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Local Items.

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Work is in progress of laying cement sidewalks on Seventh avenue, on both sides of the street, west from Westminster avenue to Manitoba street.

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Mr. and Mrs E. H. Peace and family, Eighth avenue, returned Tuesday from a ten days pleasure trip to Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria.

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Rev. Chas Ladner will occupy the pulpit of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Sunday, morning and evening.

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For your Ice Cream and Candies go to the Mt, Pleasant Confectionary Store, (Homewood & Main). Ice Cream sold any quantity, put up in neat boxes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A Pengelly have returned from North Vancouver, where they have been camping for the past three months. Mr. Pengelly's new home "Crystal Cottage" on Eleventh avenue is about finished.

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Mr. John Colville, the well-known contractor, has returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Prescott, Ont, and Rochester, N. Y. This is the first vacation trip Mr. Colville has taken in fifteen years.

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RING UP 914 for a good load of Cedar Wood $1.25 a load, or leave orders at 508 Seventh avenue, east.—CROCKER BROS., Dealersin Wood.

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Rev. Mr Dafoe of Kenora, Ont, arrived in the city this week to visit his brother Mr. Harry Dafoe, well-known Mt. Pleasant barber, who is very ill at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Oscar McCutcheon.

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Mr. W. W. James, Mr and Mrs. F. S. McKee, Miss E. Bertha Carey, Mrs. Chas. Green and little Miss Bernice Green, who have been camping at Bowen Island for the past week returned home Wednesday, after a very enjoyable outing.

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Blue Jay Corn Plasters make hard roads easy, and cure your corns. Only 15c a package at the M. A. W. Co.'s Drug Store.

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The Mt. Pleasant Band gave a Concert in Stanley Park on Friday evening. There are now 31 players in the Band and seven new selections have been added to its repertoire. Two slide trombones, two Saxaphones, and two or three more Clarionets are among the important additions to the Band.

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Comfortable Board and Lodging for Teacher or Pupil attending the High or Normal School. Apply 408 Sixth avenue, west, Mt. Pleasant.

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Little 9 year-old Walter Le Ferve is confined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Ninth avenue, east, suffering from injuries received from an explosion of blasting powder. The boy found an under the bridge, Westminster road and Eighth avenue, and believing it to be soft coal put a lighted match to its contents. His arm and face were frightfully burned from the explosion of the powder. Such carelessness as leaving blasting powder where it may be found by children should be severely punished.

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Mt. Pleasant L. O. L, No. 1842, met in regular session on Thursday evening, Worshipful Master Bro. Howes presiding. After an interesting session in the Orange degree the lodge raised to the Purple and advanced a candidate. The next meeting there will be five ready for the Blue, and several for the Royal Arch. It is the object to have all members through the Royal Arch before by Christmas. The attendance of members is very good but as the evenings are getting cooler it is expected there will be a larger attendance at every meeting. No. 1842 decided to place its card in the Lodge Directory of "The Advocate." Addresses were given by Brothers Wm. Hunt and Jas. Hanson from No. 1840.

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SCHOOL OPENING.

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

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Mrs. De Thwornicki and son leave today for their home in England, after a thirteen weeks visit to her father J. F. Ross and family.

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

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The annual Butchers' Picnic Barbecue, which was to have been held on Wednesday of this week, will be held on Wednesday next Aug. 22nd.

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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.

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The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church held their annual picnic on Wednesday. They left on the steamer Beaver and sailed up the Inlet, landing at Lake Beautiful where a very pleasant time was passed for a few hours.

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If you miss THE ADVOCATE you miss the local news.

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

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Miss Olive Morrison of Twelfth avenue, returned on Tuesday from a ten days visit with the Misses Perriard at Bowen Island.

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Miss Jean Gray of Brandon, Man., who has been visiting Miss Somerville of Tenth avenue, west, left for her home on Tuesday.

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

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A Male Quartet—Messrs. Roy Lee, John Clark, Fred Crocker, Harold Sim—will sing a few selections at the Epworth League meeting on Monday evening.

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Mrs. Anderson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jas. Morran, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the Hospital, where she is some better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shilvock arrived in Vancouver last Tuesday from Seattle on a ten-days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. W K. Shilvock, corner Richard and Pender streets.

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Miss Florence McKee of Eleventh avenue, returned from Bowen Island on Monday from spending two weeks camping with Mrs. P. G. Fenton of Seventh avenue, east.

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Attention is called to the advertizement of W. M. Harrison & Co.'s new Drug Store, corner Seventh and Westminster avenues, on the 4th page of this paper.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green have moved from Seventh avenue to 115 Sixth avenue, west.

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Mrs. Jas. Hatch of Eleventh avenue, is improving from her recent illness, and is at the Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood have moved from Howard street to 3138 Westminster avenue.

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Orders taken at "The Advocate" Office for Artistic Show Cards. See the one in the window.

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Mr. J. Dodds Allen is building two modern cottages corner Fifth avenue and Manitoba street.

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Mr. Noeman Somerville returned this week from a ten days cruise around the Gulf with a party of friends.

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Miss Minnie Birmingham left on Friday last for Toronto, where she will spend six weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. C. Peters, wife of C. Peters the Boot and Shoemaker, is camping with friends at Bowen Island this week.

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Mrs. Steven of Wisconsin, and son Mr. W. Steven who is engaged in the lumber business in that state, have been visiting Mrs. Doherty of Quebec street, Mrs. Steven's sister. Mr. Steven returned home Monday, his mother will prolong her visit for some weeks longer.

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THE ADVOCATE is the best advertising medium where it circulates. Tel. B1405

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The Young People's Society of the Advent Christian Church held their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, the principal business of the evening was the election of Delegates to Annual Conference of the Advent Denomination. Those chosen were Miss Norma Lobb and Miss Ethel Harriss. Mr. C. C. Rouse was appointed Reporter for the Society.

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Read Mrs. Merkley's advertisment on 4th page, of special interest to women.

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(Continued from last week.)

Stopping only for meals, they had by dusk, when Sutcombe insisted upon a halt, collected a good quantity of the gold-bearing quartz; but as he and the girls bent over it, a difficulty presented itself to his mind.

"How are we going to get this away?" he asked, thoughtfully.

"Pack it in boxes!" replied Vivienne, triumphantly; but Nina saw what was passing in his mind and shook her head.

"There would not be boxes enough," she said.

"And we could not get it away without taking the men into our confidence," said Sutcombe; "and though they are good fellows, well— Is there any man who could resist the temptation to desert and make for this *Golden Isle? Of course,* what we want is a mill to stamp, crush the quartz—"

"But not having it, we must get the gold itself," said Nina. "My father spoke of finding some in layers—placers, I think he called it; and he said it was in the valley, south by southeast. He said"—her voice shook a little as she recalled the scene—"that it was quite easy to get."

"I'll go there to-morrow," said Sutcombe. "I will go alone, for it will be too far for Vivienne, and, besides, Decima—Miss Wood"—he faltered, and Vivienne looked from one to the other as he stumbled over the names, "I think you ought to rest. I don't like your working as you have done to-day."

Nina shook her head. "It has not hurt me; it has helped me," she said, quickly. "But we will stay at home and keep house to-morrow, if you wish it," she added, meekly.

That night when the two girls were undressing Vivienne laid her hand on Nina's arm with gentle deprecation and whispered:

"Has he spoken, Decima?"

Nina's silence was answer enough.

"And—and is it of no use, dear?"

Nina shook her head and fought with the tears that rose to her eyes.

"No," she said, almost inaudibly. "I am so sorry! Ah, how cold the words sound; and what would I not give if—if I could have said 'yes'! Lady Vivienne, your brother is the best, the most unselfish—"

She stopped suddenly, for the words recalled those Fleming had used when he was speaking of Vane Mannering. Her face went crimson, then paler than before.

"There is some one else, dear?" whispered Vivienne. "Oh, poor Sutcombe!"

"Oh, poor me!" sprang from Nina's lips with mingled sadness and bitterness.

Vivienne looked at her. "Was it—was it some one in the ship that was lost, some one who was here on the island? Oh, don't think me curious, dear. I am wondering if I can help you. It is not possible?"

Nina shook her head. "No, no one can help me," she said. Then suddenly the craving for the sympathy of this sweet friend of hers melted her into partial confidence.

"We were thrown together—linked by Fate—but—but he did not care for me. There—there was some one else—" She stopped and turned her face away, calling to her pride to burn up her tears.

The clasp of Vivienne's hand became a caress.

"And you, dear—you cannot forget! You love him still, though you are parted—"

Nina's head drooped and Vivienne was answered. She thought of her brother.

"May I tell Sutcombe?" she said in a low voice.

"Yes," said Nina; "please tell him. I—I want him to understand that—that what he wishes can never be, that I am bound—"

"Bound?" echoed Vivienne in surprise; but Nina, remembering her promise, would say no more.

The next morning Vivienne gave Sutcombe Nina's message.

He nodded almost savagely. "I understand," he said. "The man, whoever he is, has broken her heart. And it is my fate to have to stand by and look on—helpless! Some day"—he paused—"some day I may have the luck to meet him. If so—"

"You will remember that she—she loves him still!" Vivienne put in with gentle earnestness.

He went off moodily to the valley. At his return at nightfall he brought with him a bag full of small nuggets and dust, and reported that, as Dr. Wood had said, large quantities of gold were there in placers in the rock and soil, and plenty of dust in the bed of the stream.

"We'll go with you to-morrow," said Nina; but he would not hear of it.

"It is too far," he said; "besides, one man can get all we shall be able to take on this trip without the knowledge of the men."

He was not altogether disinterested in his objection to their company, for the poor fellow was rather glad to be alone with his disappointment. The proximity of the woman one loves but cannot win is at times a torture well nigh intolerable. So Sutcombe went up again to the valley, there to fight, as best he could, the great disappointment of his life.

It was a lovely valley and as solitary as it was beautiful. There was no sound besides that of Sutcombe's pick and spade and the rattle of the rock and stones as they fell beneath his strokes. Now and again a bird flew high up in the sky or whirled close above his head, its bright eyes scanning this intruder on its solitude with a curiosity in which fear had no share, and a lizard crawled out of its cranny to blink at him.

But for his thoughts and his work Sutcombe would have found the intense solitude and silence oppressive, but they soothed him with that balm which Nature holds out to those of her children who are wounded at heart.

He had been working for some hours since he had stopped to eat the lunch Nina had packed up for him in the empty gold bag, and was resolving that he would work for another half hour before he stopped for the day, and he took out his watch to see the time.

While he was looking at it he was conscious of a strange feeling, the sensation which comes to us when we feel a presence that we have neither heard nor seen. Oppressed by this curious consciousness, he looked over his shoulder and saw the figure of a man seated on a rock just above him.

The man sat, with his chin resting on his hands, his elbows upon his knees, so calmly, so absolutely like a statue, that Sutcombe was half inclined to believe himself the victim of a delusion, so much so that he straightened himself and stared speechlessly at the figure.

He saw that the man was young, but thin and somewhat haggard. He was dressed in quite a rough seasuit, but his hands, though tanned, like his face, with the sun, and roughened by the water and the wind, were those of a gentleman. But it was the eyes and not the hands which held Sutcombe's regard, so full of half cynical, half bitter amusement were they.

Sutcombe found his voice at last.

"Hello, sir!" he said, lifting his cap.

The man raised his hat in response.

"How do you do?" he said, gravely.

"Where—where did you come from?" asked Sutcombe. "I did not see you, know you were there!"

The man jerked his head slowly toward the coast behind him.

"I landed from a fishing-yawl half an hour ago, from that side of the island."

There was silence while one could count twenty; then the newcomer said as quietly and as gravely as before:

"You are gold digging, I presume?"

"I am," replied Sutcombe.

"And you are fortunate, I see."

"I am—very," assented Sutcombe.

"I congratulate you," said the stranger, in a tone which had no trace of envy in it; indeed, it was indicative of an indifference that surprised Sutcombe. "But you would be still more fortunate if you worked further up the valley."

Sutcombe stared at him.

"You—you know the island; have you been here before?"

The faintest and grimmest of smiles shone for a moment in the other man's eyes.

"Yes, I know the island; I have been here before," he said, quietly. "Is this your first visit?"

Sutcombe nodded.

"Yes. Are you alone, sir?"

"Yes, I am quite alone." He smiled as if he read Sutcombe's fear. "You need not be afraid. I shall keep your secret. And I have no desire to share in your find. I've no use for gold."

Sutcombe looked at him with amazement.

"That's a strange statement," he said, gravely. "Most men, every man, wants money!"

"Please regard me as the exception which proves the rule," was the courteous response. "Gold is only worth what it will buy; it can buy me nothing that I desire. May I ask to whom I have the pleasure of speaking?"

"My name's Sutcombe," said Sutcombe.

The stranger nodded. "Lord Sutcombe, of Southernwood?"

"Well, yes; Southernwood was mine—I sold it."

"You can now buy it back, Lord Sutcombe, if you desire to do so," said the stranger, looking at the bag of gold. "You are a millionaire—of the English variety. My name is—Richard Mortimer," he added. "I am on a fishing and shooting expedition—a solitary one, and happened to make this island in the course of my cruise. Have you a match upon you?"

Sutcombe handed his match-box.

"May I take half a dozen? Thanks! I must be getting back to my boat." He rose and picked up the gun which had lain at his feet, and raised his wide-brimed hat. But Sutcombe put out his hand arrestingly.

"One moment, Mr. Mortimer," he said. "You know this island, and the secret of the gold. May I ask if—if any others know of it? I just want to know what to expect."

"No other living person is aware of it—but one," said Richard Mortimer, "and I do not think you have anything to fear from that person. *Certainly you have nothing to fear* from me. So far as I am concerned you are welcome to the island and all it contains. Good day."

"Wait!" said Sutcombe, sharply. His face had grown pale, his eyes keen and suspicious. "Do you mind telling me the name of that other person, sir?"

Mr. Richard Mortimer regarded the flushed face, the suspicious eyes, thoughtfully.

"Yes, I do mind," he replied. "I have an objection."

"*It is a woman?*" said Sutcombe.

Richard Mortimer's face reddened and his eyes grew darker.

"You are at liberty to guess," he said, curtly.

Sutcombe dropped the spade upon which he had been leaning and advanced a step or two toward the other man.

"The only other person who knows of this island and its wealth is a lady," he said.

"To whom you are indebted for your information—and your fortune." The retort came like a flash.

Sutcombe reddened again.

"That is true," he said, gravely. "Her name is Wood, Decima Wood. You know her?"

Richard Mortimer shook his head. "I know of no lady bearing that name," he said. Then, suddenly, his manner changed to one of suppressed eagerness. "She may have borne another. Perhaps you can describe her?"

"She has dark hair and grey eyes—they are sometimes violet. She was wrecked in the Alpina—"

A faint cry rose from Mortimer and he threw up his head as a man does when he has received a sudden shock. Sutcombe smiled bitterly.

"You appear to be startled," he said, sternly. "Shall I go too far if I suggest you know the lady, and that she has reason to regret the day she met you?" He did not need any answer. Instinctively he felt that the man who was the cause of Decima's unhappiness, who held the key to her secret, stood before him. "You also were wrecked in the Alphina. Do you deny it?"

"I assent to, I deny, nothing," said Richard Mortimer. "If—if you can give me any information respecting that lady—"

"I can and will," cut in Sutcombe. "She is well and happy"—oh, Sutcombe!—"and is guarded and watched over by friends who—who will protect her happiness by any and every means—"

The other man stood erect, his tanned face set and stern.

"I presume I may count on you as the lady's chief friend, Lord Sutcombe."

"You may," retorted Sutcombe, promptly. "And that being so, I avail myself of the privilege to tell you that, if you are the man I suspect you to be, you are a heartless scoundrel!"

Vane, otherwise Richard Mortimer, stood for a moment as if turned to stone; then he smiled.

"Lord Sutcombe, I have learned from you that the lady we both have in mind is alive. Compared with such knowledge, all else is trivial. Alive! And happy, you say? Thank God! Think me what you will. It is a matter of indifference to me. Stop! You say the—the lady is happy. *Let her remain so! Do not tell* her that you have met me! I am going down to my boat. In less than half an hour I shall have sailed from the island; and I give you my word that I shall never revisit it; that, in all probability, I shall never cross your, or her, path again. Good day, Lord Sutcombe!"

Sutcombe nodded acquiescingly; but he gnawed at his moustache as if in doubt.

(To be continued.)

VICTORIA FALLS.

Called "the Most Beautiful Gem of the Earth's Scenery."

The Zambezi river, carrying a huge volume of water two miles in width, as it reaches the western borders of Rhodesia precipitates itself into a cavernous gorge and thus traverses the northern plains of the country.

This great drop in the river has produced "the most beautiful gem of the earth's scenery," the Victoria falls. Almost twice as broad as Niagara and two and a half times as high, an immense mass of water rolls over its edge to precipitate itself in magnificent splendor 400 sheer feet into the narrow canyon below.

Undeterred, the Rhodesian engineers, without detracting from the natural beauty of the surroundings, threw across the canyon a splendid 650 foot cantalever bridge and thus opened the way to Tanganyika, to Uganda, to Cairo.

This bridge, the greatest railway engineering triumph of Africa, deserves more than passing notice. It consists of a central span weighing approximately 1,000 tons, 500 feet in length and 30 feet wide. The steel work is of rolled steel weighing 490 pounds to the cubic foot. The end posts of the bridge are over 100 feet long. The pull on the anchorage apparatus is about 400 tons.

The contract for the construction was obtained by an English firm of bridge builders—the contract time fifty-five weeks. The work of erection was carried on from both banks, the material being taken across the river by means of an aerial electric railway. The electrical conveyor of this cable way was capable of dealing with a ten ton load at a lifting speed of twenty feet per minute and a traversing speed of 300 feet a minute.

An initial difficulty in the construction of the bridge was the securing of a firm foundation, and owing to the crumbling nature of the bank a much greater quantity of concrete was necessary than estimated.

The construction was happily unattended by accidents of a serious nature, *though a few slight accidents to body* work and the replacing from England of one piece of steel work were recorded. In spite of these delays the bridge was linked up at 7 a. m. on April 1, 1905, or exactly forty-eight hours earlier than had been estimated a year before.—Lieutenant Colonel Sir Percy Girouard in Scribner's.

Cured Him.

"I wish my husband would not stay out at night," said the little woman.

"Cure him," said her companion, "as a woman I know cured her husband, who used to stay out every night. One night he came in very late, or, rather, very early, about 3 o'clock in the morning. He came home very quietly. In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on tiptoe, holding his breath. But light was streaming through the keyhole of the door of the bedroom. With a sigh, he paused. Then he opened the door and entered. His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed.

"'I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, my dear,' he said.

"'I haven't been," she said. 'I just came in myself.'"

Presence of Mind.

Mme. Rachel, the great actress, was resting alone in her dressing room one night preparatory to going on the stage when a man suddenly entered and, drawing a dagger, said he was going to kill her if she did not at once consent to marry him. The actress saw at a glance that the man was mad and meant what he said. So with the utmost coolness she replied: "Certainly I will marry you. I wish nothing better. Come with me to the priest at once. I have had him come here for the purpose." She took his arm, and they went out together—to where there was assistance, of course, and the man was immediately put under arrest.

The Spectroscope.

In ordinary chemical analysis the one hundred and twentieth of a grain approaches very nearly the lowest limit of practical determination. The spectroscope, however, is so sensitive that it can tell the presence of a substance when the quantity is nearly 2,000,000 times less than this, or one two-hundred-and-forty-millionth of a grain.

A JOCULAR MONARCH.

Ivan the Terrible Had Cold Blooded Notions About Jesting.

Ivan the Terrible forgot neither his devotions nor his diversions. His palace alternately resounded with praying and carousing. For his pastime bears were brought from Novgorod. When from his window he perceived a group of citizens collected he let slip two or three of these ferocious animals, and his delight on beholding the flight of the terrified creatures, and especially on hearing the cries of the victims, was unbounded. His bursts of laughter were loud and long continued. To console those who were maimed for life he would sometimes send each of them a small piece of gold.

Another of his chief amusements was in the company of jesters, whose duty it was to divert him, especially before and after any executions, but they often paid dearly for an unseasonable joke.

Among these none was more distinguished than Prince Gvosdef, who held a high rank at court.

The czar, being one day dissatisfied with a jest, poured over the prince's head the boiling contents of a soup basin. The agonized wretch prepared to retreat from the table, but the tyrant struck him with a knife, and he fell senseless to the floor. Dr. Arnolph was instantly called.

"Save my good servant!" cried the czar, "I have jested with him a little too hard."

"So hard," replied the other, "that only God and your majesty can restore him to life. He no longer breathes."

Ivan expressed his contempt, called the deceased favorite a dog and continued his amusements.

Another day, while he sat at table, the waywode of Staritza, Boris Titof, appeared, bowed to the ground and saluted him after the customary manner.

"God save thee, my dear waywode. Thou deservest a proof of my favor."

He seized a knife and cut off an ear. Titof thanked the czar for his gracious favor and wished him a happy reign.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE.

Love is kindly and deceitless.—Yeats.

Love can sun the realms of night.—Schiller.

They do not love that do not show their love.—Shakespeare.

Love's a thing that's never out of season.—Barry Cornwall.

He that shuts out love in turn shall be shut out by love.—Tennyson.

The greatest miracle of love is the cure of coquetry.—La Rochefoucauld.

Love is master of the wisest; it is only fools that defy him.—Thackeray.

Love never dies of starvation, but often of indigestion.—Ninon de l'Enclos.

The magic of first love is the ignorance that it can ever end.—Beaconsfield.

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence.—Byron.

It is impossible to love a second time when we have once really ceased to love.—La Rochefoucauld.

Bulow's Wonderful Memory.

Bulow had a wonderful memory, as was evidenced by his astonishing feat of memorizing Kiel's concerto, which the man who wrote it could not accompany without notes. His accuracy was almost infallible. He was once rehearsing a composition of Liszt's for orchestra in that composer's presence without notes. Liszt interrupted to say that a certain note should have been played piano. "No," replied Bulow, "it is sforzando." "Look and see," persisted the composer. The score was produced. Bulow was right. How everybody did applaud! In the excitement one of the brass wind players lost his place. "Look for a b flat in your part," said Bulow, still without his notes. "Five measures farther on I wish to begin."

The Word "Asphalt."

Of deceitful ancestry is the word "asphalt." Apparently it means "not slippery." The Greeks themselves were tempted to derive "asphaltos" from "a," not, and "sphallo," make to fall or slip. However, the word is really of unknown barbarian origin—Phoenician, some say. Asphalt was in use very early in history. It is said to have been the slime with which the infant Moses' ark of bulrushes was daubed and which the builders of the tower of Babel used instead of mortar.

Butchery In War.

In one of the Du Guesclin's victories so many English were taken captive that even the humblest soldier among the French had one or more prisoners. The victors, however, fell to quarreling, and, ill feeling becoming rife in the French army in consequence of these quarrels over the prisoners, Du Guesclin ordered all the captives to be butchered, and the brutal order was carried out.

CULTIVATING THE CHILD.

How Any Trait May Be Fixed In a Normal Human Being.

There is not a single desirable attribute which, lacking in a plant, may not be bred into it. Choose what improvement you wish in a flower, a fruit or a tree, and by crossing, selection, cultivation and persistence you can fix this desirable trait irrevocably. Pick out any trait you want in your child, granted that he is a normal child, be it honesty, fairness, purity, lovableness, industry, thrift, what not. By surrounding this child with sunshine from the sky and your own heart, by giving the closest communion with nature, by feeding him well balanced, nutritious food, by giving him all that is implied in healthful environmental influences and by doing all in love you can thus cultivate in this child and fix there for all his life all of these traits—naturally not always to the full in all cases at the beginning of the work, for heredity will make itself felt first, and, as in the plant under improvement, there will be certain strong tendencies to re version to former ancestral traits, but in the main with the normal child you can give him all these traits by patiently, persistently guiding him in these early formative years.

And, on the other side, give him foul air to breathe, keep him in a dusty factory or an unwholesome schoolroom or a crowded tenement up under the hot roof; keep him away from the sunshine, take away from him music and laughter and happy faces, cram his little brains with so called knowledge, all the more deceptive and dangerous because made so apparently adaptable to his young mind; let him have associates in his hours out of school, and at the age of ten you have fixed in him the opposite traits. He is on his way to the gallows. You have perhaps seen a prairie fire sweep through the tall grass across a plain. Nothing can stand before it; it must burn itself out. That is what happens when you let the weeds grow up in a child's life and then set fire to them by wrong environment.—Luther Burbank in Century.

THE GOLDFINCH.

Changes In Plumage That Are Puzzling to the Novice.

Most every one in America is acquainted with the goldfinch, but many people know the bird by the name of lettuce bird on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appropriate name, as the bright yellow of the male when in breeding plumage is like burnished gold. The female goldfinch is more modestly dressed than her mate. The changes in plumage of the male are very interesting and to the novice somewhat puzzling. Until the student becomes acquainted with the bird he may wonder why he sees no males during the winter. The truth is at this season the flocks of supposed female goldfinches are really of both sexes, the male bird having assumed in the previous fall, usually by the end of October, a plumage closely *resembling that of the female* and young bird of the year. The male retains this inconspicuous dress until late in February, when one can notice a gradual change taking place in some of the birds. This renewal of feathers is actively continued through March and April, and by the first of May our resplendent bird is with us again. The song period with the male goldfinch continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends late in August. Goldfinches are very cleanly in their habits and bathe frequently. Their nests are exquisite pieces of bird architecture, the inside being lined with the softest plant down. The mother bird is the builder, her handsome consort during the nest building time devoting most of his efforts to singing to cheer his industrious mate.

Grant's Presence of Mind.

An instance of great presence of mind was narrated by John Russell Young, says a writer in the Grand Magazine. Once during the civil war, when Grant was in subordinate command, he was reconnoitering alone near the enemy's lines. Suddenly he found himself confronted by one of the Confederates' pickets, who was for arresting him. "Sho! Sho!" said Grant, with the utmost coolness. "Can't you see I am reconnoitering in the enemy's uniform? Don't make a noise. I shall be back directly." And he walked away quietly until out of the picket's sight, then ran as nimbly as he could.

A Cautious Lover.

A correspondent of the London Globe tells of a gilded youth who left instructions at a jeweler's shop for the inscription of an engagement ring he had just bought. He wanted it inscribed, "From Bertie to Maud." As he left he turned back and added as an after thought, "I shouldn't—ah—cut 'Maud' too deep, don't you know."

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Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache and derived no benefit from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and after taking four boxes the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

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CONTROL OF ENERGY.

Is It Possible For the Human Race to Avert Extinction?

The only conceivable way in which the human intelligence can ever succeed in averting the "procession of the great year" is not by postponing the issue, but by reversing the process. The question is this: While energy is being dissipated in accordance with the natural law, can we so manipulate things as to accumulate energy, making the unavailable available—notwithstanding the fact that cosmic processes seem to be essentially irreversible? Now there is assuredly no inherent reason why we should not accomplish this. It is true that hitherto all the atomic evolution that has been observed is atomic disintegration. We may speak now, indeed, of the analysis of the elements. But so it was, we may remember, that the older chemistry began, and yet analytic chemistry was the precursor of synthetic chemistry. We began by breaking up compounds, but now we can make them—can, indeed, make compounds hitherto unknown in nature. Similarly, it is more than probable that we shall ere long learn to achieve the synthesis of the elements as well as their analysis. No energy is ever lost. Even when the radium atom, itself the child of the uranium atom, breaks down and dissipates its energy, ending, it is supposed, as the dull atom of lead, the original energies are not destroyed. Why should they not be gathered up again and thus again become available? Are matter and energy to go on their way, ultimately destroying the human race? For myself, I incline to the view that victory will rest at last with "man's unconquerable mind."—C. W. Saleeby, F. R. S., in Harper's Magazine.

LIZARDS OF BARBADOS.

They Can Change Color and Drop Their Tails at Will.

The green lizards which swarm on every tree certainly have the hardest life of any creatures in Barbados, since their flesh is so delicate that everything eats them which can catch them. Cats, fowls, birds, monkeys and snakes all devour the poor lizards, which have only two methods of defending themselves, both very inadequate for the purpose. One is their power of changing their color, whereby they can appear bright green at one moment on the leaf of an aloe and then dark chocolate brown on a piece of damp earth. If this does not conceal them from their enemy they drop their tails. The caudal appendage jumps from the ground and makes a frantic dance all by itself, and if the pursuer is deluded into seizing it the lizard avails itself of the chance to escape and grow another tail.

For the rest the poor lizards are harmless things, with pathetic eyes, in which lurks an expression of weariness and disillusion, as though they were as old as the world itself and had found it all vanity and vexation of spirit. They are fond of plaintive music and will enter at the open windows when a piano is playing and sit listening and nodding their queer flat heads and looking out of those wistful eyes at the player till he or she, if of an imaginative temperament, might fancy she were playing to an audience of transmigrated souls.—Chambers' Journal.

Cigar Smoke and Love.

In Siam the lighting of a cigar indicates a betrothal. In that country a person wishing to become betrothed to the girl of his choice offers her a flower or takes a light from a cigar or a cigarette if she happens to have one in her mouth, and thereupon, provided there is no impediment in the birth months and years of the respective parties, steps are at once taken to arrange for the payment of the dowry. The families of the bride and bridegroom have each to provide at least $1,000. In Calabria, as in certain parts of India, a lighted taper or a lighted pipe betokens the acceptance of the suitor for the hand of a lady in marriage. In Siberia it is the custom that when a suitor has been accepted by a girl she presents him with a box of cigars and a pair of slippers as a sign that he is to be master in the house.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The university of Sofia is about to add instruction in English speech and literature to its curriculum, and the professor has to be chosen after competitive examinations.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if the proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Diplomatic.

"Mr. Gidsmore," began the young man, "when you proposed to your wife—or to the estimable lady who is now Mrs. Gidsmore—did she tell you to ask her father?

"She did, my boy," affably replied Mr. Gidsmore.

"And did you try to shirk the job?"

"Well, come to think of it, I did. I—I believe I tried to get her to do the asking, 'pon my soul. Ha, ha!"

"And when you did ask him—of course, you had to speak to him finally"——

"Of course I did. Of course."

"And when you did ask him, did your knees shake, and was your tongue dry, and did you have stage fright generally?"

"I was scared to death."

"Well, that's the way I feel. I told Gladys I knew I could find some mutual bond of sympathy between us when I came to tell you she has promised to marry me."

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How Is This For High?

Senator Clay, of Georgia, was once showing a constituent the sights of the national capital when the Washington Monument was reached.

"What do you think of it?" carelessly asked the Senator, as the constituent stood gazing in awe at the stately shaft.

"Senator," responded the Georgian gravely, "that's the darndest, highest one-storey building I've ever seen!"—American Spectator.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL.

In thousands of homes throughout Canada there are bright, thriving children who have been made well and are kept well by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. In many homes parents say the medicine saved a precious little life. Dr. A. Danais, L. D. S., Riviere du Loup, Que., says: "At the age of five months we thought our little girl dying. Nothing we did for her helped her until we gave her Baby's Own Tablets, and only those who have seen her can realize what a change this medicine has wrought in our child. She is now about eighteen months old, eats well, sleeps well and is a lively, laughing child, and weighs 37 pounds. We always keep the Tablets in the house now for we know their great value." If mothers wish to feel absolutely safe they should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house always. They cure all the minor ailments of children and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Large bodies of excellent sandstone have been found in the banks of the Saskatchewan some sixty miles above Edmonton.

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Insanity is infrequent in India, according to a blue book issued this week. In Bengal in 1904 the ratio of insane was 2.93 per 1,000 population, against 34.7 in England.

The superiority of Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

"Good news!" cried the lawyer, waving a paper above his head. "I've secured a reprieve for you."

"A reprieve?" replied the convicted murderer indifferently.

"Why, yes; don't you see, you ought to be happy"——

"Ah!" replied the prisoner, gloomily, "that simply means a delay, and I've always been taught that delays are dangerous."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Red Deer memorial hospital has been closed owing to lack of financial support, and the town authorities are considering ways and means of carrying on the work of the institution.

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The Man Who Arrived

By CLAUDE PAMARES

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As Briggsville was a town of 2,000 inhabitants and boasted a fair hotel, there had been arrivals there by train for years, but they were what might be termed everyday arrivals. Drummers paid the town a visit; men when looking for an opportunity to go into business would come that way; strangers who didn't always unburden themselves to the inquisitive landlord would come and go. Each and every guest received more or less public notice, but dropped out of mind when he dropped out of sight.

The man who finally arrived slipped in so quietly that he had been a guest for three or four days before it was generally known that he was present. He walked up from the depot instead of riding in the bus and paying a quarter extra. He didn't make a rush for the bar as soon as he arrived. He didn't cuss the train for being late or cuss the town on account of the mudholes in the streets. He took the landlord into his confidence at once and explained that he was in poor health and might spend a month in recuperating. He ate supper and then sat down in the barroom and smoked and dozed and answered but few questions and asked none at all, and it was the general verdict before he went to bed that he didn't amount to shavings compared with other arrivals.

George K. Jones, as the man who arrived had given his name, moved about town for the next week without attracting any particular notice and without any one caring particularly about his health. The landlord of the hotel had just told a friend of his that Jones was apparently a softy, who had tired himself out in wondering why a coffee mill turned to the right instead of the left, when he was asked for a private interview. He instantly made up his mind that Jones wanted to stand him off, but he granted the request.

In two minutes there was a great transformation. Jones of the sleepy eyes and lagging feet became as alert as a fox. He acknowledged that he had registered under a false name; he confessed that he was not what he seemed; he owned up that he was at the head of a detective agency and ready to do business with his host on the most liberal terms. There hadn't been any crime of any account around Briggsville for several years, but this state of affairs could not last much longer. There would be a crime wave sweeping along pretty soon, and his agency wanted to be in it and make most of the arrests and receive most of the rewards.

He was there in advance of the wave to lay his wires. He wanted to make of the landlord a detective—a real old sleuth of the first order—and he had a printed commission duly dated and signed that would be exchanged for a twenty dollar bill. The landlord was to spot robbers and murderers as fast as they turned up and send in his reports and receive half the rewards.

It did not take the proprietor of the Clarion over five minutes to decide on handing over. His income from the detective business would not be less than $2,000 a year and might run to three times that, and his opportunities for "spotting" were A1.

Of course he was told that looking wise and sawing wood was the foundation of detective work and given many verbal instructions, and half an hour later he was down in his bar and sizing up three or four old topers he had known for fifteen years and wondering which of them was plotting murder. That evening he picked out no less than seven men to keep an eye on in future, and it was generally remarked that he seemed more alert than usual.

Next day the man who arrived sauntered into the livery stable. He had sauntered in there before, talked horse for a few minutes and then sauntered out again, much to the disgust of the owner. This time he didn't talk horse. The liveryman was all alone, but he was taken to the rear end of the barn to be communicated with. Mr. Jones had noticed that he had a head on him. Jones had also noticed that he had an eye like an eagle and a perspicacity that enabled him to tell a horse from a cow on sight. The liveryman was flattered. He couldn't help but be. He had been called a fool often enough for trying to conduct a livery business in a county where there were 264 separate, distinct and steep hills and to find that all the people had been wrong about it all the time was like pouring sweet oil on a burn.

After an hour's conversation the man of horses and buggies gave up $25 and received a commission to act as detective. He was not to be confined to any one sort of crime, but could go ahead and do business with criminals of all sorts regardless of age or sex. Before Mr. Jones had left the stables the newly made detective had made up his mind to keep an eye on the landlord of the hotel. He had long suspected that counterfeit money was being made in the garret of the Clarion.

The man who arrived took another saunter that day. He sauntered in to see Mrs. Bascomb, who kept a small millinery and notion store. He had not come for a fall hat or a paper of hairpins. What he had come for he related in whispers, accompanied by a confidential demeanor. His agency needed women detectives. A word caught up now and then as a woman customer was trying on a hat or buying a yard of tape might lead to the unearthing of a great mystery.

Mrs. Bascomb was located next to the postoffice. She could keep her eye on the postmaster. There was a blacksmith shop opposite. She could have the smith and all his customers under constant espionage. As it was dull times in the millinery business, it took a full hour's talking to make Mrs. Bascomb part with $30 in cash in exchange for a detective's commission, but she finally parted and was advised to "spot" all crosseyed men mailing letters at night after the postoffice had closed.

During the next week the man who arrived was on the saunter most of the time. The two dry goods merchants and one of the grocers refused to buy commissions on account of religious or some other scruples, but everybody else approached had only to be talked to for a few minutes to pay a price. If they wouldn't pay $30, the price was gradually reduced to $5. The arrest of a single murderer, they were told, would make them good a thousand times over.

Not less than twenty women were included in Mr. Jones' list, and when he could secure no more clients in the town he worked the surrounding country. Not a farmer or a farmer's hired man turned him down. It happened in several cases that both the farmer and his man took commissions and were instructed to watch each other.

When Mr. Jones departed he left more than a hundred detectives behind him to watch for the coming of the crime wave. They were to make reports to the home office whenever they struck a clew. Not on their life or lives were they to give away the fact that they were working for the agency or keeping their eyes peeled. Craft, cunning and silence must be the order of the day.

During the next two months Briggsville had an uncomfortable time of it. Every one had a feeling that he was under espionage, and his feeling was right. There was prowling about by day and by night. Men and women sitting in their church pews of a Sunday glared around in a suspicious manner and forgot all about the sermon. Boys and girls of tender years found themselves shadowed and went home to tell fathers and mothers who were shadowing some one else.

It was at a church social that the grand expose occurred. Mrs. Bascomb brought it about by charging the cross eyed cooper with mailing a letter at midnight. This was in revenge for his hogging down more than his share of the ice cream. In five minutes it came out that there were about forty detectives present and that each one had been spying on the others, and then a free-for-all scrap occurred, and the police made several arrests. This brought out the whole plot and laid bare the character of the man who arrived, and there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

That was ten years ago, but the detectives of Briggsville have never forgiven each other. The crime wave has not arrived, but they glare and shake their fists at each other. And in some locality the man who arrived is arriving again and repeating his performance.

Playmates.

Pastor—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny? Johnny—Yes, sir. Pastor—I'm surprised, Johnny! Why don't you play with good little boys? Johnny—Their mammas won't let 'em. —London Tit-Bits.

A Commercial Transaction.

"My dear lady, may I have the refusal of your hand for a week?"

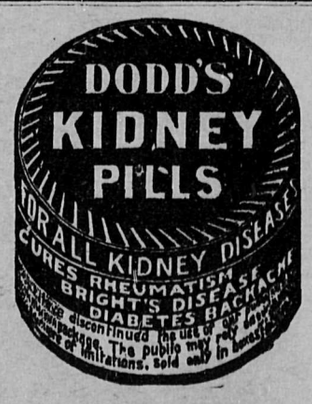
"A week? Why, I'll give you a refusal that will last forever."

Considerate.

Nell—That horrid Mr. Hansom insisted upon kissing me last night. Belle—Why didn't you scream? Nell—I didn't want to scare the poor fellow.

Secrets.

Mayme—Is Clara a good girl to tell a secret to? Maude—Oh, my, no! Why, she'll never tell a soul!—Chicago News



Dust in One's Eyes.

To "cast dust in one's eyes" perfectly explains itself. It is, however, interesting to know that Epaminondas at the battle of Tegea defeated the Spartans by masking his movements with a large body of cavalry. He caused the horsemen to gallop to and fro in front of the enemy in such a way as to raise a cloud of dust and so veiled the movements of his infantry and enabled them to take up a new and more advantageous position.

A Premier's Wit.

A woman once told Lord Palmerston that her maid, who had been with her in the Isle of Wight, objected to going thither again because the climate was not "embracing" enough. "What am I to do with such a woman?" she asked. "You had better take her to the Isle of Man next time," said Lord Palmerston.

Infrequent.

Kind Lady—I have nothing but some lobster salad and mince pie. You surely don't want that for your breakfast? Weary Walker—Oh, dis is me dinner, mum. I had me breakfast day before yesterday.

Winged time glides on insensibly and deceives us, and there is nothing more fleeting than years.—Ovid.

SUMMER FAG.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Best Tonic for Summer.

The long hot summer thins the blood, and leaves you weary, worn and wretched. Nothing can cure that summer fag except Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—because they actually make new blood and thus strengthen every organ and every tissue in the body. Every dose fills you with new strength, new energy, new life. Purgative pills only weaken you more. Common tonics only stimulate for the moment, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, and nothing but good pure, rich red blood can brace you to stand the summer. That is why you should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Mr. W. J. Norfolk, White Horse, Yukon Territory, says "I am thirty-nine years of age and have been an athlete who scarcely knew the meaning of illness. Last year, however, my health gave way. I became nervous, did not sleep well and grew as weak as a kitten. It seemed as though I was completely worn out. I tried several so-called tonics, but it was only a waste of money, for they did me no good. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they put me on my feet again, and gave me new health and strength."

Every weak and easily tired man and woman will find new health, new strength and new energy through a fair use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. They cure all blood and nerve diseases like anaemia, nervous exhaustion, headaches and backaches, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and the special ailments that afflict most growing girls and women of mature years. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is reported that the Reston-Wolseley line will be open for traffic on Oct. 4.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

A tight collar was given as the cause of the death of Joseph Benjamin Mooring, at the inquest at Battersea. The man was strangled.

The World is Full of Pains.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

There are quite a number of deer to be seen on the hills in many parts of Alberta, and they seem to recognize that they are safe from molestation and are quite tame.

They are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they will injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

The armored cruiser Minotaur of 14,000 tons has just been launched at Devonport. She will have a crew of 755 officers and men, and will have cost about $6,750,000 when completed.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

"What makes the butter bad," he asked,
And pushed away the stuff.
"Because," she said, "when it was cream
wasn't whipped enough."

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

Members of a big New York tobacco firm have been arrested, charged with violating the internal revenue laws.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

The Gaekwar of Baroda, the greatest of the Hindu rajahs, arrived in Chicago with his wife and a retinue.

Making a Felt Hat.

A felt hat is made by a pneumatic process. A conical cup perforated with holes is provided. The air beneath is exhausted and by a curious device the felt is forced evenly to all parts of the outside of the receiver, and thus by the strong pressure and rush of the air is thrown upon the frame and distributed, thus forming the basis for the hat.

Prose.

To prose once signified to write in prose rather than in verse, and a prosy man was one who preferred to clothe his ideas in prosaic rather than in metrical form.

Luther's Bible.

A museum in Berlin has Luther's Bible which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting. It was printed in Basel in 1509 and is in an excellent state of preservation.

IN CHEESEMAKING.

Directions For Pressing and Curing by a New York Expert.

Take a cheese bandage to fit the hoop and long enough to project one or two inches at each end. Place a round piece of cotton cloth at the bottom of the hoop as a temporary cap or cover; then put in the bandage with the lower edge turned in about an inch on top of the bottom cap and the upper edge turned back over the top of the hoop. Fill in the curd, fold in the upper edge of the bandage, put on as a top cover a piece of cotton cloth similar to the one on the bottom and place in the press. For pressing use a one and one-half inch screw set in a frame and provided with means for turning, if a better press is not available. The rind will not form, and the whole operation will be a failure, if sufficient pressure is not applied.

After an hour take out of the press, adjust and smooth the bandage, covering the edges nicely, and put on cap cloths of same material as the bandage, with the cotton press cloths on the outside of these. Put the cheese back into the hoop, with a strong round wooden "follower" closely fitting inside the hoop on top of the cheese and press again until the following day. Then take out the cheese, remove the press cloths, but not the bandage and caps, and place it for curing on a shelf in a room having an even temperature of about 60 degrees F. It should be cured in three or four weeks.

The foregoing instructions in cheesemaking are credited to H. E. Cook, instructor at the New York experiment station.

He That Will, Can.

I must tell here of a woman who has for a long time tried to get my butter, but whom I was unable to supply. She was bound to get it and adopted a novel way for it. A regular customer, a friend of the woman above mentioned, one day asked me to let her have two pounds a week more than her usual supply. I could hardly spare it, but, as she is such a good customer, by scrimping a little at home for a short time, I made out to give her the extra. A few weeks later, on delivering the butter, she said: "After this you might as well take this extra over to Mrs. Knox, for it is she I have been getting it for. You know she tried for so long to get it, and you could never spare it, and we thought that if you tried hard you could do it." And how those women laughed!—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

One Reason For a Clean Barn.

By forcing the stream of warm milk into the pail considerable air is carried with it and forced with the incoming stream to the bottom of the pail. The result is that a pail full of milk is a mixture of milk and air. If the stable air is dusty or contaminated with bad odors, these objectionable features are about as thoroughly mixed with the milk as possible.

POINTS ON FEEDING

According to the Kansas experiment station, soy beans have the quality of producing softness in butter. Cottonseed meal has the opposite effect from the soy bean meal—it hardens butter. With soy beans and cottonseed meal available it is therefore possible for the private dairyman to so regulate the ration of his cows that he can produce butter of any desirable consistency.

Feed and Per Cent of Fat.

Experiments show comparatively little influence of feed in the percentage of fat, says an exchange. The Vermont station, after five years' tests, concluded that cows on early pasture make more and richer milk than during the last months of their barn life. Professor Henry says that the milk from pasture contains less water and that the higher fat content is always accompanied by higher percentage of total solids. He states broadly that succulent feeds have no deleterious effect upon the composition of milk, but in many cases a beneficial influence.

How to Feed Alfalfa.

The cost of producing milk and butter can be greatly reduced by replacing part of the concentrates in the daily ration of the cow, with some roughness rich in protein, such as alfalfa or cowpea hay.

In substituting alfalfa hay for wheat bran it will be best in practice to allow one and one-half pounds of alfalfa to each pound of wheat bran, and if the alfalfa is fed in a finely chopped condition the results will prove more satisfactory.—West Virginia Experiment Station.

Feeding Heifers.

No efforts are made to secure large milk yield during the years of growth in heifers, but rather to develop a habit of persistency in the flow, says a correspondent in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. A grain ration ranging from four to six pounds daily will suffice for the first year of lactation. With each succeeding year a pound or two may be added to the daily ration. This secures good growth, together with normal development of milk functions.

Cows on Fresh Grass.

When cows come out of winter quarters in rather poor, thin condition and their yield of milk has been decreased from lack of proper nourishment during the winter months the fresh grass has a wonderfully invigorating effect on their system and the yield of milk will undoubtedly be increased. But as the quantity of milk increases the test frequently decreases.—Dr. H. Otis, Kansas.

The Hyacinth.

The hyacinth is indicative of jealousy. In the Greek legend the plant sprung from the blood of one who died for love. The name was derived from that of Hyacinthus, a boy beloved by Apollo.

The Victors' Crowns.

The Greeks gave a crown of laurel to the victor in the Pythian games, but the victor in the Olympian games had a crown of wild olives, the victor in the Nemean games a crown of green parsley and the victor in the Isthmian games a crown of dry parsley or green pine leaves.

Our First Sugar.

The first sugar manufactured in this country was made in New Orleans in 1796.

Old Time Acting.

The old time actor had peculiar and primitive views as to elocution and its uses. I remember a certain old friend of mine who, when he recited the opening speech in "Richard III." and arrived at the line, "In the deep bosom of the ocean buried," suggested the deep bosom of the ocean by sending his voice into his boots. Yet these were fine actors, to whom certain young gentlemen who never saw them constantly refer. The methods of the stage have completely changed and with them the tastes of the people. The probability is that some of the old actors of only a few years ago would excite much merriment in their delineation of tragedy. A very great tragedian of a past generation was wont in the tent scene in "Richard III." to hold a piece of soap in his mouth, so that, after the appearance of the ghosts, the lather and froth might dribble down his chin, and he employed moreover a trick sword which rattled hideously, and, what with his foam flecked face, his rolling eyes, his inarticulate groans and his rattling blade, the small boy in the gallery was scared into a frenzy of vociferous delight!—Richard Mansfield in Atlantic.

Proficient.

When western Iowa was newly settled the farmers in an isolated section banded themselves together as a school district and proceeded to choose one of their number committeeman. A log schoolhouse was erected, and soon a young woman came that way seeking a chance to teach. The committeeman was designated to ascertain her fitness.

When the time for the ordeal arrived the public official was at his wit's end. He had been examined himself often enough, but that was when he was attending district school fifty years before. The very thought of conducting an examination himself, and for a teacher at that, staggered him. He could not think of a question to ask.

The young woman sat waiting, and the old man teetered nervously on his tiptoes.

"Well, now, Miss Burden," he said cautiously at last, "kin you say the alphabet back'ards?"

Miss Burden could, and did.

"Fine!" cried the committeeman. "I'll just indorse your certificate." He wrote it thus:

"Fully profeeshunt."

A Great Stamp Forgery.

The most colossal stamp forgery on record entailed the successful swindling of collectors throughout Europe in 1889. One day the French papers announced that King Marie I. of Sedang, an island in the vicinity of China, was coming to Paris. As it happened, this self created monarch was an ex-officer of the French navy, and his appearance in Paris created considerable sensation. As soon as his majesty had been duly "advertised" sets of seven different postage stamps marked "Sedang" and bearing three half moons appeared, and so great was the demand for them that in less than a month they realized 1,000 francs each. Not until the king and his ministers had reaped fat fortunes in this manner was it discovered that the whole thing was a hoax and the stamps consequently worthless.

Some Slips of the Tongue.

Never use the word "liable" when you mean "likely." Do not say, for instance, that "he is liable to come in at any moment." "Liable" implies misfortune and means "exposed to," "subject to," "in danger of."

Why do most of us speak of "unraveling a mystery?" Any good dictionary shows that "ravel" means "to unweave." You "ravel" a mystery, therefore, when you solve it. In "Hamlet" Shakespeare says: "Make you to ravel all this matter out."

If you and your friend Smith know a man called Jones, do not speak to Smith of "our mutual friend"—meaning Jones. Jones is your common friend. If you are friendly to Smith and Smith is friendly to you, you and Smith are "mutual friends," but that is the only sense in which the term may be rightly used.

Agreed With Her.

After an all night session with the boys a husband wended his way home, arriving there at about 5 a. m. He found his wife waiting for him in the dining room, the confusion of furniture indicating that she had been having an unhappy time.

"This is a nice time for you to be coming home," snapped the wife.

"Yes," admitted the erring husband. "It's a lovely morning."

"I haven't slept a wink this blessed night," with a severe look.

"Neither have I," said the husband.

The Real Simon Pure.

"The real simon pure" is one of those phrases which every one understands and not one in a hundred could account for. Simon Pure was a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centlivre's "A Bold Stroke For a Wife," produced at Drury Lane theater, London, in February, 1718. One Colonel Feignwell passes himself off as Simon and wins the heart of a Bristol heiress, Miss Lovely, after which the real Simon Pure turns up.

Willie Knew.

Mr. Bliggins had put in about an hour the previous evening explaining in words of one syllable to his little son the geological theory of the formation of coal veins—how they are the result of the decomposition of vast forests that existed in riotous profusion in the prehistoric era. This evening they had company, and Mr. Bliggins turned to Willie and asked, "Willie, how did we get coal?"

"Got Mr. Coke to trust us for it," Willie replied.—Judge.

Too Busy.

Senior Partner—The new man does not seem to have developed any good points yet.

Junior Partner—No, he hasn't had time.

Senior Partner—Hasn't had time?

Junior Partner—No. He spends most of his time explaining his mistakes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Identity Revealed.

Visitor (surveying a canvas at the portrait painter's)—What a queer getup. She'd have looked bad enough without doing her hair in that outlandish way. Who is the frump, anyway?

The Artist—My wife. — Woman's Home Companion.

IN A POISON FACTORY.

The Deadly Drugs Have a Fascination For the Workmen.

"Slip on this glass mask," said the foreman. "You will need it."

The visitor donned the uncanny mask of glass, and the foreman led the way to the cyanide of potassium department.

"We make 1,000 tons of cyanide a year," he said. "A dose of five grains is a fatal one. Thus our annual product is enough to kill 2,500,000 people."

He opened a door, and a room filled with writhing flames, dense shadows, sparks, smoke and weird figures in glass masks was revealed. In the center of the room, in a great caldron, 100 pounds of molten cyanide of potassium bubbled and seethed. The flames glinted strangely on the glass masks.

The foreman coughed.

"These fumes," he said, "are wholesome. The men, you see, are all robust. I have known weakly chaps, working here among these strange fumes, to pick up health and strength."

In another clean, cool room the finished cyanide was stored. It looked like crystallized white sugar, good enough to eat.

"Good enough to eat," said the foreman gravely. "Well, we have had men eat it. Four men committed suicide in that way.

"The fumes seem to create in our men a desire to taste the drug. They fight this desire, most of them, successfully, but they all feel it, the same as workers in coffee plants want to chew the coffee beans, and some feel it so strongly as to succumb."

VIRGINS' GARLANDS.

Memorials In an English Church to Girls True to First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751.

They consist of silk ribbons and paper, ball shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin and are sacred to the memory of girls who while betrothed in their youth lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves.

Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lasses, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants" signifying garlands.—London Graphic.

Quick Witted.

"One day last week I was informed by telephone of a fire in my own office, not six feet away from where I was standing," said a prominent Wall street broker. "A client with whom I had been talking, after lighting a cigar, threw the burning match into the wastebasket under my desk. As I went to the door with him I heard the telephone bell ring violently. When I answered the call I was surprised to be told that there was a lively blaze under my desk, which had been seen by a bright office boy in the opposite building. The fire was hidden from me by a high filing cabinet, and might have done serious damage before I discovered it myself. I am now hunting for that boy," he added. "Any one quick witted enough to think of telephoning in such an emergency I can use in my business."

Pluto's Safety Valve.

A round, smooth hole in the side of a granite monument about nine miles out from the City of Mexico is locally known by a term which signifies "Pluto's safety valve." The hole is about nine inches in diameter at the opening, which is polished in a manner which suggests human workmanship. That man had nothing to do with drilling or polishing this hole will be readily surmised when it is known that it has occasionally emitted hot air and smoke during a period extending over 300 years.

The Man of Force.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eye makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds.—Emerson.

Quite Familiar.

"There is not much in a name, perhaps," said a young Sunday school teacher. "Still it did give me a turn last Sunday when I asked a boy in my class how many apostles there were to have him look up and reply carelessly, 'Oh, a dozen or so!'"

Two and Two.

There is no difference between a mile square and a square mile. Each contains 640 acres. There is, however, a difference between two miles square and two square miles.

Wonderful.

Bridegroom—What's the matter, driver? Coachman—The horse has just thrown a shoe, sir. Bridegroom—Great Scott! Do even horses know we are just married?

Bad For Creditors.

In the faraway, benighted community of Damen, in Africa, the old fashioned method of throwing a debtor into prison, where he is safe from the tormenting visits of his creditors, is not followed. Instead, he is practically turned over to the mercy of the creditors in a literal sense. A heavy tree log is attached to his bare leg, and this he is obliged to drag after him wherever he goes. There is no escaping the creditors now, and the log remains bound to his ankle until his debts are paid.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also.

"I certainly believe that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a splendid preparation for the hair and scalp, for I have used it more or less for six years. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of such a preparation."—MRS. KATE HOYT, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Shortage of Men.

"Not for many years has there been such a shortage of labor this season," says J. J. Golden, Provincial Commissioner of Immigration. "There has been so much railway construction in progress and the roads are so hard up for men that they are snatching up every available hand. However, even with the railways eliminated, it would be impossible this summer to supply the demands throughout Manitoba and the West for farm help to gather the harvests. Even now we cannot meet the demand, and as the summer advances the cry for help is going to be enormous. My estimate now is that there will be needed at least from 20,000 to 25,000 men to harvest the crops."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation

In England Too.

Even in England they have their beef scandals that make vegetarians. A butcher in Farringdon Road, London, advertises: "Wanted, a respectable boy for beef sausages."—New York Tribune.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Mrs. Reginald De Koven has denied the story that the composer is ill and in a sanitarium.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

A School for Cabmen.

Paris is to have a school for cabmen. The Anti-Cruelty Society and the Cab Owners' Association have decided on a plan for elevating the Jehu's calling. There is to be a period of instruction and probation. The youth who aspires to be a "whip" will receive elementary instruction in the anatomy and pathology of the horse, in harnessing, feeding, driving and in police regulations. With so much lore, Jehu should lose the attribute that has won him Biblical fame.

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The Victoria "Daily Colonist" issued a special 52-page edition on Sunday last, the 12th, for which it is to be congratulated for the typographical excellence and arrangement of the entertaining and instructive contents. "The Industries of Victoria," are reviewed and the history of the rise and progress of its factories, mills, wholesale and retail stores fills several pages. There are many illustrations of the factories, mills, stores, hotels and public buildings of the Capital City, with a 4-page supplement with views of the many beautiful and magnificient residences of Victoria, printed on book-paper. One section of the big edition is devoted to the "Resources of Vancouver Island," in which the Island's geographical position, its mining, timber and allied industries are fully described and the future, as compared with the past, is graphically set forth.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT: a small shop corner of Comox and Burrard; rent $10.

SOME GOOD BUYS—

5 acres at Eburne, black soil, $150.00 per acre; beautiful view. Terms.

3 acres at Jubilee Station for $400.00.

New house on Tenth ave., (corner) every modern convenience, very desirable property; easy terms.

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.

House of 5 rooms, electric light; bath and all conveniences; FINE ORCHARD. Price $2.100; $750 down and easy terms. Situated on Eighth avenue.

Cottage of 5 rooms, electric light, and all conveniences; situated on Eighth avenue, east. Price $1.800; $600 down and terms.

5 room Cottage, rented at $14 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; price $1.400, $300 down, easy terms.

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.

7 Lots on Fourteenth ave., near Scott; price $325, $125 down, balance easy terms. High ground, overlooking city.

5-room House, rented at $16 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; $1.600, $400 cash, balance to arrange.

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

7 Lots on Fourteenth avenue, east, $330 each; high elevation; easy 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.

Store on 25-ft. lot, on Westminster avenue; building rented; fine location near Ninth avenue. Price $3.500. Terms.

House of 7 rooms, corner Lansdowne avenue and Scotia street; lot 50x120. Price $2.000

Lot 26x132 on Westminster avenue two-storey building, in fine condition; leased for 2 years; title perfect. Price ..... $7.500.

8-roomed Cottage on Cordova street, east; trees and flower garden Lovely home ..... $2.700.

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5 Lots on Grant street—Grandview overlooking the city; very choice lots. Terms. ..... $2.950.

Westminster avenue, Mt. Pleasant, $7.000. The best corner left on the Hill.

4 Houses on Ninth avenue all rented $4.200. Terms.

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SOUTH VANCOUVER.

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

Parents of children who attend the school say the water in the well in which Mr. Butchart lost his life, had been condemned and the children forbidden to use it; also that cases of typhoid fever had resulted from drinking the water. The question now is, why did not the School Board have the well filled up, rather than dig it deeper? Mr. Butchart's sad death confirms the opinion that it is a menace to health and life.

Councillor Dickinson, as Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Health Committee on Monday evening Aug. 13th, the other members present being the Reeve and Councillors Burgess and Middler. The report of the Medical Health Officer was read and on motion of the Reeve adopted. The following recommendations were made:

"That the attention of the slaughter houses ought to be called to your by-laws governing these places. At both slaughter houses there is an altogether insufficient supply of water. The erection of elevated tanks ought to be insisted on, that a supply of water under pressure may be available for flushing of the floors, etc.

"The placing of cement floors in these buildings is also an important necescity, as nothing short of this will render it possible to keep the building free from the floors drain.

"The piggeries in the majority of cases were in tolerably good condition. In almost all cases they have a sufficiently large cess-pool into which the washings from the floors drain.

"One piggery situated almost south of the Vancouver Hospital is built close to a running stream, the water of which is fouled by the filth from the floors. This stream flows through a thickly settled portion of the City of Vancouver and becomes a menace to the public health. Your by-laws forbid the fouling of any stream, etc., by such filth."

"The owners of the slaughter houses were present and undertook to carry out the recommendations and on motion of the Reeve, seconded by Councillor Middler, they are to be enforced and and three months given to get them in order.

The improvements are to be cement floors with proper drainage, an elevated tank with a power pump and a septic tank.

Councillor Burgess moved and Councillor Middler seconded: "That each pig pen must have a floor space of six square feet per pig, and that no more than 10 pigs be kept in one pen. All pens to have a cement floor and to be drained into a septic tank."

Moved by Councillor Burgess, seconded by the Reeve: "That the owners of the piggeries be notified to have cement floors put in all pig pens, said floor to placed on good hard soil mixed of one part cement, three parts sand and three parts gravel, and than a covering of one inch part cement and two parts sand, the septic tank to be built to the satisfaction of the Board of Health."

Councillors Middler and Burgess moved that all piggeries locate within 100 feet from any thoroughfare, premises or well be moved back to said distance, that they may be given three months to move the same.

Dr. Jeffs was present to tender his advice.

—NOTICE.—

Personal notices of visitors on Mt. Pleasant, or of Mt. Pleasant people who visit other cities, also all local social affairs are gladly received by "The Advocate."

Births.

HUNT.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Eleventh avenue, east, August 10th, a daughter.

Read the advertizement of the W. M. Harrison & Co., on 4th page.

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It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and dispostion of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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Woman's Realm.

Plaids, checks and strips are being incorporated into petticoat lines

Colored damasks are in steady demand at prices as good as they have been bringing for some months.

In parasols, the plainer types of linen goods, taffetas and pongees are now in greatest request. In linen goods the plain white effects now rule almost entirely.

Wings are a popular trimming for outing hats, and are used either in white or colors.

Drawn work has been brought out in large quantities.

Voile, veiling and light-weight batiste will form the basis of the new sheer lists for fall.

The hand run Spanish laces, both black and white, are popular once more, and extremely effective.

Eoliennes make the prettiest of extra dresses—and the mercerized eoliennes are best liked of all.

The relative monotony of black and white linines is being varied by the employment of delicate cannele and corded effects.

Ostrich plumes are being featured very strongly, and are being greatly reduced in price.

For the coming season black silk laces will be one of the strongest factors in the situation. Net effects will predominate.

Outing hats were never more attractive than this season. The sailor hat with its various modifications is extensively used for outing purposes.

White goods have become an all around the year fabric, and buyers are taking goods from jobbers today to be sold during the fall and winter months for waistings, etc.

Velvet ribbons, in plain colors and blacks in the wider goods for millinery purposes are expected to make a strong showing at the start of the fall season, which is about to open.

Chiffon bows and plaitings and small cut-steel buckles trim many of an inch wide is also extensively used.

Evidently cotton voiles have become firmly fixed in fashion's partiality; they have had an excellent running this season, and in lines for next spring they certainly and justly predominate.

With the general use of short sleeves bracelets have come more into vogue. Heavily chased bands in alloyed gold, giving different tones of greenish or copper cast, are one of the most fashionable styles.

Black taffetas are wanted for fall in 36-inch widths. A peculiarity of the demand is that very heavy weights are avoided and so are the chiffon weights. A good quality medium weight silk is in strongest request

Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Taynton and family have moved into their new home recently built corner Fifth and Ontario.

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Mr. J. A. Bates, editor of "The Enterprise," Cumberland, B. C., paid a call at "The Advocate" Office this week.

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Mr. Jas. Little was in the city this week to purchase farm machinery. Mr. Little has taken up farming in Dewdney district.

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Law, the Druggist, advertizes a sale of razors; read his advertizement.

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Capt. and Mrs. Brown have moved from Seventh avenue, east, to 311 Harris street. Mrs. Brown returned on Thursday from a two weeks visit at Mt. Lehman with relatives.

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The natural wealth of Canada and the industry and enterprise of our people manifest themselves in the trade returns of the country. Last year we exported $255 000,000 worth of products. This is our highest figure, and is the result, in a large measure, of the development of the life of the Great West. Before the West became a factor in the life of the Dominion the sales abroad were relatively small.—"The Commercial," Winnipeg.

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Ex-Alderman W.H. Wood was called to Winnipeg this week by the sad tidings of the death of his youngest child little Marjorie. Mrs Wood and children have been visiting in Winnipeg some months.

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Every industry helps a localty, and Mt. Pleasant has a few, though not starting on a large scale still they thrive at the start and continue growing. Among the local industries is Mr. Jas. Townley's Mt. Pleasant Glass Works on Ninth avenue, east. All styles and quality of plain and fancy glass doors and windows is the main output, though anything in the line of glass work is produced.

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Mrs. O'Dell, 175 Ninth avenue, west having had several years experience in teaching music, is prepared to teach a few pupils. Advanced and Beginners For particulars and terms apply to above address.

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Read Keeler's advertizement, 4th page.

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