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JACK FROST PAYS CITY AN EARLY CALL THIS YEAR

COSTS TOO MUCH NOW TO CONTINUE POLYGAMY

Mormon President Joseph F. Smith Says the High Cost of Living and High Cost of Hats and Gowns Makes Monogamy Preferable

Washington, Nov. 8.—Polygamy no longer is practised by Mormons, and the man who is caught taking a plural wife is promptly excommunicated, says Joseph F. Smith, venerable president of the Moromn Church.

President Smith says that he still supports, but does not live with the wives he married prior to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that polygamy was unlawful, and before the church issued its manifesto forbidding plural marriages. Since his elevation to the presidency, his efforts, he said, had been directed toward inducing his followers to practise monogamy.

Asked if he thought it best for a man to have but one wife, the husband of five wives and the father of forty-three children replied:

"In these days of the high cost of living, there is no doubt that the average man is much better off with one wife. If a man cannot support one wife decently, it would obviously be impossible for him to support more. The women of today all demand that they be dressed and fed and housed as well as possible, and the man with an average income would be in terrible straits if he had several wives on his hands, allowing for the latest thing in hats and gowns."

A NARROW ESCAPE

Two Aviators Have Collision in the Air—Escaped With Bad Bruises.

Mineola, Nov. 7.—Two aeroplanes collided in mid air during an exhibition flight here yesterday. Both machines were smashed but the aviators escaped with only bad bruises.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. —Wallace's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne McLaren returned to the city yesterday on board the Prince Rupert, after an enjoyable trip south.

A Beautiful Picture

"Home Again," is the title of one of the most beautiful pictures ever seen in this country. It is an inspiration of love and affection—a picture that will be like a member of the family. This delightful picture, size 22 x 29 inches, all ready for framing, is given absolutely free to all who subscribe to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. The year's subscription, including the picture, is only one dollar. The picture alone could not be bought for the money and every one knows what a magnificent paper the Family Herald and Weekly Star is. All Canada is proud of that great weekly. The publishers deserve the immense circulation the paper enjoys.

Scandinavian Social

"Valhalla" of S. H. and E. F. will give a social with dance in K. of P. Hall Saturday at 8 p.m. All Scandinavians invited. Gentlemen 50c. 3t

Popular Dance

Another of Gray's popular dances will be given in McIntyre Hall tonight, Thursday. A good time for everybody, with good music assured—Gray's full orchestra. Dancing commences at 9.30. Tickets $1.00. Ladies free.

IS THIS THE ACTUAL STONE MOSES DREW WATER FROM?

Archdeacon Wilberforce Arouses a Great Controversy in London Over the Stone in the Coronation Chair—Points to the Cleft for Proof

(Colonial Press Despatch)

London, Nov. 8.—Is the big stone in the coronation chair of Great Britain, the actual stone that Moses smote, when in anger he ordered water to come to quench the thirst of his dissatisfied followers?

Archdeacon Wilberforce implied his belief that it is in a recent sermon in Westminster Abbey, and thereby brought down on his head the scorn of the scoffers. But the archdeacon is not perturbed. He points to the cleft in the back of the stone and says that he has it on the word of "a well known archaelogist," that the stone is the actual stone that Moses smote, and that the cleft in the rock was made by the staff of Moses, when he struck the rock.

CORONATION CHAIR AND STONE

The question as to whether or no the coronation stone is the stone that Moses knew, promises to become the "silly season topic" for London this year.

An old Scottish legend that came with the stone, says that it was the original stone on which Jacob pillowed his head at Luz, when he saw the vision of the angels ascending and descending from heaven.

"COUNCIL-MANIAC GOVERNMENT"

Singularly Appropriate New Word Coined at Presbyterian Club Meeting Last Night.

In the course of a few remarks on Government by Commission in the Presbyterian Club Hall last night a speaker stumbled a little over the phrase "Aldermanic" and "Council Government." He combined the terms conveniently in the phrase "Councilmanic" but to a reporter present, whose recent experience may have colored his imagination got the word down "Council-maniac" form of Government. "Council-maniac" seems too good a term to lose.

St. Andrew's Society

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Carpenters' Hall there will be a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society to make arrangements for St. Andrew's Night, November 30th. All Scotsmen desirous of becoming members are invited to be present.

MONTREAL'S BIRTHRATE EXCEEDS ALL THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The remarkable increase in the population of Quebec shown by the recently published census figures is explained by the birth-rate figures for Montreal which are published today. These show that Montreal has not only the highest birth rate of any of the large cities of the world, but has also a death rate only exceeded by one. The following table has been prepared by Dr. Ward, of the Civic Health Department, calculated on the per thousand of population:

City	Births	Deaths
Montreal	36.45	22.40
St. Petersburg	27.8	24.1
Berlin	25.5	14.7
London	23.6	12.7
Rome	23.6	18.5
Milan	23.3	17.1
Paris	18.0	16.7
Brussels	16.8	13.6

The general birth rate for England has fallen to 24.8. Six years ago it stood at 27.2. It reached its maximum in 1876 when it stood at 36.3 per thousand.

KYRLE BELLEW PASSES AWAY

Famous English Actor Played Many Parts on the Stage of Life—End Came Suddenly.

Salt Lake City. Nov. 8.—Kyrle Bellew, one of the foremost actors of the stage, author and explorer, died here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia after a brief illness. His body will be taken to New York at noon today, accompanied by the members of the "Mollusc" company in which Mr. Bellew was playing at the time he was taken ill.

Kyrle Bellew's private life was varied and adventurous as the roles he played. Born at Calcutta, in 1857, of English parentage, his father being the chaplain of Calcutta cathedral for seven years, he was a cadet in the British navy, but the discovery of gold in Australia turned him from the service and he spent a number of years in Australia working as a miner in Ballarat and as a reporter on Melbourne papers. He made his stage debut at the Theatre Royal in Brighton, England, in the early '80's and achieved immense success.

In 1900 he again felt the call of adventure and headed an expedition into North Queensland which extended over two years.

He returned to the stage in 1902 at the head of his own company. His work as an explorer gained him a fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society and he was a member of many clubs.

Mr. Bellew was unmarried and is survived by a sister known as Sister Mary Monica, now living in the convent of Fourpareil, Nottingham, England. Mr. Bellew always maintained his British citizenship, his home being at Thames field Bray, Berkshire, England.

J. F. McDONALD LOST CASE

Judgment Given Against Him in Lawsuit Involving $504.78 and Costs. Harvey & Briggs vs. Prince Rupert Wholesale Liquor and Supply Co.

Before Judge Young in this morning's session of the County Court the case of Harvey & Briggs vs. J. F. McDonald was decided against defendant, J. F. McDonald. The action is over a promissory note, the amount of defendant's liability being $504.78 and costs. W. E. Fisher appeared for plaintiffs. Defendant was unrepresented.

WELCOME RETURN VISIT

Sherman Cleveland Opera Co. Made Good Here in August—Is Welcome as the Flowers in May.

On Saturday night in "A Stubborn Cinderella" Prince Rupert will no doubt again prove the Prince Charming of the Sherman Cleveland Opera Company. This company of talented artistes did so well in August ehwn they presented many different highly successful and amusing musical comedies, that the certainty is that they will draw bumper houses on this return visit. The company brings with it an entirely new repertoire, but some of the old favotires will very likely be staged by request. Not only the capable and effectively hard working principals of the company, but also the heartily energetic and good natured chorus will be welcomed by Prince Rupert. The girls worked with a will and to the appreciation of full houses in song, dance, and merry patter last August and will surpass themselves in "A Stubborn Cinderella."

ICE-COLD DIP AT G.T.P. SLIP

Not Poetry, but the Chill, Cold, Hard-frozen Truth as Proved by M. M. English Who Fell in the Soup Last Night.

Late last night as he was landing from the launch "Agnes" at the Grand Trunk boat slip, M. M. English, manager of the B. C. Packers' Association on the Skeena River, slipped on an ice sheathed plank and plunged into the ice-cold water. He sank out of sight, and but for a sturdy heart action might have sunk to rise no more in the freezing water. But companions around, and Captain Letnes of the Agnes, hurried to his rescue and jabbing a boathook into his coat when he rose to the surface and swam within reach of them, yanked him near to the slip. He was endeavoring to scramble out, when he slipped backwards again out of the grasp of his rescuers, and went over the head again. The steel barb of the boathook stuck firmly through his coat collar prevented a recurrence of the risky pastime, and Mr. English once ashore made swift tracks towards the best going stove within reach.

"WHITE SLAVE" LECTURES

Continued Interest Excited in the Majestic Series

Last night at the Majestic Theatre the illustrated lectures on the White Slave Traffic again attracted large crowds who were impressed with the substance of the lecturer's subject. The pictures showing the methods of those who take part in this nefarious business were remarkably effective. Tonight an entirely new series of films showing the sequel to the evils first illustrated will be exhibited and the lecturer will deal with this aspect of the subject in his interesting, and instructive lecture and warbing.

ALD. HILDITCH LOVES US SO

Chairman of Public Works Department is so Fond of Prince Rupert's Press That He is Coming to Live on Newspaper Row Near the Daily News Office.

Alderman Hilditch has purchased the store building and residential quarters formerly occupied by Messrs. Schrieber and Co. on Centre street near the Anglican Church. He is to remove the building entire from its present site and take it to a new site on Third avenue near the Daily News office. Here Alderman Hilditch will take up residence, re-fitting the residential part of the building in modern manner to suit his household requirements. Possibly either now or at a later date the store premises below will be let to take advantage of the growing importance of Third avenue near McBride street as a business centre. Alderman Hilditch has made arrangements for the disposal of his house and property on Ambrose street which is rather far out of the business centre for a man of affairs like the Chairman of the Public Works Department.

Get her, a Christmas present of furs. We have them in stock up to $35 and have agency for best furriers in the East. Furs are going up—order now.—Wallace's.

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NO WHITE HOPE BUT A BLACK

Has 112-Inch Reach and Weighs More Than Three Hundred Pounds.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A modest colored lad, seven feet and seven inches in height, reached Chicago today on the trail of Jack Johnson. The "tar baby," who makes the white hopes look like dwarfs, gave his name as George Bell, but let it be known that he prefers to be called the "black prince," as the latter name is much more attractive he thinks.

Bell, who is but 19 years old, says he hopes some day to grow up and be a full-sized man. Whether or not the "black prince" ever achieves his full growth, he intends to attempt to spank Jack Johnson when he learns to use his pile-driver-like hands to a little better advantage. Just at present he is taking an elementary course in boxing and thinks he has the A. B. C.'s of the fistic business learned.

George, unlike most tall men, is well proportioned. He weighs 327 pounds and possesses a pair of shoulders that speak of great hitting power. His reach is 112 1-2 inches. Jack Johnson boasts that his arms, extended, measures 76 inches.

The "black prince" was discovered picking cotton at Zebula, Ga., by an industrious boxing promoter, who persuaded him that it was much easier picking lemons in the ring and dollars at the box office.

NEW BALL GAME LEAGUE

Meeting Tonight in Police Court Room to Form a Fresh League to Fight for the Manson Cup.

There is to be a meeting tonight in the police court room of members of the first indoor baseball league of Prince Rupert, and all interested, with a view to the starting of another league for the exciting game. The Manson Cup which is held at present by the Royal Blue Ribbons, is a biennial trophy, and must be won twice before it can become the property of any team. Therefore the new league will have an exceptionally interesting aim in view. To wrest the trophy from the Royal Blues means going some. Be at the meeting tonight at eight p.m.

Mr. Euclid Demers, late of the Royal Bank, has joined the staff of the Daily News. Mr. Demers is one of the youngest "old-timers" in the city, landing here three years ago in the company of his father, Mr. Numa Demers.

Not the Millionaire

J. H. Rogers, who protested in council recently in the effort to get a clear sidewalk between his Steamship Office on Second avenue and Sixth street, is not M. K. Rogers. He wishes he was. M. K. Rogers is a mining man and and reputed millionaire. Curiously enough, however, he has a brother J. H., but not our J. H.

Social Note

Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie gave a highly successful Rinking Party last night at the Auditorium, a number of ladies and gentlemen being invited, and the rink reserved for the party.

Albert Morrison charged this morning with being drunk and disorderly pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs or seven days.

Children's and misses' winter coats.—Wallace's. tf

RAN NIAGARA RAPIDS IN A FIFTEEN-FOOT LAUNCH

Capt. Klaus Larsen Has a Thrilling Trip Through the Great Whirlpool—Had no Mishap, But "Never Again" Says the Captain

Niagara Falls, Nov. 8.—Captain Klaus Larsen, who last year navigated the Whirlpool Rapids in the motor boat Ferro, has repeated the feat by covering the seven miles between the Falls and Lewiston in thirty-one minutes in the Niagara, a fifteen-foot motor boat. The entire trip was made without a hitch, the ten horsepower gasoline engine forcing the little craft through the rapids at sixty miles an hour.

Instead of sticking close to the Canadian shore, as he did last year, Larsen kept well in towards the American shore till he reached the head of the rapids. Striking the first giant wave of the rapids fairly, the little motor boat rose thirty feet into the air on its crest and dropped out of sight into the trough. For a second or so it looked to those ashore as if the boat had gone to the bottom. Then she bounded up on another wave, and was tossed on her mile-a minute course down stream. She rode the waves like a cork, but came near capsizing once in spite of the seven hundred pounds of sand ballast in her hold.

In the whirlpool the suction of the maelstrom was so great that for about two minutes it threatened to pull the motor boat into the swirling mass of logs and rubbish held in the water's grip.

Larsen brought his craft about sharply, and headed direct for the American shore. With his engine racing at full speed, the current tugging in the opposite direction like a giant, the Niagara stood still for what seemed to the watchers to be an eternity. Then with a leap the little craft broke nature's grip and sped out into the stream.

"I'll never make that trip again. This is the second time I've done it, and that's enough, believe me,' Larsen declared after the trip.

The Niagara is fifteen feet over all, five feet six inches beam, four feet eight inches deep, propelled by a ten horsepower four cycle Scripps engine. She is built of five-eighth inch pine.

CLANSMAN MADE GOOD

Donation of $500 by J. W. Stewart of Prince Rupert Acknowledged by Duchess of Sutherland.

"The Duches of Sutherland wishes to express publicly her grateful indebtedness to Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., for a donation of a hundred pounds ($500) to the funds of the Sutherland Celtic Society."

Above is a note from the "Oban Times" of October 21st. Scotland For Ever!

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—over 2000 of 'em.—Wallace's. tf

MAINS FROZEN

Water Scarcity Across Creek This Morning. Even Standpipes Were Out of Business.

Owing to the sudden and unexpected onslaught of the Frost Fiend this week many householders are engaged in the task of solving the water problem. "Pipes Friz'?" is the morning compliment now quite "de rigeur." Across Hays Creek today even the mains have gone out of business, and the stand-pipes simply stand. There's nothing else doing from them.

Blankets—you need 'em—we have 'em.—Wallace's. ft

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS OF CLUB

Frank Ellis is President, Miss Mackenzie Vice-President, W. D. Black, Secy-Treas.—Short Discussion on Municipal Government by Commission

Officebearers were elected at the meeting of the Presbyterian Church Club last night after a short discussion on the subject of Municipal Government by Commission led by Rev F W Kerr and Mr H F McRae Following are the officers elected:

President, Frank Ellis. Mr Ellis was not present last night, but he is to be approached by a deputation of club members informing him of his election, with a view to overcoming any "lack of time" plea which he may possibly put forward The advantage of having so energetic a young man in this position is appreciated by pastor and members very highly.

Vice-President, Miss Mackenzie. Miss Mackenzie was elected after a close contest with Miss Barker, Miss Matson, Miss Scott, and Miss MacDonald. The election was a popular one.

As Secretary, Mr. W. D. Black was appointed. He was nominated for president, but declined the nomination. Though persuaded not without difficulty to accept the appointment of secretary Mr. Black is certain to do excellent and conscientious work for the club in the position.

Owing to the sudden extreme cold, the club meeting last night was not so well attended as usual, but as soon as the members appreciate the fact that the new hall is a cosy and comfortable gathering place very different from the old shack on the reserve, cold nights will not reduce the attendance.

In the discussion on Municipal Government by Commission, no aspect of the question was broached, though the Council method found a staunch defender in W. G. Dennis who remarked that if the best governed cities in the world were governed by Council he saw no valid reason for any change. The whole matter, he said, depends on the people themselves. Good people, good government, bad people, bad government.

Rev F. W. Kerr gave a brief resume of the whole subject, emphasising the opi ion that Commission Government is best because it tends to eliminate politics, a very desirable thing. Mr H F McRae would support Co nmission Government because it is a sign of progress and advance, if for no other reason He pointed out the futility of the slavish "let well alone" policy which if it had been adhered to by all would have kept the world where it was two thousand years ago.

W. Reilley gave an address on the council side, stating that he had had to do with a commission government movement before which was ending in a swing back of the pendulum he believed today. Others, however, in their short addresses showed how strong is the general opinion that Commission Government is the best system yet.

Next Wednesday night there will be a Mayoral Contest. Three contestants, to be named later, will be put up, will make speeches, and have their supporters with them. They will go up for the verdict by vote of the company present, and the successful "Mayor" will enunciate his views on immediate municipal reforms.

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THE EXPERIENCE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City is another of the larger cities of the United States that has been led to adopt commission government, in its endeavor to eliminate boss rule, machine politics and ring methods from its civic life. No place on the continent has had a harder fight to secure a reformed municipal government than had Oklahoma City.

Its experience of commission government dates only since June last, but already the benefits of business methods in municipal corporation affairs have proved themselves. The city has a commission of five. The Mayor acts as president of the commission. The departments are arranged as follows: department of Accounting and Finance under Commissioner Elmer C. Trueblood, an expert accountant; department of Public Works under Commissioner Guy E. Blackwelder; department of Public Safety under Commissioner J. T. Highley, and department of Public Property under Commissioner W. H. Hampton. For the business success of his particular department, each commissioner is held responsible.

The following letter from Mayor Whit M. Grant gives a hint of what Oklahoma City had to face to secure commission government, and of the success which has followed its endeavors:

"This city has been under commission government since June 8th last passed, which form of government was attained by the people after having four consecutive defeats at the polls due to election corruption and administrative control of the election machinery. The people had gained well defined ideas of the advantages of the Commission form from the experiences of Des Moines, Iowa, and Galveston, Texas, and besides, the corruption which had crept into local government, due to the maintainance of a dominant political ring, had become so obstreporous in their operations to defeat the ends of good government at the expense of the people and to their own personal advantage that they had carried their activity too far and the people demanded some relief.

"Since the inauguration of the present form of municipal government in this city, many reforms have been put into effect; much of the people's money has been saved and the proposed plans to be inaugurated by the commissioners look to still greater savings, notwithstanding the fact that the commissioners have been harassed at every turn by the old political ringsters; within and without the party, who have used every endeavor to make the new form of government a failure, partly to cover up the radical shortcomings of their old form of aldermanic government.

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THE Pillar of Light

By Louis Tracy

Constance laughed.

"Perhaps she knew dad years ago," she said.

"What do you think Mr. Pyne said about her?"

"How can I tell? Did you speak of her to him?"

"I told him she had fainted when you delivered his message. He said: 'Guess she can faint as easy as I can fall off a house.' Isn't he funny?"

"I think he is splendid," said Constance.

The wreck was now wholly demolished. The first big wave of the retreating tide enveloped the lighthouse and smote it with thunderous silence. Screams came from the women's quarters.

"Go, Enid," said Constance. "Tell them they have nothing to fear. They must expect these things to happen for nearly two hours. Tell them what dad said. Twenty-five years, you know."

Brave hearts! What infinite penetration inspired the man who first said "Noblesse oblige!"

Constance looked in at the kitchen. Pyne loomed through a fog of steam.

"Pay no heed to these—" she was interrupted by another mighty thump and cataract roar— "these blows of Thor's hammer," she cried.

"Play me for an anvil," he returned.

She descended to the depths, to reassure the men. Talking with shrill cheerfulness at each doorway was easy. It helped her to go down, down, feeling stone and iron trembling as every surge was hurled many feet above her head. At last, she stood on the lowest floor. Beneath her feet was naught but granite and iron bars. Here was solidity. How grateful to know of this firm base, rooted in the very world. Her heart leaped to her mouth, but not with fear. She was proud of the lighthouse, strong in the knowledge of its majestic strength.

Nevertheless, in this place, the source of her own sense of security, she found uneasiness among the men. They were all sailors in this lowest habitable region. Their pre-conceived ideas had been rudely reversed. The ship, the noble structure which defied the storm by yielding to its utmost fury, had for them no terrors. But the stark pillar which flinched from no assault bewildered them. It was impossible to believe that it could withstand the strain. Ha! Listen to that. The battering-ram of ocean applied to a thin shaft of stone. Surely it must be pounded into fragments.

Said one, with indefinite bellow amidst the black turmoil: "I can't stand this, mates."

"Up aloft for me!" cried another.

"Let's die with our eyes open, anyhow," chimed in a third.

But a light flashed in the rolling orbs of the man who was already on the stairs. Astounded, he drew back. Constance stood in their midst, a mere girl, radiant, smilingly unconcerned, addressing them in calm wards, broken only by the fitful noises.

"Sorry your quarters—so very unpleasant. Only last a—couple of hours. Twenty-five years—far worse gales. Want any more cocoa?"

"Thank you kindly, miss, we're quite comfortable." This from the man who wished to die with his eyes open.

"Please, miss, may we smoke?" said he who couldn't stand it.

Constance hesitated. Blithely unconscious that a whiff of mutiny had swept through the storm-tossed fold, she pondered the problem. She saw no harm in it.

"Yes," she said. "Smoke by all means. I will ask my father, and if it should be dangerous I will come back and let you know. In a few hours it will be daylight, and if the sea falls he will come and open the door."

By sheer inspiration she had uttered the formula destined to annihilate the necromantic bluster of the hammering waves. Open the door! So this ponderous racket was a mere tidal trick, a bogey, which each passing minute would expose more thoroughly.

"All right, miss, an' Gawd bless yer," growled one who had not spoken hitherto. There was a chorus of approval. Constance gave a little gulp. The cultured and delicate lady lying in the bunk above had not spoken so.

"Indeed," she gasped, "God has blessed some of us this night."

Then she fled, further utterance failing her.

Nearer the sky, Brand tended the lamp and discussed matters with chief officer Emmett. The sailor, with the terse directness of his class, told how the Chinook had made an excellent voyage from New York until she ran into bad weather about four hundred miles west of the Lizard.

"It seems to me," he said, "as if we dropped onto the track of that hurricane after it had curved away to the norrard, and that the d——d thing swooped down on us again when we were abreast of the Bishop Light."

Brand nodded. This surmise agreed with his own theory of the storm, as indicated by the sea.

Mr. Emmett held out a clenched fist with thumb jerked towards the reef.

"I wouldn't breathe a word if he wasn't gone," he said, "but the old man was drivin' her too hard. I knew it, an' the chief knew it"—he meant the chief engineer—"but he wouldn't listen to either Mac or me. Fact is, he was fair crazy to set up a new record for the boat. She's been crossin' the Atlantic forty times a year for upwards of twenty years, and the recent alterations, although they added fifty feet to her length, only increased her engine-power in proportion."

"You surprise me," broke in Brand, "You speak as if the Chinook were nearly as old as this lighthouse, yet I have never even heard her name before."

"You know her well enough all the same," said the other ruefully. "This is her maiden voyage since she was altered; an' they rechristened her, too—always a d——d unlucky thing to do, I say. Bless your heart, man, she is the old Princess Royal. Eh? What's that?"

He guffawed mournfully at Brand's involuntary exclamation.

"Certain! Well, surely I ought to know. I have passed most of my service with the company in her, and when I took a crew to Cramp's to navigate her to New York after she was smartened up I little imagined I would see her laid by forever the next time we saw the lights of Old England. My goodness, even what was left of the old girl ought to know her way better'n that."

"But what did really happen?"

"Drivin' her I tell you—drivin' her full pelt to land the mails at Southampton twelve hours ahead of schedule. With that awful sea liftin' her, and a shaft twenty feet longer, what could you expect? Poor Perkins! A rare hard worker, too. Now he's gone down with the ship an' over two hundred passengers an' crew."

"Judging by the number saved I feared that more were lost."

"It's the off season, you know. The passenger list was light. For the Lord's sake, think of what it might have been in May or June!"

"It is bad enough as it is. All has not ended with the disappearance of the vessel."

The sailor shot a sharp glance at Brand.

"You can't be thinkin' anyone was to blame—" he commenced. But Brand waved aside the fancied imputation.

"Blame!" he said. "With a broken shaft! In that whirlwind! No, no, I sent for you to talk over the new difficulty which has to be faced. There are food, water and fuel here for three men for two months. If you do a little sum you will find that the available stores on the basis of full rations will maintain eighty-one people for two days and a quarter."

"But we're only six miles from the mainland." Mr. Emmett had not yet grasped the true meaning of the figures.

"I have been here more than once for six weeks at a stretch, when, for all the assistance we could receive, we might as well have been within the Arctic Circle."

Again the sailor jerked his thumb towards the reef.

"Is it as bad as all that?" he queried anxiously.

"Yes."

"But six weeks. Good Lord!" Mr. Emmett had done the little sum.

"That is exceptional. A week is the average unless the unexpected happens, after a gale like this. And a week will test our endurance to the limit."

Mr. Emmett whistled softly. A grisly phantom was creeping at him. He shivered, and not from cold.

"By Jove!" he said. "What's to be done?"

"In the first place, you must help me to maintain iron discipline. To leave the rock to-day or to-morrow will be an absolute impossibility. On the next day, with luck and a steady moderation of the weather, we may devise some desperate means of landing all the active men or getting fresh supplies. That is in the hands of Providence. I want you to warn your officers, and others whom you can trust, either sailors or civilians. Better arrange three watches. My daughters will have charge of the stores. By going through the lists in the store-room I can portion out the rations for six days. I think we had better fix on that minimum."

"Of course I will back you up in every way," said Mr. Emmett, whe felt chillier at this moment than at any time during the night. "I know you are acting wisely, but I admit I am scared at the thought of what may happen—if those days pass and no help is available."

Brand knew what would happen, and it was hard to lock the secret in his heart. He alone must live. That was essential, the one thing carved in stone upon the tablets of his brain, a thing to be fought out behind barred door, revolver in hand.

Whatever else took place, if men and women, perhaps his own sweet girls, were dying of thirst and starvation, the light must shine at night over its allotted span of the slumbering sea. There, on the little table beside him, lay the volume of Rules and Regulations. What did it say?

"The keepers, both principal and assistant, are enjoined never to allow any interests, whether private or otherwise, to interfere with the discharge of their public duties, the importance of which to the safety of navigation cannot be overrated."

There was no ambiguity in the words, no halting sentence which opened a way for a man to plead: "I thought it best." Those who framed the rule meant what they said. No man could bend the steel of their intent.

To end the intolerable strain of his thoughts Stephen Brand forced his lips to a thin smile and his voice to say harshly:

"If the worst comes to the worst, there are more than three thousand gallons of colza oil in store. That should maintain life. It is a vegetable oil."

Then Constance thrust her glowing face into the lighted area.

"Dad," she cried, cheerfully, "the men wish to know if they may smoke. Poor fellows! They are so miserable—so cold and damp and dreary down there. Please say 'Yes.'"

CHAPTER IX

MRS. VANSITTART

The purser, faithful to his trust, had secured the ship's books. He alone, among the survivors of the Chinook, had brought a parcel of any sort from that ill-fated ship. The others possessed the clothes they wore, their money, and in some cases their trinkets.

Mr. Emmett suggested that a list of those saved should be compiled. Then, by ticking off the names, he could easily classify the inmates of the lighthouse and evolve some degree of order in the community.

It was found that there were thirty-seven officers and men, including stewards, thirty-three saloon passengers, of whom nineteen were women, counting the two little girls, and seven men and one woman from the steerage.

"It isn't usual on a British ship, for the crew to bulk so large on the list," said Mr. Emmett, huskily. "But it couldn't be helped. The passengers had to be battened down. They couldn't live on deck. We never gave in until the last minute."

"I saw that," said Brand, knowing the agony which prompted the broken explanation.

"An' not a mother's soul would have escaped if it wasn't for young Mr. Pyne," went on the sailor.

"Is that the name of the youngster who climbed the fore-mast?"

"That's him. It was a stroke of genius, his catching onto that way. He was as cool as a cucumber. Just looked up when he reached the deck an' saw the lighthouse so near. Then he asked me for a rope. Planned the whole thing in a second, so to speak."

"He is not one of the ship's company?"

"No, sir, a passenger, nevvy of Cyrus J. Traill, the Philadelphian millionaire. Haven't you heard of Traill? Not much of a newspaper reader, eh? There was a lady on board, a Mrs. Vansittart, who was coming over to marry old Traill, so people said, and the weddin' was fixed to take place in Paris next week. Young Pyne was actin' as escort."

The chief officer glanced down the purser's lists and slapped his thigh with much vehemence.

"No, by gosh! Here she is, marked O. K. Well, that beats the band."

"So the lad has discharged his trust to his uncle?"

Mr. Emmett was going to say something, but checked the words on his lips.

"Queer world," he muttered. "Queer world."

With that he devoted himself to planning out the watches. Soon he and the purser betook themselves to the depths with a roll-call. As they crept below gingerly—these sailormen were not at home on companion ladders which moved not when the shock came—they met Enid for the first time. She, coming up, held the swinging lantern level with her face. They hung back, politely.

"Please come," she cried in her winsome way. "These stairs are too narrow for courtesy."

They stepped heavily onward. She flitted away. Emmett raised his lantern between the purser's face and his own.

"What do you think of that?" he whispered, awestricken.

The man of accounts smiled broadly.

"Pretty girl!" he agreed, with crudely emphatic superlatives.

Emmett shook his head. He murmured to himself: "I guess I'm tired. I see things."

Enid handed an armful of dry linen to the damp, steaming women in the lower bedroom. She was hurrying out; someone overtook her at the door. It was Mrs Vansittart.

"Miss Brand," she said, with her all-sufficing smile, "give me one moment."

They stood in the dark and hollow-sounding stairway. The seas were lashing the column repeatedly, but the night's ordeal was nearly ended. Even a timid child might know now that the howling terror without had done its worst and failed. From the cavernous depths, mingling with the rumble of the storm, came the rhythm of a hymn. Those left in gloom by the withdrawal of Mr. Emmett's lantern were cheering their despondent souls.

Surprised, even whilst Enid awaited the older woman's demand, the listeners heard the words:

"Awake my soul, and with the sun
"Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice."

The rough tones of the men were softened and harmonized by the distance. It was a chant of praise, of thanksgiving, the offering of those who had been snatched from death and from mortal fear more painful than death.

The singing ceased as suddenly as it began. Mr. Emmett and the purser were warning the first watch.

The interruption did not seem to help Mrs. Vansittart. She spoke awkwardly, checking her thoughts as though fearful she might be misunderstood or say too much.

"I am better," she explained, "quite recovered. I—gave up my bunk to one who needed it."

"I am sure we are all doing our best to help one another," volunteered Enid.

"But I am restless. The sight—of your sister—aroused vague memories. Do you mind—I find it hard to explain—your name is familiar. I knew some people—called Brand—a Mr. Stephen Brand—and his wife."

She halted, seemingly at a loss. Enid, striving helplessly to solve the reason for this unexpected confidence, but quite wishful to make the explanation easier, found herself interested.

"Yes," she said. "That is quite possible, of course, though you must have been quite a girl. Mrs. Brand died many years ago."

Mrs. Vansittart flinched from the feeble rays of the lantern.

"That is so—I think I heard of—of Mrs. Brand's death—in London, I fancy. But—they had only one child."

Enid laughed.

"I am a mere nobody," she said. "Dad adopted me. I came here one day in June, nineteen years ago, and I must have looked so forlorn that he took me to his heart—thank God!"

Another solemn chord of the hymn floated up to them:

"Let all thy converse be sincere,
Thy conscience as the noonday
clear"

The rest of the verse evaded them. Probably a door was closed.

Mrs. Vansittart seemed to be greatly perturbed. Enid, intent on the occupation of the moment, believed their little chat was ended. To round it off, so to speak, she went on quickly:

"I imagine I am the most mysterious person living, in my early history, I mean. Mr. Brand saw me floating towards this lighthouse in a deserted boat. I was nearly dead. The people who had been with me were gone, either starved and thrown into the sea or knocked overboard during a collision, as the boat was badly damaged. My linen was marked 'E. T.' That is the only definite fact I can tell you. All the rest is guess-work. Evidently, nobody cared to claim me. And here I am."

Mrs. Vansittart was leaning back in the deep gloom, supporting herself against the door of the bedroom.

"What a romance!" she said, faintly.

"A vague one, and this is no time to gossip about it. Can I get you anything?"

Enid felt that she really must not prolong their conversation, and the other woman's exclamation threatened further talk.

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Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
CHARLES WILLIAM HAM
Dated September 23, 1911.
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE
Dated Sept. 23, 1911.
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Angus James McKenzie of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intednns to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked A. J. M. N. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ANGUS JAMES McKENZIE
Dated Sept. 23, 1911.
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Herbert McLennan of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked H. M. N. E. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
HERBERT McLENNAN
Dated Sept. 23, 1911
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Thomas McClymont of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a peot planted at the S. W. corner of pre-emption record 412, thence erst 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore of lake, thence following shore of lake in a northerly direction to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
THOMAS McCLYMONT
Dated Sept. 5, 1911.
Pub. Sept. 9. Ernest Cole, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Benjamin Russel Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 3960. Post marked B. R. R S. E. Corner, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement, containing 455 acres more or less.
BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE
Dated October 21, 1911.
Pub. Nov. 2.

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4469 thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that LeRoy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement: containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. LEROY F. GRANT
Pub. Oct. 10. Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Christopher James Graham of Prince Rup rt, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 1753 vicinity of Lake Lakelse and marked Christopher J. Graham N. E. Corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
CHRISTOPHER JAS, GRAHAM, Locator
Dated Sept. 22. 1911. 11.55 A.M.—Witnessed T. D Laird.
Pub. Sept. 30.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that R. H. Stewart of Vancouver, B. C., occupation truckman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of Pre-emption No. 397 and 52 chains east from the Naas River (S. W. C.), thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement to contain 160 acres more or less.
RICHARD HOWARD STEWART
Dated Aug, 1911. James T. Fullerton, Agent
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Harold E. Smith of Morely, Alta., occupation station agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. vorner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south to post of commencement containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. HAROLD E. SMITH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Gordon C. Emmerson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 2 3-4 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 40 chains, thence west to river bank, thence south following river bank to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. GORDON C. EMMERSON
Pub. Oct. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement
Dated June 24, 1911. BENJAMIN A. FISH
Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Hiriam Roy McTavish of Winnipeg, Man., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 40 chains east and 40 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west, thence 60 chains south to post of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911 HIRIAM ROY McTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the southerly shore of Kutzymateen Inlet on the right bank of a small stream flowing into said Inlet just east of Crow Lake. Thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the shore line of Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly following the shore lines of Crow Lake, the Inlet to Crow Lake and Kutzeymateen Inlet to the place of commencement, containing forty acres more or less. Located August 7, 1911.
Dated Aug. 9, 1911. JESSE M. TALLMAN
Pub. Aug. 12.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that E. H. G. Miller of Falmouth Eng., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence west 80 chians, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chians, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. E. H. G. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that R. F. Miller of Tipton, England, occupation farmer, ntends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west from the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement containing eighty acres more or less.
Dated August 19 1911. R. F. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 28, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Lottie McTavish of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains south, thence 40 chains west to post of commencement containing 400 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. LOTTIE McTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23 Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Neclectsconnay River about 10 chains west of Indian Reserve Line ,thence west 60 chains following the channel of Neclectsconnay River, thence south 80 chains more or less to channel of Bella Coola River, thence following channel of Bella Coola River easterly 60 chains, north 80 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Pembroke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Zymoqoitz or Zim-a-got-itz River, at southwest corner of Lot 1706, thence northerly, following the westerly boundary of Lot 1706, 80 chains more or less, to the northwest corner of said Lot 1706, thence westerly and southerly, following the left bank of said river, 80 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Located August 19, 1911.
Dated August 21, 1911. HERBERT J. MACKIE
Pub. Aug. 26. Frederick S. Clements, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.
Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from the mouth of Falls creek and about 150 feet back from the beach, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
THOMAS CARTER.
Dated July 7th, 1911. Charles Webster Calhoun, Agent.
Pub. Aug. 5th.

= THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

A STITCH IN TIME

A Dozen Different Hints Where the Old Adage Comes in Handy.

The truth of the old adage is brought home to us forcibly every day of our lives. Whether it be the stitch in time or the clever expedients of which many of us know, the ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

If you have added a ribbon top to your silk stocking, for instance, you would still have silk hosiery. The openwork results of a lack of foresight must be thrown away and your economical sense must suffer. So let us look into a few hints that will help us to prevent the little disasters that irritate and annoy.

Does your low slipper or pump slide away at the heel? Here is a suggestion: Put in at the back a piece of chamois or velvet. The soft pile must be placed so that it will touch the stocking and cling to it, thereby holding the shoe down. Surely this is easi y adjusted! Think how many heels—both of stockings and of wearers—can be saved!

"If I had only taken an hour to shrink the linen before making" wailed a woman the other day. She had a suit fitted and made. It is now too small. If we can pass her wail to you for your profit then she has not regretted in vain.

Always shrink linens. It is easy. Thoroughly immerse the material in clear water, keeping it in the smooth folds. Hang up, still in the folded condition on a line. When dry you will have no misgivings in the making. Here, indeed, is a valuable ounce of prevention.

To prevent a gaping skirtband, why not sew eyes on the band of the blouse? Hooks on the skirt will then keep the line at the waist unmarred by rising belts. The neatness here is a sign of the well-dressed woman. Is the ounce of prevention worth a few minutes of your time?

To prevent a shiny appearance on serge, rub it with fine emery paper. This raises the nap and destroys the unwelcome sheen. Do this on pressing days. You will repeat the dose. It is too easily given, and the results are too apparent.

Shoes that you wish to prevent from cracking should be treated to a coating of olive oil. Rub the liquid into the leather and remove all superfluous oil with a soft flannel. Enough will be absorbed to soften the grain and render it pliable, with little possibility of crackling. There is no excuse for broken and slpit leather if you treat shoes with care.

A little piece of cotton placed in the finger tips of gloves will prevent the nails from cutting the ends. Do not overdo the matter, but give enough to protect without padding. You never thought of that, did you? This hint is especially acceptable to the woman who prefers long finger nails, try it

TAILORED FROCKS

Today's Designs are Delightfully "Different"

The tailored frock of today is in many respects entirely different from the tailored frock of last spring. The absolutely plain, two-and-a-half-yard-wide trotter skirt of the present day, of silk cashmere, or fine wale serge in taupe, sage green or slate blue, has no visible opening, and its normally placed belt is attached to a blouse of taffeta, striped in two tones, and trimmed with a shoulder collar of the same material as the skirt. The sewed-in conventionally shaped sleeves are absolutely plain, fit closely about the wrists, and cover almost half of the hands; they are an excellent type of the sleeve to be generally worn in the very near future.

Cadron Punch

The juice of one dozen oranges, six lemons, and one pineapple. One-half cup syrup of ginger, one pound of sugar dissolved in a cup of boiling water, and allowed to cool. A cup of tea of strong brew. Mix and set away to ripen. When ready to use, add four bottles of ginger ale, and enough carbonated water to make the desired quantity. A few candied cherries may be put on top if desired.

Ginger Muffins

Into one-half cupful of New Orleans molasses stir one-h lf teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of granulated sugar, and one tablespoonful melted butter, into two and one-fourth cupfuls of sifted flour stir one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda the add these to the ingredients with molasses and thin to a batter with a cupful of sour milk. Beat well fill buttered muffins tins partly full and bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

French Cookies

Two and one-half cups sugar, three eggs well beaten, two-thirds cup melted butter, one-half cup sweet milk, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder, add caraway seed or ginger. Roll thin and bake quickly.

Egg Plant

This is often a difficulty with an ordinary cook. The following I got from a tropical home, where we grew egg plants as big as huge cannon balls: Peel and cut in slices half an inch or three-quarters of an inch thickness, soak in salt and water for an hour: take out

Boiled Chocolate Icing

In a saucepan melt two cups of sugar and one-quarter pound or four squares of chocolate and one cup of hot water. Cook until the syrup will form a thread. Take from the fire and stir until the top begins to coat over with a thin skin. Use at once before it cools any more.

EDICT AGAINST LONG HATPINS

Two Years Penalty for Women Who Cause Hatpin Hurt

Berlin's police president has issued an edict against long unprotected hatpins. This came after an unsuccessful appeal to the women of the city to lay aside the hatpins. When the appeal was made after several serious accidents had occurred little attention was paid to it by the fair sex. Then came the edict.

The strong measure states that any woman who inflicts an injury upon another person with her unprotected hat pin will be liable to serve two years in the pentientiary pay a fine of over two hundred dollars and damages to the injured person amounting to fifteen hundred dollars.

The men who claim that the law of supply and demand regulates prices are a great deal more anxious to corner the supply and then the demand.

Some folks will never think that it rains in due season unless they can hold their brandy glass out of the window and have the chaser sprinkled in it.

SCENE IN SECOND ACT OF STUBBORN CINDERELLA

Played by the Sherman-Cleveland Opera Company at the Empress Theatre on Saturday night, Nov. 11th.

FAILURE AT SCHOOL

Some Interesting Observations by Dr. Luther M. Gulick

Dr. Luther M. Gulick, physical director in the schools of New York, believes that the natural age for attendance in primary departments is from 6 to 14 years, but finds that many children drop out. They fail because of faults in the school course, irregular attendance or because of removable physical defects. Statistics he has gathered show that 16 per cent. of those who leave school before completing their course are victims of disease, and "those who have physical defects such as poor hearing, poor seeing, hypertrophied tonsils, adenoids or decayed teeth, progress through school nine per cent. more slowly than children who are not so handicapped.

TOBACCO IS KING

F. R. Gregory of Leamington states that the following prices were paid to Kent County farmers for their tobacco crops:

H. W. Arnold, nine acres, $2,400; George Blackburn, nine acres, $2,300; W. Pickering, seven acres, $1,680; George Stephens, 100 acres, $1,800; Wm. Snow, 28 acres, $6,500; W. R. McGregor, 22 acres, $5,500; Neil Campbell, 12 acres, $3,200.

HORDE OF IMMIGRANTS

During the second quarter of this year, says a White Paper issued, 133,744 alien immigrants landed in the United Kingdom, making the total for the first half of the year 22,686. Aliens leaving numbered 29,535, and during the quarter 129 expulsion orders were made.

CHURCH WHILE YOU WAIT

Woman Pastor Shows Others How to Hustle

Mrs. Martha S. Trimble is a minister of a church at Gary, Ind., and recently she superintended the building of a new church that went up like magic. The first stake was drivwn at 1.30 o'clock and at 2 the floor was being laid. As soon as the walls were up the electricians began to string the wires at 4 the roof was being shingled soon after the molders were perfecting the baptistry, and at 8 the finishing touches were being put to the church and the minister was holding the first service.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the shore near the N. E. corner of Lot No. 3, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to east boundary of cannery lease, thence following the said east boundary south 40 chains more or less to shore line, thence following said shore line easterly 80 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated August 31, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E corner of Lot 33, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence following the shore line east 40 chains more or less to point of commence ment; containing 80 cares, more or less.
Dated August 31, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Rang 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to shore line, thence following shore line westerly 40 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W corner of Lot 252, thence south 40 chains more or less to northern boundary of lease No. 1 applied for ny H. M. Cliff, thence following said boundary east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 3
Take ntice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the S. E corner of Lot 251, thence south 40 chains more or less to northern boundary of Lease No. 1 applied for by H. M. Cliff, thence east 20 chains along said boundary, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4472 thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the followng described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southeast corner of C. L. No. 4470 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north Tlell northwest corner Coal Lease 4466 marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 29, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 12. 1911. C. E. BAINTER
Pub. Oct. 7.

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Need for Proper Playgrounds in Chicago Has Occasioned Novel Move.

The city of Chicago has come to the rescue of children and has turned a street in the crowded Italian colony on the north side into a playground. Mayor Harrison closed Gault court to everything except the necessary traffic after a committee of settlement worker sand playground secretaries had called on him. For the remainder of the summer and through the warm bright days of the autumn, all auto trucks, delivery wagons and speeding automobiles will be barred from Gault court and the street will be turned over to the children from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day.

On these hours the only vehicles that will pass the policemen on guard at each end will be the delivery wagons with goods destined for homes along the street. Mayor Harrison was told that there are 2,670 children in the two precincts through which Gault court runs, and that late in the afternoon of July 7 there were 19 playing in the street in one block. Many accidents have resulted from the joint use of the street by the children and heavy traffic vehicles. It is the only place the "kids" have in which to play.

Applications will be received up to November 25th, 1911, by the Board of Directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association from women wishing to take a full course of training in nursing. 12t

Warm gloves and mitts—Wallace's. tf

....ITEMS OF.... SPORT!

Talking about champions and the purses they get, why should Ad Wolgast get $22,000 and Matt Wells only $10,000? Both are champions. Wells is champion of Great Britain and Wolgast of America, although he is credited with being the world's champion. However, a boxer must beat the world's best to become world's champion and Wolgast has never beaten Wells. There is nothing fair about the proposition and it hurts the game.

The candidacy of Allen T. Baum, as president of the Pacific Coast League, to suceed Thomas F. Graham, resigned, is endorsed by J. Cal Ewing, father of the league, who has just returned from the east. This means that Baum is practically certain to be head of the organization next year.

Bob Fitzsimmons was a journeyman blacksmith working hard for his daily bread at Timaru, New Zealand, when he entered Jem Mace's boxing competition in 1880. He defeated four men and won the middleweight amateur championship of that country. The following year he won the same competition and then decided to put up his hands as a means of livelihood.

It is said that the new four club lacrosse league for next season is an assured fact. The four teams will be:

Tecumsehs of Toronto.
Torontos of Toronto, the present team.
Montreal of Montreal.
Nationals of Montreal.

The proposition is to have a triple schedule, giving each team nine home games.

The Toronto Street Railway Company will still control the Toronto franchise.

Will Billy Marchant, the English featherweight, accomplished what many boys from across the pond have failed at—wrestling the title from Abe Attell?

"Lightning Billy" as the Britisher is known at home, is said to be as clever as Jem Driscoll, the champion of Great Britain.

Marchant was picked by Will Ames, the London manager of boxers, to meet the best boys in America. Manager Ames has the greatest confidence in Marchant to win the championship of th world and for that reason wants to arrange a match with Abe Attell. Ames will go after the featherweights with the ultimate object of getting Attell. Already he has marches booked at New York and New Orleans.

Marchant has had many battles the past year and has won all of them, geing pitted against some very clever English lads. If he is as good as Jim Drscoll, or anyway near as good, he will create a sensation, for there are few boxers living who compare with Driscoll.

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Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. LEROY F. GRANT
Pub. Oct. 10. Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Christopher James Graham of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 1755 vicinity of Lake Lakelse and marked Christopher J. Graham N. E. Corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
CHRISTOPHER JAS. GRAHAM, Locator
Dated Sept. 22. 1911. 11.55 A.M.—Witnessed T. D Laird.
Pub. Sept. 30.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that R. H. Stewart of Vancouver, B. C., occupation truckman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of Pre-emption No. 397 and 52 chains east from the Naas River (S. W. C.), thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement to contain 160 acres more or less.
RICHARD HOWARD STEWART
Dated Aug. 1911. James T. Fullerton, Agent
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Harold E. Smith of Morely, Alta., occupation station agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. vorner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south to post of commencement containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. HAROLD E. SMITH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Gordon C. Emmerson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 2 3-4 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 40 chains, thence west to river bank, thence south following river bank to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. GORDON C. EMMERSON
Pub. Oct. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement
Dated June 24, 1911. BENJAMIN A. FISH
Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Hiriam Roy McTavish of Winnipeg, Man., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 40 chains east and 40 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west, thence 60 chains south to post of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911 HIRIAM ROY McTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the southerly shore of Kutzymateen Inlet on the right bank of a small stream flowing into said Inlet just east of Crow Lake. Thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the shore line of Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly following the shore lines of Crow Lake, the Inlet to Crow Lake and Kutzeymateen Inlet to the place of commencement, containing forty acres more or less. Located August 7, 1911.
Dated Aug. 9, 1911. JESSE M. TALLMAN
Pub. Aug. 12.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that E. H. G. Miller of Falmouth Eng., occupation surveyor, intends to apply fo permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence west 80 chians, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. E. H. G. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that R. F. Miller of Tipton, England, occupation farmer, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west from the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement containing eighty acres more or less.
Dated August 19 1911. R. F. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 28, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

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