able. Will you give me a hand?" Mannering held him up and gave him some of the precious brandy which they had saved.

"Thanks. Half of that; only a drop or two. Thank you, thank you, Mannering! I was not wrong in my estimation of you. It is good of you to yield so soon. Some men—I fear most men—would have stood out or refused altogether. They would have thought of themselves and cared nothing for her—for her reputation, her future."

"Don't try to make me out an angel or a plaster saint, Fleming," Mannering said, curtly and huskily. "In fact, I've more than half a suspicion that you're wrong and that I'm a fool for yielding to you. But—we've been pals, and when you pull out the Conscience and Principle stops I'm done."

"No, I am right; and you are acting like a gentleman and an honest man," Fleming gasped.

"Well!" Mannering sighed; then he looked at him half angrily. "But doesn't it occur to you that your trust and confidence in me are rather too thick? How do you know that I am not already married?"

Fleming smiled wanly.

"You would have told me so the very first moment you heard of my proposal," he said, simply.

Mannering almost groaned.

"There is no baulking you. Well, go to her— Wait!" as Fleming got to his feet slowly and feebly. "Tell her—tell her—" Mannering stopped and swore under his breath; then he went on, hoarsely, "tell her that it is your idea not mine, mind! And that—that it is not to be a real marriage."

Fleming's blue eyes, set in their dark hollows, rested on his face patiently.

—"That we will go through the form to please you and save her from—from scandal and the rest of it; but that I—I do not intend to take advantage of it. No! I may be a bad lot, but I'm not so bad as to snare a young girl. Fleming, see that she understands that this marriage is to be one in name—form only. She—she will understand. Make her. Mind!"

A faint color flushed Fleming's death-like face.

"I will tell her," he said in a low voice. "Mannering, you are behaving nobly—"

"Oh, rot!" Mannering broke in, as if he could not restrain himself. "Did you think I was a cur, a mean hound? No one short of that would act differently. Oh, poor girl, poor girl! Here, I'll give you a hand part of the way. And if you're wrong in this business, may God forgive you, Fleming!"

"I echo your prayer, Mannering," he said, solemnly.

The two men went slowly towards the hut, Fleming leaning—one would write heavily but that the word is grotesquely inapplicable, for he was but a shadow of a man—on Mannering's arm; then Mannering stopped, and, without a word, turned, strode to the beach and stood staring out to sea.

Fleming knocked at the door of Nina's hut, though the door was open, and she called to him to come in. She was sitting on her bed mending a skirt, and she went on with her work—for there was much to do and time was valuable—as he entered. She was very pale, but with that ivory pallor which is not inconsistent with perfect health, and her eyes were dull and heavy with the tears that had weakened though they had relieved her. She signed to the rough chair which Mannering had made for her father, and Fleming sank into it.

"Are you—better?" he asked.

She knew that he meant was her grief less poignant, and answered "Yes," in a low voice and with a stifled sigh.

"Do you think you are strong enough to listen to something I want to say to you?" he asked. "Something very important, serious?"

"Oh, yes!" she replied; and she stopped in her work and let her hands lie motionless on it. "Yes; but you—you are not looking well, Mr. Fleming. Is your cough worse—are you feeling weaker?"

"Yes," replied Fleming, simply, "I am weaker. I am very ill. Please don't be sorry for me! I am obliged to tell you, because my condition is connected with what I have to say to you, Miss Nina. Have you thought of your position, situation, here if anything should happen to me—if, plainly, I were to die? And, I think—indeed I know—that I am dying! Ah, no," as a low cry of pity, of sorrow escaped her, "you will not grieve for me; you will be sorry; but you will remember that for me Death means a release and—a gain. But," he went on with a slight wave of his hand, "it was not of myself that I came to speak, but of you. Miss Nina, you and I have, I hope and trust, become something like brother and sister. Of my love and respect for you you will have no doubt."

She made a gesture of assent, and he went on in earnest tones, broken by fits of coughing and struggling for the painful breath:

"When I am gone you will be alone on this island with Mr. Mannering."

She raised her eyes for a moment to his saint-like face, then dropped them to her hands again.

"It may be that you are fated to remain here for the rest of your lives—"

Her hands shook and her lips quivered at the dreadful suggestion.

—"Or God may will that a passing vessel, one drifting out of her course, may see the signal on the cliff and come to your rescue."

He fought for breath, and she cast a look of pity and tender sympathy at him.

"In that case they will find you here with—with Mannering—will take you back to England and tell the story of your—your solitary companionship with him."

She raised her eyes, a look of comprehension, of a woman's apprehension in them.

"Ah, you understand!" he gasped. "The world would say— You know what it would say. Forgive me! You will forgive me for speaking so plainly. Alas! there is no help for it; I must speak plainly!"

"I understand," she said in a low voice.

"If—if you were man and wife—" he went on.

She looked at him with a vague doubt on her face.

"But we are not," she said.

"But there is no reason why you should not be," he said, slowly, and yet with a throbbing heart. "Indeed, Mr. Mannering has sent me to ask you—"

Her hand clutched at the skirt, but she said nothing.

—"To ask you to—marry him."

"To marry him!" Her lips formed the words but no sound came; but Fleming answered, as if he had heard her mute exclamation,

"Yes. He sees the necessity of defending you against the suspicion, the evil suspicion and calumny of the world— Wait, dear Miss Nina; do not speak until I have told you all. And I will conceal, keep back, nothing; for it is right that you should know the whole. It was I who pointed out to him how gravely you would suffer, how terribly your future would be imperilled—nay, wrecked—if—if you two were discovered here alone and were not married. That he should not have thought of it is a proof of his purity, high mindedness. But I am a clergyman, and it is my duty—"

"Oh, I cannot, cannot!" broke from her lips, which were white though the scarlet burnt in her cheeks.

"My dear, you must!" he said with gentle firmness.

"To marry me—out of pity!" she said, inaudibly, her eyes full of shame and womanly protest.

"No, no!" he panted, his hand pressing against his hollow chest. "You do not know him or you would not say that—put it that way. It is true he pities you—what man with a spark of manliness could do otherwise, my poor child?—but he sees, with me, that it is the right, the only course to pursue. Ah, no, no; you must not think that he regards you as an object of pity—that he takes a superior, a condescending view of his responsibility. On the contrary—oh, if you had heard him speak of his unworthiness, of his inferiority, of his presumption, in offering marriage to you, you would understand how he feels towards you!"

Nina, her protest uttered, sat silent, her hands tightly clenched, her eyes fixed on the ground.

"You are thinking, reflecting?" said Fleming, quietly. "I would that I could give you time—a week, a month—to consider; but there is no time; there may not be many hours. My child," his voice grew solemn and tender, "I have considered prayfully, and I take upon myself the great responsibility of advising you—if I dared say so, of exhorting you. Your future welfare is dear to me; I must, I must, guard it for you! There is no way of rendering that future, if you are restored to the world, safe and possible, than by marrying Mr. Mannering.

There was a pause; then she looked at him—a look which Fleming would have remembered if he had lived to be a hundred.

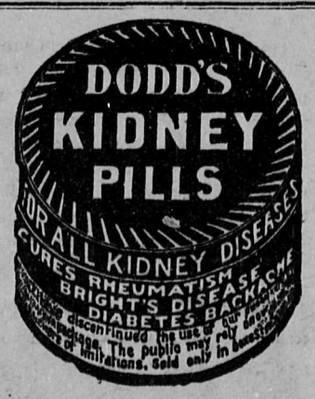
"If—if a vessel were to come—if we were to be rescued, I—I should be his wife, bound to him and he to me—a marriage without love! You, a clergyman, bid me—"

The color had left her face and she was now deathly pale.

Fleming met her eyes unflinchingly.

"There is still something to tell you," he said. "I bear a message from Mr. Mannering. He bids me say that the marriage shall be one in name—form only, that you will be as free as you are now; that you will be his wife in name only. Ah, do you understand? You do not doubt his word, his promise?"

Her eyes left his face and wandering to the open doorway. He knew, by the writhing of the white lips, the torture she was undergoing. The silence was so intense as to be an actual burden and pain. It was he who



"You decide?" he said, huskily.

"Why did he—send you? Why did he not come himself?" she asked almost inaudibly.

"Can you not understand and appreciate his feeling? He was desirous that you should be free to discuss it with me. He would not be the one to bias, persuade, you. His instinct was a right, a noble one. He is a gentleman, you know," he wound up, simply.

"Yes, he was right—I suppose," she admitted, but with the faintest qualification.

"And you will decide?" said Fleming.

She wrung her hands. "Oh, I cannot!" she answered. "Give me—give me a little time to think—only an hour or two. I have never thought—it is so sudden, so unexpected. I feel as if it were not real—as if it were a dream—a nightmare."

Fleming rose and laid his hand on her trembling ones.

"Do you think I do not know what you are suffering?" he said in a low voice. "Ah, believe me, I do! Yes; take one hour. I will come back to you."

As he crept out of the hut Mannering, who was still standing gazing at the sea, heard him, but would not turn his head.

"Well!" he said, hoarsely, his face still averted. Fleming took his arm and leaned on it.

"I have spoken to her. She is naturally much distressed—"

"I should think so!" commented Mannering, grimly.

—"But she is considering it. Poor girl, she saw, with the quickness of her sex, the necessity for the step. But I think she would have been better pleased, less distressed, if you had gone to her."

"Why?" demanded Mannering, shortly.

Fleming shook his head. "I do not know. She seemed to think that you were sacrificing yourself—at any rate as much as she was herself."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Mannering. He drew his hand across his brow impatiently. "See here, Fleming, though I can see your side of the case—the gravity of the situation for her—I've still a feeling that this—this marriage must be averted. I've been thinking, and I've got a proposal. The weather is still fine. I could knock a raft together, and she and you could venture to sea on it. You could get out on the tide and might make one of the larger islands of the group—an inhabited one. What do you say?"

"How long would it take to make the raft?" asked Fleming.

"A couple of days. I could rig up a sail. It is a chance. Will you consent?"

"Yes," gasped Fleming, calmly "The risk is terrible—for her; there is none for me. Death in any shape I do not fear, thank God!" he added, devoutly. "But for her—"

"She may prefer the risk, death itself, to—to your plan," said Mannering, brusquely. "She shall decide I'll ask her."

He strode away before Fleming could stay him, and, without pausing, as if he were afraid to hesitate, reached Nina's hut.

CHAPTER IV.

She heard the knock.

"So soon!" she said to herself with a start; for she thought the hour had passed and that it was Fleming returned for her answer, the decision which she had not yet arrived at. If she had been given a week, a month, would she have been able to decide?

She sprang to her feet as Mannering entered, then sank down again, her eyes fixed on his face with, as it seemed to him, physical fear; and at the thought he set his teeth and frowned; that a woman should be inspired by fear at the sight of him.

"I have just left Mr. Fleming," he said, and his voice, by reason of the emotions conflicting within him, sounded harsh and almost forbidding. "He has told you—what he came to tell you. I want you to know that it is his proposal, not mine, Miss Nina."

Her lips framed an assent, and he went on constrainedly.

"While he was with you I have been thinking, and I have got an idea—a proposal that may avert the—the sacrifice he wants you to make."

She looked up quickly and drew a breath of relief.

"It is this," he said, using almost the exact words he had used to Fleming. "The weather is fine, the wind is set, and I think for some time, from the island. I can make a raft with a sail. It could be provisioned for some time, and you and he might escape—might reach one of the larger islands—an inhabited one. It is a risk, a great risk, but—but I fancy you would prefer it to—to his proposal."

Her eyes were fixed on him with breathless earnestness while he was speaking, then they dropped.

"Does—does Mr. Fleming consent?" she asked in a low voice. "The risk is his as well as mine. I have no right to let him take it!"

"He consents," he said.

She raised her eyes again.

"And you—you would be left here alone? Alone!" She tried to repress the shudder that shook her at the idea.

"That is all right," he responded. "And the provisions—you would be left without sufficient food—"

"I shall not starve," he said, quietly. "There are plenty of birds, other things. I will keep the gun. There is the fishing— Oh, I shall do well enough!"

"You—you wish it?" she asked almost inaudibly, her eyes hidden from him by their long lashes.

"I don't know," he said almost roughly, for his nerves were on edge, his pity for her making a kind of madness in his brain. "I think anything would be better than—the thing he wishes you to do. Do you think I don't realize it? You know nothing of me. You would commit yourself to the keeping of a man who, for all you know, may be the greatest villain unhanged—would be the wife, on compulsion, against your desire and will, of one for whom you do not care. Oh, I know how it must seem to you—how you must think of it! My plan is full of risk and danger, but I fancy that you will consider it a better one than his."

For one moment she looked him full in the eyes. In hers was the question: But you, you, too, realize that you would be chained to one for whom you do not care—do you wish her, for your own sake, to go?

His eyes were averted and he did not see the interrogation in hers; his face was glowering, frowning with the strain on nerve and brain; and it is little wonder that she read an affirmative to her question.

"I will go," she said almost inaudibly.

Mannering made a slight gesture with his hands.

"I thought you would," he said in a voice almost as low as her own. "I think you are right."

He went to their hut, to which Fleming had crawled.

"She has decided," he said, curtly. "She will go."

Fleming had been sitting with his head bowed in his hands. He let them fall and looked steadily at Mannering.

"Very well," he said, resignedly. "But you must be quick, Mannering," he added, significantly.

Mannering nodded, took up an axe and went straight to the pine wood. He worked like a man possessed, and the trees fell before the strokes of his axe with a dull crash which reached Nina where she sat listening. He worked until nearly nightfall, then he remembered the sail wanted mending. He took it up over his shoulder and went to her. She was cooking the evening meal and scarcely turned her head when he stood at the door and said:

"Do you think you could mend the sail, Miss Nina? I could manage it, but I should be a long while about it, and time is short."

"Yes," she replied. "I have one of the ship's needles and can do it. Supper is nearly ready."

"All right," he said. "You and Fleming go on; don't wait. I want to work while there's light."

He went back to the wood, dragged one of the felled pines to the beach, and got the ends behind two rocks, then strung a rope round the middle of the log, and, using it as a winch, hauled down its fellows.

It was dark when he had got the last of that felling done, and he was so giddy with exhaustion that he had to sit down and rest. But Nina's sweet, clear voice called to him, and he got up, and assuming a cheerfulness—he even tried to hum—went towards the men's hut in which the three took their meals.

She had persuaded Fleming to take a little food, but she had not touched hers; and as she put Mannering's before him, she avoided looking at him and went to the sail.

He was almost too tired to eat, but he forced himself to do so, his eyes fixed on his plate. But presently he looked at her, rose and went out.

"Put this on your finger," he said, when he came back, dropping a sailmaker's thimble on her lap; "your hand will be rubbed. It is fortunate I remembered it."

"Thank you," she said, simply.

Fleming, from where he lay beside the fire which they made every night, watched them with sad intentness.

"You forget nothing," he said, after awhile. "At every turn I find some instance of your care and thoughtfulness. Is there nothing I can do?"

"Yes; go to bed," retorted Mannering, cheerfully. "It's time we all turned in. Miss Nina, you can't work by this light."

"I can see quite well," she said; "but if you wish it—good night!"

After she had gone the two men were silent for a few minutes, then Mannering said:

"Has she said anything? Is she frightened? On a raft in the open sea! It is enough to alarm the bravest!"

"No, she has said not one word," replied Fleming.

"I don't think she knows what fear means," said Mannering with something like a groan. "And yet she must realize the danger; she is so quick, so intelligent—"

"She is the most intelligent and acute girl I have ever known," said Fleming. "Will you give me your hand, Mannering?"

He was so weak that Mannering almost carried him to their hut. Mannering would have lain awake that night brooding over the situation, but the next day's Herculean toil loomed before him and he forced himself to sleep.

But Nina did not sleep. She went over Fleming's proposal, Mannering's words, in endless repetition; called up the expression of his face, his quick, short gestures. Rather than marry him she was going to leave him alone on this desolate island. She did not think of her own peril, on a raft on the open sea with a dying man, but of the terrible solitude of the man who had saved her life, who had worked like a slave for her comfort. Innumerable little acts, amongst the big ones, occurred to her, against which, small as they were, his fight with the Lascar was diminished.

My brothers, it is our little deeds, our small acts of consideration, which weigh with women. It is the wrapping of a cloak round them, the finding of a chair, the proffered hand in some small difficulty by the way, that counts with them. Heroic self-sacrifice is all very well, but, if you want to win a woman's heart, screen her from the sun, keep her feet dry, help her over the stile.

The girl lay and thought of the thousand and one little acts of kindness and consideration which Mannering had performed on her behalf, and she was so busy with the memory of them that she had not time left in which to think of her own coming peril.

And yet, how eager he must be to avoid marrying her, seeing that he was willing to let her run the risk of setting sail on a raft for an unknown destination!

The reflection stung her and made her face burn.

Mannering was up with the dawn—and really, it was almost worth being shipwrecked to see the dawn of day on that lovely island!—but early as it was, Nina had risen and was standing at the door of the men's hut.

"I have got your breakfast," she said, simply. "How is Mr. Fleming?"

The pearly light fell like a benediction on her lovely face and was reflected in the calm of her violet eyes, and something stirred in Mannering's bosom; perhaps the thought that very soon he would not see her in any light.

"He was asleep—at least, I think so; he is very weak," he said as he took the slice of bread and the tin of tea.

"I am afraid he is very ill," she said, sadly. "I will go to him. You are felling trees?"

"Yes," he said, trying to speak in a casual way. "I have nearly finished. I hope to have made the raft by to-night. Don't worry about the sail; I can finish it when I come in."

"It will be done before that," she said, very slowly and quietly.

He went off and resumed his work. The day grew hot and he was thirsty and was reluctantly thinking of going to the spring for a drink of water when Nina came towards him with a mug of lime-water. He straightened his back, and, with an unconscious admiration of her grace, watched her approach.

"Is there any need to work so hard?" she asked in a low voice, her eyes half raised with, on her side, the woman's instinctive appreciation and unconscious worship of his strength. "Have you cut down all these—in so short a time? It seems impossible."

"There is no time to lose," he said, as he set down the mug. "How is Mr. Fleming getting on? I have a hope that the voyage, the effort, will do him good."

She looked beyond him gravely as she answered: "He is much weaker I am afraid. I have been sitting with him mending the sail. It is finished. Is there anything else I can do?" She looked at the logs. "I am strong very strong. It is strange, but I have grown stronger since we have been on the island. It is the air, I suppose."

Mannering nodded. "And the exercise. You are on the move from morning to night. I have watched you. And the simple food. We eat too much over there in England."

She looked round almost wistfully. "It is a very beautiful island. I have never seen anything half so beautiful. The colors are so lovely. If only there were more people!" she sighed and swept the dark hair from the sunburnt brow. "Can I not help you with these?"

"No," he said, almost curtly; "they are too heavy. But you can get the provisions together—the tinned meats and condensed milk we brought with us from the wreck—into a box, and strap up the rugs in a tarpaulin. And mind and put your spare clothes in the middle of the bundle, so that they can't get wet."

The small things, my brothers!

She glanced up at him, as he stood, his bare neck tanned by the sun, his brow knit with thought of her.

"Very well," she said, and, taking up the empty mug, left him.

By nightfall Mannering had got the last of the logs down to the beach at the edge of the high tide mark, and he worked on in the moonlight until he had joined the logs together and constructed his raft.

When he dragged himself up the beach, Nina was standing at the door of the men's hut.

"You are late," she said in a low voice. "Supper has been waiting a long time."

"I'm sorry," he said. "I wanted to finish the raft to-night, and I have done so. You will be able to start to-morrow. Where is Mr. Fleming?" he asked, as he entered and saw that Fleming was not there.

"He was too weak to leave his bed and come down here," she replied.

"I will go to him," he said.

"Not till you have had something to eat," she said with a touch of command in her low voice. "He has taken some milk. I have been sitting

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CLAIMANTS TO DIVINITY.

Attempts to Impose Upon the Fanatic and Credulous.

There have been many attempts made in the history of the world by claimants to divinity to impose upon the fanatic and credulous. Perhaps the movement of this kind which attracted the greatest attention was that initiated by Joanna Southcott at the latter end of the eighteenth century. This extraordinary woman was a domestic servant in the early part of her career; but, becoming probably the victim of religious mania, she announced herself as a prophetess, and very soon, by dint of her extraordinary claims and writings, she obtained no fewer than 100,000 followers.

Joanna announced in all seriousness that she was about to become the mother of the divine Shiloh and named Oct. 19, 1814, as the date upon which the event would take place. As showing the perfect faith her followers had in her claims, it may be mentioned that they subscribed for and bought a silver cradle which cost $1,000 and that $500 was spent in pap spoons. As the date approached she shut herself up in a house specially bought for the interesting event, and the fever of excitement which reigned may be better imagined than described, for Joanna was over sixty years of age. Instead, however, of the divine child appearing the venerable prophetess herself died on the 29th of October, or ten days after the date she had herself fixed for the birth of the Messiah.

But Joanna is by no means the only example of a human being arrogating divine powers to himself or herself.

When George III. was king one Richard Brothers, a master's mate in the royal navy, suddenly announced that he was "prince of Hebrews and ruler of the world," and that therefore King George should give up the crown in his favor. His claim met with scant courtesy. He was promptly imprisoned as a criminal lunatic—though he could not have been madder than the poor old king—and kept in captivity for eleven years.

The navy seems to have been a happy hunting ground for this class of imposter at this period, for the next to appear was "Zion" Ward, an ex-shoemaker, who had served in the navy. In 1828 he had the impudence to announce himself as the divine Shiloh, who had been expected by Joanna Southcott. People were credulous then, as they are now, and "Zion" got quite a respectable following and died a wealthy man some years after.—London Answers.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Business Difficulties More Numerous, But Liabilities Smaller.

Insolvency returns in Canada for the first nine months of the current year as compiled by Dun & Co. show the smallest total liabilities of any recent years, with the single exception of 1903, although the number of failures is slightly larger than in either of the three years immediately preceding. Compared with last year there were 959 defaults for $7,105,495, against 916 failures for $8,988,140. Of these aggregates there were 208 manufacturing failures for $2,269,992, against 225 for $3,643,261; 739 trading failures with liabilities of $4,781,320, compared with 665 last year, when the amount involved reached $5,060,986; and 12 other commercial failures for $54,183, against 20 for $283,893. Four banking disasters occurred, with liabilities of $420,000, but last year was also satisfactory in this respect; two suspensions involving only $30,749. There is no evidence of unsound conditions in Canada, the various provinces reporting about the usual proportion of failures, and no more.

Province.	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario..	336	$1,298,539	$1,743,958
Quebec	319	1,407,087	2,305,214
B. Columbia ..	61	466,812	584,234
Nova Scotia ..	84	413,875	1,416,058
Manitoba	106	1,087,050	609,000
N. Brunswick .	47	139,282	319,601
P. E. Island ...	6	44,250	97,330
Total 1905 ..	959	$4,856,895	$7,105,495
Do., 1904 ...	910	7,102,948	8,988,140

Failure statistics for nine months in the United States, according to Dun & Co., were:

	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
1905	8,856	$44,325,069	$ 76,234,028
1904	9,183	67,328,110	111,659,028
1903	8,176	53,109,285	101,655,855
1902	8,676	43,260,389	85,407,090
1901	8,083	39,931,458	80,560,852
1900	7,801	58,390,002	101,867,448

The Ideal Diet.

Do the real needs of the body demand such quantities of food each day as the ordinary dietary standards call for or a man from his acquired habits has become accustomed to? A slight excess of food beyond the true physiological requirement is no doubt desirable as tending to prevent any danger of undernutrition, but any great excess must of necessity be detrimental. The ideal diet is that which suffices to meet all the wants of the body—i. e., the maintenance of body weight, nitrogen equilibrium, health, strength, vigor and endurance—and in the period of adolescence to supply material for the growth and development of the tissues of the body. Anything beyond this quantity is just so much of an excess which must inevitably do harm if continued indefinitely and detract in some measure at least from that high degree of efficiency which every enlightened man desires to attain.

Curious Burial Whims.

The glass coffin in which Tamagno, the great singer, was buried the other day was not the first which has in-

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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Sleep In the Antarctic.

We complain of the difficulty of obtaining refreshing rest during the hot waves in London, but the men of the Discovery found that in the temperatures sleep was practically impossible. Describing the men's experience on the sledge journeys, Dr. Edward Wilson says: "One's very flannel shirt, with nothing but a vest between it and the skin, is full of hoar frost, the result of frozen perspiration, and all one's clothes outside it are the same. All the accumulated wetness then begins to thaw wherever one's body comes in contact with the sleeping bag interior. After it has set in properly one begins to dream, and but for dreams, the most absurd under the sun, one would not believe that one had slept at all. Every hour or so one wakes to shiver, and then again the dreams begin, and this goes on until at last there is light enough in the tent to cook by and one knows that purgatory is over."—St. James' Gazette.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured W. J. Dixon's Rheumatism.

He was so bad he had to use a Stick to walk and Could not Lace his Shoe.

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English Trade Morality.

A very grave indictment has been laid against modern business methods by the bishops in the upper house of convocation. They give several specific instances of men obliged to choose between fraud and dismissal, and call for a return to that probity and honor in commercial transactions which laid the foundation of England's greatness in the past. Few people would be found ready to deny that commercial morality in England has sadly deteriorated of late. A "dry rot" seems to have set in, and it will be well for England if the baneful tendency can be arrested before it is too late.—Church Eclectic.

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"Doggie, I am Margaret Brown." Then, the introduction having been made and the dog having no excuse for not knowing her, Margaret walked up and patted him, while he wagged his tail with much graciousness.

Child Marriages In India.

Recently at the Cax on Hall, Westminster, Sirdar Arjan Singh addressed the East Indian Association on "Early Marriages In India." Sidar Arjan Singh said in India people married in childhood, sometimes in infancy, and not rarely the promise of marriage was made before birth. If a girl was unmarried at twelve she was regarded as disgraced and her father as a sinner. About 400,000 children in every five years were married when under five ...rs of age. Many girls then married ...e widows while still babies or ... children, and the misery of widowhood in India was inconceivable to the European mind.—London Post.

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Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever."—26

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Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904, nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

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Your money refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

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Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3t4

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

TAXING BACHELORS.

Penalties Have Often Been Imposed In Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates or probationers for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on male celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the more severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was discouraged in early times.

At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on unmarried men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the allotment of the Campanian lands by Julius Caesar portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Augustus a law was enacted prohibiting unmarried persons below the age of sixty in men and fifty in women from taking possession of a legacy, and this was applied even to widows, who, in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estates, were forced to marry again within a period of two years.

BLIND INSECTS.

They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the caves are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes, with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinae. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the caves in the light, so as to find out if they would get their sight back. In all animals, including man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the attennae of cave insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the bug hunter just as if they really saw. The light of a candle startles them as much as if they perceived it visually. It is a remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see, that in the embryo stage of their existence they have eyes well developed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Behavior.

You cannot rightly train one to an air and manner except by making him the kind of man of whom that air is the natural expression. Nature forever puts a premium on reality. What is done for effect is seen to be done for effect; what is done for love is felt to be done for love. A man inspires affection and honor because he was not lying in wait for these. The things of a man for which we visit him were done in the dark and the cold.—From Emerson's Essay on "Behavior."

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

An Odd Blunder.

When the British admiralty built the splendid naval barracks at Chatham they fitted up one of the largest rooms in fine style for court martials and had "Court Martial" inscribed on a big brass plate on the door. When it was about to be used for the first time the discovery was made that the regulations require all naval court martials to be held on the water.

Not Playing Futures.

"Yis, mum, Oi'll make yez as good a cook as the nixt wan."

"I don't know anything about the next one, but you'll have to be better than the last one."

Social Axiom.

"I think I will invite the Bronsons. I know they would be glad to come."

"But, my dear, people who would be glad to come are the very ones you should not invite."

Sweet Girl.

Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Geraldine—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.

There is Only One Eclectric Oil.—When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Ideal, but Impossible.

"We can't have everything in this life," said the philosopher.

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The ideal but impossible combination is a millionaire menu with a deck hand appetite."

An Exaggeration.

Richard—They say he gave you a black eye. Robert—That's the way people exaggerate. I had the eye already. He merely laid on the color.

HEROISM IN ANIMALS.

Illustrated by a Ram That Defended a Flock of Sheep.

A writer on natural history complains that men are prone to regard masculine courage in defense of others as a virtue purely human. In reality, self sacrificing for the female sex or for the young is part of the scheme of nature, and every male thing is strong and splendid in appearance because he is the descendant of those who have proudly held and guarded "the privilege of death." Another writer tells a story which illustrates this point. Two entomologists, hunting at night, clambered over a gate with their swinging lanterns and found themselves in a field filled with sheep. The result of their coming was panic and a furious stampede. The sheep charged helter skelter away from the lanterns and huddled together at the far end of the field. But there was a ram among them, and as the flock scurried away this creature stood firm, covering the retreat. Then, steadily and majestically, the huge ram advanced with lowered head toward the mysterious lights and pressed them back to the gate. This is only one graphic story of many that might be told of masculine courage throughout nature. Man has some virtues which animals, so far as we can judge, know nothing about, but heroism—the pride of affording protection to the weak and daring death for the security of the flock—is not a human attribute alone any more than is maternal affection.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims 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. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Sunday in Heligoland begins on Saturday at 6 p.m., when the church bell is tolled, and continued till the same hour on Sunday. Formerly no vessel could leave port between these hours.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25

A statistician asserts that one person out of twenty was a pauper fifty years ago, and one in every 700 a criminal. Now only one in thirty-six depends on the state and one in 2400 is committed for trial.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The most curious vegetable in the world is the truffle, since it has neither roots, stem, flowers, leaves, nor seeds. In some places dogs and pigs are trained to dig for it, the animals being guided by their sense of smell.

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

No Compromise.

"I'm very sorry my people have given offense," said the savage ruler, "and I'm ready to apologize."

"Apologize?" said the European envoy indignantly. "But my country will accept no apology. This insult can be wiped out only in real estate."

More Than Beauty Needed.

"You are beautiful enough to be wooed by an emperor."

"Am I beautiful enough to be wooed by a duke?"

"Yes, indeed; but not rich enough."

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

In Nature's Storehouse there are Cures. —Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of indigestion.

The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

Self Approving.

"Do you feel that you did anything for the good of your country?" asked the serious citizen.

"I don't know about that," answered the congressman. "But I feel that I have a better record than some in not doing any damage."—Exchange.

A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts it to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the patron, who is thus reminded of his engagement.

BABY'S AWAKENING.

It ought to be a pleasure to look forward to baby' awakening. He should awaken bright, smiling and full of fun, refreshed by sleep and ready for a good time. How many parents dread their child's voice, because they know when he awakes he will cry and fret and keep everyone on the move until he falls asleep again from sheer exhaustion. These crying fits make the life of the inexperienced mother a torment. And yet baby is not crying for the fun of the thing—there is something wrong though the mother may not see anything ails the child Try Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind, and we venture to say baby will wake up happy and smiling—an altogether different child. Here is proof from Mrs. John S. Sutherland, Blissfield, N.S, who says:—"My baby was terribly cross, and often kept me awake half the night before I got Baby's Own Tablets for her. Since I began giving her the Tablets, she is perfectly well, sleeps soundly all night, and wakes up bright and fresh in the morning."Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for children of all ages. They cannot do anything but good. You can get them from the druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont

Patrick Henry's Grave.

Inquiry is made now and then as to where Patrick Henry is buried. The orator lies in a quiet grave on the estate in Charlotte county, Va., where he formerly lived. Red Hill is the name of the estate, which is on the Staunton river, thirty-eight miles from Lynchburg. When Patrick Henry bought the place it comprised about 3,500 acres. One of the nearest neighbors was John Randolph of Roanoke, fifteen miles away. Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry.

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Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly balanced, wholesome, nourishing food, equally good for young and old. Made from Canada's finest wheat flour, rich cream and pure butter. Baked by the Mooney baker in the Mooney way.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

New York, Oct. 25.—Apparently suffering from hydrophobia—she was bitten by a dog thirteen years ago—Amanda Jones aged 27, was taken from her home to a hospital, and she will probably be sent to Bellevue for further observation as one of the most extraordinary cases in the experience of the physicians.

According to her family, the patient when 14 years old. was bitten on both hands by a dog, but the wou ds were cauterized and no ill-effects appeared until last June, when she suddenly developed all the usual symptoms of hydrophobia, and became so violent that the combined strength of four men would hardly suffice to keep her in restraint.

She recovered from this attack and was in good health until a week ago when the spell recurred. Removed to a hospital she apparently recovered, but Sunday night the same symptoms appeared. Foaming at the mouth and barking like a dog, the young woman rushed about the apartments, wrecking furniture and attempting to injure anyone who approached her. She was only controlled by the use of opiates.

he physicians are puzzled by the case. They are inclined to believe that the disease s a kind of epileptic hysteria, itself of rare occurrnce.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Official figures show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and sixteen who are not getting any education.

Bondsmen.

In his "History of Coal Mining" R. W. Galloway points out that what appear to be traces of a primitive state of servitude existed in Staffordshire, England, where the laborers employed in the haulage of coal continued to be known as "bondsmen," a name probably coming down from a remote period, a supposition which receives support from a peculiar service required of them known as "buildases." This consisted in working at times in the morning without receiving any payment beyond a drink of ale. This custom of exacting labor without pay is supposed to represent some ancient service required from their tenants by the monks of the abbey of Buildwas, in Shropshire, whence the name was derived.

Ancient Thomas Parr.

Thomas Parr lived 152 years and was buried in Westminster abbey. Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, Parr led the life of an agricultural laborer in his native place till blindness and extreme old age kept him indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity having made him famous, Thomas, earl of Arundel, took him to London to be exhibited to Charles I. He was lodged in the Strand, but the change of air and diet told upon him, and in November of that same year he died. He was described as a good looking man of medium size, with a deep chest and a thick beard. He attributed his excellent health to moderation in eating and drinking.

Dear Sirs,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return.

CAPT. W. A. PITT
Clifton, N. B, Gondola Ferry.

The Spinning Mule.

Samuel Crompton, a boy of sixteen, copied the best features of the spinning machine invented by Hargreaves and Arkwright, added to them some of his own and, after three months of anxious and secret experimenting, produced the first spinning mule, so called because it was a kind of hybrid between Hargreaves' jenny and Arkwright's water frame. The raw apprentice lad was, however, no match in cunning for the cotton lords, who soon found out the secret of his new machine and shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of his ingenuity. Many years afterward, it is true, they used their influence to secure for him a parliament grant of £5,000, but he was then a broken hearted and disappointed man, to whom the money came too late to be of any real service.

A Woman's Tongue.

"Woman's tongue is her sword, which she never lets rust," wrote Mme. Necker. "The tongue is not steel, but it cuts," wrote Erasmus. "The tongue kills more than the sword," wrote Vesik, the Ottoman statesman. Solomon, the embodiment of wisdom, wrote, "It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman and in a wide house." And St. James wrote, "The tongue is a little member and boasteth great things." However, the good King Arthur said, "Deny not to woman the proper use of her tongue."

The hair of rabbits and other animals in Russia is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles are similar in aqqearance to varnished leather.

Under the Nerve Lash.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.—28

"Going," East and West.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."

"Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."

Nearly as Good.

"Did you succeed in breaking your grandfather's will?"

"No, but we managed to bend it so that a few more thousand dollars oozed out of the family tree."

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Kidney disease—marked by backache, pains in the limbs, scanty, dark colored urine, puffiness about the eyes, dropsical swelling and gradual loss of flesh—is always to be dreaded both on account of the suffering it entails and because of its fatality.

The kidneys and liver share alike the responsibility of filtering poisons from the blood, and it is therefore necessary to regulate both these organs in order to effect a cure of kidney disease.

This fact accounts for the extraordinary success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which is the only treatment obtainable having a direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys.

For years evidence has been piling up which goes to prove that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have positively cured obstinate and complicated cases of kidney disease which defied physicians and ordinary kidney medicines.

Nor is this to be wondered at when it is remembered that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the result of the long and varied experience of the great American physician and author —Dr. A. W. Chase.

Captain Wm. Smith, a veteran of the Crimean War, living at Revelstoke, B. C., writes:— "I can testify to the benefit derived from Dr.Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, and could get no relief for it. The doctor examined me and analyzed my urine and told me that I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medicine and told me that I had chronic dis-Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefitted so much that I kept on taking them until I can say that I am perfectly cured. I told the doctor I was cured, but he would not believe me until he examined my urine again. After doing so he stated that I had no trace of kidney disease left. I have recommended Dr. Chase's medicines to many people."

Kidney disease is not to be neglected. It is far too serious to be allowed to develop. You can profit by the experience of thousands of your fellow-citizens and obtain prompt relief, as well as thorough and lasting cure, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Not the wealthiest, not the most learned, nor the idler—but the man who has good health and works for his living. This truth is trite, but not trivial.

Every man should guard his health as his most valuable possession. The more so because health is easier to retain than regain.

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Mt. Pleasant wins the Market site!

In last week's "Advocate" the electors were urged to turn out and vote for the Westminster Avenue Site, near the bridge. Today it is a gratification to record the majority for Westminster Avenue Site a large one.

A LOOK BACK.

What of the new year?

What lessons did you learn in 1905 that you can apply with profit in 1906?

It is said that we do not profit by the experience of others that only out of our own experience come the lessons which experience impresses upon us.

Before you make plans for the new year give some time to thinking over the weak spots in your record for 1905. Strengthen these places if you can. Do your best at any rate.

Young Peoples Societies.

SUNDAY.

Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meet at 15 minutes to 7, every Sunday evening in Advent Christian Church, Seventh avenue, near Westm'r ave.

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.

The Y. P. S. C. E., meets at 8 p. m in Mt. Pleasasant Presbyterian Church.

See When Your Lodge Meets

MONDAY.

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.

FRIDAY.

Alexandra Hive No 7, Ladies of the Maccabees holds its regular meetings on the 1st, and 3d Fridays of the month

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BAPTIST.

Junction of Westminster road and Westminster avenue. SERVICES at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

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Corner of Nint and Westminster avenues. SERVICES at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., Pastor. Parsonage 128 Eleventh avenue, west. Telephone B1249.

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Rectory 372 Thirteenth avenue, east. Telephone B1799.

ADVENTISTS.

Advent Christian Church (not 7th day Adventists), Seventh avenue, near 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 night at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. T. McGratton and bride, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. m. Ross, Hastings street.

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Miss Beatrice Alexander of Eighth avenue, east, who passed the recent High School Examination, left Wednesday for Hope to teach in the school there.

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St. Michael's Xmas Tree was enjoyed by the infant classes on Friday evening last in the Sundad School Rooms. The cantata by Mrs. Odell's singing class (14 girls) at the Oddfellows' Hall was exceptionally good, and overlooked in the former report of the affair.

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BIRTHS.

BRITTON.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Britton, 926 Eighth avenue, west, Jan. 5th, a daughter.

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MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Herbert W Piercy, will preach morning and evening on Sunday. Morning subject: "Christ in the Home." Evening subject: "Christ in Politics."

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

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, will preach morning and evening on Sunday. Morning subject: "Perfecting Discipline." Evening subject: "Marks of Independence."

All are invited.

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Advertise in "The Advocate."

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The Young Men's Debating Society of St. Michael's Church will hold a debate on the evening of January 15th, the subject being: "Resolved, that the proper sphere of Woman is the Home." Ladies will be admitted.

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

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BRODERICK—COYLE.

Mr. Chas. Broderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Broderick, Twelfth avenue, was married on January 8th, to Miss Laurie Coyle, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Bellingham, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. R. Broderick went over to attend the marriage of their son who is well-known in this city. The newly married couple received many presents.

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—NOTICE.—

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

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

On Monday afternoon next the Rate payers of South Vancouver will assemble in annual meeting in the Municipal Hall, North Arm road, and hear the retiring Council give an account of its stewardship, and the candidates for Municipal honors give their views.

In Ward IV., it is still rumored that Mr. S. Gray will run for Councillor in opposition to Councillor Geo Pound

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Postmaster Miller of the Adelaide Postoffice on Friday last. Some twenty-five persons were present and passed the time pleasantly till a late hour. Solos, instrumental and vocal, were ably given and thoroughly enjoyed. Scotch songs and Scotch reels were also immensely pleasing. The refreshments were served, and the guests left sorry the hours were all too short.

Correspondence.

Editor "The Advocate":

At a meeting on Westminster avenue, South Vancouver, on Wednesday night, Reeve Geo. Rae made the statement that Mr, C. F. Foreman had promised me the rock contract for the Municipality if elected Reeve. This is a falsehood. I have no rock crusher, nor would I accept the Municipal Rock Crusher as a gift. I have had all the experience in that line I want, and so have the Ratepayers, if they knew the truth.

Geo Sprung

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11, 1906.

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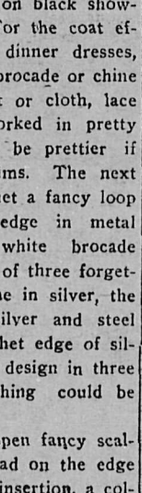
Woman's Realm.

A very clever girl evolved a button scheme as Christmas presents for her friends, and many exquisitely embroidered button sets have been the result. Such a scrap of material is required for each that the expense is small, and as the craze for all things to match continues, it would be well for those whose purses are none too large to take the hint and have a novelty that would otherwise be expensive. Velvet buttons embroidered in metal threads are chic, and cloth done either in self-tone or in carefully chosen contrasts are equally smart; black on black showing up very well. For the coat effects so popular in dinner dresses, which are usually of brocade or chine silk; gold, silver, net or cloth, lace or lace net, hand-worked in pretty small designs, would be prettier if mounted in metal rims. The next best thing is to crochet a fancy loop around the button edge in metal thread. Imagine a white brocade button with a cluster of three forget-me-nots at centre, one in silver, the others in oxidized silver and steel threads, and the crochet edge of silver; or else the same design in three shades of gold; nothing could be prettier.

By crocheting an open fancy scallop in fine linen thread on the edge of Irish crochet lace insertion, a collar and cuff set can be made for less than three dollars. A two and one-half inch insertion costs but $2.85 per yard, and three-quarters of a yard gives cuffs seven inches long, and a thirteen-inch collar. The ends should be finished like the edges, and the finest steel crochet hook used.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.



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Considering the great popularity the laundered shirt waist has attained this season, it is interesting to note an innovation in this line in the way of a woman's shirt, according to the Commercial Bulletin. This garment has all the effect of a man's shirt, the loose straight front, the regulation shirt sleeve and the starched bosom plait, fastened down the front with pearl buttons.

These shirts are being made of linen in both embroidered and plain effects. Some of the models show the embroidered bosom pieces with collars and cuffs to match. Others are entirely plain, with machine stitching.

The waist is finished around the skirt edge like a man's shirt, with slashes at the side. Across the back the fullness is slightly gathered and stitched to a tape, which can be brought around the waist to confine all fullness. There is a small breast pocket at the left side, convenient for handkerchief or a watch.

Moo Cow Moo.

My pa held me up to the moo cow moo
So close I could almost touch,
En I fed him a couple of times or two,
En I wasn't a fraid cat much—
But ef my papa goes into the house,
En mama she goes in, too,
I just keep still like a mouse,
Fer the moo cow moo might moo.
The moo cow moo's got a tail like a rope,
En its raveled down where it grows,
En its just like feeling a piece of soap
All over the moo cow's nose;
En the moo cow moo has lots of fun
Just swinging his tail about,
Ef he opens his mouth then I run,
For that's where the moo comes out.
En the moo cow moo's got deers on his head,
En his eyes stuck outen their place,
En the nose of the moo cow moo is spread
All over the end of his face—
En his fingers is notting but finger nails,
En his mamma don't keep them cut
En he gives folk milk in water pails,
Ef he don't keep his handles shut.
Cause ef you or me pull the handles, why
The moo cow moo says it hurts.
But the hired man he sits down close by
En squirts, en squirts, en squirts.

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