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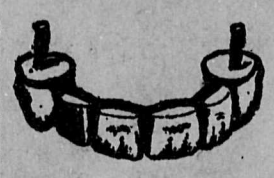

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Keith returned from the Hospital last week and are rapidly regaining their normal health, after many weeks illness.

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Dr. Allen, wife and little son will leave to-day for Chilliwhack for two week's visit with Mrs. Allen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell. Dr. Allen is convalescing from his recent severe illness and hopes after two weeks rest, will be able to resume his practice.

:o:

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Miss May George, late Soloist of Rev. Gordon's (Presbyterian) Church, Winnipeg, but now of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, is winning popular recognition in Vancouver musical circles. Miss George possesses a very sweet and strong soprano, and has lately been heard at St Jodn's and Christ Church. Miss George will give a solo at Christmas services in Christ Church.

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Millinery now selling at Half-price at Mrs. Merkley's corner of Seventh and Westminster aveenes.

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The Third Annual Ball and Supper of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19 I. O. O. F., will be held on New Year's Night in the Oddfellows' Hall. Tickets and invitations can be had at the M. A. W. Drug Store, of Mr. W. R. Owen at the Flett Ltd. Hardware Store, and Trimble's Market. For guests who do not dance other amusements will be provided.

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Xmas novelties in Fancy Ties and Neckwear at Mrs. W. W. Merkley's, Westminster avenue, near 7th.

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Mrs. J. J. G. Thompson gave a Thimble Bee on Friday last, at her residence, Ninth avenue, west. The following ladies were present: Mesdames D. McLeod, Leddingham, R. McKee, H. T. Thompson, Hicks, Neil and P. Hardiman. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by Mrs. Gauthier and Miss Louise Monroe. The ladies spent a delightful afternoon in pleasant conversation, and were "busy as bees," having brought their needlework. Mrs. Thompson served a dainty afternoon luncheon.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington B.A., B.D., the pastor, will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Story of Christ's Birth." Evening subject: "The Preparation of the World for the Advent."

The following music will be rendered by the Choir:

Morning Service

Anthem, "Shout Hosanna," Ashford
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" Adams
Mr. F. Phillips.
Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Goss.
Solo, "The Child of Nazareth," Gray
Mr. R. C. Sparling.

Evening Service

Anthem, "Behold Your King," Beirly (with Bass solo, Alto and Tenor duet.)
Solo, "Oh Thou that Tellest," Handel
Miss McQuillan.
Anthem, "Angelic Host," (Soprano, Contralto and Tenor solos.)
Solo, "Sought and Found"....
Mrs. Terryberry.
Anthem, "Oh Zion," West
Soloists: Mrs. Terryberry, Miss McQuillan, Messrs. Sparling and Phillips.

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Olive's Courtship

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XVI.

Judge Kneeland repeated the question, "Who was the young man you were talking to by the cabin window, and who came and looked after you as you hurried down the gang-plank?" And as he spoke he fixed his keen gray eyes searchingly upon her face, wondering why the question should so agitate her.

The girl tried to speak, but the name she would have uttered died away in her throat, leaving no sound.

How could she breath the words that would consign the man she loved to a prison cell, even though he and her own dear father were the bitterest of foes? No, she could not. She would die first.

"Why do you not answer? Did you not hear me?" exclaimed the judge, irritably. "I—"

Before he could conclude the sentence Olive's head had fallen heavily forward on her breast, and she slipped from the seat beside him to his feet in a death-like swoon.

The judge was thoroughly frightened. He drove quickly to the nearest drug-store, which, fortunately enough, was in close proximity, and restoratives were quickly applied, and in less than ten minutes later the judge was greatly relieved to see Olive open her eyes.

"Now, what in the world caused the girl to go off like that?" he mused, never dreaming that his question had the slightest thing to do with it, concluding that the great excitement which she had undergone during the past few days had told upon her delicate nerves. "Do you feel better now, Olive?" he asked, anxiously, as he helped her into the coupe again to drive home.

"Yes, quite well, papa," she assented—a little wearily he thought—as she leaned back among the cushions.

"I should like to stop at the 'Argus' office to put in a personal, if you don't mind the delay of a few moments. By the bye," he added, "I have strange news to tell you about Roger Glendenning."

Olive tried to speak, but it seemed to her as if a hand heavy as death lay on her lips and held them fast.

"Talk about your romances," went on the judge, quickly; "why, what I have just heard would make the future of a novelist, if one could get hold of it who could work it up right. You know some of us thought Roger was burned in that fire, while others felt sure he escaped."

Olive nodded faintly. Every word seemed like the sharp thrust of a sword through her heart. "Ah, Heaven! had her father recognized him?" It seemed like an age to her until he uttered the next words.

"I wish that I could ascertain his fate beyond all shadow of doubt," he went on, thoughtfully, "for I have just learned through papers forwarded me to-day that he was entirely innocent of that forgery, and that his villainous brother Oscar was the real criminal. Oscar met with a terrible accident in Philadelphia, yesterday, which resulted in his death a few hours later, and on his death-bed he made a full confession to a notary whom he had summoned. Now listen, Olive, and see if you have ever heard anything like it. This Oscar forged my name to a note, thinking he would have ample time to take it up ere it should fall due. In this he miscalculated, and on the day when it must leak out, he came and confessed to his brother Roger what he had done, throwing himself on his mercy to aid him in raising the money to take up the note and save himself. Roger, in his great indignation and anger, bitterly refused. Then the scheming younger brother thought of a clever plan to bend Roger to his will. He avowed then and there that he, Oscar, had just proposed marriage to you, Olive, and that you had that day accepted him, and that if I discovered the existence of the forged note it would ruin his prospects."

A low cry of utter horror broke from the girl's white lips; but not heeding it, her father went on:

"I happened to know that Roger himself loved you, my dear, for only an hour before Oscar came to him he had asked me if he might pay his addresses to you, and while the question was pending between us, and before I could give my consent, there was an interruption—a lawyer wished to consult me on important business. And by the time he had concluded his business, in came a man with this forged note (which was got up in Roger's handwriting) for payment. Here is the most wonderful, the most magnanimous part of the whole affair. Because he believed you loved his brother, and rather than bring unhappiness to you through him, Roger took the whole affair on his own shoulders and would have been sent to prison with closed lips had he not escaped, or had he been found since. Such conduct simply amazes me. I have never before known such a case of wonderful sacrifice. It fairly appalls me when I think of it. My mission to the 'Argus' office is to send despatches far and wide to find Roger Glendenning, if he is in the land of the living, and bring him back and restore him to public trust and confidence. I declare, it is certainly more wonderful than the general run of novels."

He was utterly shocked at the scene which followed.

Olive threw herself in his arms, clinging to him and weeping hysterically, though he could not begin to interpret the unintelligible words she was endeavoring to utter between her choking sobs and strange laughter.

"Olive!" he cried, "what are you trying to say? You remind me of a child of ten instead of a young woman of twenty."

She never knew in what words she told him, making him understand, at length, that it was Roger Glendenning whom he had seen at the cabin window.

The judge ordered the horses turned at once, and they drove back with all speed to the steamer; but they were too late. Roger Glendenning had already gone ashore.

Their search for him proved all in vain. If the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed him, he could not have been more completely hidden from them. Then they proceeded to advertise for him.

Roger Glendenning saw the advertisements, and smiled bitterly to himself, wondering if they thought him mad enough to walk with open eyes into the trap they had spread for him Again and again he read the terse advertisement which contained but these few words:

"If Roger Glendenning will call at No. — Block Avenue, he will learn of something greatly to his advantage."

"Some one has recognized me, and they are on my track," he muttered. "The only thing for me to do is to leave Albany with as little delay as possible."

This he was just about doing when a later "personal" caught his eye, and held him spellbound with emotion. It read as follows:

"Will Roger Glendenning grant Olive K—— an interview, at her earnest request, at No. — B—— Avenue, Tuesday afternoon?"

Those words seemed to fire his brain, seemed to make his heart throb a thousand times faster than was its wont, and to make the blood course madly through his veins.

Olive had sent for him; she wished to see him. That one thought was sweeter than the breath of heaven to his dry, scorched soul.

Once the wonder vaguely stole over him that it was all a ruse. But no; they would not dare use her name in that way in such a case. She would never permit it And lastly came the chill thought, had they prevailed upon Olive to betray him? Ah, no! Perish the miserable idea that had found lodgment for even an instant in his brain. He might as well mistrust one of God's white angels, he told himself.

He made up his mind to go to her. She would never call to him in vain. Why, he would have laid down life itself, and thought it no sacrifice, for her sweet sake. He would trust blindly to Heaven and to Olive. She had called him. He would go, come what might. He would not go to her in disguise. No, he could never do that; and, utterly regardless of possible consequences, Roger Glendenning presented himself at the hour and place appointed.

He was ushered into a cool, dim parlor, odorous with the perfume of great vases heaped with great crimson roses and white hyacinths.

A moment later he heard a well known step in the corridor without. It was not Olive's step, but her father's. He sprung to his feet, white as death, and the only words his lips could utter were, "Trapped" and "Ah, God! be pitiful—trapped by the girl I love!" Ere he could recover himself, and in almost the next instant of time, the portieres were swept aside, and Judge Kneeland stood on the threshold.

If he had suddenly pointed a pistol at his heart, Glendenning's surprise could not have been more intense than to see him limp forward with outstretched hand, exclaiming, "Welcome, Roger, to our home!"

Glendenning quite believed that he was in a dream. He was too dumbfounded for utterance.

"Sit down," said the judge, kindly, as he noted the young man's great agitation. "I have much to say to you, Roger."

The interview lasted over an hour, and during that time the judge had fully explained to Glendenning all the knowledge concerning the forgery and Oscar's confession and tragic death which he had but so recently come into possession of, and which completely exonerated Roger.

"And there is another matter which we might as well settle here and now," continued the judge, "and that is the question concerning Olive's future, which we were discussing on that never-to-be-forgotten morning when this trouble occurred, and I have only to say, my dear boy, that I wish to take you once more into my employ, and if you are of the same mind concerning Olive that you were then, why, I simply withdraw my objections, and you are at liberty to win the little witch's love, providing you can."

(To be continued.)

DREADED LOUP-GAROU.

Strange Superstition of Canadian Wilderness—"Blame Good Howler."

Bob's natural young voice broke the strained silence. "That fellow is a blamed good howler," he observed, and the frightened guides drew a long breath, and Vezina showed his access of courage by getting up to throw a handful of birchbark on the fire. Bob chuckled a bit, unconscious of the bad moment he had averted. "Vezina, did you think that howling was a loup-garou?" he asked.

And with that something happened which, fitting as it did to the strained tension of the superstitious men, was extraordinary and uncomfortable.

The blaze of the birchbark just thrown on went out quickly, and a log fell away at the moment, scattering the others, leaving us suddenly in partial darkness. Coming after the intense light, it seemed more profound, and it was as if the firelight had been turned off and moonlight turned on at a touch, for tre whole breeze swept forest stirred with mystical white fingers. An opening of an old windfall ran from us to the river, and there came from this glade a loud, sharp crash of a broken limb. Every eye turned to the spot. In the path of the moon, black against the white-lighted river, high on pedestal of storm-felled tree trunks, stood a big wolf. Still as death the wild thing regarded us, and still as death we stared back, and then with a spring I was in my tent, and with another I was back rifle in hand.

I cannot remember loading or cocking, but I remember seeing the dark mass at the end of the barrel and I remember the shot dying in the hills. If I had hit, if we had dragged a dead animal into camp, all would have been simple. But I missed. Without sound, or so the men said, the creature melted into the silver forest, and left me a set of frightened children to handle. Josef, indeed, was reasonable, but the others were in a pitiable state.

"It was—it was," Vezina stammered through clicking teeth, "it was the—loup-garon." And he gazed at me with big childish eyes as if begging me to contradict.

A FAMOUS OLD HYMN.

Pathetic Origin of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A pathetic and yet charming story is told of the origin of the well known hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was written by Rev. John Fawcett, an English Baptist, who died in 1817, having spent nearly sixty years in the ministry.

It was in 1772, after a few years spent in pastoral work, that he was called to London to succeed the Rev. Dr. Gill. His farewell sermon had been preached near Moinsgate, in Yorkshire. Six or seven wagons stood loaded with his furniture and books, and all was ready for departure.

But his loving people were heartbroken. Men, women and children gathered and clung about him and his family with sad and tearful faces. Finally, overwhelmed with the sorrow of those they were leaving, Dr. Fawcett and his wife sat down on one of the packing cases and gave way to grief.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Fawcett at last, "I cannot bear this! I know not how to go."

"Nor I either," returned her husband, "and we will not go. The wagons shall be unloaded and everything put in its old place."

His people were filled with intense joy and gratitude at this determination. Dr. Fawcett at once sent a letter to London explaining the case and then resolutely returned to his work on a salary of less than $200 a year.

This hymn was written by Dr. Fawcett to commemorate the event.

Smallest Reptile.

The smallest reptile is the gecko, a thick tongued lizard which runs about in the night. It averages two inches in length, tail included, and lives in Africa. It can walk on the ceiling backward.

Living on Love and Kisses.

She—That's all very pretty, Jack, but do you think we can live on love and kisses? He—It's much the safest. Everything else is either adulterated or poisoned or tainted.—Exchange.

Cleaning White Wool Shawls.

Shoulder shawls of white wool yarn and the various other articles now so popular in crocheted and knitted work never look as well after water has touched them as before. A dry wash is best for such white wool things. Take an excellent white flour and rub each article in it exactly as if you were washing it in liquid. Two or three rubbings may be necessary.

A MAN TO AVOID.

The One Who Is Generally Disliked by Other Men.

The cynical old maid would probably tell us that all men should be avoided. The happily married young woman will say that is nonsense—all men are good, as undoubtedly they are to a certain extent. Rarely does one come across any man who is thoroughly bad.

Yet the old maid is not entirely wrong, either. There are some men whom it is well to avoid, and the young girl who is just entering social life should take the advice of those who have had more experience than herself—that is to say, in the greater issues. It savors of youth and almost foolishness to refuse to know a man even slightly because of some faults.

In the matter of real friendship, however, and marriage, a girl is unwise if she accept as friend or lover a man whom other men dislike. Such a man is not often worthy of a good woman's consideration and certainly the inexperienced girl is better to keep at arm's length a man of this sort.

Either he is mean or selfish, a blusterer or must plead guilty to other faults. As an acquaintance perhaps he might be possible, but as a friend most inadvisable.

One wants a man who is comparatively strong all over if he is to be admitted to the innermost sanctuary. The man who is impossible in one or more respects must certainly be relegated to the mere outward fringe.—New York American.

OLD SCRAPBOOKS.

They Sometimes Prove a Serious Menace to Health.

Old scrapbooks are a menace to health. For several reasons they harbor more dust than any other old books. Usually the pages are pasted on both sides, making them thick and uneven. They are broad, and their ornate bindings are seldom behind glass doors, but easily accessible on tables and shelves. After turning over the pages, sneezing, head colds and hay fever have often resulted without the cause being suspected. In our library was a scrapbook of colored fashion plates from 1853 to 1892. Another was filled with newspaper clippings of the war between the states. They were prized and frequently read, but colds almost invariably followed. We sent them to a bindery to be fumigated and rebound. To prevent in great measure this condition, use a carbolized paste, paste only on one side of the page, keep them behind glass and provide them with oil paper covers. Do not let this adverse side prevent any one from making scrapbooks Use preventives as with all old books whose pages have been turned until they are sufficiently uneven to harbor dust.—Good Housekeeping.

LONG WALK IN OFFICE.

Average Business Man Covers Vast Territory In a Year.

"If I had a cent for every mile I walk during office hours every day I'd soon be able to retire," is a remark frequently heard from men and women who are kept on their feet while at business. The general impression is that the distance traveled daily is very great. And so it may be. But the simple experiment of carrying a pedometer for a few weeks will probably show that one's income at a cent a mile would not be worth collecting until the end of a year.

A downtown office man has just finished an experiment of this nature. He carried a pedometer six weeks, registering its total each night. At the end of that time it was found that the distance traveled, though varying greatly from day to day, came to a fairly even average at the end of each week.

How many miles do you suppose he walked on the day of his highest record? Twenty? Thirty? Fifty? No, only nine miles. The lowest record came the very next day and was a mile and a half. But the average for each week was thirty-three and one-third miles, or an average of six and a half miles for each working day. The six weeks showed totals as follows: 39½, 27½, 37, 34, 32½, 30, or an aggregate of 200 miles and a half mile over. At the end of six weeks, therefore, he would have collected $2 at a cent a mile.

In the course of a year this office traveling represents an impressive walking tour, with its total of 1,733 miles. If made as a continuous trip across country it would take him from New York to Bismarck, N. D., or to Galveston, Tex.

Applied to Jaws.

Miles—Windig evidently has wheels in his head.

Giles—Yes, and that's not the worst of it, either.

Miles—No?

Giles—No. His jaws are ball bearing. —Chicago News.

Elm Dust.

What is called elm dust is really the seeds of the tree, which ripen before the leaves are perfectly formed.

COMPARISONS.

As Soon as We Begin to Make Them We Begin to Suffer.

We would not have to strive so for courage if what we vaguely call "things" were more evenly distributed among us, for no one's lot would then seem to him an evil one. If we were all humpbacked or lame or blind; if every husband were unfaithful and every child a cross; if we were all poor and no man had any more than another; if nobody's son died in his early strength and nobody was loved while we sat neglected, then who of us would know what sorrows and afflictions were? We would take each of them for granted, as a Chinaman takes his yellow skin and an Indian his red one.

It is because we see our estate differing from that of our fellows that we are tempted to comparisons, and it is in the making of these comparisons that a sense of our sorrows, like the knowledge of our afflictions, is first born. How would we have known that we were poor unless we had seen some one else who was richer or that our son was unsuccessful unless the son of somebody else were making a great mark in the world? Would our little children be unhappy with only one dress had they not seen other children with two?

It comes to this, then: When we begin to make comparisons, we begin to suffer. This may seem to be a hard saying, but it is a true one.—Lillie Hamilton French in Harper's Bazar.

Giant Whale Tows a Steamer.

The whaling steamer Orion, which Captain Balcom and his associates are operating in connection with their modern station at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver island, B.C., figured in an exciting adventure last week, the outcome of which was for two hours in doubt, while a monster "sulphur bottom" whale, seventy-nine feet in length, towed the steamer seaward at better than fifteen knot speed.

The whale had been harpooned in the ordinary manner, but was not killed, as usual, the bomb attached to the harpoon failing to explode at the critical instant. As the monster was only wounded and enraged there was nothing else to do but pay out line and play the big fish until it should become exhausted. For two hours the whale traveled seaward, towing the steamer. It kept under water the greater part of the time, coming up at quarter hour intervals to blow; and so hard did it pull that the blades of the harpoon loosened in its flesh.

The whale's pace grew steadily less, however, until it finally became very weak. The high speed at which it had traveled and the heavy drag of the steamer told, and the effect of the tow was intensified by reversing the ship's engines. Finally one of the ship's boats crept up on the whale and four hand lances were buried in its vitals.

The Crumpet Story.

Oliver Wendell Holmes professed to have a profound respect for the Dutch, possibly on account of what he used to call "the European aborigines of America" being Dutch. He gave an aspect of slyness to his respect which inspired the idea that it was not untempered by humor, but he maintained that the Dutch, in spite of their stolidity, had a great deal of humor themselves. "For instance," he would say, "the crumpet story has a Dutch origin." "What is the crumpet story?" people would ask. And he would tell them that it had many variants, but the one with which he was familiar was about a man who was going to be hanged and was asked whether he had any last request to make and said he would like to have a dozen hot crumpets, very buttery, because he had never dared to eat more than one before.

Economical.

"Mother said she thought you were extravagant, Tom, but I proved you were not."

"You darling! How did you do that?"

"Told her you were with me two hours last night and only kissed me once."

Knew From Experience.

"I say," said a friend the other day, "you are an old hand at it. I have only just got married, and don't understand much about the business, but has a married man any rights left when he once assumes the hymeneal responsibilities?"

"Rights? Yes, lots! He's a right to pay all the bills, to"—

"Stop. I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every box and drawer and portmanteau and, in fact, every available receptacle of every description is stuffed full of my wife's property and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars"—

"Hold hard! I know what you mean. Listen, young man. If your bedroom were 200 yards long and lined from the floor to the ceiling with drawers and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of collars, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hairpins, tufts of frizzes, pads, scent boxes, old gloves, powder puffs, rings and things. So just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property in an old newspaper or some brown paper and hide the parcel under the bed."

The inquirer smiled loudly and ironically and passed on a wiser if not a better man.

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER
Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was In a Precarious Condition—Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.

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Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:

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A Roofed Lake.

On the Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, there is a lake that has a roof of salt crystals thick and strong enough to allow men and horses to cross it on foot.

Languages.

The English language, according to a statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500 and Spanish, with 20,000.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of Pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate or gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

Major Dreyfus, who was detailed with one of the artillery regiments at Vincennes, France, has been given an independent military command at Vincennes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

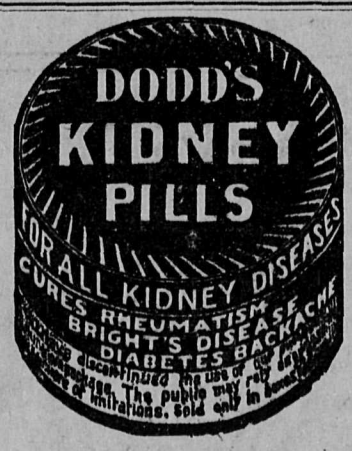
The Barriuand Es Marres arms factory, situated in the Rue Oberkampf, has been destroyed by fire. The factory was one of the most important in France.

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

Reassured.

"And you will always love me, Harold?" asks the fair young thing, with an expression of harrowing doubt on her face.

"Always, my angel—always! Till the skies roll together as a scroll and the dead stars crash into the yawning abyss of eternity!" declares the noble young man who has sworn to her that her image is indelibly engraved upon his heart.



SAN SALVADOR.

Built on a Volcano, the Results Are Somewhat Startling.

San Salvador is built on a volcano. It has been three times destroyed by an earthquake, but the people are becoming accustomed to such excitement now. Earthquakes are pretty frequent, and, while one is naturally nervous, there is really little danger to life. The shocks have been known to come as frequently as eighty times in an hour.

The effects are quite peculiar. In the city is a brick column, nine feet high and three feet square, which was removed a hundred feet without losing its perpendicular or cracking the mortar.

The ground under the city is full of caverns of unknown depth. A man was digging a well there. The last stroke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick and all fell through, nobody knows where.

There is a volcano not far from San Salvador that some years ago discharged lava over a forest. The wood all caught fire, of course, but the lava, being light and easily cooled, formed and hardened into long arcades through which it was possible to walk. Even now the imprint of the trunks and branches of the trees can be seen.

No Excursion Ticket.

Beenaway—Let me see! About Nogoodson—when I left he was going from bad to worse, and— Staidhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.

Probably a Hopeless Case.

Mr. Upmore—You know Bilsford? He tries to put up a bold and plausible front, but I understand his case thoroughly. He's meretricious through and through. Mr. Gaswell—Why—er—I thought he was operated on for that a few months ago.—Chicago Tribune.

Euphony.

"He eats pie for breakfast," they say to the beautiful young thing who is going to be introduced to the man.

"How uncouth," she shudders.

"But he is worth forty millions," they continue.

"Ah, he is not uncouth!" her mother says gently. "He is merely eccentric, Millicent, dear."—Judge.

LACK OF ENERGY.

A Common Trouble Among Growing Boys—A New Blood Supply is Needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood.

There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who have no energy, who tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work as though the day were a week long. In some of these cases there is a further sign of warning in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order, and unless it is promptly enriched, a complete breakdown, or perhaps consumption may be the result. All these young men should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make rich, red blood, clear the skin of pimples and eruptions, and bring health, strength and energy. Here is a bit of proof. Adolphe Rolland, St. Jerome, Que., is a young man of nine years, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches, and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was failing so rapidly that I began to fear consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me, but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills until I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best of health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

There is no mystery about the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make. These pills actually make rich, red blood, which braces and strengthens every organ and every nerve in the body. That is why these pills cure all common ailments like anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, headaches and backaches and the special ailments of women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Perfectly Safe.

Dr. Whipple, long Bishop of Minnesota, was about to hold religious services near an Indian village, in on of the western states, and before going to the place of meeting asked the chief, who was his host, whether it was safe for him to leave his effects unguarded in the lodge. "Plenty safe," grunted the red man. "No white man in a hundred miles from here."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Visigoths.

The Visigoths in Spain, from Alaric, in 382 A. D., to Roderic, in 709, had thirty-four kings.

Flows Up Hill.

The Mississippi river flows up hill. Its mouth is higher than its source—that is, farther from the center of the earth, on account of the bulge of the earth toward the equator.

Primitive Wales.

It is an interesting fact, and one showing how little have been the surface changes wrought in agricultural Wales, that a well defined Roman road exists to this day in the very heart of Llandrindod and, with a few breaks, can be traced to the outskirts of Magos, a couple of miles away.

The Telephone.

June 25, 1876, at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, the telephone was for the first time exhibited to the public. A few months before Alexander Graham Bell had perfected his invention, but it was not until a month after the opening of the Centennial that it occurred to him to exhibit the wonder working device at the great fair.

Parthian Kings.

For over 400 years every Parthian king bore the name of Arsaces in addition to his own.

The Japanese ambassador has reassured the Japanese children in California are accorded their full rights.

They are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome the costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

Mechanism of the Human Body.

The human body is an epitome in nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than 310 mechanical movements known to mechanics today, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body. Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports known to science. At every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in nature.

Pain Disappears Before It.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

Sufficient.

"I have several reasons for not wishing to marry you," she said haughtily. "In the first place, I do not love you. In the second place, you have no money. In the——"

"Never mind the rest," he gasped, as he grabbed the old man's hat from the hall rack and slid out into the night.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mind the Frock.

Do not overrate your power of mind and underrate that of your pretty frocks, says a modern philosopher, and while he may excite the scorn of some strong feminine minds there is not a little evidence that many women of emancipated aspirations have already taken unto themselves this gem of wisdom.

A Good Tooth Powder.

The following is a most satisfactory tooth powder: Mix well together two ounces each of powdered orris root and camphorated chalk. Add twelve drops of eucalyptus oil and again mix. Keep in air tight tin if possible.

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Way of One Man.

He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At twenty-five it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact. She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough indeed to be a widow. The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far, she sighed and said:

"Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!"

He looked at her with interest for a moment and then suddenly blurted out:

"My mother died when I was very young!"

It was an inadvertence, but he could not draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily—up to now.—New York Press.

A Parthian Shot.

"I hear," said Mrs. Gaddie, "that your husband's got a job as superintendent of a cemetery and you're going there to live."

"Well?" replied Mrs. Naybor shortly.

"Well, I was thinking it would be an awful ghostly and creepy sort of neighborhood."

"Perhaps, but the neighborhood will not be prying into our business."

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VANCOUVER, B. C., DEC., 22, 1906.

A Merry Christmas to all our patrons and friends.

January 3rd, 1907, will be Nomination Day for civic candidates.

One of the greatest evils existing in the city is that of giving a man a vote in every ward in which he owns property. It is a well-known fact that the "down-town" vote has too much influence in Ward V., though it is waning in proportion to the growth of Mt. Pleasant. "One man One vote" is the only honest way.

WANTED: three housekeeping rooms or small cottage on Mt. Pleasant, close in. Address or call at "Adovcate" Office.

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Rectory 372 Thirteenth avenue, east. Telephone B1799.

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

REORGANIZED CHUSCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 2525 Westminster avenue. Services at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening by Elder J. S. Rainey; Sunday School at 7 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Local Items.

Mr. Taylor of Eleventh avenue returned this week from a trip to Kamloops

Alexandra Hive No.7, Ladies of the Maccabees, gave a pleasant tea and sale of work on Monday evening.

"The Advocate" acknowledges with thanks the kind Xmas remembrances from the Vancouver Breweries Ltd.

Mr. Alex. Tays of Eleventh avenue, left on Wednesday for Kamloops and will spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin have bought the two lots on Scott and 10th, south-east corner, consideration $1,350.

FOUND: a sum of money on Westminster avenue. Owner can have same by calling at 2617 Westminster road.

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

Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland and family left on Tuesday for Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Sutherland is recovering from a protracted illness and goes south for the benefit of his health.

Miss Campbell, the fashionable dressmaker, will leave on Monday to spend her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W D. Muir of Kamloops. Miss Campbell will be back at her dressmaking parlors January 3rd.

For your Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco go to the Mt. Pleasant Confectionary Store, (Chas. Homewood, proprietor).

Mr. J. H. Healy, late of Wheatly, Ont., has bought the property on Westminster avenue—occupied by Chas. Keeler as a residence—for $3,500; the property belonged to J. Colville, the sale was made by Mrs. R. Whitney.

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Poultry Association.

Mt. Pleasant "Advocate":

The Executive of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association, requested me to give "The Advocate" an item as to what we are doing in regard to our coming show. We have had a little friction which has, I am sorry to say, delayed the getting out of the Prize List, but it will be out by the end of this week. The business of the show has been turned over to the Executive. The Executive are making every effort to make the Exhibition a success, and expect to have a larger exhibit than last year, and are trying to secure the building that Mr. Weigand occupied as a furniture store on Hastings street, east, if successful it will afford the best accomodation for the birds since the starting of the Poultry Show. With Mr. Talmey for Superintendent every exhibitor can expect to receive fair treatment, and their birds will be properly looked after.

Since the first Collector passed over his books the following sum. $121.50, has been subscribed and expect to secure about $60 more. The city papers have all subscribed liberally previously.

J. H. TOOL.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Local Advertising 10c a line each issue.

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9-room house Tenth avenue, near Westminster avenue; price $2 000, terms.

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6-room House on Westminster avenue, $1 500 cash, balance to arrange

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

House of 5-rooms, Eighth avenue; electric light, bath; lot 33x120. Price .... $2.000.

Eigthth avenue, 2 lots, on corner. $860.

5 acres at Eburne, black soil, $250.00 per acre; beautiful view. Terms.

5-room House, rented at $16 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; $1.800, $400 cash, balance to arrange.

3 Lots (corner) Westminster avenue, 80x132; price $4.400, terms.

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Mt. Pleasant's Advantages for Xmas Shoppers.

The grocers on Mt. Pleasant have laid in for your convenience as fine a stock of good groceries, as great a variety and sell at as reasonable prices as any city grocery stores. at H. O. Lee's, Phillips & Locklin's, Jas. Nightingale & Co.'s, McKinnon & Co.'s, ask for anything in season, delicacies, fruits or staples and you will get it.

The M. A W. Drug Co., Wm. M. Harrison & Co., are showing handsome novelties in toilet articles, fine perfumeries. candies, etc.

W. T. Murphy can fit you out in ties, hats, shirts, collars and slippers for men and boys.

Mrs. Merkley's line of Millinery, dainty handkerchiefs and stylish dry goods is very attractive. Mrs. Fairbairn carries a good line of staple dry goods and and has a first-class dressmaker. At Hyndman's boys and girls can get school books, crayons, candies and fruits. For a light lunch and fine cigars the Maple Leaf Cigar Store is the place. Chas. Homewood of the Mt. Pleasant Confectionery Store will serve you soft drinks, cigars or candies. Get your Xmas Turkey at the King's Market, game, chickens and best meats always kept.

At J. A. Flett's you can buy an excellent carving set, best Roger's cutlery, chafing dish and scissors. A case of Ale, Porter or Cascade from Vancouver Breweries Ltd., can be ordered by telephone, 429. Hanbury & Evans will furnish your Xmas cake, pudding, pies and pastries for Christmas dinner.

S. Keith can supply you with feed, grain, etc., for your stock.

Get your Xmas decorations, plants, holly and flowers from Chas. Keeler. Powell keeps the very nicest things in good china and crockery, so appreciated by the housekeeper. Peters, the shoeman, will repair your boots to look as good as new.

A Savings Bank account for your boy or girl for Xmas at Royal Bank of Canada would be a wise present.

Either Mrs. R. Whitney, City Brokerage or Russell & McCuaig will sell you real estate, the best investment at the present time for a present, speculation or to have and to hold.

Among the down-town stores following are worthy of special mention:

For watches, jewelry, cut glass, precious stones, hand painted China go to Trorey's the most beautiful place in the city.

At Horner's Argyle House there are very tempting collars suitable for Xmas presents, also lovely dollies in drawn work of fine linen.

Bishop & Chambers, Westminster avenue are showing a line of fancy vests for gentlemen in latest designs and of beautiful material, 408 Westminster avenue.

Buchanan & Edward's stock is choice and of the best lines of fine chinaware, fancy cups and saucers, Wedgewood and other novilties.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

The comment regarding the School Board's dismissal of Principal Robson, in last week's "Advocate" contained the following "....the new school law makes it impossible for any school section to choose its teacher....being compelled to submit to the choice of the Board. It gives the School Inspectors the chance to influence the Board in appointing teachers or memberf of the Board can appoint favorites."

A correspondent, this week, says: "Now it was no doubt a natural conclusion for any sober-minded person to come to, since the School Board had acted against the wishes of the community, that they must have been influenced by the Inspector to make the change. On the contrary, as far as I can learn, the Inspector has always reported favorably upon Mr. Robson, in fact, the best report in the Municipality."

It is reported that the Board would not produce the Inspector's report upon Principal Robson, when asked to do so by the delegation at its last meeting.

When seven-eighths of the residents signed a petition asking for the reinstatement of a teacher and the Board refuses to take any notice, it is about time the Board was investigated.

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Christmas.

Merry, merry Christmas,
Haste around the earth;
Merry, merry Christmas,
Scatter smiles and mirth.

Merry, merry Christmas,
Be to one and all!
Merry, merry Christmas,
Enter hut and hall.

Merry, merry Christmas,
Fill each heart with joy!
Merry, merry Christmas
To each girl and boy.

Merry, merry Christmas,
May the coming year
Bring as merry a Christmas
And as bright a cheer.

—A. J. R.

There is much for thought and deepest study in the childhood, youth and early manhood of the Anointed Saviour, but these are largely hidden. We know that he who was to be named as the wonderful, Counsellor, Prince of Peace, came of a noble line though of humble parents; that his great mission was made known and believed in by his holy, loving mother; that the early days of youth were passed in Egypt and probably at Alexandra, the then one great seat of learning, where were gathered the books, the literature, the learned, the wise men and philosophers of the whole world; that doubtless the faith and brooding care of the loving mother provided a way to bring the child into touch with the learning, the books; the wisdom and philosophy of the city and land of temporary sojourn. We known that from being a carpenter's son, he, on his human side, was early taught lessons of duty and usefulness, of labor and service, and learned all the joys of the exercise of mind and body and of the creative power in building or construction; that he experienced all the toils, hardships, dangers and sorrows of human life and was brought into daily intercourse and sympathy with the poor and lowly and was taught the religion, the history, weak, humiliating and subservient position of his people and that He was always inspired with thoughts of his ultimate great work and mission.

After the record of the return of the family from Egypt, "when they had performed all things according to the law of the lord" we are told, "the child grew and waxed strong in spirit filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him" and immediately afterwards at twelve years of age he is found "in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers." Still as a dutiful son he returned with his parents to Nazareth, "and was subject unto them; but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man" That he was fully equipped for his work and had won recognition is evident from the quoted words of John the Baptist. This is speaking of him as a man, whose life training, temptations, victories and death were ever to be an inspiration and an example to all of Earth's Children as of an elder Brother and a chosen Saviour, Guide and Friend.

—From a Christmas Sermon by B. E. Herbert in the December "National Printer-Journalist."

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St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904
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It is reported that Masampho, on the southeast coast of Korea, is about to be converted into a naval port.

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Lipton is sure to race for America cup in 1908 is the declaration made by yachtsmen in New York.

The Pullman company is preparing to fight the new rate law, holding it conducts a hotel, not transportation business.

CHINESE LIKE HAMMERS.

Carpenters Lose Their Axes to Get the Modern Tool.

With the introduction of the pail into his craft the Chinese carpenter was in need of a hammer. His ax is provided with a sort of hammer face, so he came to use that. Though a good ax, the tool is a bad hammer. However, a large proportion of the hammers first introduced from the west by importers were poor imitations of what a hammer should be, and the Chinaman rightly judged it no better than his own, so generally repudiated it. Here was another evidence of so called obduracy. At a venture I secured a small consignment of thoroughly good claw hammers for trial with my own men. Shortly thereafter a man chanced to lose his ax-hammer at a juncture where it was very badly needed in the latter function. I presented him with one of the new lot. He "hefted" it and swung it with a grin of dawning satisfaction. When I made the next round he was wielding the new acquisition with energy.

In the course of a few days there occurred again the loss of a native tool, which resulted in the presentation of another of my hammers. At the third occurrence of the phenomenon my suspicions were slightly aroused. Upon the fourth I decided it was time to begin an investigation. These hammers seemed the source of a rare satisfaction.

It was arranged to begin prematurely a phase of the job in hand which required a great deal of ax work. After giving directions, I retired to watch developments. There was a rather ostentatious struggle to meet the demand of the work with a short supply of axes. Then the boss carpenter made a plea for a new supply, which was refused. Moreover, he was told that as some of the men seemed to be loafing it might be just as well to reduce the force. Alarmed at this possibility of a reduction in his own "squeeze," he took another course. One by one, when my back was turned, the lost axes were unearthed. Judicious intervals were interposed between the respective recoveries, but that was merely "face pidgin." They knew that I was in no way deceived, but so long as I had no actual proof their "faces were saved." They were all immensely pleased when they were permitted to keep the new hammers. The remainder of the force was likewise equipped, and thereafter the work progressed smoothly and satisfactorily.—Engineering Magazine.

The Astor Partition Walls.

The filing of plans for alterations of the city home of John Jacob Astor at 844 Fifth avenue, New York, show that the central wall which bisects the grand staircase was erected at the command of Mrs. Astor to separate her portion of the graystone palace from that occupied by her son and family. Two of the Astors, John Jacob and William Waldorf, own the Astor House jointly. Of the Waldorf-Astoria, William Waldorf Astor owns the Waldorf side, while John Jacob owns the Astoria portion, and these twin hotels are divided by such a partition wall as existed in the Astor home, where the mother and son live side by side.—Argonaut.

Paid For the "Von."

Either in an unguarded moment or with premeditation Herr Georg Grell of Coburg signed his name "von Grell" and was straightway taken to court charged with false pretenses and asked to produce documentary evidence justifying his appropriation of the "von." The best he could do was to display an ancient hatbox which contained the "von" in gold letters. The hatbox had belonged to his father. The evidence was not accepted, and, his father being dead, Herr Georg was fined 500 marks for "falsely assuming a title to which he had no right."

The Putnam Cottage.

The Putnam cottage in Greenwich, Conn., is to be dedicated as a museum by Putnam chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. This is a small house whose legend is that Israel Putnam was occupying it as his quarters when surprised by British cavalry, and he dashed away on his trusty mare down the precipitous steps of "Put's hill," was shot at, but turned at the foot of the steps and shouted, "I'll hang ye to the next tree when I get ye!" The cottage is about 200 years old.

Notes and Letters

Tenor (singing)—"Oh, 'appy, 'appy, 'appy be thy dreams." Professor—Stop! stop! Why don't you sound the "h?" Tenor—It don't go no higher than "g."—Christian Register.

Oldest Fixed Date In History.

Professor James E. Breasted, the Egyptologist, who has lately returned to this country from Egypt, writes that the oldest fixed date in history is 4241 B. C. In that year, he says, the calendar was established, the year beginning on what would now be July 19. Consequently the calendar now in use is 6,147 years old. The professor arrived at these conclusions during his long exploration trip to the Nile valley, when he compared the astronomical dates in the old and middle kingdoms of Egypt.

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So Sudden.

Edie.—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear?

Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I had not even looked up his financial standing.—Ally Sloper.

Left Handed Animals.

It may seem queer to speak of an animal or a bird as left handed, but the naturalists use that term in discussing the question, just as they do in speaking of human beings. Many of them claim that all animals and birds are left handed. Livingston, the famous African explorer, was among these. One of his illustrations is the habit of the lion in always striking with its left paw. Parrots are probably left handed, too, for they nearly always take with the left claw anything that may be handed to them. A student of parrot habits says, however, that this may be accounted for by the fact that people use the right hand in giving anything to a parrot, and the bird naturally extends the claw that is nearer the object.

Colors That Cure Consumption.

The value of light as an agent in curing diseases is becoming increasingly recognized, says the Chicago Journal. The latest development of the idea is the assertion of a medical man that the clothes worn by consumptives should be of a color which will allow the light to penetrate the body. White materials, it is found, are the best for this purpose, and consumptives are consequently advised to clothe themselves in snowy raiment, either of linen, velvet, cotton or cloth. Silk, however, is barred.

Fond Recollection.

Knicker—Doesn't memory take you back to the dear old farm? Bocker—It has to. The fare is $45.—New York Sun.

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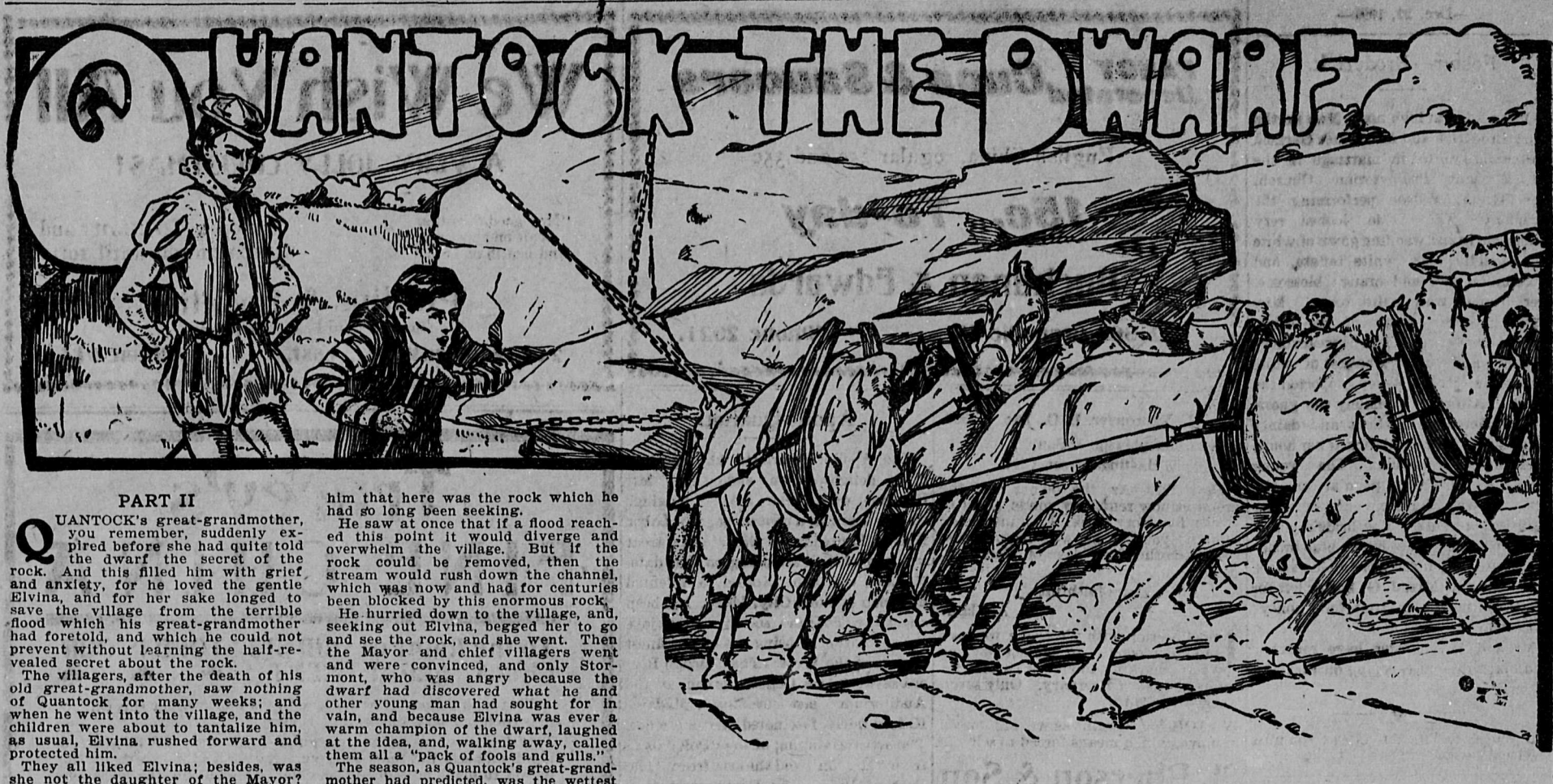
Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only guaranteed cure for every form of piles, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or by mail postpaid on receipt of price by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

QUANTOCK THE DWARF



PART II

QUANTOCK's great-grandmother, you remember, suddenly expired before she had quite told the dwarf the secret of the rock. And this filled him with grief and anxiety, for he loved the gentle Elvina, and for her sake longed to save the village from the terrible flood which his great-grandmother had foretold, and which he could not prevent without learning the half-revealed secret about the rock.

The villagers, after the death of his old great-grandmother, saw nothing of Quantock for many weeks; and when he went into the village, and the children were about to tantalize him, as usual, Elvina rushed forward and protected him.

They all liked Elvina; besides, was she not the daughter of the Mayor? So they allowed the dwarf to go his way in peace, and once more he had to thank the pretty girl for her kindness. In return he told her of what the ancient dame had said to him, and she was grateful, indeed, and informed her father, the Mayor, who was very seriously alarmed, for he knew what havoc the mountain floods had done to other villages.

All through the summer Quantock went exploring the mountains to try to find the rock his great-grandmother had referred to. Sometimes he spent whole nights and days on the banks of the mountain lake, feeding upon berries and goat's milk, in his anxiety to discover the half-revealed secret.

Once or twice he descended to Dellydale worn out and tired, and the villagers wondered why he was always up in the mountains, for they could often see his poor dwarfed figure climbing slowly from peak to peak. On the occasions of his visits he was always kindly greeted by Elvina, whose friendly smiles gladdened his heart, and he went away more firmly resolved than ever to save her and, therefore, the entire village from the flood.

The summer passed away and the rains began to descend, and Quantock, the dwarf, began to despair of ever finding the rock, when one day, as he was seeking shelter from a very hard downpour of rain, he missed his footing and rolled down the mountain side until he fell into a sort of cavern, where, although half stunned, he managed to creep into a dry corner.

In the morning, when the sun was up, he examined his hiding place, and found he was immediately beneath a gigantic rock that rested on two ledges of black stone. Instinct told him that here was the rock which he had so long been seeking.

He saw at once that if a flood reached this point it would diverge and overwhelm the village. But if the rock could be removed, then the stream would rush down the channel, which was now and had for centuries been blocked by this enormous rock.

He hurried down to the village, and, seeking out Elvina, begged her to go and see the rock, and she went. Then the Mayor and chief villagers went and were convinced, and only Stormont, who was angry because the dwarf had discovered what he and other young man had sought for in vain, and because Elvina was ever a warm champion of the dwarf, laughed at the idea, and, walking away, called them all a "pack of fools and gulls."

The season, as Quantock's great-grandmother had predicted, was the wettest for years. The rain came down in blinding torrents, and the Mayor was at his wits' end what to do. At last Quantock, the dwarf, said:

"Let all the horses in the village be harnessed together; let a chain be fastened round the rock, and then let all the steeds be urged forward."

Again Stormont laughed; and as he was one of the richest grape growers in the country, the people had to listen to him; but he had no sensible suggestion to make. So, the Mayor called a meeting in the Town Hall, and told them of the dwarf's proposition, and, somewhat shamefacedly, the villagers, remembering how they had treated the unfortunate cripple, agreed that, as it was the only plan to save them all, it should be tried.

Already the lake was trickling over; and if the earthwork should give way the rush would come. Just as Quantock had suggested, the rock was chained round and the horses harnessed thereto; and none too soon, for the waters, high in the mountains, were giving forth angry mumblings. And at the very first tug at the rock the dam began to weaken and a heavy stream gushed forth with violence. For over an hour, amidst the greatest excitement that almost amounted to a panic, the horses, cheered on by the men, struggled with the gigantic stone.

At last it showed signs of moving, as the waters came nearer and nearer, and Stormont finally began to take an interest in the work, but his offers of help were too late to do him any good. However, he insisted on pushing his way closer to the rock than was really safe, in order to see if it was really shifting from its position.

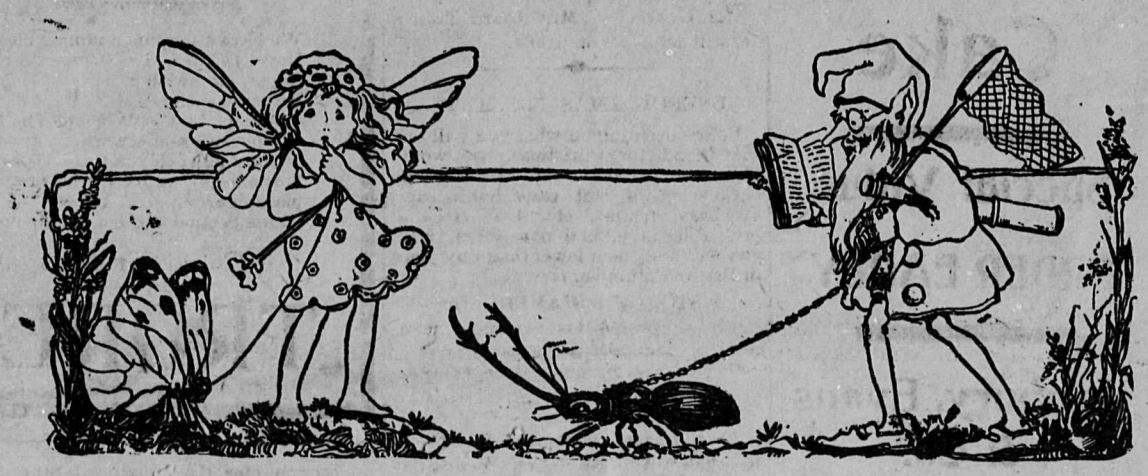
"A long pull, and a strong pull and a pull all together," you know, usually brings about successful results. So the rock, with a sound as of thunder, rolled from the ledge, crushing reckless Stormont beneath its enormous weight, just as the lake burst, and, with the fury of a thousand seas, roared down the mountain side, into the open channel—and, thanks to Quantock, the dwarf, the village was saved.

All along Quantock had loved Elvina, but now Elvina for the first time made an open declaration of her love for him, and her intention to marry the Dwarf Hero of Dellydale.

Her father tried to dissuade her from her purpose, promising to make Quantock as rich as he could desire to be, if only she would reconsider her decision.

But no! "My heart," said Elvina, "is with the true heart of one who has suffered—with one who has proved himself a hero."

So it ended by the prettiest girl in Dellydale becoming the bride of Quantock, the dwarf. S. J. F.



Kindness to a Horse

THE other day a one-horse wagon, loaded with iron pipe for a new house on the hillside, came along. The horse did his very best, but it was with the greatest effort that he could drag his heavy load over the level space at the foot of the hill. The driver was determined that the horse should do the work, and urged and lashed him unmercifully.

Very quickly a lady, followed by two beautiful dogs, appeared upon the scene and remonstrated with the driver upon his treatment of the horse, pointing out the fact that the faithful animal could not, instead of would not, draw the load. She suggested that a part of the iron be removed. The driver was determined not to remove any of the load, because he did not care to work in the broiling sun, and the horse was probably not his, any way.

The woman was in no wise discouraged in her humane effort. She told the driver to let his horse rest and she would see that the load reached its destination. There was another team with two horses down the street and thither went the woman, and my friend, who happened to be a spectator of this scene, saw that the woman talked a few minutes and then the man unhitched his horses and came over to the other wagon, and in ten minutes the heavy load was landed at its destination.

The lady's face fairly beamed with joy. One would have thought that the men had done her some great personal favor.

"Now what can I do for you?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing. We have to do little things for each other, you know," said the one who had given the aid.

But the lady ran across the street to her lovely hillside cottage and came back with a luscious-looking pie which she insisted upon their eating. You should have seen these teamsters take off their hats to the woman, as they started down the hill, though neither of them knew that she was Cleveland's most famous woman writer, Sarah K. Bolton.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bounce Battle

DO you want a jolly game that you can play outdoors or indoors, as you please? Here is—the game of Bounce Battle.

Each of the players (who play in pairs, by the way) must bend over until his elbows are below his knees, and clasp his hands about his shins. Then some one should thrust a stick — a smooth, round one—through the aperture between his knees and elbows.

Now, trussed in this fashion, two players should attack each other, each trying to push the other off his balance, so that he will roll on his back, where he will be quite helpless to rise, unless he unclasps his hands and removes the stick. But while trying to push his opponent each one must be very careful to preserve his own balance.

A gentle shove with your shoulder, a nudge with your elbow or a jolt with your hip will do the trick, if you strike your opponent at a moment when his balance is uncertain.

Be careful not to hop against him if he is on the lookout and braced for the attack, for in that case your effort will be fatal to your own balance. But it is an excellent idea to pretend to hop against him; that is, hop toward him, then suddenly hop aside. He is likely to topple forward. If he does not, surprise him presently by hopping against him after all, and he will keel over backward.

The greatest fun is to get up a Bounce Battle tournament. Pit six, eight or a dozen pairs against each other, and then pit the winners against each other, and so on till all but one have been defeated.

Always pit boys or girls of equal size and weight against each other.

It is said that Bounce Battle is a very old game. It was played by knights of old. And it is played by the soldiers of the British army to this day; also by the schoolboys of Eton and other schools in England.

Simple as A, B, C.

JOHNNIE was his mother's joy and the pride of his fond father's heart. He had just been sent to school, and his parents expected great things of him.

"He's simply wonderful!" said his mother proudly, to some friends who turned up one night when Johnnie was on exhibition. "Listen to the child! Now, Johnnie [illegible] let every one see what good g[illegible] you know. Come, now, what's [illegible] for h-e-i-r?"

"Rabbit!" a[illegible] nie promptly. "Anybody kn[illegible]

"[illegible]se?"

Suppos[illegible] "What's the Use"
Went [illegible] through the land,
Destroying with his vain excuse
The peace on every hand,
Where is the boy who would not try
To hinder him from passing by?

If "What's the Use" set out to make
The nations all his own,
How many boys would undertake
To place him on his throne?
I think they'd rise on every hand,
A revolutionary band.

A world of busy builders keeps
The way of purpose fa[illegible]
No sentinel on duty sle[illegible]
There is no time to sp[illegible]
And few there are who [illegible]e a truce
To aid the giant "What's [illegible]e Use."

—Frank Walcott Hutt, in the Morning Star.

The Oldest Architectura[illegible]ns.

The oldest architectural ru[illegible] n the world are believed to be the r[illegible] t temples at Ipsambool, on the left [illegible] of the Nile, in Nubia. The largest o[illegible] these ancient temples contains fourteen apartments, hewn out of solid stone. The ruins are supposed to be 4000 years old.

Not Her Kind of Garden.

A POOR, little neglected-looking child attracted the attention of a certain charitably inclined lady who chanced to be going through the market.

Thinking to learn something of the child's life and perhaps do something for her, the lady asked:

"Little girl, do you go to the kindergarten?"

Turning a pair of wondering eyes on her, the child replied:

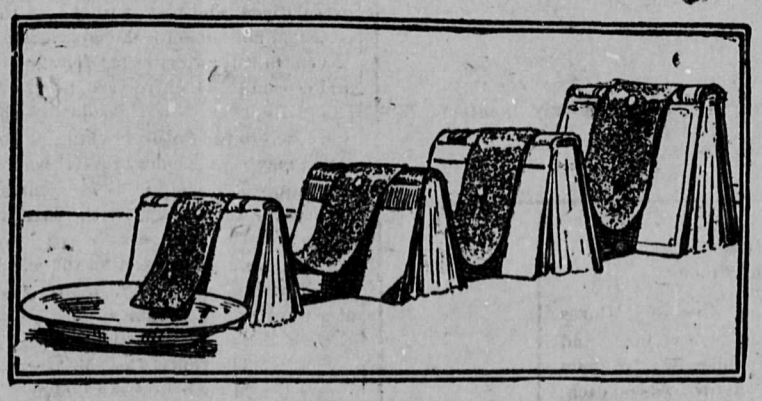
"No, I don't know anything about that kind of a garden. Our garden is a tater garden, and pap put some beans and onions in it."

A Unique Pet.

THE wife of the Governor of North Borneo has a pet that few people will envy her. The Governor's house is near a jungle, and out of this there strayed one morning a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curiosity, he soon became tame, and now refuses to return to the wilds.

Sixteen quarts of milk a day is what this pet requires, and on it he thrives and grows fat. He does not look much like the full-grown rhinoceros, and might be mistaken for a curious sort of hog, were it not for his single horn. He is devoted to his mistress and follows her about like her dog.

Tom Tit's Experiments



I HAVE an unusually interesting experiment for you to try today, boys and girls.

Take a number of books, ranging in size from a very large one to a small one, and set them upright on the floor. Then cut a sheet of wrapping paper about the width of the books and procure a lamp.

Light the lamp and turn it so high that it smokes. Then pass the paper back and forth over the lamp chimney until the entire surface on one side is black with the lamp smoke.

Now lay the sheet carefully down over the books, allowing it to sink down low between books, and lay the lower end in a plate.

Then take a glass of water and a dropper and drop water, one drop at a time, slowly on top of the largest book.

It will immediately do an extraordinary thing—bowling down the blackened sheet of paper, then up to the top of the second largest book, down the next incline and up to the top of the next book, and so on until it comes to rest in the plate at the end of the line.

So with the next drop and the next, till you can have the pleasure of watching a whole string of drops racing up hill and down to their goal—the plate.

If you try this experiment with plain paper, the drops of water will not behave in the fashion just described. Can you tell Tom Tit why the paper must be blackened with lamp smoke?

Try this experiment next:

Draw two figures with charcoal on a wall—say, the head of an old man and the head of an old woman. At the mouth of one put a little gunpowder, fastened on with isinglass; at the mouth of the other, put a morsel of phosphorus, fastened on with isinglass.

When you place a lighted taper near the gunpowder mouth, the explosion will put the light out; but if you place it next near the phosphorus mouth, the taper will suddenly light again.

This is a curious phenomenon, and if you have made your preparations in secret, it will seem most mysterious to your friends.

Wonderful Lake.

One of the wonders of Java is a lake of boiling mud, two miles in circumference, in the centre of which immense columns of soft, hot mud continually rise and fall. Besides these columns there are two gigantic bubbles near the edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

Catching Cicadas.

In summer time the Japanese boys and girls "go out a-fishing" day after day after semi (cicadas), which they catch with a rod and bird lime, and they carry home these vociferous grasshoppers in small bamboo cages, content to hang them up and listen to them chirping "mi-mi-mi" all day long.

—Dec. 22, 1906—

Foster—Broderick.

On Tuesday at high noon, Miss Bertha Mary Broderick and Mr. James Garfield Foster were united in marriage in the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. A. Wilson performing the ceremony. The bride looked very handsome in her wedding gown of white silk organdie over white taffeta, and wore bridal veil and orange blossoms. Her boquet was white roses. Miss Nettie Broderick, sister of the bride, made a pretty bridesmaid in cream crepe de chine, and carried a boquet of white carnations. Mr. R. Ravey supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests were tendered an excellent and dainty luncheon by Mrs. Broderick at her home, Westminster avenue. The young couple, who are very popular on Mt. Pleasant, were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The bride's going-away costume was navy blue broadcloth with which she wore a blue velvet hat. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster left for Seattle on the 4 p. m. train for a honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have returned and taken up housekeeping on Eleventh avenue.

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Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7, 1906.

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Yours faithfully,
W. A. Clark.

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Apollo Quartet.

The Apollo Quartette who have so often delighted an audience at Mt. Pleasant with their artistic singing, will be heard in a concert at the Labor Hall on Thursday the 27th, and a treat is in store for all attending on that date. Madame Blanche Kofoed, a talented musician of Boise City, Idaho, has been engaged as Soprano soloist and enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest singers of the West. The Chicago Record says:- "At a Concert given at the Auditorium last evening Madame Kofoed fairly fascinated her audience. The artistic singing of the "Polonaise" from "Mignon" and the aria from "The Pearl of Brazil" by David was beautiful for its purity oftone and flexibility." The Olympia Olympian says:- "A prominent feature of the evening was the brilliant singing of Madame Kofoed.

The Quartette will be heard in new numbers and solo work. The beautiful Arioso from Leoncavallo's "Il Pagliacci" will be renderd by Mr. Herbert J. Cave. The "Song of the Bow" by Mr. J. G. Lister "Bedouin Love Song" by Mr Kendall and a Cello Solo by Mr. G. Wood. Mrs. Clara Tweedale will act as accompanist.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS.

Before deciding on what you will buy that friend for Christmas, we would like you to call on us and look through our display of suit cases, club bags, kit bags, trunks, etc. Our stock at present is large, and our prices, well, you will find them lower than any place in British Columbia.

STOREY & CAMPBELL
156 Hastings street, west.

Presentation.

At a special meeting of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 2, on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield were presented with a handsome 8-day Marble Clock with a handsome silver plate suitably inscribed. The address presented was beautifully done and tied with white ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield were much effected and replied feelingly. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and dainty refreshments were served, The address was as follows:

MR. and MRS. F. C. BUTTERFIELD.

Dear Sister and Brother:—It is with the greatest of pleasure that we the Officers and Members of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., Vancouver, B. C., extend to you our congratulations and best wishes on this occasion, not alone for the appreciation of your faithful services but for the love and esteem in which you are held. As time rolls on and you sit side by side and listen to the faithful ticking of this clock, may your memory revert back to this happy occasion, and as the moments fly and you are waiting for the striking of the hour—striking, did we say, yes; may it simply be confined to the clock. Again wishing you Many, many years of prosperity and happiness.

Yours in F. L. and T.,
The Officers and Members of
Mizpah Rebekah Lodge
No. 2, I. O. O. F.

SOUTH VANCOUVER COUNCIL.

The council met in regular session on Saturday afternoon Dec. 15th, and among the important items of business transacted were:

"Te Council, having considered the estimates of the Board of School Trustees of South Vancouver of the sums amounting to $50.000 required by the Board to meet special and extraordinary expenses which may be incurred by the Board, the estimates be rejected and disapproved of, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the chairman of the Board of such action."

Councillor Burgess was instructed to call for tenders for the Morton road, between blocks 18 & 19, by placarding notices along the road.

That the Council of South Vancouver begs to refer the Provincial Secretary to clause 12 of the Provincial Home Act; and that as George Brabner has been admitted to the Provincial Home without the approval of the Council the expenses resulting must be met by outside means.

That the caretaker of the city cemetery be allowed to straighten out the sidewalk in front of the cemetery on condition that it be placed in a good condition satisfactory to the Board of Works.

J. McDonald will be paid for his contract for repairing the Godfrey road, when completed satisfactorily.

Temple & St. Cyr will be paid when their contract on the continuation of Heather street when passed by the Board of Works.

The Council vote $175 on the Euclid avenue contract.

Mrs. Clara Burgess wrote asking that Quebec street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, be cleared and a sidewalk laid. Referred to the Board of Works.

R. G. Walker, clerk of the Municipality of Burnaby, wrote, asking whether the Council approved of the expenditure of $20 to be met by a like amount from Burnaby, for necessary work on the Boundary road. Laid over

John Love wrote asking for permission from the Council to call for tenders for the opening up of the River road. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Love asking for the direct consent of McDonald and Preston.

A letter was received from Alex. N. Tregent, secretary of the Vancouver Property-owners' Association, suggesting that the Council support an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act looking to an improved system of accounts and forms used in all rural municipalities. The letter was filed.

W. J. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer of the Central Park Agricultural Association, and of the Farmers' Institute, wrote conveying the thanks of those bodies for liberal contributions to their funds.

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Pudding Dishes		Celery Trays	Hot Water Jugs	
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