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Local Items.

The McQuaig Auction and Commission Co., Ltd., next to Carneige Library, Hastings street, buy Furniture for Cash, Conduct Auction Sales and handle Bankrupt Stocks of every description. satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1070.

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The picnic which was to have been given by the L. O. T. M., today has been postponed on account of the rain.

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The Mt. Pleasant Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 34, will meet in future in the K. of P. Hall, on the 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.

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Dr. G. A. McGuire and Mr. H. W. Maynard were among those who took advantage of the opening of the Shooting season on Saturday last by going hunting with a party of friends.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington B. D., the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Characteristics of a Good Christian Worker." Evening subject: "Some Great Thing"

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MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Herbert W. Piercy, will preach morning and evening on Sunday. Morning subject: "The Result of Obedience." Evening subject: "The Sum of Obligation."

Young Men's Bible Class and Sunday School 2:30 p. m

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Orders taken at "The Advocate" Office for Artistic Show Cards.

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Mrs. Stoddard and daughter Marion, and her sister Miss Hiscox of Lethbridge, who has been visiting her in Honolulu, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burritt, corner Twelfth and Westerminster avenues.

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Mr. A. Musclow, Sixth avenue, a member of the firm of G. A. Barrett & Company, has returned from several months absence in Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern Cities. Mr. Musclow was accompanied by his mother, who will remain for an extended visit.

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The Strider Shoes for Men are pronounced in style, rare in quality and superior in workmanship. Thoroughly reliable and contains all that anybody can give for $5.00.—R. MILLS, 119 Hastings street, west.

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Mr. Chas. Doering, President of the Vancouver Breweries, and daughter Miss Beatrice Doering, arrived in the city on Tuesday from Germany, leaving for Metchosin on the Princess Victoria the same day, where they will remain a short time.

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Read the advertizement of the City Brokerage Company in this issue.

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The Mt. Pleasant Band played on Saturday evening last at the City Hall and different corners of the city business streets. Crowds of people enjoyed the music. Much appreciation is expressed at the generous action of the Mt. Pleasant Band in playing gratuitously on "Made in Vancouver Day." At the Park on Labor Day our Band also received many compliments.

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Children you can get at Davidson's, corner Ninth and Westminster avennes, 6 Scribblers or Exercise Books of the best quality, and 1 box of Paragon Drawing Crayons for 25c. School Books of all kinds—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Readers.

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Mr. Geo. Glover Jr., son Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover, 415 Seventh avenue, who was engineer on one of the freight trains which collided at Medicine Hat on Saturday last week is not expected to survive his injuries. His mother has been very ill since the shock of hearing of the accident to her son. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harford left Saturday afternoon for Medicine Hat. Mrs. Harford is a sister of the injured engineer, who has a wife and four little sons. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Glover and his family who are prominent members of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Congregation.

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For your Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco go to the Mt. Pleasant Confectionary Store, (Chas. Homewood). Ice Cream sold in any quantity, put up in neat boxes.

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Mrs. H. J. Foote entertained about thirty guests in honor of Miss Annie Raper of Van Anda, who has been her guest for the past two weeks. Miss Raper left for home on Friday afternoon. Present: Misses Annie and Ethel Raper, Misses Florence Poore, Carrie Garnier, Eileen Allen, Maunie Townley, Pearl Percer, Maggie McKenzie, Mary Draney, Myrtle Foote, Winnie Foote, Pearl Percer, Messrs. J. Townley, B. Butler, E. Wade, L. Olmstead, M. Macdonald, F. Buckle, E. Percer, F. Fierhelier, F. Flewelling, W. Raper, E. Raper, F. Wade, Mr and Mrs. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foote.

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Read the Real Estate column on last page of this paper.

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Mr. J. J. Ross and Miss Maggie Ross visited the Capital City, the latter part of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod of Sixth avenue, returned on Tuesday from a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. S. T. Wallace returned on Monday from a three moths visit to her home in Prince Edward Island.

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Thompson's Cold Cure, sure cure for cold in head, 25c a box at the M. A. W. Co.'s Drug Store.

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Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Deputy Commander L. O. T. M, returned from Victoria the first of this week.

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Mrs. Dinsmore who has been visiting Mrs. Fairbairn the past few weeks returned to her home in Washington on Friday.

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The very latest styles in Canadian and American makes and designs in Winter Shoes for Men, Women and Children at R. MILLS, the Shoeman, 119 Hastings streets, west.

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

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Mrs. (Dr.) N. Allen and little son have been visiting Mrs. Allen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell of Chilliwhack.

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Mr C. Freestone, 130 Lorne street, returned Saturday last from a trip through the Nicola and Okanagan districts.

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Miss Alberta Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dickey, Eighth avenue, is teaching at Extension, Vancouver Island, this term.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilman of Ladysmith, have been visiting Mr. Gilman's mother, Mrs. Gilman of Westminster avenue, this week.

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Miss Florence Burritt returned to Seattle on Saturday last, after several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burritt, Twelfth avenue.

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A general meeting of Local Council of Women will be held in the Carnegie Library at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon; the Executive will meet at 2:30

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Mrs. Lyons, formerly a resident of Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting old friends on the Hill, a week Mrs. Lyons left Thursday for Calgary, where she and her husband will make their home.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lee are expected to arrive from the East today.

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Mrs. Fairbairn left on Friday to visit friends in Port Angeles and Seattle.

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LOWNEY'S Chocolates fresh today at the M. A. W. Company's Mt. Pleasant Drug Store.

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Mrs. O'Dell, 175 Ninth avenue, west, will be "At Home" for musical evenings the 1st and 3d Mondays of the month.

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After seeing the Fall Styles in Millinery and learning prices, wise women want their hats from Mrs. Merkley's where style and quality are equally displayed.

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Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family have moved from Victoria, and will locate in Vancouver. They are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elkins, Westminster avenue.

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Messrs. Chas. Homewood, Ed Curtis and Wess Donohue were among the first to begin the "shooting season" by going on a hunting trip the earlier part of the week in the Pitt Meadow district.

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Miss Selkirk will continue in charge of the Dressmaking Department, 2245 Westminster avenue. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret M. Killman took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence on the Westminster road, near Gladstone, the Rev. G. A. Wilson officiating. The deceased was seventy-six years of age, and was the mother of Mrs. McDonald of the West End Grocery on Burrard street, and of Mrs. S. W. Keith, Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Killman was greatly esteemed by all who knew her as a true and devoted christian Many beautiful floral offerings from friends covered the casket.

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Dress Goods,	Embroideries.		

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Display Advertising $1.00 per inch per month.

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(Continued from last week.)

Then she spoke the word; reluctantly enough, for love's voice was clamouring to her, "Be satisfied! He loves you."

"Judith!"

He started slightly and stared down into her eyes with amazement and a dawning recollection.

"Judith?" he echoed.

"Yes," she breathed. "I—I found her portrait in your coat pocket. A beautiful, a lovely woman. I saw her in a box at the theatre in London. Yes; Judith!"

He gazed, questioningly, anxiously into her eyes, half dazed for a moment; then he laughed. And the laugh was almost sweeter in her ears than his words of passionate love and longing.

"Judith! Judith Orme! You found her portrait! I had forgotten it; forgotten her!"

The warm blood flooded Nina's face and she drew a long sigh of relief.

"Judith? I thought I was in love with her! In love! I did not know what it meant till I met you, Nina, my dearest, my—wife!" His arms closed round her again. "I had forgotten her! Judith!" he laughed again. "She is going to be married—is married by this time to—to another man! Judith! And you thought—"

Nina's eyes overflowed with the glad tears. Oh, it is well for women that they can weep, even in their joy!

"What else could I think? And—and—you don't care for her now?" she faltered, like any girl in her teens, woman as she was.

He threw back his head and laughed again, the laugh that was such sweet music to her.

"You only, dearest," he said. "And you never guessed it! Ah, well, if you could have seen me when I found you had gone on that infernal raft; if you could have seen me when its remains floated ashore with your cap! The dear little cap! Oh, Nina! I was mad with grief; I have been more than half mad since. All the world could not console me for the loss of you! And all the time you were thinking I was in love with—Judith!"

"Forgive me!" she murmured. "But what else could I think?—her portrait, there in your coat, over your heart!—and knowing that you had been forced into the marriage—"

"I loved you then, before then!" he said, earnestly. "It was on your account that I hesitated, pleaded with Fleming, made the raft. I thought you disliked me, and I loved you too well to get you against your will."

"How blind we were!" she murmured, regretfully; for how much their blindness had cost them!

"Blind as young puppies! But our eyes are opened now, dearest! It is all right!"

"Your shoulder, your wound— Do you remember the fight with the Lascar?" she whispered, with a shudder.

"Yes, and how gently you dressed the wound; you little guessed how the touch of your dear fingers thrilled through me!" he responded. "My beautiful!" He gazed into her eyes, raised shyly but lovingly to his. "To think of your being a literary swell! A dramatic author! And to think of my looking on at the play, and not knowing that my dear, clever wife had written it! My wife! Nina, you haven't kissed me yet! Kiss me now! Just that I may realize that you are actual flesh and blood, and not one of the visions of you that have come to me so often in my dreams."

She raised her head and kissed him, and did not tell him that she had already done so!

"And now, dearest, touching the future—"

He started at his own words. Future! Why, he had destroyed the future that belonged to her, had given away his birthright, the title, the wealth that should belong to her as his wife! It had been the act of a madman; but—the act had been accomplished, and could not be undone.

She nestled against him and laughed.

"I am too happy in the present to think of the future," she said in a low voice.

"You—you don't mind being the wife of—of a poor man, a man of no account?" he faltered.

She looked at him with surprise. "You forget the gold—Vane!" she said.

The tone of her "Vane" thrilled him.

"Ah, yes, of course!" he responded, with relief. "Yes; yes! I'd forgotten the gold. No wonder, with such a treasure in my arms! We'll go to England, form a company—" He stopped and frowned. How could he go to England, he who had exiled himself from civilization, who was dead to the world, his world. "You—you wouldn't like to stay here?" he suggested, scarcely knowing what to say.

"Anywhere—with you!" she murmured.

Suddenly athwart this dream of happiness came a voice calling, "Decima—Miss Wood!"

Nina started. "Lord Sutcombe!" she whispered almost guiltily.

"Ah, poor Lord Sutcombe!" murmured Vane, gravely. "Yes, I can pity him, Nina! To love you—and lose you! Don't I know what that means!"

Sutcombe came upon them hurriedly and stopped short, looking from one to the other, the color coming and going in his face. Vane made a dash at the revelation.

"Lord Sutcombe—Nina—Miss Wood—we have met—she is my wife!"

Sutcombe started; then he remembered the paper and the ring he had seen Nina weeping over, and realized the truth—and his own absolute, irrevocable loss. He stood for a moment or two quite silent, then he came forward and held out his hand.

"I—I congratulate you," he said, simply, and not even Vane could appreciate the effort, the words, the tone, cost him; but perhaps Nina could.

She laid her hand on his arm and looked up at him through a mist of tears.

"We—we—owe—our happiness to you," she whispered. "But for you I should not have come back to the island—"

Sutcombe patted her hand in silence for a moment, then he said:

"We must go back to my sister; she is anxious."

"Yes, let us go," said Vane.

Sutcombe would have preceded them, but Nina walked resolutely by his side; and so, all together, they came to Vivienne in the saloon. Nina flew to her and hid her face on her bosom, and Vivienne stared over her at the tall, rough-looking man, whose grave face had already the glow of his new found happiness in it.

"Vivienne—oh, Vane, I can't tell her! You!" she broke down.

Vane came forward.

"It is soon told," he said, gently. "This lady to whom you and your brother have been so good—God bless you for it!—and I are husband and wife. We were married on this island a long time ago. My name, her name, is Mannering. I am Vane Mannering—"

He stopped, aghast, at the slip of the tongue, and was more aghast still when he saw the brother and sister exchange glances. He was glad that Nina had—like a good housewife—turned to the fire to see after the supper.

"Vane Mannering!" exclaimed Sutcombe. "Are you related to the Lesborough family? There was a Vane Mannering—the last earl, who perished in a fire at Lesborough Court—"

Vane signed to him warningly, and Sutcombe, embarrassed and speechless, stopped and stared at him. Vivienne made a show of helping Nina, and presently Nina shyly invited them to supper. They sat down, and Vane told the Sutcombes of the wreck, and the story of the marriage, Nina sitting near him with bent head and face that grew hot and pale by turns; and the Sutcombes listened with an amazement which grew still more intense when Vane abruptly said, as if he had suddenly arrived at a decision:

"And now for something else. Just now you asked me if I were connected with the Lesboroughs. I am. I am the man who was supposed to have been killed by the fire at the Court!"

"Supposed! Then—then you are Lord Lesborough!" exclaimed Sutcombe.

Vane stretched out his hand and got Nina's and held it tightly, and looked tenderly and reassuringly into her startled eyes.

"Yes," he admitted gravely. "It is a strange business. Listen!"

Amidst their breathless silence he told them the story of the accident, the sacrifice he had made for Julian.

"What was the use of the title, the estate, to me?" he said, simply. "I had lost Nina forever, as I thought; for even if she were alive, I thought she had risked death rather than remain alive with me. Life was over for me; such a life as that which I should have had to lead was impossible. And Julian would make a ten thousand times better Lord of Lesborough—it was only pushing the clock on a little, I thought! I should never marry—even if I had been free to do so, for, you see, I loved my wife here, wife or no wife. And so I disappeared that Julian Shore might reign in my stead! It wasn't much of a sacrifice; and it was lessened by the fact that the poor soul, the poor deaf and dumb woman, who was so devoted to him, had given her life to save mine. It was some kind of a return, acknowledgment of, her heroism. I could make the master she loved rich and happy. You see? You think I was mad; but—I hadn't found my wife again," and he colored and looked round. "She is my wife, Lord Sutcombe. Tell her so!"

Sutcombe nodded gravely.

"Yes," he said, "I am a barrister, though I've never practiced; and, strangely enough, while I was reading for the bar, I studied the marriage laws. The marriage was legal!"

"Thank you!" said Vane, with his eyes on Nina's face. She rose, and without a word Vivienne and she left the saloon. At the door she paused for an instant and looked at Vane. He had started to his feet, but, before the look in her eyes, he sank down again.

"She is not satisfied," he said, almost inaudibly, as the door closed on them.

Sutcombe shook his head. "It is only natural. You must be married in due form. Though, mind, this one is legal and absolutely valid!"

"But—but—there is another matter," continued Sutcombe. "Do you mind telling me again about the—accident, the fire? It is a painful subject—but I have a reason for asking."

Vane repeated the account of that awful scene in the Wizard's or Witch's Room, and Sutcombe stopped him now and again to ask for some detail; then he said, very gravely:

"And you call it an accident?"

"Certainly!" responded Vane, with surprise. "The poor woman upset the stove, furnace, whatever you call it, and the burning spirit ran over the floor and caught."— He shuddered.

"The fire? Yes, that was an accident," said Sutcombe, still more gravely, his face pale, his eyes fixed earnestly on Vane. "But the fumes which nearly suffocated you? The door was locked—"

"It locked with a spring.:'

"The ropes of the ventilator gave way in your hands. Your cousin, Mr. Julian Shore, did not return—"

"Good God! What is it you are suggesting?" cried Vane, white to the lips, not only at the suggestion, but at his own vague sense that it might be true.

"Murder," replied Sutcombe.

Vane fell back and regarded him with horror-stricken eyes.

"Murder! Julian—Julian plot, plan my death! Oh, you don't know him! He is incapable of—" The sweat stood thickly on his brow.

Sutcombe looked at him steadily.

"You had never met your cousin before that day at the lawyer's; knew nothing about him," he said. "I know more than you!"

"You!" said Vane.

"Yes; because I have not come under the spell of his presence, that peculiar charm of which you tell us. I unbiassed, unfammelled by the influence of his personality, can view his actions with a clear judgment. Wait! Think how much he had to gain by your death! A peerage, the estate, the woman he loved!"

"But—but," stammered Vane, eagerly, "I was not in their way! She did not care—I did not care for her. She knew it!"

Sutcombe smiled grimly. "She had cared for you; I am not so sure, from all you tell me, that she did not still care. At any rate, he thought so. You were terribly in his way, Lesborough, and he—tried to remove you! Why did that poor woman come back to that infernal room, and by the other door? She suspected her master, as I suspect, and she came to save you from death and him from—murder!"

Vane sprang to his feet.

"My God!" he cried, "I can't. I won't believe it! I dare not! Julian, my own flesh and blood!"

"More kith than kind!" murmured Sutcombe. "Heaven grant that you may be right and I wrong. But your duty is clear. You must go to England and discover the truth for yourself. Go secretly, concealing your identity—"

"I will!" said Vane, resolutely. "And I'll prove you're wrong! Yes, I'll prove it to your satisfaction, Julian try to—to murder me!" He laughed, but the laugh had a note of dread and doubt in it.

They sat and talked for some time; then Vane said he must go.

"I can't leave the boat; I'm not certain of the tide," he said. "I'll come around to-morrow, and we'll talk it over. Of course, not a word to the ladies!"

They shook hands and parted, but neither slept. Vane lay awake looking up at the stars and thinking of Nina, and Sutcombe paced the saloon and carried on the fight with his disappointment and loss

Going to the spring quite early the next morning, he was surprised to find Vivienne seated on the beach a little way from the ladies' hut. She beckoned to him, and when he came within hearing held up her finger warningly.

"Hush!" she whispered. "She is asleep. She has been awake all the night, but has just fallen off. We have been talking; she has been telling me everything, and I have been thinking. Sutcombe"—she paused and bit her lip—"you are sure the—the marriage was quite legal?"

"Quite," he said, gravely, and looking away from her.

"Then bend down; I—I want to whisper, Sutcombe."

With her face against his, she whispered something in his ear. He started and drew a long breath, then nodded assentingly.

"Yes!" he said, in a low voice. "We will do it. It—it is a clever idea of yours, Vivienne. How did you come to think of it?"

"I am a woman, dear!" she said. "But you will have to be quick—there is no time to lose."

"I will manage my part, if you will do yours," he said, and he laid his hand on her shoulder. "To see her happy—it is all I ask!"

The tears came to her eyes and she put up her hand and caressed his, with the familiar gesture. It was not necessary for her to say anything.

It was late when Nina awoke—awoke to find that her dream that Vane was restored to her was true!—and Vivienne was standing beside the bed with a cup of tea in her hand.

"You lazy bones!" she said. "We've all had breakfast, and Sutcombe has gone off to his work—how pretty you look when you blush, Decima, for it must be 'Decima' for me still! At any rate, until I can get used to the 'Nina.' I like the way he says it—Nina, Nina!"

Nina hung her head and blushed all the rosier.

"Mr. Mannering, or, rather, Lord Lesborough, has gone back to the boat to mend a sail, or something of the kind. And Sutcombe says, do you mind making some bags for him this morning? He particularly wants them at once!"

"Why, of course!" said Nina, eagerly. "Give me the stuff! I'll begin them this very moment. Are you sure everything is right in the saloon?" she asked, like a careful housekeeper. "What are you doing?"

"Quite sure!" replied Vivienne. "What am I doing? Oh, only tidying up a little. Shall we take the bags down to the clump of trees in the hollow? Or, perhaps you'd rather stay here, in case he should come!"

Nina jumped up with suspicious promptness.

"Come along; it will be shady there," she said.

They went to the spot of which Vivienne had spoken. It was a little dip in the valley, from which the coast line could not be seen; and as they worked Vivienne onticed Nina into again telling her the strange story of the wreck, and all that had followed it; and they were so absorbed in the recital that, though Nina glanced round occasionally rather wistfully, the morning slipped away. Presently there sounded a step; but Nina's eyes did not brighten; for it was not the one for which she was waiting—and longing. It was Sutcombe.

(To be continued.)

A BALLAD OF BALLOONACY

We have had our cycle mania
And our golfers clad in plaid;
The baseball crank's still with us
And the man who's auto mad.
But now there comes a new one,
Who turns the strangest trick,
The man who scorns to ride or walk—
The bold balloonatic.

He laughs at horse and buggy
And will take no auto ride;
He talks like Santos-Dumont,
And a gas bag is his pride.
He hits the blue empyrean
Till he makes the lark look sick;
He sets us all a-rubbering—
This gay balloonatic.

He chats of clouds and currents
And machines that can be steered
And of how he'd had the record
If the blamed wind hadn't veered.
He throws down sand upon us,
And he laughs whene'er we kick,
For the upper hand he carries,
This proud balloonatic.

But some day, ah, yes, some day,
Like the man who loops the loop,
He will make a miscalculation,
And there'll be a downward swoop,
And we'll have to hunt with well drill
When he hits earth like a brick,
And the clouds no more he'll jostle—
Our late balloonatic.

JAPANESE DANCES.

They Are Not Highly Amusing and Are Not Indelicate.

The form of amusement of a dramatic nature that most interests the traveler in Japan is the geisha dance, also the kagura, or common religious dance, and the adzuma-mai, a religious dance performed in the ancient Shimo-Gamo Shinto temple near Kyoto. These dances are not particularly amusing to witness, though all sights of the kind are more or less amusing when witnessed for the first time. The best geisha dancing takes place in Kioto, the next best in Tokyo, but so called geisha dances may be seen in several of the large towns.

Almost more interesting to see, however, are the religious dances. In the kagura, for instance, the dancer usually wears a loose white chemise garment, a pair of flapping trousers, generally of a bright red color, and a long, transparent covering formed like a cloak and ornamented with designs resembling crests. Her hair hangs down her back in a single tress, flowers adorn her forehead, and her face is besmeared with a white compound, said to consist chiefly of white lead. In her hand she holds a bunch of small bells that is not unlike a child's toy. This she shakes at intervals during the dance. Sometimes several girls dance at one time, but in every case their movements are accompanied by a mournful, sacred chant and by a tune played upon a drum and flute by priests. It is wrong to suppose, however, as many Europeans who have visited Japan do suppose, that the mikakoodori dance is indecent. About the genuine geisha dance there is nothing even indelicate or suggestive.—St. James' Gazette.

HE SET THE EXAMPLE.

How a Montenegro Prince Got His Subjects to Work.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro was obliged to follow Peter the Great's example in order to make his subjects work at all. The haughty Montenegrins have from time immemorial been accustomed to look down upon the mechanic arts of industry as vile and degrading. Prince Nicholas besought them with all his eloquence to learn the necessary arts of life, but all in vain. He used every method, including the "argumentum baculinum," or "paternal" method, with a stick, to which the great Peter was so addicted. Even this argument fell flat. Then the prince tucked up his sleeves, betook himself to a smithy and hammered iron for a day. This method proved effectual. The Montenegrins came to the conclusion that the work of the smithy was not incompatible with their dignity. Shoemaking, however, they could not be induced to look upon as other than degrading. Persuasion failing, the monarch turned cobbler. This was too much for the Montenegrins. When they saw him put his hand to the waxed thread and the shoe leather his faithful lieges gathered round upon their knees and besought him not to sully his royal fingers by touching the accursed thing. "Beat us all," they cried, "only do not do yourself such dishonor." The prince paid no attention and worked till nightfall. Next day the cobblers' shops were full of Montenegrins eager to enroll themselves as apprentices to the trade which Nicholas had ennobled by his own example.—London Mail.

Shakespeare's Indifference to Fame.

Shakespeare never took any trouble to hand himself down to fame and posterity. Superbly indifferent to renown, writing only as the sun shines and as the winds blow—because it was the work he was created for—he dashed off those marvelous productions, and when they had accomplished their object of paying his current expenses and pleasing the public of his time he retired to Stratford-on-Avon, utterly careless, as it seems, whether his splendid plays lived in the memories of men or died out of recollection. It was part of his royal and lofty nature, this large indifference, so grandly contrasted with the modern yearning to be advertised, the latter day ache to be lauded and remembered.—London Chronicle.

Not Their Fault.

General Schofield was once describing in Washington a certain retreat of cavalry. "I call it a retreat," he said, "but I should really call it a rout." He smiled. "In this retreat," he went on, "the commanding general, as his charger tore like the wind along, turned to an aid who galloped beside him and said, 'Who are our rear guard?' The aid, without ceasing for an instant to belabor his panting steed, replied, 'Those who have the worst horses, sir.'".

On the Lookout.

Towne—Whenever you hear a politician declare that "every man has his price" you may rest assured that he's one of them. Browne—Not necessarily. He may simply be calling attention to the fact that he hasn't got his yet.

Suited Him.

His Wife—Yes, the girl is going to leave. She is lazy and good for nothing anyhow. The Professor—Why, I thought she was a model servant. She never attempted to arrange my papers.

Bad Break.

Joe—Jack's new wife won't speak to me. Tom—Why not? Joe—I got confused at the wedding and tendered him my sympathy instead of congratulations.

Friends should not be chosen to flatter. The quality we prize is that rectitude which will shrink from no truth. Intimacies which increase vanities destroy friendship.—Channing.

Postage on British Magazines.

It is understood that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, has begun negotiations with the British postal authorities looking to a reduction of postal rates on magazines from Britain to Canada. If successful the movement would have the effect of causing the circulation of British literature in Canada in greater degree than at present, and tend still further to develop British sentiment in the Dominion. The opinion is entertained that Hon. Sydney Buxton, Postmaster-General in London, will be favorably impressed by the representations made to him, and that there is a prospect of successful outcome of the negotiations.

AGENCY OF PAIN.

The Cause and Not the Effect of Physical Inflammation.

Inflammation and pain are so closely connected that a person who feels pain in the throat often complains of having a sore throat without examining the throat to see if it is really inflamed. Hitherto inflammation has been taken as a cause and pain as its inevitable effect, but according to a remarkable investigation by Professor Spiess, reported in the Munich Medizinische Wochenschrift, or Medical Weekly, the pain is the cause and the inflammation is the effect.

If the pain is calmed by anaesthetics the inflammation also subsides. For example, inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat can be cured by anaesthetics, and if an anaesthetic is injected into an incipient boil there is little subsequent inflammation. In the treatment of inflammatory diseases, therefore, painlessness is an object well worth striving for. Spiess regards the cessation of the nasal secretion of influenza during sleep as a proof that the inflammation of the mucous membrane is arrested by the insensibility of sleep, and he explains in a similar manner the often observed healing of wounds without inflammation in insane persons.

As an anaesthetic Spiess first employed orthoform, afterward novocain, a substitute for cocaine, the poisonous character of which makes it unsuitable for use.

The inflammation following operations on the tonsils, which is ordinarily very severe, was almost wholly prevented by applications of orthoform before and after the operation. The inflammation as well as the pain of wasp stings, mosquito bites and slight wounds was prevented by rubbing them with an aqueous solution of the anaesthetic.

It is too soon to attempt an explanation of these remarkable results. The inflammation appears to be a result of a reflex action transmitted by the sensory nerves. The anaesthetics used should therefore be such as affect those nerves alone and have no influence on the vasomotor nerves, which regulate the supply of blood.—Scientific American.

Terrapin Found Alive In Ashes.

One of the strangest incidents following the great fire was the finding of a live terrapin in the ruins of a building at the corner of Powell and Washington streets. Miss Charlotte Estes of 1734 Laguna street and Miss Lilly Plowman of Sydney, Australia, went to the ruins of the Normal school, where Miss Estes was a student, and while investigating conditions noticed something move in the ashes in a basement. Miss Estes climbed down and removed the ashes and debris and found the terrapin. It was so active that when placed on the ground near water it ran into the bay and swam away. This animal had undoubtedly passed through the fire and lived for ten days in the ashes of the basement in which it was found.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Water In Rubber.

Experiments with a hermetically sealed rubber bottle containing water have shown that the rubber is not absolutely water tight. The filled bottle weighed seventeen ounces four drams. At the end of one year the weight was seventeen ounces two drams; nine years, ten ounces; eighteen years, fourteen ounces two drams; twenty-three years, thirteen ounces four drams; twenty-five years, seven ounces eight drams; twenty-eight years, three ounces fourteen drams; thirty years, three ounces twelve drams, the water being entirely gone.

The Handsomest Man In Europe.

Goethe was pronounced the handsomest man of Europe. He was a little over six feet in height, but so well proportioned that he did not seem tall. His features were of the Roman type, his hair rather light than dark and his whole appearance commanding.

The Flounder.

The flounder is an industrious fish and lays 7,000,000 eggs in a year.

A Bright Idea.

Theater Manager—I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage. Amateur Playwright—But, I say—aw—look here—aw! Can't you lengthen the stage, you know?

Perhaps.

He—Why is it that unmarried women are usually "girls?" She—Possibly for the same reason that married men are mostly "boys."

THE TIDY TADPOLE.

How This Cheerful Little Cannibal Eats and Develops.

A wonderful spirit of tidiness seems to pervade the tadpole world. They always eat whatever has become useless—their own eggs, their superfluous companions. Even those who are only weakly are cleared out of the way and the victims take it all as a matter of course. I have disturbed a strong member of the community just as he had begun to dine off the tail of a weaker brother, but the sufferer has not troubled to escape—he simply waited till the fratricide returned to complete his deadly work.

For some time there is no grave change in the tadpoles. They simply grow and become so far transparent that their internal mechanism, which consists of one coil of intestines, is plainly visible. When, however, they are about three months old a careful observer can distinguish a tiny foot on either side of the base of the tail. These grow slowly, but seem unable to move independently until shortly before the border land is passed which leads to perfect froghood. The hind legs have reached their full size before the front ones appear, and, while the feet grow slowly, the hands are ready made and can be used at once. For a day or two they can be seen under the skin before they venture forth, and their possessor is very restless and excited. He rushes madly about, jostling his comrades, and no doubt being voted a bore; then a more vigorous effort breaks the skin and the tiny hand and arm appear.

There seems some rule about the order of precedence here, as there is when the whiskers go, for last year my tadpoles, almost without exception, had their right hands some hours before the left, while on previous occasions I have had an entirely left handed crew.—Chambers' Journal.

MUSIC AT SEA.

Conditions Under Which Ships' Sails Sometimes Sing.

Some curious facts have been noted with regard to the sound conducting qualities of ships' sails. When rendered concave by a gentle breeze, the widespread sails of a ship are said to be excellent conductors of sound.

A ship was once sailing along the coast of Brazil, far out of sight of land. Suddenly several of the crew, while walking along the deck, noticed that when passing and repassing a particular spot they always heard with great distinctness the sound of bells chiming sweet music, as though being rung but a short distance away.

Dumfounded by this phenomenon, they quickly communicated the discovery to their shipmates, but none of them was able to solve the enigma as to the origin of these seemingly mysterious sounds which came to them across the water.

Months afterward, upon returning to Brazil, the crew determined to satisfy their curiosity. Accordingly they mentioned the circumstance to their friends and were informed that at the time when the sounds were heard the bells in the cathedral of San Salvador, on the coast, had been ringing to celebrate a feast held in honor of one of the saints.

Their sound, wonderful to relate, favored by a gentle, steady breeze, h traveled a distance of upward of miles over the smooth water and had been brought to a focus by the sails at the particular locality in which the sweet sounds were first heard.

This is but one of several instances of a similar kind, trustworthy authorities claiming that this same music is often heard under somewhat the same circumstances and especially in a moisture laden atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

Time Has Tested It.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives, that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

Flowers In Sweden.

A special characteristic of the Swedish women of all classes is their love of flowers. In proportion to its size and the number of its inhabitants Stockholm has more flower shops than any other town in Europe.

Caesar's Calendar.

Julius Caesar's calendar prevailed in Europe until 1582, when it was supplanted by that of Gregory XIII., now in use, which omits three leap years every 400 years.

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His Presence of Mind.

Lord Curzon, when a young man, and long before he succeeded to the title, was traveling in Corea, says The London Chronicle. He had been warned not to admit that he was under forty, for previous to that age a man commands small respect in Corea. The president of the Foreign Office asked his age and Mr. Curzon replied "forty." "Dear me," replied the Corean official, "you look very young for that. How do you account for it?" "By the fact," was the reply, "that I have been traveling for a month in the superb climate of his Majesty's dominions." Finally the president said: "I presume you are a near relative of the Queen of England?" "No," replied the traveler, "I am not." But observing the look of disgust that passed over the countenance, Mr. Curzon added quietly: "I am however, as yet an unmarried man."

Lost Interest.

Redd—Does she take an interest in sports?

Greene—Not as much as she used to.

Redd—How came she to lose interest?

Greene—She married one!—Yonkers Statesman.

Country Confidences.

"Do you prefer city life?" asked the dandelion politely.

"Well, I am down on the farm," replied the thistle.—Baltimore American.

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"Soldiers must be fearfully dishonest," says Mrs. Countryside, "as it seems to be a nightly occurence for a sentry to be reneved of his watch." Stray Stories.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

If dyspeptics would observe caution in regard to taking rest before eating it would materially aid their digestive powers. It is a good plan for the dyspeptic to take a daily nap. Sleep is food for the nerves, therefore not only is the daily nap excellent, but early hours should be observed, so that there be sufficient sleep to restore and invigorate the system.

Green Tea.

Don't drink green tea. Use it instead to restore rusty black lace to its original freshness. The result will be admirable for both lace and nerves.

Picture Postcard's Birth.

A stationer in a French provincial town was struck by a great idea when a regiment visited his town in 1870. He produced a picture-postcard and from this small beginning has sprung a great industry in England.

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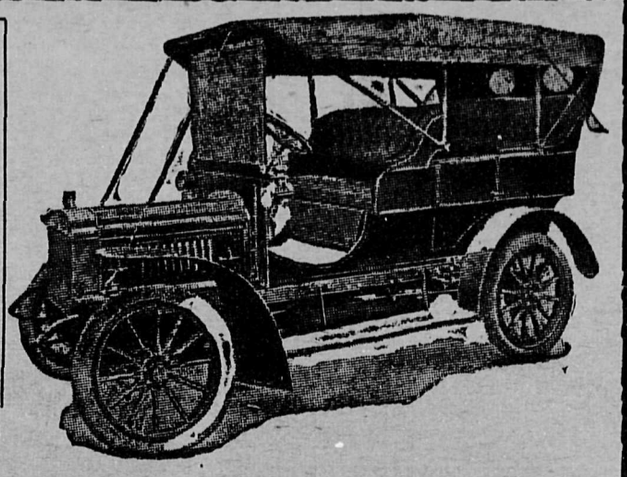

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Whose every effort but bespeaks
A grand, responsive soul.

He lives more lives than one whose love
Breathes incense, warm and rare;
Who, loyal as the stars above,
Yields homage ever fair.
He lives more lives than one and dies
A thousand deaths who gives
A sympathy wide as the skies
To everything that lives.

—Lurana W. Sheldon

A CURIOUS INDIAN TALE.

Gen. Kuroki a Reincarnation of Late Sir Hector Macdonald.

A curious tale is going the rounds of the bazaars in India. It is believed by every native that Gen. Kuroki, the marvelous Japanese commander, is no other than Sir Hector Macdonald. Many people have never believed that the brilliant English general is dead, and not long ago there appeared in The London Times an offer of a reward of $5,000 to anyone who had seen his dead body.

It is also a fact that Sir Hector was once invited to go to Japan to train the Japanese army, and he actually mentioned it to Lord Roberts. No honor has ever been publicly bestowed on Kuroki, who appears to have vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as he appeared.

Even the Japanese, with all their reticence, confessed to a correspondent that Kuroki had much foreign blood in him, and one American journalist declared he was a Dutchman.

Rudyard Kipling first lifted the veil showing a little of the mysterious workings of the Indian bazaars. The [illegible] of events taking place at great distances is familiar to all Anglo-Indian residents, but invariably baffling to them. The mutiny of the Sepoys was known throughout India almost as soon as it occurred, and it has been an unexplained mystery up to to-day how the information was so rapidly disseminated.

Both the life and death of Sir Hector Macdonald were full of romance and mystery. His exact age is not known; the circumstances of his death and burial are obscure. What is known is that Macdonald was a Scotch crofter lad, that he enlisted in 1871, and that he served in the ranks ten years. His rise to a major-general and K. C. B. was the result of pure soldiering.

In the Afghan campaign, at Kabul, on Majuba Hill and at Omdurman he won fights and fame. After the Boer campaign he was given a high command in India, and then, in 1903, came the report that he had suddenly left Hindustan "on private business."

On this business he reached Paris and there read in a newspaper that he was to stand a courtmartial on "grave charges." Then came the report that immediately on reading this paragraph he went to his room and shot himself.

At first it was decided that the general was to be buried in Paris, but a new surprise appeared in the person of his widow, of whose existence the War Office did not know. By the express wish of Lady Macdonald the body—or, as rumor says now, the coffin — was sent to London and unceremoniously huddled away to Scotland in a baggage van. The body, or the coffin, was quietly, almost secretly, buried in a public cemetery at half-past 6 in the morning The coffin was not opened from the time it left the Paris hotel.

The Weather Prophet.

"How are you coming on with your new system of weather prediction?"

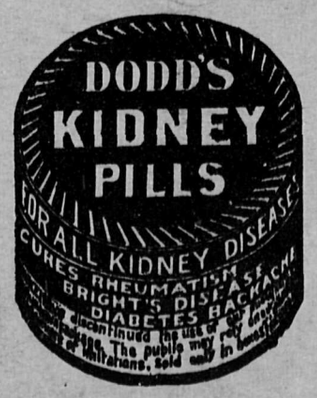
"Well," answered the prophet cheerily, "I can always get the kind of weather all right, but I haven't quite succeeded in hitting the dates exactly."

A Human Ostrich.

A man who earned his living by swallowing coins and other articles had to be operated on at the London hospital the other day, and the surgeons found in him twenty-five pieces of cork, twenty pieces of tinfoil, a leaden bullet, a piece of string eighteen inches long, 18 cents in small change, a piece of leather nine inches long with a hook at each end, several pieces of clay pipe stem and portions of a newspaper.

Germany's Drink Bill.

The money spent in Germany on drink is three times the cost of the army and navy together and more than seven times the cost of their primary education. Its amount is almost equal to that of the German national debt, and so the German people, by leaving off drink for a year and a month, could pay off the whole debt.



Don't Be Touchy.

There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot receive a friend, they cannot carry on the intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offense is designed. They are terribly touchy. If they meet an acquaintance in the street who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinences in everybody they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense are astonished to find some unfortunate word or some momentary taciturnity mistaken for insult. Of course, such a mental condition is due to too much thinking about self and to an exaggerated self esteem, even though unconscious. The best remedy is to persistently put thoughts of self out of mind. Find something more absorbing and more elevating to think about if you are one of the touchy ones, and you'll soon lose the habit.

A Storm Above the Clouds.

Professor John Wise, the eminent aeronaut, who lost his life in making a balloon ascension on Sept. 28, 1879, gave the following description of a thunderstorm which he once viewed from the "top side:" "The view of a stormcloud from above is one of the most interesting sights ever beheld by mortal man. A storm viewed from above the clouds has the appearance of ebullition. The upper surface of the cloud is bulged upward and outward and has the resemblance of a vast sea of boiling, upheaving snow. Immediately above the stormcloud the air is not so cold as it is in the clearer atmosphere above or in the cloud itself. The falling of the rain can be distinctly heard, making a noise like a waterfall over a precipice. The thunder heard above a stormcloud is not loud, and the flashes of lightning appear like streaks of intensely white light on the surface of the gray colored vapor."

A Life of Freedom.

People sometimes think how delightful it would be to be quite free. But a fish, as Ruskin says, is freer than a man, and, as for a fly, it is "a black incarnation of freedom." A life of so called pleasure and self indulgence is not a life of real happiness or true freedom. Far from it. If we once begin to give way to ourselves we fall under a most intolerable tyranny. Other temptations are in some respects like that of drink. At first, perhaps, it seems delightful, but there is bitterness at the bottom of the cup. Men drink to satisfy the desire created by previous indulgence. So it is in other things. Repetition soon becomes a craving, not a pleasure. Resistance grows more and more painful. Yielding, which at first, perhaps, afforded some slight and temporary gratification, soon ceases to give pleasure and, even if for a time it procures relief, ere long becomes odious itself.

Died Standing.

The incident of Ratisbon—a French officer, though mortally wounded, rides back to Napoleon, reports the capture of the city and then falls from his saddle dead—is paralleled by a story of Gettysburg. An officer of the Sixth Wisconsin regiment walked up to Colonel Dawes, who was in command—Colonel Bragg was in Washington on crutches. The officer was very erect and very pale. Dawes and Doubleday both thought he was coming with a report or to receive orders. But he was not. He had a favor to ask. "Colonel," he said to Dawes, "will you tell the folks at home I died as a man and a soldier should?" Then he unbuttoned his coat. His whole side was shot away. It was his last effort. He died standing.

A Nose Tax.

A "nose tax" was in the ninth century exacted by the Danes from the householders in Ireland. It was so called not because it was levied on noses, but from the fact that a failure to pay was punished by slitting the nose from tip to eyebrow. It was continued during thirteen years, when the householders, objecting to this treatment of their nasal ornaments, rose in rebellion, massacred all the Danes in Ireland and put an end to the nose slitting.

Quite a Difference.

Employer—Young man, I hear that you bet on horse races. You are discharged. Youth—But my brother-in-law is a bookie. I have netted $600 on his tips this week. Employer—Ahem—er—close the door, please. Young man, your salary is doubled. Consider yourself my confidential adviser.—London Tit-Bits.

His System.

"I allus predict good weather," said the suburban sage.

"Why?"

"Well, if it is good I get credit fer it, an' if it ain't good the folks all allow that I done my best."

Hitting Him With the Truth.

Mr. Boastful—I wonder how it would seem if I could have all the money I have given to charity piled on a plate before me. Mrs. Boastful—I think you could still distinguish the plate.

Etiquette Among Forest Rangers.

While in the forest reserve in which we hunted I met several of the forest rangers, all of them intelligent men, some with college education, men who seemed peculiarly adapted to their calling, who knew the mountains thoroughly, handy with an ax and gun and full of resources. A degree of ethics obtained among the sportsmen, guides, trappers and forest rangers that was interesting. When any one goes to a deserted cabin, in most of which would be found food, bedding, a stove, etc., it is proper form for him to stay all night, eat all he can put away under his belt, if in dire need divide any supply of tobacco and matches he may find, but he must take away nothing else, since to carry off an article of little value, such as hammer, hatchet, pinchers, snow glasses, screw driver, fish hook, pipe or other similar article might inconvenience the owner greatly when he happened along and wanted them and was forty miles or more from a source of supply. If a belated wanderer fails to wash the dishes and leave a supply of dry wood sufficient to build a fire and cook a meal he is at once tabooed and his companionship is not sought after.

The Size of the Sun.

The sun, provided we measure only the disk seen with the smoked glass, is 866,000 miles in diameter—i. e., 108 earths could be comfortably ranged side by side across the disk. To cover the surface would require many thousands. To fill the interior we should need 1,300,000. On a smaller scale we might represent the sun by a ball two feet in diameter and the earth by a good sized grain of shot. Let the sun be hollowed out, then place the earth at its center and let the moon revolve about it at its real distance of 240,000 miles. There would yet remain nearly 200,000 miles of space between the moon's orbit and the inclosing shell of the sun. Indeed to journey from one side of the sun to the other, through the center, would take one of our swift express trains nearly two and a half years. So vast a globe must be heavy. Since its density is only one-quarter that of the earth it only weighs as much as 332,000 earths, or two octillions of tons. The attraction of gravity on its surface would cause a man whose weight was 150 pounds to weigh two tons.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed inflammation can be taken out and this hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Some of the experiment stations find that a pound of wheat in feeding has more nutriment than a pound of any other grain. In corn there is 8 per cent. of digestible protein, barley 8.69 per cent., oats 9.25 per cent, rye 9.12, while wheat has 10.23 per cent. The Indiana station realized 77 cents a bushel for wheat fed to sheep.

Useful at all Times.—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

A Battle In the Sea.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and they attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly. Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for its benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort. But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish plunging and tearing incessantly and killing and maiming at every stroke. The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden have less of fear than they have of contempt for him.

Keeping the Bull.

In foreign countries they keep their sires much longer than we do here, remarks an exchange, and this is probably one secret of their success. A bull comes into his most useful period after his third year. He is more completely developed and gets a better offspring.

CUSTOMER WORTH HAVING.

United States Finds In Canada Large Demands For Her Products.

The United States sold Canada in 1904 exports to the value of $166,000,000. This amount constituted more than 62 per cent. of the whole Canadian imports, but was only 11 per cent. of the foreign exports of the United States, says Charles M. Pepper, special agent of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, in a report on his study of Dominion trade conditions.

Besides selling goods to Canada, Mr. Pepper says that 25,000 settlers went from the United States to its northern neighbor from January to October, 1905, and that the value of their effects was $10,000,000. This number of emigrants from the United States is less than for the two preceding years.

The new wheat fields of the Dominion's great Northwest are the attraction to those seeking new homes in Canada, and it is to that section the United States should look for the development of existing and the creation of new markets of trade. The food, clothing, and farm implements to which these settlers have been accustomed in the United States constitute the products which may be sold them the easiest in Canada.

The wheat yield in Canada last season was upwards of 90,000,000 bushels, or approximately equal to that of the State of Kansas. A production of 150,000,000 bushels by 1910 is foreshadowed, provided crop conditions continue favorable and harvest hands can be obtained.

Railroad construction in the Northwest is given as another source of new population and consequently of widened markets. After describing the new transcontinental project known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the plans for railways to the Hudson Bay, the statement is made that probably before an outlet is afforded for wheat by either of these routes traffic will be diverted south and east over railroads in the United States, one agency being the United States settlers.

Mr. Pepper fixes the total consumption of iron and steel and their products for the current year at 1,000,000 tons. He says that for the last three years the importations have been $42,000,000 annually and that the United States has supplied 31 per cent. of these. It is stated that the steel rail mills at Sydney, Nova Scotia, and at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are now turning out several hundred tons daily. Though there are several successful mills for making rods and wire nails, there still is much dependence in wire products on the United States.

In textiles the report says that the Dominion is making advances, yet the time is distant when the importation of foreign goods will cease. Though many factories have been established in Canada for manufacturing boots and shoes and though the machinery is from the United States, the report states that this is still one of the best markets for American manufacturers to cultivate.

Not a factory of any kind is built in the Dominion but that the installation of the plant is made largely from the United States.

Still Alert.

It was in the jungle restaurant. The leopard had been drinking and the waiter was trying to take advantage of that circumstance.

"None of that, Mr. Waiter!" yelled the monk, vigorously. "The leopard may not be able to change his spots, but let me tell you that he is fully competent to spot his change."

A Bluenose on New Ontario.

Matthew Lodge, Jr., who was with the Temiskaming survey party last year, on returning home to Moncton, N. B., said of the district west of Lake Abittibi: "The country is extensively timbered, except here and there in burnt stretches and muskeg, but it is more of the pulpwood class than other lumber. The pulpwood forests are practically inexhaustible, and pulpwood, you know, means money. The forest which was despised 50 years ago by lumbermen, is now worth more than the forest of 50 years ago. It is practically a country of extensive waterfalls, and these waterfalls will become invaluable in the development of the pulp-making industries. On the Black River within a stretch of fourteen miles there are no less than ten falls of industrial value and utility. The Black River is not a very wide river, but it is a very deep river, with a considerable flow of water."

Saving Sense of Humor.

In his recent lecture in Toronto on Victor Hugo, Prof. E. Howard Griggs said: Hugo was singularly without a sense of humor, the deeper, graver humor of character which Shakespeare possessed. It is impossible, said Mr. Grigg, to live a moral life without a sense of humor. One cannot appreciate moral incongruity without it, nor consequently congruity. Everything is taken on the same plane. The personal whim is mistaken for a matter of conscience.

"Blessed is the man who can laugh at himself. Cursed is the man who laughs at himself all the time. He who does not take himself seriously at all, and he who takes himself abjectly seriously, are in the same class." Such people, continued Mr. Griggs, waste all their ammunition, and nobody pays any attention to their blank shots.

Language in France.

There are several districts in France where the very ancient tongues still survive. Basque is spoken by about 100,000 persons, who are naturally proud of a language that is their exclusive possession, for it is unlike every other spoken tongue, and the assertion is commonly made that to understand it one must have learned it in the cradle. This peculiar property gives in the mind of the Basque people support to their belief that it was the language of Adam and Eve. The same claim is advanced, though, for Breton. The Romans when they conquered Gaul compared Breton to croaking of ravens. About a million people speak Breton. Then there are Flemish, still spoken by a comparatively small number in northeastern France, Catalan in the Pyrenees-Orientales and Languedoc and Provencal, whose gradual extinction has been delayed mainly by the efforts of a few literary enthusiasts.

Ancient Roses.

Flinders Petrie, the archaeologist, while excavating among some ancient Egyptian tombs, found a wreath of roses which had been bound into a garland and buried with the dead thousands of years ago. M. Crepin, the botanist and microscopist, made a careful examination of this queer find and prepared a paper on it which he read before the Royal society of Belgium. From this paper it appears that in places where the flowers were matted together they still retained their color as well as a very faint odor. The species to which they belong is now extinct, but a rose resembling them in several particulars is still grown in Egypt and Abyssinia.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

True to Life.

Laughter is ever near to tears, as this advertisement in the Exelsior Springs (Mo.) Call shows:—"You will find me at the amusement parlor with a fine line of funeral designs furnished on short notice."

"Now look here, sir," exclaimed the gamekeeper imperatively, "didn't you see the notice at the end of this road, 'Pedestrians not allowed'?"

"I did observe a notice stating that pedestrians were not allowed here," replied the mild-mannered gentleman, readily, "but you see, I'm a Congregationalist."

"Oh, indeed," returned the gamekeeper, slightly puzzled; "then I suppose its all right, sir. You can walk on."—London Tid-Bits.

Biliousness Burdens Life.—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

A Restaurant Acquaintance.

"When you go to New Zealand, I wish that you would inquire after my great-grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson." "Certainly said the traveler and wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail according to the Dundee Advertiser. One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated, "Why, I ate him!"

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

New Parts wanted.

"My brother bought a motor here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped up to greet him "and he said if anything broke you would supply him with new parts."

"Certainly," said the salesman. "What does he want?"

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of kneecaps, one elbow, and about ma.. a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants them at once."—Tid-Bits.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Scribbles—I wonder why it takes pay day so long to come around?

Riter—It only seems long when you're short, and the shorter you are the longer it seems.—Rehoboth Herald.

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In calling your attention to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills it is only necessary to point to their success in the past, for they are known in nearly every home.

By means of their direct and specific action on the liver—causing a healthful flow of bile—they regulate and enliven the action of the bowels and insure good digestion in the intestines. At the same time they stimulate the kidneys in their work of filtering poisons from the blood.

This cleansing process set in action by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills means a thorough cure of biliousness, intestinal indigestion, torpid liver, kidney derangements and constipation.

It means a restoration of health, strength and comfort where there have been pain, weakness and suffering. It means a removal of the conditions which lead to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, appendicitis and diabetes.

Mr. E. G. Moyer, Local Preacher, Trout Lake, B.C., writes:—"I can speak in the highest terms of Dr. Chase's Medicines and Dr. Chase's Receipt Book which I have used for forty years. Remedies taken from this famous book have cured when all others failed.

"For some time I was very bad with kidney disease and nothing seemed to do me any good until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment overcame the symptoms of kidney disease and built up my health. Though past middle age I feel young and hearty again since taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I put great confidence in all of Dr. Chase's medicines."

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THE PINY WOODS.

'Tis there hepatica buds sleep
Beneath dead leaves and grasses deep,
Awaiting spring's bright sun and shower
To woo them worth to deck the bower.

E'en now winds whisper in my ear
That fair wild flowers will soon appear,
Hepaticas, of turquoise blue,
With leaves of hazy, pinkish hue.

Gently those flowers will pierce the moss,
And soon their tiny heads will toss
O'er cones and mosses at their feet,
Awaiting lily buds to greet.

What joy! to roam those woods in June
And listen to the linnet's tune,
And see the blooming rose-pink vine
That sweetly doth embrace the pine.

Oft in those woods have I pursued
My path and sought sweet solitude,
And whiled away the fleeting hours
By watching springing, fragile flowers.

—Minnie L. Thomas.

USE OF THE LEECH.

Said to Be Growing In Toronto—What Druggists Say.

The use of leeches is said to be growing in Toronto. Leeches are mostly bought by people who have had a blaw or fall, causing a blue spot to appear where the blood has congested. They apply leeches to take out the blood from these spots.

The best leeches are known as the Mediterranean leech and come from San Guiguela, Spain. They are about three inches long, with a soft smooth body tapering to each extremity, and are marked with from ninety to one hundred fine annulations; their backs are olive green with six rusty red longitudinal stripes. The ends are terminated by suckers.

A peculiar medical law provides that a druggist must not apply a leech. He may sell them to persons, but only a doctor is allowed to apply it. One well-known druggist says that he once applied a leech to an abrasion on a man's forehead, because a doctor could not be got as the hour was late. "After the leech had gorged itself and rolled off the mark left by the leech bled so profusely that it took me over four hours to stop it; and then the man's face was ten times worse with the acids I had to use."

Some druggists state that the application of leeches is not to be recommended; the cure is almost as bad as the disease. The leech has three small, sharp, semi-circular teeth that radiate from a centre. They cut deep, and always leave a scar of the same shape as themselves. On the common leech the mouth where the cutting teeth are found is at the anterior sucking disc. Just back of this, and on the upper side, are ten small black spots that serve as eyes. The usual quantity of blood drawn by an average leech averages from one drachm to half an ounce. It is digested very slowly, and after being gorged in this manner, the leech lies for several days before it regains its normal size and appearance.

Lord Mount-Stephen's Career.

Seventy-seven years ago, on June 5, there was born to a humble Banffshire villager a son who was destined to do great things. The villager's name was Stephen, and his boy was christened George, and when George Stephen was old enough he became a herd boy. His great crony in those days was his cousin Donald Smith, and for a good many years, as years are counted by youth they were inseparable. The herd boy in course of time went to Aberdeen, where he became a draper's apprentice, and a few years later tried his fortune in London, where he found an opening at Pawson & Leaf's, in St. Paul's Churchyard. His ambition still unsatisfied, he went out to Canada in 1850, and entered a woollen business in Montreal, in which he presently became a partner. A little later on he met the friend of his boyhood days, Donald Smith, and they, along with others, built the Canadian Pacific Railway. George Stephen, who celebrated his birthday lately, is now known as Lord Mount-Stephen, and his friend, Donald Smith, as Lord Strathcona. Both are millionaires, and between them have given away over a million pounds on behalf of various philanthropic objects, not the least of which is King Edward's Hospital Fund, which benefits to the tune of £11,000 a year by Lord Mount-Stephen's generosity.

Suspicious.

Yeast—And you are the only breadwinner in your family?

Crimsonbeak—Sure thing! I'd rather wear my fingers o.. altogether than have my wife become a breadmaker.

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"A Bare Bodkin."

"Bare" means "mere" as well as "naked," and I cannot doubt that by "bare bodkin" Shakespeare meant "mere bodkin," the point of the passage being with how contemptibly small an instrument we could, if we chose, put an end to life and all its bother. "Bare" probably was used instead of "mere" for the sake of effective alliteration. (Cf. with Hamlet's "bare bodkin;" Richard II.'s "little pin," III, 2, 169.) For "bare" in the sense of "mere" I need cite only "bare imagination of a feast."—London Notes and Queries.

Four Days In the Year.

There are but four days in the year when the sun and clock exactly correspond. In other words, there are but four days of the 365 in which the sun is directly south at noon.

The 15th of April and the 17th of June remember,
August 31 and 24th of December.
On these four days (and none else in the year)
The sun and clock both the same time declare.

The Miracle.

Woodland—What is the difference between a wonder and a miracle? Lorain—Well, if you'd touch me for $5 and I'd lend it to you it would be a wonder. Woodland—That's so. Lorain—And if you returned it that would be a miracle.

Had Her Guessing.

Margie—I wonder if Mr. Smartly meant to give me a left handed compliment? Rita—Why? Margie—He said these artificial flowers I am wearing just match my hair.

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Two lots, on Twelfth avenue, double corner; price $650; terms.

Double corner, Tenth avenue, price $650; terms.

House of 7 rooms, corner Lansdowne avenue and Scotia street; lot 50x120. Price $2,000

5-room Cottage, Fifteenth avenue; fruit trees, bearing first this year; price $1,650, terms $650 cash.

Fine house, 8-rooms, corner lot, Ninth avenue, stone basement, conservatorp, bath and lavatory on both floors, electric fixtures the best; price $4 100, lot 50x132 ft, $1,100 down.

$550 cash, takes 4-room cottage on Seventeenth avenue, 2 lots, fruit trees, good well; price $1,050.

9-room house Tenth avenue, near Westminster avenue; price $1,850, terms.

3-room Cottage, 3 lots fenced and graded, Sixteenth avenue; price $1,200 terms.

On Sixteenth avenue, ¼-acre, fine view overlooking the city; price $600, half cash. Splendid buy.

6 acres at Eburne, black soil, $185.00 per acre; beautiful view. Terms.

3 acres at Jubilee Station for $400.00.

3 lots (corner) Columbia street, cleared and graded; $2,300, half cash.

House of 8 rooms, good foundation, 3 lots, stable, fruit trees, lots 99x120; price $4,500, terms.

2 Lots, each 33x120, all kinds of fruit, large barn; 6-roomed house; price $2,300; terms

Fine Orchard and Chicken Ranch on Twentieth avenue, 4 lots, lots 50x133, house of 4 rooms. Price $3,000; terms.

7-roomed House, lot 49½x120, Eighth avenue; price $1,850.

Double corner, (2 lots), cleared, on Fifth and Manitoba; price $1,500

Two lots, on corner, Tenth avenue, all cleared; price $1,000.

$2,300 buys a New Modern House of 7 rooms on Fifth avenue. Terms easy. Value good.

Double corner on Tenth avenue, cleared, fine location. Price $1,100.

Cottage of 5 rooms, electric light, and all conveniences; situated on Eighth avenue, east. Price $1,800; $600 down and terms.

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Two lots, cleared and graded, $1,600, inside lot for $725 Will build to suit purchaser on easy terms.

6-room House on Westminster avenue, $2,650, $800 cash, balance to arrange

One lot, 25x120, no stumps, on Westminster avenue; price $325, $125 down, balance on easy terms.

5-room House, rented at $16 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; $1,600, $400 cash, balance to arrange.

2 Lots (corner) Westminster avenue, 80x132; price $3,200, terms.

2-storey Residence on Sixth avenue, large house, beautiful lawn, fruit. Terms. Price ..... $3,250.

House of 9 rooms, Eighth avenue; fine orchard, lot 149x122; price $3,250. Cash $1,150.

House of 5-rooms, Eighth avenue; electric light, bath; lot 33x120. Price ..... $2,000.

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SOUTH VANCOUVER.

A public meeting of Ratepayers of South Vancouver will be held in Higgins' Hall, Eburne, on Sept. 15th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of disoussing the best means of destroying the thistles and noxious weed pest. The working of the Assessment Act and the subdivision of the Government Reserve at Point Grey will be considered. The Reeve and Council and the Hon. F. L Carter-Cotton have been asked to attend.

Lacrosse.

Maple Leafs 10. New Westminster 4.

One of the main topics of conversation this week has been the great victory of the Maple Leafs over the New Westminster Champions on Labor Day. It was a great game, such as has not been seen in Vancouver for years, and there were over 5000 people present at the match. Both teams played their very best, and throughout, the game was a grand exhibition of lacrosse. From the start a fast pace was set by both teams, and as the game progressed the endurance of the Royal City Champanions gradually faded away and before the last quarter was finished they were "all in." The first quarter ended without either team scoring The second quarter ended with the score standing 7 to 0 in favor of the Leafs. In this quarter the Leafs scored in such rapid succession the Westminster team was completely lost, and the immense crowd went wild with excitement. In the third and fourth quarters Westminster made 4 goals, and in the beginning of the fourth quarter put up a mighty strenuous effort to save themselves from an overwhelming defeat, but the swiftness and combination work of the Leafs and the brilliant work of E. Ravey in goal were too much for the Champions. As the gong sounded the end of the game the Leafs scored a goal which was not counted. That the Maple Leafs and their supporters should feel "all kinds of joy" is pardonable, for they gave the New Westminster Champions their first defeat this year, and by a score of 10 to 4. To defeat them is something to be proud of The scoring and line-up was as follows:

FIRST HALF.

Maple Leafs: Arnold 3½ min., Ravey 5 min., W. Murray 10 sec., E. Murray 15 sec, Ravey 4 min., Maple Leafs again in 4 min., E. Murray 5 min. Total first half 7; New Westminster 0.

SECOND HALF.

Maple Leafs, W. Murray 3½ min.; New Westminster, W. Turnbull 1 min.; New Westminster, W. Turnbull 4½ min.; Maple Leafs, G. Morrison 7 min.; Maple Leafs, W. Murray 3 min.; New Westminster, P. Feeney 1½ min.; New Westminster, I. Wintemute 13½ min. Total for Maple Leafs in the second half 3; New Westminster 4. The Maple Leafs scored just as the gong sounded the end of the game and the goal was not counted.

LINE-UP:

LEAFS		WESTMINSTER
E Ravey	Goal	S. Gray
S. Morrison	Point	C. Galbraith
F. Rowan	Cover Point	D. Digby
J. Reynolds	1st Defence	T. Gifford
E. Carter	2d Defence	J. Gifford
V. Green	3d Defence	G Rennie
Wick. Murray	Centre	P. Feeney
R. Ravey	1st Home	H. P. Latham
Walter Murray	2d Home	W. Turnbull
E. Murray	3d Home	I. Wintemute
G. Morrison	Inside Home	J. Bryson
H Arnold	Outside Home	B. Henry
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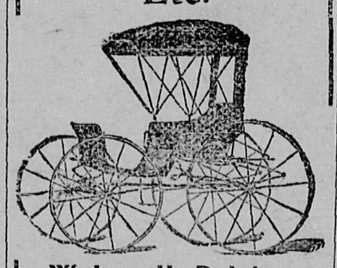

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A good season is expected in fur garments and small furs. All of the brown furs are selling well, and sealskin, broadtail, Persian lamb and caracul are all favored for making coats. Foreign models in fur garments show many dressy styles in short lengths, the long-haired furs appearing to better advantage in the smaller articles It is expected that an increasing demand will be manifested in imitations of chinchilla and ermine, and some exceptionally good ones have been placed on the market. The high cost of the genuine and the desire on the part of the masses to have garments like those of the wealthy class are responsible for the looked-for popularity of these imitations, which in addition have the quality of durability, which is especially lacking in the genuine chinchilla.

Misses' new suits so far shown for fall lines are principally made in the new plaid materials, such as tweeds and panamas. Fancy worsteds in neat, mannish effects are also shown to considerable extent.

Among the braids which are due to meet with general favor the combination tinsel and silk braids deserve to be mentioned. Hand-made braids are coming in a little. The present outlook would seem to indicate that bands and vestings will be good.

That petticoat in shorter lengths will be required in the fall season is given strong proof by the very general use of the short walking skirt with costumes of the very dressy type. Well dressed women are rarely seen on the street now with full length or train skirts.

The most promising colors at present in the fall line of petticoats are black, gray, navy blue, dark green and brown.

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