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Mr. Geo. Wood went up to Harrison Hot Springs on Tuesday for a week's rest

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The local Epworth League has adjourned its weekly meetings till September

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Miss Edna McLeod, daughter of Rev. A. W. McLeod, is visiting friends in Kamloops, B C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marstrand and Miss Ella Marstrand will leave on Sunday 31st, for Denmark for several months stay.

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Miss Villa Hall, organist of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, has resigned and a new organist will be appointed within a few days.

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Miss Ida Irvine, bookkeeper at E. G. Prior's, will sail on Princess May Friday next, for Dawson to spend her holidays, a guest of her uncle, Capt. W. A. Rannie.

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The Mt. Pleasant School is being given its annual "clean up," and Mr. W. Davis and men are busy painting, varnishing, etc., so when school opens the interior of the building will present a new appearance.

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The West End team defeated the Maple Leafs of Mt. Pleasant at lacrosse on Thursday at Cambie Street Grounds by a score of 2 to 0. It was a grand game and hardly fought on both sides. The Maple Leafs are taking their defeat like men; certainly they made it no easy win for their opponents.

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Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, returned Saturday last from a vacation trip of three weeks spent in Manitoba. On Sunday he preached to large congregations. Mr. Hetherington is a fluent and logical speaker and attracts large congregations.

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Mrs. Merkeley, Burritt Block, has just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Children's DRESS SKIRTS, also SILK BLOUSES. Two dozen sample Bearskin Coats for Children which are selling at COST—see them.

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Rev. A. W. McLeod will preach at both services in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Sunday. In the morning "The Marvelous Unity of the Bible" will be considered, and in the evening the topic will be, "Has Infidelity a Leg to Stand On." Good music will be provided for both services.

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"The Advocate" acknowledges invitation from the Premier and Executive Council to the opening of the Fraser River Bridge, at New Westminster, to-day at 1:30 p. m. Lieut.-Governor Joly will be present and a most elaborate program will be carried out, during the afternoon and evening at the Royal City.

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Thos. A. Duff, Grand Organizer of the Orange Association, left Tuesday on his way back to Toronto, stopping at Vernon and other places en route. On Monday afternoon Organizer Duff was taken for a drive around the Park and to English Bay and Greer's Beach by Mayor McGuigan. In his farewell address at L. O. L., 1915, the Grand Organizer's remarks were very eulogistic of the Mayor's entertainment of him and of the Mayor personally.

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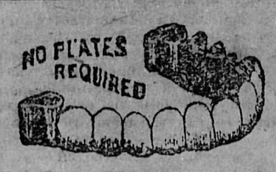

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchings are visiting the Sound Cities—Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria.

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Mr. A. E. Lees, the Hastings Street Clothier, and family who have been spending a month at Lund, returned on Thursday.

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Mr. McNeil, Manager of the Mainland Transfer Co., was the lucky holder of the coupon which drew the prize buggy at Storey & Campbell's.

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Any one having friends or knowing of strangers visiting on Mt. Pleasant will confer a great favor by informing "The Advocate." Telephone B1405.

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Miss Mignon Duke, daughter of School Trustee Thos. Duke, is now studying Opera and will train for Soprano instead of Contralto. Miss Duke's career will be watched with interest by Vancouverites who anticipate a great future for this gifted young Vancouver girl.

Mrs. Devine, Sr, has been quite ill lately with a severe cold.

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Mrs G. Clayton Leonard and daughters are visiting in Seattle.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Burritt was confined to her bed with grip a few days this week.

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Mr. N. Hoffar and sons, Henry and James, are away on a fishing trip up the Squamish.

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Mr. F. W. Welsh returned on Sunday from an extended trip through the Southern States.

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Miss Sim of Columbia street, has returned from a month's sojourn in Portland, Ore.

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The following boys and girls of Mt. Pleasant School passed the entrance exams for High School: Vera Dorning 678; Minnie Perry, 665; Lillie Shergold, 639; Joseph McGeer, 630; Louise Banham, 630; Marion McAlister, 626; Grace Cleaboa, 595; John Montgomery, 580. Tried, 10; passed 8.

The rural schools in this vicinity show the following results:

Eburne.—Number of candidates, 4; passed 1. Minnie McDonald, 600.

East Vancouver —Number of candidates 2; passed 1. Philip Smith, 605.

North Arm.—Number of candidates, 1; passed 0.

South Vancouver.—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Martha Scott, 550

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St. Michael's Sunday School enjoyed a delightful picnic at Bowen Island on Wednesday. Such a happy, merry crowd of young people, chaperoned a happy crowd of old (?) people declared the day a success.

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Mrs. Warbus and Mrs. Richards of Edgecomb, Wash., who have been during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, Thirteenth avenue, returned home on Wednesday.

There was an exciting time among the spectators at the lacrosse match on the School Grounds Tuesday evening. The game was between the Argonauts II., and the Junior Maple Leafs resulting in a victory for the local team by a score of 4 to 3. The time-keeper for the Argonauts counted a couple of scores for his team which were not visible to the spectators, and then the trouble began. It is claimed by many that the Argonauts only got 2 goals, and that 2 goals should have been scored against them for being thirty minutes late. The feeling of disapproval expressed by the grown people was taken up by the boys in the crowd and they acted uncivilly. The "News-Advertiser" contained Wednesday morning, the following: "After the game the visiting team was gallantly escorted away from the grounds by a gang of hoodlums to the accompaniment of unsavory epithets, and showers of stones." This is much overdrawn by the "N-A.," reporter, but it must be admitted the small boys showed themselves off to disadvantage. The best team won for the game was a fast one, and the local team kept the ball around the Argonauts net most of the time. As all the Junior Maple Leaf players played it is hard to single out many who played better than the rest, though the playing of Hugh Rae, Ernest Murray and Len Martin has been praised highly.

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Mr. William Sauly one of the pioneer Sea Captains of B. C., who has been visiting Vancouver, has returned to his home in Kamloops.

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Mount Pleasant Lodge No 19, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, O. G. Kenney; Vice Grand, J. Walker; Recording Secretary, T. H. McKay; Financial Secretary, R. H. Pool; Treasurer, G. H. Middlemiss; Warden, Bro. Jenson; Conductor, Bro. Hudson; Outer Guard, J. B. Abernethy; Inner Guard, Bro. Hodson; R. S. N. G., Bro. Hart; L. S. N. G., Bro. Moore; R. S. V. G., Bro. Morrison; L. S. V. G., Bro. McKee; R. S. S., Bro. Hoar; L. S. S., Bro. Roseman.

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ALICE of OLD VINCENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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She again resumed her pose, the right foot advanced, the left arm well back, her lissome, finely developed body leaning slightly forward.

Rene's hands were up before his face in a defensive position, palms outward.

Just then a chorus of men's voices sounded in the distance. The river

The rapier was making a crisscross pattern of flashing lines.

house was beginning its carousal with a song. Alice let fall her sword's point and listened.

Rene looked about for his cap.

"I must be going," he said.

Another and louder swish of the rapier made him pirouette and dodge again with great energy.

"Don't," he cried, "that's dangerous. You'll put out my eyes. I never saw such a girl!"

She laughed at him and kept on whipping the air dangerously near his eyes until she had driven him backward as far as he could squeeze himself into a corner of the room.

Mme. Roussillon came to the door from the kitchen and stood looking in and laughing, with her hands on her hips. [illegible] was making a crisscross pattern of flashing lines close to the young man's head while Alice, in the enjoyment of her exercise, seemed to concentrate all the glowing rays of her beauty in her face, her eyes dancing merrily.

"Quit now, Alice," he begged, half in fun and half in abject fear. "Please quit—I surrender!"

She thrust to the wall on either side of him, then springing lightly backward a pace, stood at guard. Her thick yellow hair had fallen over her neck and shoulders in a loose wavy mass, out of which her face beamed with a bewitching effect upon her captive.

Rene, glad enough to have a cessation of his peril, stood laughing dryly, but the singing down at the river house was swelling louder and he made another movement to go.

"Your surrendered, you remember," cried Alice, renewing the sword play. "Sit down on the chair there and make yourself comfortable. You are not going down yonder tonight; you are going to stay here and talk with me and Mother Roussillon. We are lonesome and you are good company."

A shot rang out keen and clear, there was a sudden tumult that broke up the singing, and presently more firing at varying intervals cut the night air from the direction of the river.

Jean, the hunchback, came in to say that there was a row of some sort. He had seen men running across the common as if in pursuit of a fugitive, but the moonlight was so dim that he could not be sure what it all meant.

Rene picked up his cap and bolted out of the house.

CHAPTER III.

THE RAPE OF THE DEMIJOHN.

THE row down at the river house was more noise than fight, so far as results seemed to indicate. It was all about a small dame jeanne of fine brandy which an Indian of the name of Long Hair had seized and run off with at the height of the carousal. He must have been soberer than his pursuers or naturally fleeter, for not one of them could catch him or even keep long in sight of him. Some pistols were emptied while the race was on, and two or three of the men swore roundly to having seen Long Hair jump sidewise and stagger, as if one of the shots had taken effect. But, although the moon was shining, he some way disappeared, they could not understand just how, far down beside the river below the fort and the church.

It was not an uncommon thing for an Indian to steal what he wanted, and in most cases light punishment followed conviction, but it was felt to be a capital offense for an Indian or anybody else to rape a demijohn of fine brandy, especially one sent as a present by a friend in New Orleans to Lieutenant Governor Abbott, who had until recently been the commandant of the post. Every man at the river house recognized and resented the enormity of Long Hair's crime, and each was for the moment ready to be his judge and his executioner. He had broken at once every rule of frontier etiquette and every bond of sympathy. Nor was Long Hair ignorant of the danger involved in his daring enterprise. He had beforehand carefully and stolidly weighed the conditions, and true to his Indian nature had concluded that a little wicker covered bottle of brandy was well worth the risk of his life. So he had put himself in condition for a great race by slipping out and getting rid of his weapons and all surplus weight of clothes.

This incident brought the drinking bout at the river house to a sudden end, but nothing further came of it that night and no record of it would be found in these pages but for the fact that Long Hair afterward became an important character in the stirring historical drama which had old Vincennes for its center of energy.

Rene de Ronville probably felt himself in bad luck when he arrived at the river house just too late to share in the liquor or to join in chasing the bold thief. He listened with interest, however, to the story of Long Hair's capture of the commandant's demijohn and could not refrain from saying that if he had been present there would have been a quite different result.

"I would have shot him before he got to that door," he said, drawing his heavy flintlock pistol and going through the motions of one aiming quickly and firing. Indeed, so vigorously in earnest was he with the pantomime that he actually did fire, unintentionally of course, the ball burying itself in the doorjamb.

He was laughed at by those present for being more excited than they who witnessed the whole thing. One of them, a leathery faced and grizzled old sinner, leered at him contemptuously and said in queer French, with a curious accent caught from long use of backwoods English:

"Listen how the boy brags! Ye might think to hear Rene talk that he actually amounted to a big pile."

This personage was known to every soul in Vincennes as Oncle Jazon, and when Oncle Jazon spoke the whole town felt bound to listen.

"An' how well he shoots, too," he added, with an intolerable wink. "Aimed at the door and hit the post. Certainly Long Hair would have been in great danger! Oh, yes, he'd 'ave killed Long Hair at the first shot, wouldn't he though!"

"All right, Oncle Jazon," said Rene, laughing and blowing the smoke out of his pistol. "'Twas you, all the same, who let Long Hair trot off with the governor's brandy; not I. If you could have hit even a doorpost it might have been better."

Oncle Jazon took off his cap and looked down into it in a way he had when about to say something final.

"Ventrebleu! I did not shoot at Long Hair at all," he said, speaking slowly, "because the scoundrel was unarmed. He didn't have on even a knife, and he was havin' enough to do dodgin' the bullets that the rest of 'em were plumpin' at 'im without any compliments from me to bother 'im more."

"Well," Rene replied, turning away with a laugh, "if I'd been scalped by the Indians as you have I don't think there would be any particular reason why I should wait for an Indian thief to go and arm himself before I accepted him as a target."

Oncle Jazon lifted a hand involuntarily and rubbed his scalpless crown; then he chuckled with a grotesque grimace as if the recollection of having his head skinned were the funniest thing imaginable.

"When you've killed as many of 'em as Oncle Jazon has," remarked a bystander to Rene, "you'll not be so hungry for blood, maybe."

"Especially after ye've took fifty-nine scalps to pay for yer one," added Oncle Jazon, replacing his cap over the hairless area of his crown.

The men who had been chasing Long Hair presently came straggling back with their stories—each had a distinct one—of how the fugitive escaped. They were wild looking fellows, most of them somewhat intoxicated, all profusely liberal with their stock of picturesque profanity. They represented the roughest element of the well nigh lawless post.

"I'm positive that he's wounded," said one. "Jacques and I shot at him together, so that our pistols sounded just as if only one had been fired—bang! that way—and he leaped sideways for all the world like a bird with a broken leg. I thought he'd fall; but ve! he ran faster'n ever, and all at once he was gone—just disappeared."

"Well, tomorrow we'll get him," said another. "You and I and Jacques, we'll take up his trail, the thief, and follow him till we find him. He can't get off so easy."

"I don't know so well about that," said another. "It's Long Hair, you must remember, and Long Hair is no common buck that just anybody can find asleep. You know what Long Hair is. Nobody's ever got even with 'im yet. That's so, ain't it? Just ask Oncle Jazon, if you don't believe it!"

The next morning Long Hair was tracked to the river's edge. He had been wounded, but whether seriously or not could only be conjectured. A sprinkle of blood, here and there quite a dash of it, reddened the grass and clumps of weeds he had run through, and ended close to the water, into which it looked as if he had plunged with a view to baffling pursuit. Indeed pursuit was baffled. No further trace could be found by which to follow the cunning fugitive. Some of the men consoled themselves by saying, without believing, that Long Hair was probably lying drowned at the bottom of the river.

"Pas du tout," observed Oncle Jazon, his short pipe askew far over in the corner of his mouth; "not a bit of it is that Indian drowned. He's jes' as live as a fat cat this minute, and as drunk as the devil. He'll get some o' yer scalps yet after he's guzzled all that brandy and slep' a week."

It finally transpired that Oncle Jazon was partly right and partly wrong. Long Hair was alive, even as a fat cat perhaps, but not drunk, for in trying to swim with the rotund little dame jeanne under his arm he lost hold of it and it went to the bottom of the Wabash, where it may be lying at this moment patiently waiting for some one to fish it out of its bed deep in the sand and mud and break the ancient wax from its neck!

Rene de Ronville, after the chase of Long Hair had been given over, went to tell Father Beret what had happened, and, finding the priest's hut empty, turned into the path leading to the Roussillon place, which was at the head of a narrow street laid out in a direction at right angles to the river's course. He passed two or three diminutive cabins, all as much alike as beehives.

As Rene passed along he spoke with a gay French freedom to the dames and lasses who chanced to be visible. His air would be regarded as violently brigandish in our day. We might even go so far as to think his whole appearance comical. His jaunty cap, with a tail that wagged as he walked; his short trousers and leggings of buckskin and his loose shirtlike tunic, drawn in at the waist with a broad belt, gave his strong figure just the dash of wildness suited to the armament with which it was weighted. A heavy gun lay in the hollow of his shoulder, under which hung an otter skin bullet pouch with its clear powder horn and white bone charger. In his belt were two huge flintlock pistols and a long case knife.

"Bon jour, Mlle. Adrienne," he cheerily called, waving his free hand in greeting to a small, dark lass standing on the step of a veranda and indolently swinging a broom. "Comment allez-vous au jourd'hui?"

"J'm'porte tres bien, merci," M'sieu' Rene," was the quick response. "Et vous?"

"Oh, I'm as lively as a cricket."

"Going a-hunting?"

"No, just up here a little way—just on business—up to M'sieu' Roussillon's for a moment."

"Yes," the girl responded in a tone indicative of something very like spleen. "Yes, undoubtedly, M'sieu' de Ronville. Your business there seems quite pressing of late. I have noticed your industrious application to that business."

"Ta-ta, little one," he wheedled, lowering his voice. "You mustn't go to making bugbears out of nothing."

"Bugbears!" she retorted. "You go on about your business, and I'll attend to mine," and she flirted into the house.

Rene laughed under his breath, standing a moment as if expecting her to come out again, but she did not, and he resumed his walk singing softly:

"Elle a les joues vermeilles, vermeilles,
Ma belle, ma belle petite."

But ten to one he was not thinking of Mlle. Adrienne Bourcier. His mind, however, must have been absorbingly occupied, for in the straight, open way he met Father Beret and did not see him until he came near bumping against the old man, who stepped aside with astonishing agility and said:

"Dieu vous benisse, mon fils, but what is your great hurry? Where can you be going in such happy haste?"

Rene did not stop to parley with the priest. He had in his mind what he was going to say when Alice and he should be alone together. It was a pretty speech, he thought—indeed a very thrilling little speech by the way it stirred his own nerve centers as he conned it over.

Mme. Roussillon met him at the door in not a very good humor.

"Is Mlle. Alice here?" he ventured to demand.

"Alice? No, she's not here; she's never here just when I want her most. V'la le pichois et la grive (see the woodpecker and the robin) eating the

He lifted his head and glared.

cherries, eating every one of them, and that girl running off somewhere instead of staying here and picking them," she railed in answer to the young man's polite inquiry. "I haven't seen her these four hours, neither her nor that rascally hunchback, Jean. They're up to some mischief, I'll be bound!"

Mme. Roussillon puffed audibly between phrases, but she suddenly became very mild when relieved of her tirade.

"Mais entrez," she added in a pleasant tone, "come in and tell me the news."

Rene's disappointment rushed into his face, but he managed to laugh it aside.

"Father Beret has just been telling me," said Mme. Roussillon, "that our friend Long Hair made some trouble last night. How about it?"

Rene told her what he knew and added that Long Hair would probably never be seen again.

"He was shot, no doubt of it," he went on, "and is now being nibbled by fish and turtles. We tracked him by his blood to where he jumped into the Wabash. He never came out."

Strangely enough, it happened that at the very time of this chat between Mme. Roussillon and Rene, Alice was bandaging Long Hair's wounded leg with strips of her apron. It was under some willows which overhung the bank of a narrow and shallow lagoon or slough, which in those days extended a mile or two back into the country or the farther side of the river. Alice and Jean went over in a pirogue to see if the water lilies, haunting a pond there, were yet beginning to bloom. They landed at a convenient spot some distance up the little lagoon, made the bont fast by dragging its prow high ashore, and were on the point of setting out across a neck of wet, grassy land to the pond, when a deep grunt, not unlike that of a self satisfied pig, attracted them to the willows, where they discovered Long Hair, badly wounded, weltering in some black mud.

His hiding place was cunningly chosen, save that the mire troubled him, letting him down by slow degrees, and threatening to engulf him bodily; and he was now too weak to extricate himself. He lifted his head and glared. His face was grimy, his hair matted with mud. Alice, although brave enough and quite accustomed to startling experiences, uttered a cry when she saw those snaky eyes glistening so savagely amid the shadows. But Jean was quick to recognize Long Hair. He had often seen him about town, a figure not to be forgotten.

"They've been hunting him everywhere," he said in a half whisper to Alice, clutching the skirt of her dress. "It's Long Hair, the Indian who stole the brandy. I know him."

Alice recoiled a pace or two.

"Let's go back and tell 'em," Jean added, still whispering. "They want to kill him; Oncle Jazon said so. Come on!"

He gave her dress a jerk, but she did not move any farther back. She was looking at the blood oozing from a wound in the Indian's leg.

"He is shot; he is hurt, Jean; we must help him," she presently said, recovering her self control, yet still pale. "We must get him out of that bad place."

Jean caught Alice's merciful spirit with sympathetic readiness and showed immediate willingness to aid her.

It was a difficult thing to do, but there was a will and of course a way. They had knives with which they cut willows to make a standing place on the mud. While they were doing this they spoke friendly words to Long Hair, who understood French a little, and at last they got hold of his arms, tugged, rested, tugged again and finally managed to help him to a dry place, still under the willows, where he could lie more at ease. Jean carried water in his cap with which they washed the wound and the stolid savage face. Then Alice tore up her cotton apron, in which she had hoped to bear home a load of lilies, and with the strips bound the wound very neatly. It took a long time, during which the Indian remained silent and apparently quite indifferent.

Long Hair was a man of superior physique, tall, straight, with the muscles of a Vulcan, and while he lay stretched on the ground, half clad and motionless, he would have been a grand model for a heroic figure in bronze. Yet from every lineament there came a strange repelling influence, like that from a snake. Alice felt almost unbearable disgust while doing her merciful task, but she bravely persevered until it was finished.

It was now late in the afternoon and the sun would be setting before they could reach home.

"We must hurry back, Jean," Alice said, turning to depart. "It will be all we can do to reach the other side in daylight. I'm thinking that they'll be out hunting for us, too, if we don't move right lively. Come."

She gave the Indian another glance when she had taken but a step. He grunted and held up something in his hand—something that shone with a dull yellow light. It was a small, oval, gold locket which she had always worn in her bosom. She sprang and snatched it from his palm.

"Thank you," she exclaimed, smiling gratefully. "I am so glad you found it."

The chain by which the locket had hung was broken, doubtless by some movement while dragging Long Hair out of the mud, and the lid had sprung open, exposing a miniature portrait of Alice painted when she was a little child, probably not two years old. It was a sweet baby face, archly bright, almost surrounded with a fluff of golden hair. The neck and upper line of the plump shoulders, with a trace of richly delicate lace and a string of pearls, gave somehow a suggestion of patrician daintiness.

Long Hair looked keenly into Alice's eyes when she stooped to take the locket from his hand, but said nothing.

She and Jean now hurried away, and, so vigorously did they paddle their pirogue, that the sky was yet red in the west when they reached home and duly received their expected scolding from Mme. Roussillon.

Alice sealed Jean's lips as to their adventure, for she had made up her mind to save Long Hair if possible, and she felt sure that the only way to do it would be to trust no one but Father Beret.

It turned out that Long Hair's wound was neither a broken bone nor a cut artery. The flesh of his leg, midway between the hip and the knee, was pierced. The bullet had bored a neat hole clean through. Father Beret took the case in hand and with no little surgical skill proceeded to set the big Indian upon his feet again. The affair had to be cleverly managed. Food, medicines and clothing were surreptitiously borne across the river, a bed of grass was kept fresh under Long Hair's back, his wound was regularly dressed and finally his weapons—a tomahawk, a knife, a strong bow and a quiver of arrows—which he had hidden on the night of his bold theft, were brought to him.

"Now go and sin no more," said good Father Beret, but he well knew that his words were mere puffs of articulate wind in the ear of the grim and silent savage, who limped away with an air of stately dignity into the wilderness.

A load fell from Alice's mind when Father Beret informed her of Long Hair's recovery and departure. Day and night the dread lest some of the men should find out his hiding place and kill him had depressed and worried her. Long Hair's imperturbable calmness, his stolid, immobile countenance, the mysterious reptilian gleam of his shifty black eyes and the soulless expression always lurking in them kept a fascinating hold on the girl's memory. They blended curiously with the impressions left by the romances she had read in M. Roussillon's mildewed books.

Long Hair was not a young man, but it would have been impossible to guess near his age. His form and face simply showed long experience and immeasurable vigor. Alice remembered with a shuddering sensation the look he gave her when she took the locket from his hand. It was of but a second's duration, yet it seemed to search every nook of her being with its subtle power.

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Not Particular.

Doctor (feeling Sandy's pulse in bed)—What do you drink? Sandy (with brightening face)—Oh, I'm nae particular, doctor! Anything you've got with ye.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

The first Dominion of Canada Exhibition to be held in western Canada will take place in Winnipeg, the Capital city of the Prairie Province of Manitoba, during the present summer, and since the beginning of the year large and extensive preparations have been made for the celebrating in a fitting manner of an event of so much importance to the West.

As the Canadian West grows, so must Winnipeg advance and prosper, and it is a sign of the importance which is generally attached to the Canadian West that Manitoba's growing capital should have been chosen as the seat of the Dominion Exhibition. It was felt to be extremely gratifying by the members of the Board of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association and the citizens of the Western Province generally that they were able to announce that the Dominion Government had made a grant of $50,000 for the holding of the Exhibition in Winnipeg during the present summer, and that the City Council of Winnipeg had, with commendable promptitude, decided to support this important project by assuming the responsibility of supplying the requisite accommodation in the way of buildings and re-arrangement of the grounds.

During the present summer Winnipeg will certainly be the centre to which all eyes will be turned from all parts of the civilized world. Already immigrants are flocking by thousands into the country to settle upon the rich wheat fields for which Canada has become famous. As a distributing point for these immigrants Winnipeg is unrivalled, and each successive trainload of settlers, whether from across the ocean or from amongst the citizens of the United States, means considerable additional business for Winnipeg, because a large proportion of these will either become residents of the city or will take up land, and thus increase the business here.

It is impossible to estimate the important bearing this Exhibition will have upon the future development of the Canadian West, and the whole country will be benefitted by the manner in which such an event will display to the Eastern manufacturer the wonderful resources of the West, making him acquainted with the goods required for use and consumption, and also enabling him to realize the wondrous possibilities of the country which lies between him and the Pacific Coast. Thus the Dominion as a whole will be benefitted by the bringing together of the East and West in this great All-Canadian Exhibition.

Some idea of what is being done in preparation for the 1904 Exhibition in Winnipeg may be gathered when it is stated that the space for cattle will be double that of 1903; the space for horses double, and the space for swine double; that is to say, there will be 135,000 square feet available for live stock.

Three new buildings, each 400x80 feet, are to be provided in the Manufacturing and Industrial Department, two of which will be under the immediate control of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, and will be reserved for the exhibition of "goods made in Canada." These buildings will be ready for occupation by the end of June, which will be in good time for the opening of the Exhibition, which occurs on the 25th of July, and the Fair will continue for two weeks, closing on the 6th of August, 1904.

The grounds and building this year have been entirely rearranged for the holding of the Dominion Exhibition. Entering from the terminus of the street railway, the race track and grand stand are seen on the right hand. On the left hand are the amusement grounds and main building, which is this year to be used as a bazaar and fancy mart, situated, as it will be, in the centre of the French Fair. Proceeding onwards across a large and spacious lawn the visitor finds on either side of him evidences of the manufacturing and industrial prosperity of the Canadian West. In many tents are seen representatives of the various influential newspapers of the Dominion, of the various friendly societies, of large Canadian manufacturers, and all the many dealers in agricultural implements, threshing outfits and traction engines, who find the West such a profitable market for their goods. Facing the lawn is seen a handsome ornamental facade of stucco work, behind which are arranged parallel and close together the various Exhibition buildings, the railway track being conveniently situated in the immediate rear of the buildings.

The various manufacturing and industrial exhibits are grouped together in eight different buildings, these being placed to the left of the main driveway. On the right are situated sixteen stables for the accommodation of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other live stock exhibits, at the rear of which there is also conveniently situated an unloading platform from the spur track of the Canadian Pacific Railway. By this arrangement, as will at once be seen, it is possible to move from one exhibit to another without any unnecessary labor or waste of time. The advantage of such an arrangement is, of course, manifest; and in order to make such a thing possible the Exhibition authorities have gone to very considerable trouble and expense to have the buildings which were already placed on the grounds moved a considerable distance.

The benefit of such concentration will be very great, and the Live Stock exhibitors will undoubtedly find that the success of their section of the Exhibition will be greatly enhanced by these new and systematic arrangements.

The amount to be expended in prizes and attractions will aggregate the handsome sum of $100,000, and the citizens of the West have shown themselves as desirous of encouraging the Exhibition by every means in their power.

The area of the grounds on which the Dominion of Canada Exhibition is to be held comprises nearly 100 acres, and already there has been spent in improvements or annual grants received from the Provincial Government and the City of Winnipeg an amount equal to $250,000, in addition to which the City and Province are this year spending $65,000, and the Dominion Gopernment has made a grant of $50,000.

Racing and speeding events will be carried on during the full two weeks of the Fair, and will consist of more than fifty events. The Association has added $21,000 in purses. The most attractive from the horseman's standpoint is the fact that no entry fee will be charged for any event and free transportation will be allowed on horses in carload lots both ways.

The railway companies are arranging that cheap excursion rates will be in force from all parts of Canada, and the management are now negotiating with the railways to the south of the line also that the same privilege may be given over other systems.

Shocked the Court.

A writer in "Law Notes," speaking of the late John MacMahon, says: "MacMahon's style was painfully heavy, his utterance a little thick, and he was entirely devoid of humor. His hearing at times was not of the best, and for that reason he thought it was the best policy to agree with any remark that might be made by the judge before whom he was appearing, even though he did not happen to hear what had been said. On one occasion he was appearing before a master of the rolls, who thought that MacMahon was arguing rather elementary law for such a court as his. 'You are speaking as if I were a mere tyro in the law, Mr. MacMahon,' said the master of the rolls testily. 'Quite so, my lord,' said counsel airily, proceeding with his argument, oblivious to and regardless of what the judge had said."

A WILY LAWYER.

The Way He Made His Opponent Win a Case For Him.

Lord Brampton, a famous English cross examiner, told a story of how he once won a case on a technical ground when he had no defense. He forced a magistrate's clerk to be put into the witness box by the prosecution to prove a purely formal matter. Now, having got him there, he cross examined him and made him practically admit that he "led his magistrates by the nose;" to admit also that they had refused bail by his advice and that a judge at chambers had afterward granted it, although the witness had come up all the way from London to oppose it. Then, asked the cross examiner, "You were in the room, sir, and did you not hear the learned judge say there was not a rag of a case against my unhappy client?" The prosecuting counsel objected, and it was ruled out. But the jurors had heard it and had heard the answer stopped. The dissatisfaction thus adduced in their minds made them acquit the prisoner. Leaving the court that day, the prisoner's counsel asked his opponent, "Why did you object to that question?" The latter indignantly protested that his adversary when he asked it must have known that it could not be put. "Yes, I did," was the answer; "but I knew you, too, and felt sure that you would object at the right time. But you should have waited for the answer, as it would have been 'No!'"

WHY COLORS FADE.

The Action of Light and Air Is What Causes the Change.

The fastness of color depends on the stability of the coloring matter as well as on that of the combination between the material and the color. Nearly all organic colors are bleached by the continued action of light and air. Light alone can cause changes and favors the formation of small quantities of ozone and hydrogen peroxide, especially in the presence of water, which is always to be found in all ordinary materials.

These two substances are powerful oxidizing agents, readily giving up a portion of the oxygen contained in them, and this combines with or oxidizes the coloring matter, forming a body closely allied to it, but which is less intensely colored, and in some cases, if the action is carried far enough, the color is entirely destroyed.

The chemical effects of the different colored rays vary greatly. Red, yellow and green are practically inert as bleaching agents, while blue, violet and ultra violet rays have a most powerful chemical action. This fact explains why materials which are usually worn at night, and hence are exposed only to gas or candle light, do not fade rapidly, these illuminants not having a preponderance of the blue and violet rays, while sunlight, which contains a large proportion of these chemically active rays, quickly affects colored fabrics.

How It Happened.

Hawkins—You look out of sorts, old man. What's the trouble? Parker—Just lost my new silk umbrella. Hawkins—How did it happen? Parker—Fellow that owned it happened to come in the office and recognized it.

Queer Customs In China.

A feature in the life of the Celestial when at home, says the author of "Society in China," is the number of itinerant craftsmen who earn their livelihood on the street. Almost anything from the mending of a broken rice bowl to the most elaborate cue dressing may be obtained of one or another of these street travelers. Blacksmiths carry the implements of their trade about with them, the bellows so constructed as to serve also the purpose of a tool box and a seat when "off duty." If a man's jacket or shoes need repairing he may hail a passing tailor or cobbler and possibly employ the time while waiting with the services of an itinerant barber.

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A Peculiar Method of Bargaining For the Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size. Each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles in turn is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stones brings out with true rubies a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered and the prices are recorded.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

They Are More Picturesque In Language Than Ours.

"Roses have thorns" and "Walls have ears" are as common in the Japanese speech as in our own. We say "More haste, less speed," but the Japanese phrase is "If in a hurry go round." In this country we very often remark that "accidents will happen in the best regulated families." The Japs, on the other hand, with an eye to the picturesque, vitalize it, so to speak, in their "Even a monkey sometimes falls from a tree." One of our useful English sayings is "Those who play with edged tools must expect to cut their fingers." In expressing a similar thought the Jap goes us one better so far as picturesqueness is concerned. He says, "If you keep tigers you are likely to have trouble." One of our standard maxims is to the effect that "oil and water won't mix." The Japs have not improved on this. "You can't rivet a nail in a custard" is their way of putting it. "The lotus springs from the mud" is their poetical expression of the common thought that "out of evil good may come."

What could be more suggestive and at the same time so poetic as their "Scattering a fog with a fan?" When a Jap undertakes the impossible his neighbors do not scoff at him or mock him. They simply say that he is "building bridges to the clouds" or that he is "dipping up the ocean with a shell." Failure in such a country must be as delightful as success in our more material land. "Thine own heart makes the world" is worthy of Emerson or Browning.

The Defiant Drummer.

"It was right funny," said Uncle Hosea, telling of the orchestral concert. "A smart Aleck lookin' feller set in the middle, an' all ter once the little man at the end o' the line hit the big drum a sassy rap. Well, the smart Aleck feller shakes a little stick at the drummer, an' what does he do but hit her up ag'in jest ter show he was as good as the next man. An', by Jinks, he didn't take no back talk—or, rather, no orders—from the smart Aleck man, because he just kept a-whackin' that big drum in spite o' the boss' a-shakin' that stick, as if ter say he'd catch it if he didn't quit. Yes, sir; I gloried in his spunk, if he was little. An' at the end o' the tune he whooped it up on that drum harder than ever. A little man for nerve every time."

Right and Left Handed.

It is curious to notice the vagaries of humanity in cases where no hard and fast line has been already drawn. Although most right handed persons put on their coats left arm first, a considerable percentage thrust in the right first. Soldiers fire from the right shoulder, but sportsmen are found who prefer the left. In working with a spade a proportion of right handed men grasp the spade with the left hand and push with the left foot and right hand, though when using an ax the same individuals would grasp farthest down with the right.

A Korean Custom.

In some parts of Korea, and among some Korean families, it is the custom for bridegrooms to dwell under the roofs of their fathers-in-law until the first son has been born and attained to years of manhood. Should any Korean, however, stay in the house of his bride's people for more than three days after his wedding, he is compelled to remain for an entire year.

Too Violent an Innovation.

"You told me you had an original idea in your novel."

"I had," was the reply, "but the publisher discovered it in the proof sheets and made me take it out."

Russia's Food Caches.

The Russians have taken the most remarkable secret precautions for the provisioning of their troops. At intervals of about a quarter of a mile along the greater part of the entire length of the Siberian railway stores of concentrated proteid food have been buried on each side of the line, each deposit being enough to maintain a company—said to be 200 men—for a week. The position of these provisions is not known to the sergeants or captains, but only to the commandants, who have the information in cipher.—London Chronicle.

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Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauce, etc., if put in when they begin to cook as it does to sweeten after the fruit is cooked.

The Heart of Robert Bruce.

When Robert Bruce, king of Scotland, lay upon his deathbed in the year 1329 he remembered that he had registered a vow to help wrest the Holy Land from the heathen Turks. It was clear that the time for fulfilling this vow had passed, but a new thought presented. Why not have his heart removed and sent to Jerusalem for burial? To make the story short, this was decided upon, and Sir James Douglas was commissioned to carry it in a silver urn "to a place as near as possible to where the Saviour was crucified" and there bury it. Arriving in Spain, Sir James, with the precious relic strung to his neck by a chain, was killed in a battle with the Moors. Sir Simeon Locard returned with the heart to Scotland and deposited it under the altar of Melrose abbey, where it now is.

Our Debt to Asia.

It is noteworthy that out of Asia came our alphabet and our Arabic numerals. The compass we owe to the Chinese, who knew the magnetic needle as early as the second century A. D. Gunpowder originally came out of Asia, and so did the art of printing and the manufacture of paper. The Chinese invented movable types in the middle of the eleventh century, 350 years before Gutenberg. They also made silks long before Europe and porcelain that has never been equaled by Europe. Truly, Asia is the cradle of the race. On the original ideas of the Persians, Arabians, the Hindoos and the Chinese our modern society has been built.

Who It Was.

A well known New York clergyman was telling his Bible class the story of the prodigal son at a recent session, and, wishing to emphasize the disagreeable attitude of the elder brother on that occasion, he laid especial stress on this phase of the parable. After describing the rejoicing of the household over the return of the wayward son, he spoke of one who, in the midst of the festivities, failed to share in the jubilant spirit of the occasion.

"Can anybody in the class," he asked, "tell me who this was?"

A small boy, who had been listening sympathetically to the story, put up his hand.

"I know," he said beamingly; "it was the fatted calf."

FOR CHOICE SEEDS
For Farm, Vegetable Garden, and Flower Garden,
Send to KEITH & CO., 479 Main St., Winnipeg. Catalogue on application.

A Russian is not considered of age until he is twenty-six.

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

So keen is an elephant's sense of smell that he can scent a human being at a distance of a thousand yards.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated disease rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in sound, unadulterated state a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its prudent and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts Vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinions of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

The United Kingdom now uses 3,000,000 gallons of scent yearly.

Of the 361 different kinds of British birds, only 140 remain in Britain all the year round.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Berlin police have issued an order forbidding public-houses to sell "cold drinks" below a certain temperature, for the reason that such drinks are bad for the digestion.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating or drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of those there are none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Chambers of Commerce.—Places where bazaars are held.

The Demon of all Disease.—Kidney diseases are rightly so-called—they're inexplainable, unaccountable and insidious. It is the function of the kidneys to filter out all impurities. If they are clogged South American Kidney cure will put them to rights and defy the ravage of so grim a visitation as diabetes or other kidney complications. It relieves in six hours. 118

A Lazy Vocalist.—"Isn't that your maid I hear singing at her work?" quired a caller. "Yes," replied the housekeeper, "and I'll bet that's all he is doing at it!"

The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap. 125

STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER

His Lumbago Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered for Twenty Years Before He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont.—May 16 (special.) Robert C. Lampman, the well known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, is completely cured of a long standing case of Lumbago, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public, in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lampman says,

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine.

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and in moving from a chair to the sofa.

"I tried doctors and medicine, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box I noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished.

Like Rheumatism, Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Sound Kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys.

Flour will extinguish burning oil. This is a useful item of knowledge where lamps are much used.

The Upright Judge.

A New York magistrate and his friend were returning from a banquet arm in arm and were giving way to mirth and song when they found themselves confronted by the police. The magistrate made his escape, but on the following day as he sat on the bench, "grave, dignified and alert, as usual," he saw his dear and valued friend charged with being drunk and disorderly. He listened to the charge unmoved beyond a pained expression on his face and, after calling upon the prisoner to explain his conduct, addressed him in his most severely judicial manner and in scathing tones. Never had he heard a more disgraceful case, and it was so much the more disgraceful from the fact that the prisoner evidently was respectably connected and moved in what was called (here he became very sarcastic) good society. He felt it was a matter where leniency would be surely out of place, and the fine must be the maximum which the law allowed.

Extraordinary Legal Document.

One of the most remarkable legal papers on file in the archives of the world is one now in the National museum of Paris, labeled "Sentence on a hog, executed by justice in the copyhold of Clarmont-Avin and strangled upon a gibbet at that place." It is sealed with red wax, kept under a glass, bears date of June 14, 1494, and reads as follows: "We, the jury, in detestation and horror of this crime and in order to make an example and to satisfy justice, have declared, judged, sentenced, pronounced and appointed that the said hog, now detained in the abbey as a prisoner, shall by the executioner be hung and strangled on a gibbet near the gallows which now stands within the jurisdiction of the monk, being near the copyhold of Avin. In witness of which we have sealed this present with our seals." Following the above are the signatures of the jurors and the prefect of the department de la Aisne.

Old Italian In Corsica.

The Italian who travels in Corsica is delighted to hear almost everywhere around him the obsolete expressions and terminations of Dante, while even the Englishman unacquainted with the "Comedy" is surprised at the sound of Latin words which he thought had fallen entirely into oblivion, such as "Nimo" for "Nessuno" and "Greve" for "Pesante," or with Latinized forms of current words, such as "Piuva" for "Pioggia," "Ista" for "Questa" and "Ejo" for "Io."

The Corsican, however, is an older Italian than that even of the mediæval poet. It is less specialized on the whole than his, having points of contact with the other dialects, particularly those of Calabria and Sicily, and with the literary languages of Spain and Portugal.—"Studies In Corsica."

The Funny Bone.

A most unpleasant sensation is caused by the violent excitation of the ulnar nerve due to a blow on the elbow. This nerve passes down on the inner side of the arm and then rather inconsiderately bends round and enters the forearm at the back of the elbow joint. Any one who has felt his neighbor's elbow sticking into his ribs knows that the elbow is remarkably deficient in flesh. The nerve is therefore at this point very near the surface and has little to shield it from a blow. If we are so unfortunate as to give our elbow a smart tap we obtain a practical confirmation of the fact that the ulnar nerve is the principal sensory nerve of the forearm and hand.

Wells and Graves.

It is against Italian law to sink a well within 300 feet of a cemetery. In Austria and France a well is not permitted within 600 feet of a graveyard.

By Elimination.

One day as Pat halted at the top of the river bank a man, famous for his inquisitive mind, stopped and asked:

"How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

"Tin years, sor."

"Ah! How many loads do you take in a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, sor."

"Ah, yes! Now I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all, sir?"

The driver of the watering cart jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied, "All the wather yez don't see there now, sor."—Christian Advocate.

Detecting Guilt In Liberia.

The brown skins of the natives in Liberia are often daubed with red and white clay, the effect of the latter being rather startling. This is called dressing. Sometimes a vertical blue mark is seen across the forehead. This is a sign of freedom. The Kroomen have it more than others. They are largely employed as extra hands on the steamers. When a man is suspected of murder, theft, etc., he is made to drink sasce wood. This being deadly poison, his innocence is declared by the draft not proving fatal. It is said, however, that this is only a form. When the fatal moment arrives some expedient is generally adopted, or else it is considered that only an innocent man would be willing to approach the deadly draft.

Weddings In Korea.

At a Korean marriage every one rides on horseback and in single file. First comes a manservant, who carries in both hands an imitation life sized wild goose, covered by a red scarf. Then come the bridegroom, his friends and all the servants he possesses or is able to borrow. At the bride's house the servant first deposits the goose on a bowl of rice; then all dismount, and, leaving outside their outer robes, their hats and their boots, they enter the house and make as much noise as they possibly can. The pandemonium does not cease till the guests are paid to go away. A feast follows and then the bridegroom is taken to his bride, whom he sees for the first time.

Russian Wages.

Wages in Russian factories are 2 cents an hour and upwards. There are thousands who work for a cent an hour and tens of thousands who do not receive 20 cents a day for ten eleven and more hours' work.

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find New Health in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Thorold, Ont., who is well known to most of the residents of that town, found her health severely shattered as the result of an attack of anaemia. As told practically in her own words, Mrs. Stuart says: "My blood was turned almost to water; I suffered from nerve racking headaches, and the least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate so violently as to render me almost breathless. I wasted away in flesh and often was so weak that I could not walk about. I was under the care of a good doctor, but as I was not getting better I grew melancholy and despondent, and felt I was becoming a hopeless invalid. At this stage I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them, thinking it would be a miracle if they ever helped me. To my great gratification when I had been using the pills less than a month I found my health improving. I used about a dozen boxes in all, and found myself enjoying once more the blessing of good health. I had been reduced to almost a skeleton in appearance, and while taking the pills gained over twenty pounds in weight. I gratefully recommend the pills to other ailing women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood purifier and nerve tonic known to medical science. Through their use pale cheeks are made rosy, dull eyes made bright, and thin wasted figures made plump. Every dose makes new, rich red blood that drives out disease and strengthens every organ in the body. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box of six boxes for $2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The following sign is displayed in the window of a small shop in a Pennsylvania village—"For sale—second hand furniture, teeth, and ice."

HEADACHE RELIEVED INSTANTLY

Got a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. For sale by all druggists. 86

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for heart, stomach and nerves.

Alternate rest and action are the needs of the mind, as of the body, and he who can discover the true proportions of each and preserve them in steadfast operation has at once learned one of the most valuable secrets of his own nature.

Stomach "Scowls."—Ever notice the seams and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunshine break in and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady, in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them "A heaven-born healer." 85 cents. 120.

A Difference.—"Put not your trust in riches," said the pious looking man in the rusty coat. "I don't," replied the prosperous looking one; "I put my riches in trusts."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

Anger is the most impotent passion that influences the mind of man; it effects nothing it undertakes and hurts the man possessed of it more than the object against which it is directed.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

Prices: 25c. 50c. $1. S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can. 304

The biggest meteorite ever seen has been found in Brazil. It is an immense mass of rock eighty-five feet long and fifty-five feet thick.

In London the daily average number of telegrams sent and received is 475,000; in New York it is 221,000; in Paris, 120,000.

Inquisitive people are but the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass on to another.

The tiger's strength exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger.

THE COMMON ILLS OF HUMAN LIFE

The Stomach, Liver and Kidney Disorders Can Usually be Cured by

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Most of the ills of every day life come from the derangement of the digestive system.

Eating too much, irregular meals hours, improperly prepared food, the excessive use of stimulants, are among the common causes of this disorder.

The liver becomes clogged and torpid, the kidneys inactive, and the bowels constipated. The poisonous waste matter is thrown back into the blood stream and the result is some deadly form of disease.

It is not necessary to be continually dosing if you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This treatment acts directly and promptly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensures their proper working.

Indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney disease, backache, liver complaint, biliousness and constipation are the ailments for which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are most frequently used.

The story of their success in curing such ailments is told by thousands of greatful cured ones.

Policeman Peter O. Morris, 10 Wascana Avenue, Toronto, states:—"For years I was troubled with habitual constipation, which I believe is the most common ailment of all policemen. I had spent considerable money in trying all sorts of so-called remedies for constipation, and was always disappointed as the relief was only temporary.

"I now gladly state that I have been completely cured by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and shall be pleased to personally recommend them to any person who wishes to interview me. I have always advised my friends to use them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

A little husk on a wheat stalk grew;
Listen to my tale of woe.
The "Health-Food" man made it in a stew
Listen to my tale of woe.
Now the customer has to chew and chew,
And chew and chew until his face is blue;
Listen to my tale of woe.
—Barr, "Northwestern Miller."

The choicest of wheat grew on the stalk too,
Listen to no tale of woe.
The "Health-Food" man's dead and his fads are dead too,
Listen to no tale of woe.
More than ever the Miller's resorted to,
And the customer gets something fit to chew,
Listen to no tale of woe.

Good old-time Home-Made Bread, "like mother used to make," is good enough for any man to chew.

OGILVIE'S "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR

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Write our Agents, TEES & PERSSE, Winnipeg, for samples.
The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL.

Tongue-reading is the latest fad in Paris. It is asserted that a big tongue indicates frankness; a short tongue, dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

What is the easiest thing in the world for a negro to do?—Keep dark.

We are born, said John Locke, with faculties and powers capable almost of anything, but it is only the exercise of those powers which gives us ability and skill in anything and leads us toward perfection.

The opposite to rest is not work—it is restlessness.

If you make a bad use of a good thing, you make it good for nothing.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.

A Feminine Wish.—Little Susie, closing her eyes devoutly: "For what I'm going to receive the Lord make me truly graceful."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Suggestive.—"Many happy returns of the day, grandpa! And mother says if you give us each sixpence we mustn't lose it!"

Stains of blood may be removed by saturating the spots with kerosene, then wash out with slightly warm water. Repeat this if not entirely removed.

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A POPULAR CORSET FOR 1904 STYLE 253

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The Morning After

a heavy and rich meal will be unattended by discomfort or sickness if, before going to bed, you will take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

There is probably truth, says a correspondent, in the statement that the large sea-boots worn by boatmen have a tendency to produce rheumatism, as they certainly do look rather rheumy!

"Only once have I spoken crossly to my wife," said a man to an intimate friend. "Indeed!" replied the latter, in some surprise. "Yes," said the first speaker, rather ambiguously, "once was quite enough for me!"

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

Young Peoples Societies.

SUNDAY.

Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meet at 15 minutes to 7, every Sunday evening in Advent Christian Church, corner Ninth ave. and Westminster Rd.

MONDAY.

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

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

TUESDAY.

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

War.

"What is war?" was asked.

"War," said the ruler, "is a condition forced upon us by the enemy."

Said the minister: "It is the act of an all wise Providence."

Said the citizen: "It is a means employed to increase my taxes."

The philosopher: "It is readjustment."

The scientist: "War is a method by which we gage the impenetrability of armor and the force of explosive."

The politician: "War is an expedient."

The oppressed: "War is oppression."

The opressor: "War is destiny."

The skeptic: "It is only God's way of showing His love."

The psychologist: "War is an affection of the ganglia."

The poet: "An inspiration."

The soldier: "Hell here. Glory there."

Consumption is cured only by removing the cause. The cause is malnutrition; lack of air and sunshine and exercise. Bad chewing, bad air, close rooms, are some of the predisposing causes of consumption. Germs are a result

Air is life. The more air we have the more life. How much is a life worth? Open the doors and windows; build houses with more windows; bed chambers should be so constituted that they are practically outdoors, as far as the air question is concerned.

Custom demands closed windows and bright carpets; custom kills more than war or pestilence. Every consumptive that dies is killed by a custom.

Everybody imagines that he breathes pure air; but as a fact the house, or store, or office, or church, or hall that is supplied with pure air is a rarity. Go down the street, note how many open windows you see. Not one in fifty is open. The women are afraid of the curtains, or the furniture, or the carpet; they are afraid one or two flies might come in. They are afraid a breeze might blow in and muss up things. So our houses are death traps, and our children have thin chests, weak lungs, and when they grow up they help to swell the statistics on consumption and pneumonia.

Go to McKinnon's, Burritt Block, for Ice Cream and pure home-made Candy.

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The City Grocery delivers groceries every day on Mt, Pleasant; 'phone 286

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If you know any items of Mt. Pleasant news—Social, Personal or any other news items—send them in to "The Advocate," or by telephone—B1405.

By telling merchants they saw their advertisements in THE ADVOCATE our readers will confer a favor and help the paper greatly.

South Vancouver.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Saturday July 16th, the whole Council present.

J. N. Muir asked for a loan of $1,000, offering the NE quarter of 332, containing 40 acres and lot 729 containing 20 acres, as security for a term of five years at 5% per annum. Granted.

F. Hartley asked that the Boundary road be repaired in two places.

Taylor, Bradburn & Innes wrote claiming that Mr. Franklin Smith's property was damaged to the extent of $250.00 last winter by flooding of water onto his place; also claiming $100 for Mrs. Matilda Wallace for using part of her ditch.

Mr. W. Major asked the Council to take some rock, for the hauling, off his place. Referred to Board of Works.

Mrs. Dahn, Mr. T. M. Hoskins, Mr. Perry and Mr. Thorsen gave notice that their frontages were cleared.

Dr. Wilson asked that the water be taken down its natural course on the Townsend road. To be attended to.

Moved by Councillor Ballson, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that the Clerk notify Mr. Franklin Smith and Mrs. Maltida Wallace that the Municipality has Fence Viewers and any person who think they have a grievance, either as regards water or fences, can call on the Fence Viewers and have them judge the case according to the Act. Carried.

The Clerk was authorized to pay the Waterous Engine Co, the balance due on the Engine and Crusher, less $4 50 for repairs.

Mr. Gibson was given an advance of $20.00 on his Joyce road contract; J. Phillips $175 00 on the Westminster avenue contract, and the time of finishing extended to August 15th. Joyce & Harvey to be paid for Westminster road when completed and accepted by the Board of Works.

Contracts were let for hauling rock on the Westminster road, between 301 and the Gladstone Hill, to E. Warner for $1.15 per yard; to W. E. Gibson for digging a ditch and gravelling a portion of Wellington avenue for $65.00; and to John Parsons for supplying and hauling 100 yards more or less of rock on to Victoria road at 80c per yard.

The report of the Board of Works, agreeing to repair the Boundary road, south of the Westminster road, in conjunction with Burnaby, was adopted, and on motion of Councillor Ballson and Wilson $80.00 was allowed for the south side.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the City Council to open up Sixteenth avenue, between Ontario and Westminster avenue, and to call for tenders if they are willing to pay their half.

The Lulu Island Railway crossings were also ordered to be graded and opened up, according to the Act. The Clerk to write the Company to that effect.

Tenders to be called for cutting brush on both sides of the River road, east, between stakes numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, brush to be cut close to ground and 12 feet back. Tenders to be in August 20th, at 2 o'clock.

See When Your Lodge Meets

MONDAY.

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

TUESDAY.

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

THURSDAY.

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

FRIDAY.

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

If you want to know what is happening on Mt. Pleasant read THE ADVOCATE—$1 a year, 50c for six months.

WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionally, JEWEL.

Letters like the above are not unusual.

Mrs. Kooman, of 832 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., says: "I continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McConell, of Rochester, Ind.

Send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages.

BABY BUGGIES SALE.

We have just received a large consignment of Baby Buggies, Stanley Carts, and Carriers, and we are selling them off at a little above cost.

Baby Buggies, worth $17.50, for $11.00

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Woman's Realm.

The term "shirtwaist" no longer means the severely simple and often unlovely garment which women have clung to for so long and which is distinctly an American creation. Foreigners who copy shirtwaists seldom secure a real shirtwaist that is at once a separate waist and smart in its style. The French, in deed, manage to make of it more of a dress waist than anything else.

The shirtwaist of this season is built along more rigid lines than for many years past A waist of any color may not be worn with a black or white skirt, as in times past, nor may colors be mixed generally in the way of way of waist and skirt The greatest latitude allowed a shirtwaist is permission to match in color the hat worn with it. For the rest the shirtwaist is nearly always white or it matches in color the the dress with which it is worn or the trimming accompaniments of that dress. When these rules are complied with the separate waist become as smart an article of dress as [illegible] useful one.

This climate almost demands a shirtwaist, particularly at this season of the year, when the mornings and evenings are often very cool and the middle of the day quite hot. One dons a nice walking costume in the morning and is very glad to take off the little jacket after an hour or so and wear only the neat shirtwaist that is part of the costume.

White is always fresh and cool looking and goes well with any color of dress, so that it is naturally a favorite material for shirtwaists, but white, embroidered in colors, is also worn, and with golf skirts severely plain but brightly tinted waists are often used.

While for outdoor sports shirtwaists are very plain, quite the contrary is the rule for general waists. These are built in such a manner that they are equally suitable for wear with a very elaborate or comparatively simple costume. There is something soft and feminine about the dainty frills and fine inserted bands of lace that decorate the modish shirtwaist. That touch of masculinity which was once a party of these garments is entirely wanting, and as a consequence they are not only more harmonious with women's dress, but much more becoming to the wearers.

The smartest of the shirtwaists of this season are buttoned in the back, although not conspicuously so. For the most part the fastenings are so arranged that one is supposed to marvel how a woman ever got into the waist at all. A waist fastened in the back, built of the most peculiar material imaginiable, looks a bit like cheesecloth, but is finer and more regular in mesh, and, as may be imagined, it is very cool. The neckband is of a band of the material framed in very open lace frames the yoke and shoulder seam. The yoke is of embroidery in outline pattern, the outline being of embroidery stitch instead of what is known as outline stitch. The full sleeve is gathered to the shaped tab of the yoke that crosses the sleeve, and its lower portion is gathered to a deep cuff of embroidery buttoned with little loops along the outside and headed and edged with lace. The front and back of the blouse are covered with sprawly patterns of the outline embroidery, which is made in three lines around the waist with irregular figures straggling up and down from each line. Simple as this waist is it is very smart and serviceable with many sorts of costumes.

There is a certain style of skirt trimming that stands for exclusive smartness, though there are other models that many prefer and do not hesitate to declare far prettier. The style alluded to gives the effect of hem facings, as they are added around the bottom and in two or three rows spaced off above. They are also used upon the bottom in a single row, where the lower part of the skirt happens to be a separate flounce. Upon this flounce cord or flat gaugings are often run and again upon the top or head of the flounce. Very much the same effect is gained by the running of tucks that are wide and well separated.

Very pretty pink, pale green, blue and buff batiste, have skirts laid in these three, wide, five to seven-inch tucks, in three rows. Some of the white batiste skirts, so made, have inset bands of fine sheer embroidery or lace, set in above each tuck. The round, full waists have their lace and batiste formed into an Eton, by plaits, or the full drapery of the waist, often of alternating lace and batiste, gauged at the bottom, but keeping its Eton lines and showing a silk or ribbon girdle below. Everything of this style in bodices hold high favor in sheer or opaque fabrics. Many of the summer silks if fashioned in this way are as charming. The sleeves form immense puffs at the top and lessen somewhat at the elbow, while the lace and lawn flounces finish them off some inches below, where the long glove meets, for street wear. As the wide sleeves are fast securing favor the harmony between them and full skirts becomes more evident.

RICE MERINGUE.—Make a rice custard, by boiling the rice in milk until soft, then adding sugar to sweeten and two or more eggs. Flavor, and heap in a pretty dish. Dot with any clear jelly, and then cover with a meringue of beaten egg whites, and place small cubes of jelly here and there on the top. An entire layer of the jelly is often used beneath the egg whip, instead of being put on in dabs.

UNCOMMON RICE PUDDING.—Wash half a cup of rice, drain, salt, and turn into a pudding dish; pour over it a pint of milk, and let it stand over night, and if the rice has absorbed all the milk by morning, add a little more. Add also a cup of raisins that have been seeded, and allowed to soak for several hours in brandy or whiskey. Stir into the rice, pour over all half a teacup of melted butter, and bake the pudding for an hour. Serve with whipped cream, or a brandy sauce. The sauce should be very sweet, as no sugar is used in the pudding.

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"	"	"	"	"	$1.00,	"	65c "
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Ladies' Lace Collars. I would like to describe these for you, but I can't, as it would take a whole page to do so, there are so many different styles, patterns and kinds.

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J. HORNER, 400 Westminster Ave.
Opposite Carnegie Library.

Local Items.

Mrs W. W. Merkley is convalescing from her recent illness.

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Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Chas. Keeler, Mrs. Edmison, Mrs. N. Dickey, Mist Ella Sparling, Miss Alberta Dickey, Miss Gertie Healey are camping at Howe Sound.

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"The Advocate" is pleased to acknowledge, through the courtesy of Manager F. W. Heubach, Press Pass to Dominion of Canada Exhibion to be held at Winnipeg, from July 25th to Aug. 6th.

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

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"The Student," published in Tokyo, Japan, printed in English and Japanese is the latest publication to be received as an "exchange" by THE ADVOCATE. The articles in English are interesting, dealing with the war and Anglo-Saxon relations of Japan. The articles in Japanese are probably the same as in the English, consequently as entertaining. The number received is called "The Commodore Perry Number" and deals with the historical visit of Commodore Perry to Japan.

City of Vancouver.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, August 1st, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a Fire Hall in the East End.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Each tender must be accompanied with a marked cheque or cash deposit equal to 5% of the amount of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
CITY CLERK.
Vancouver, July 20th, 1904

Voters' List.

FOR 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' List for the City of Vancouver for A. D. 1904 has been completed, and shall remain in my office until the 1st of September, 1904, for examination by all concerned

Any person who shall claim to be added to said Voters', List, or any Elector who shall desire to have any name erased therefrom shall prefer his or her request in writing, signed with his or her name, stating the Ward to which he or she belongs, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to me within the time hereinbefore specified.

THOS. F McGUIGAN,
CITY CLERK.
Vancouver, B. C., April 12th, 1904.

MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH VANCOUVER.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received until 2 o'clock on Saturday, August 20th, for Cutting the Brush on the River road, east of Mr Rowling's, between stakes numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 Brush to be cut close to ground and 12 feet back from road. Price to be lump sum.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

William G. WALKER, C. M. C.
South Vancouver, July 20, 1904.

SOUTH VANCOUVER MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

The full Rebate will be allowed on all Taxes paid before July 30th,.

By order of the Council.

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Better come now if you want to save some money.

A. E. LEES & CO.,
THE CASH CLOTHIERS. FLACK BLOCK.

Local Items.

Mr. Hicks, Sr., was taken suddenly ill on Thursday.

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Mr. Frank Garnet of Nanaimo, visited Mr. R. S. Cummings this week.

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Miss Lillie Griffiths of Victoria, is visiting Miss L. Dalzell, Tenth avenue.

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The Mt. Pleasant "Advocate" on sale at all the Newsdealers in the city.

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The Misses Foote returned from a visit to Van Anda this week.

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Severe colds are raging on Mt. Pleasant.

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

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Misses Mabel and Ethel Pengelly and Mrs. Mills, Messrs. C. Dougan and P Fraser returned Sunday last from a week's camping trip at Indian River.

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Double-tracking of the Westminster Avenue Bridge was discussed Thursday afternoon between Mr. Wynn Meredith, Consulting Engineer of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and the members of the Board of Works, but definite action was not taken. The matter so far progressed, though, that a plan will be drawn up, and if it is not decided upon at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening, a definite recommendation will be made at the Committee meeting next Thursday.

It is very probable that when the early winter fogs descend upon Vancouver, a thoroughly proper structure will extend over False Creek on the avenue, and all danger of collisions, such as the one which occurred last Fall, will be obviated. The plan most in favor with both the Street Railway Company and the City is to have the double track down the middle of the bridge, with a roadway and sidewalk on the eastern side, and another roadway on the western side, over the present route of the railway. A sidewalk on the western side will be added later. This will make a bridge worthy of the name, and when it is raised six feet, it will afford entrance in the navigable part of the stream to scows to the upper part of False Creek.

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Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.

NOBLE GRAND—W. R. Owens, 2737 Westminster road
RECORDING SECRETARY—J. Paxman, 182 Dufferin street, west.

I. O. F.

Court Vancouver 1328, Independent Order of Foresters meets 2d and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 p. m.

Visiting brethren always welcome.

CHIEF RANGER—W. G. Taylor, 227 Keefer street, City.
RECORDING SECRETARY—W. H. DeBou, 578 Tenth avenue, east.
FINANCIAL SECRETARY—M. J. Crehan, 314 Princess street, City. Telephone

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Alexandra Hive No. 7, holds regular Review 1st and 3d Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F., Hall corner Westminster and Seventh avenues.

Visiting Ladies always welcome.

Lady Commander—Mrs. Fitch.
Lady Record Keeper—Mrs. Mary A. Foote, 389 Ninth avenue, east.

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

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