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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

TENTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B. C. TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903.

THE BIG STORE

BY the last boat we received the following

NEW GOODS

Ladies Blouses, Ribbons, Lace, Table Linen, and Napkins, Kid Gloves, and Shoes..... .....Sanitary Towels.....

REMEMBER YOU CAN SAVE 10 Cents every time you spend one dollar at the Big Store.

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VERY LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

Call and see them or write for catalogues and prices.

Telephone 82. Sole Agents for B.C. P.O. Drawer 563

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The Famous Make. Leaders for 40 years

Patents not obtainable on other makes

Anti Friction Wheel Fasteners—no nuts required—instantly taken off for oiling.

Whitney Patent Foot-brake—acts on both rear wheels by slight pressure of foot on lever.

Rubber Tire Wheels, Enamel Finish—Green, Maroon or Oak.

Prices from $ 50 to $35

30 New Patterns for 1903 — a full carload just in

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THE COMPLETE FURNISHERS.

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Suitings for Gents,

—and—

Costumes for Ladies.

T. H. CAREY,

LADIES & GENTS TAILOR

Dunsmuir Ave., Cumberland

FOR WANTS, consult our Advertising Squares on inside page for anything required.

Mr F. D. Little arrived last week.

Last week Mr R. Grant brought to town from his ranch, some fine radishes, the first of the season here.

Antique Furniture Department in basement—all kinds repaired at short notice at S. H Riggs.

FOR SALE.

Black Minorca Eggs, $1.50 per 13, from first prize Cock, with score card of 92 points.—Apply, to GEO. HEATHERBELL, Hornby Island.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Present—Mayor Grant, Alds. McFadyen, Short and Kilpatrick.

Minutes read and adopted.

Communications—From I.O.O.F. asking for loan of City Hall chairs for a concert to be given the following Monday.

After much discussion, pro and con, it was decided to follow the already established rule to not allow the chairs to be used for any but city purposes.

From L. A. Mounce, M.P.P., stating that the resolution re grant for Lake road had been placed in the hands of the Chief Commissioner and that the appropriation would most likely be made.

Received and filed.

Accounts—S. Leiser & Co., tools, &c., $3.95. Referred to Finance Committee.

Deferred business.

Moved Ald. Short, seconded Ald. McFadyen, that Pound By-law Amendment receive its second reading. Carried and passed second reading.

As to the hydrant at corners of 2nd street and Penrith Avenue, the Board of Works was instructed to arrange to have the work done.

New business.—Ald. McFadyen asked that a sidewalk be built on 3rd street, between Dunsmuir and Penrith Avenues, one block from the Post Office to Williams' Bros. stables.

Ald. Kilpatrick objected, as he wished the sewerage of Jerusalem to be attended to first, and further, there was a sidewalk on the block in question, on the other side of the street.

Ald. Short said that this street, next to Dunsmuir Avenue, was more travelled than any other in town, and he thought the small portion of sidewalk would be of benefit to the public. The same thing was done before on 2nd street, when Mr. Morrochi paid a store licence the sidewalk was carried up one block to accommodate passengers on that side of the street.

Ald. McFadyen moved, seconded Ald. Short, that the sidewalk be built.

Ald Kilpatrick hereupon vacated his seat, with the remark that it would have no quorum, and the motion could not be put.

This called forth a scathing arraignment from Ald. Short, and after a few warm passages, Ald. Kilpatrick again took his seat, still intimating that if an attempt was made to put the motion he would rise and leave the Board no quorum.

Ald. McFadyen insisted on the motion.

Ald. Kilpatrick said he would leave.

Ald. Short.—Then you run the Council?

Ald. Kilpatrick—No I don't.

Ald. Short then wished to know if Ald. Kilpatrick was so dense that he could not realize the benefit of the work. It was from the Post Office, the most frequented part of the town, and the Alderman must know it was for public benefit. This work must not be judged because of the walk passing by the blacksmith's shop, or even because of going to an opposition stable, but because of reason of being for the public benefit, for which purpose they had all been elected.

Much more of an extremely fervid nature passed, until Mayor Grant finally decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

Mr T. E. Bate and Mrs Bate, returned last week from a visit to friends in Nanaimo.

Telegraphic News.

Toronto, April 24.—Special from Ottawa says that many signs point to the determination of the Government to go to the country this fall with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader. It is anticipated that the Grand Trunk Pacific will supply all campaign funds. The budget speech of Mr Fielding is looked on as a campaign speech aimed to catch all votes.

Nanaimo, April 25.—G. A. Hull, ex-M.P.P., of Alberni, who has been on trial here for the last four days, charged with perjury, was acquitted last night.

Ladysmith, April 25—The Italian Band here have started on a tour of British Columbia and Sound Cities, to give a series of concerts as a means of livelihood until the labor trouble at that point is settled.

Vancouver, April 25—The special Arbitration Committee presented their report to-day agreeing that minimum wage for carpenters be $3.20 per day of 8 hours, instead of $3 as heretofore.

London, April 25—An authentic dispatch has been received here that a skirmish has occurred at Mayilodo, 40 miles from Silado, in which 200 men and 10 officers of the British forces were killed. The Somali loss not known.

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—British transport Harringe arrived here from Somaliland, East Africa, today confirming the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. Out of a force of 220 men 10 officers and 190 men were killed.

Victoria, April 27.—The Settlers' Rights Bill passed committe this afternoon with no amendment. McInnes stated that about 95 per cent of those having claims would get redress. Any person having taken initial steps under the old Land Act to acquire land was a settler according to this Bill and was brought under its provisions. If redress failed under this means, he was prepared to see other redress given.

Night sittings are promised next week. Prior, replying to a question stated that the Lieut.-Governor delayed assent to Conciliation Bill on ground of its importance and the fact that it might establish a precedent prompted him to give it careful consideration.

Vancouver, April 25.—Jones, the convict who escaped from New Westminster jail a month ago, and who was lately captured at Everett was sentenced today to six years in the penitentiary.

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colcobbe, near Gumburn, Somaliland, 35 miles west of Galadn. About 2000 of the Mullah's forces were killed. The British loss is not known. A few details are obtained of the engagement with Plunkett's division. Plunkett's force charged repeatedly. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somali losses are reported to have been very heavy.

Vancouver, April 25—McIntosh, a logger, died this morning after being carried down Lynn Creek, a distance of 1000 feet. He fell in at the head of the flume.

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DIFFERENCE IN

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It isn't altogether the difference in surface coloring that should appeal to you in buying paper. You should see that the quality is in the body of the paper.

The Kind that Goes on Easily will probably Stay on

We sell the sort that insures satisfaction. New Designs.

MOORE : BROS.

ASSIST THE HOSPITAL.

The entertainment next Friday evening in Piket's Hall, has been gotten up as a result of the yearly Director's meeting, at which it was shown that this concern was considerably in debt, and a concert was suggested. Let all good citizens carefully study the situation. The Hospital is something which any of us may at any time, unfortunately be compelled to resort to. It is not enough that we say to ourselves—"I do not have to go there in case of illness or accident," it must be borne in mind that many a poor fellow, far from friends and home care, has found, and will find in the future, a temporary home there with kind attendance. Let all join in strengthening the Hospital.

Among the many who will take part in the concert, are Mrs and Miss Hill, Mrs and Miss Collis, Miss Bate, Mr P. Montez, in trombone solo, and Montez and Murdock, brass duo, and certain juvenile musicians who will appear for the first time. Come all!

Grand CONCERT

in aid of Cumberland Hospital

ON FRIDAY, MAY 1ST,

AT CUMBERLAND HALL.

The final Intermediate Association match between the Victoria and Cumberland teams, takes place in Nanaimo on the 6th.

We are Agents for the Campbell Manufacturing Company, Montreal Their Clothing is the best manufactured in Canada. Call and see the samples. The Corner Store, Stanley H. Riggs.

H. G. Frith, representing Malkin & Co., Vancouver, and E.M. Spaulding, Bloomfield Cigar Co, Vancouver, registered at the Cumberland last week.

It is thought that the blue clay, of which a large body is being penetrated by the No. 7 slope, will be suitable for pottery of a very superior quality. No doubt this will be submitted to a test in the near future.

There is almost a famine of oats and hay about here. Prices are high and the commodities scarce.

Leave your measure for your Spring Suit at the Corner Store—hundreds of samples to choose from Fit, finish and Material guaranteed —Stanley H. Riggs.

MY HEART'S DARLING

BY W. HEIMBURG.

"There are some very good practical patterns among them; a well-covered ground and dull colors. The furniture dealer was also here this noon, and said he should like to have his orders soon as he had some large orders for a factory to be filled before September. I told him that you only expected to have some very simple and practical things. He wanted particularly to tell you about a buffet that he had at the exhibition last year. How foolish! A buffet! It is a most unnecessary and useless thing. Everything gets so dusty on the top, and then gets broken in dusting!"

"But nowadays—" interrupted Aunt Dettchen.

"Dettchen, I beg of you!" said her sister-in-law; and Dettchen was silent. She had, in the course of the afternoon, heard so many sighs over the paltry three thousand thalers which was the only dowry Lucie had, and which must pay for everything, that she feared the little bride-elect might have her feelings hurt, so did not dare to say anything more.

"Well, we will think about that," he said, taking a couple of radishes; "will we not, Lucie? First of all, we must take the dimensions of the house. But I must ask you to excuse me. I have some papers to write. A pleasant repast, ladies!" He stood up, pushed his chair back to the table, and left the room. At the door he turned round. "Ah, Lucie, just a word!"

She followed him to his study and leaned against the old writing-desk which he had inherited from his father.

It was a bare, cheerless-looking room. A book-case stood on one side of the sofa, and an instrument-case on the other; before them a stiff round table covered with books. Between the windows was a looking-glass, the shelf under it having a water-pitcher and glasses; an elaborate yellow porcelain stove and an ancient arm-chair completed the furniture. A peculiar odor of carbolic acid or some such thing peryaded the room and made her feel physically very uncomfortable.

"Lucie—" he began.

"I know," she said, interrupting him, "I do not wish to travel."

"That is good. I could not have allowed it."

She drew herself up. "I do not wish to." She emphasized the "wish" sharply.

"That is very fortunate," he returned, quietly; but a slight color rose to his temples, "for, according to my ideas, you could not accept such an invitation."

"You think not—considering the terms Hortense and I are on?"

"No; not according to my view of it. But we need not argue about it, as we are agreed — is it not so?"

He took her hand and tried to look into her eyes, but she did not see his honest, kindly look, for she turned her face away.

"I do not feel well this evening," she whispered; "I have a headache. Good-night, Alfred."

"Good-night," said he. His voice sounded as if he were disappointed.

She went slowly upstairs to her own little room and bolted the door behind her. Then she threw herself on the bed and began to weep violently. It felt so lonely and comfortless in her young heart. He had not once thanked her for wishing to stay with him; he had merely said that he would never have given his permission. Was she then already irrevocably claimed? Ah, Hortense was right; he was selfish, he thought only of himself!

After awhile she became quieter, and kinder thoughts came into her mind. The little house, her place by the window, the happiness that would go with them over that threshold, the golden halo that had hitherto been thrown over her timid maidenly affection flared up again. She sat on the edge of the bed and rearranged in her mind his study; it must not remain so ugly and cheerless; her father's study, how bright and cheerful that had always been! Her own room should be next to it, and on both sides of the front door they would have climbing roses. She sprung up; she had all at once a strong desire to bid him a kindly good-night. She slipped out and touched lightly the latch of his door. A flood of lamp-light spread out toward her; he was sitting writing, but did not look up.

"Alfred!"

"Yes. Excuse me, child; will it not be time enough to-morrow morning?"

She closed the door till it latched and went back to her little room. She sat down by the open window and gazed out into the silent quiet of the garden. The only sound that the west wind brought her was the whistle of a locomotive and the distant sound of car-wheels as the express train flew on past the next little town out into the wide, wide world.

Ah, if one could travel out there with it! It was so different here from what she had expected—so bare, so dull, so unsatisfying.

If Hortense were to go!—a shiver went through her heart — she would run after her; yes, certainly she would run after her. She could not live any more without Hortense.

(To be Continued.)

Manchester, England, is about to celebrate the jubilee of its free libraries. It is calculated that during the fifty years 52,000,000 reference books have been read or consulted.

Many a young man's ability to get along without brains is due to his father's money.

What a delightful old world this would be if all men were as perfect as they think their neighbors should be.

The average man finds it easier to keep his enemies down than to keep his fool friends from getting him down.

IN FOUR HOSPITALS IN MONTREAL

But the Doctors Could Not Cure Mr. Cloutier—Said He Would Never be Well Again—After Six Years of Helplessness He Was Cured by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

The case of Mr. Siman Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagouchetiere street, Montreal, deserves more than passing notice, because his case was unusually severe.

For six long years Mr. Cloutier was an invalid, unable to attend to his work, and much of his time was spent in the hospitals of Montreal. The doctors gave him no hope of recovery, but on the contrary, told him that he would never be well again.

A treatment that will restore to good health a person whose case was considered hopeless must be of more than ordinary value, and this is only one of a series of remarkable cures that have been brought about by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagouchetire street, Montreal, Que., states: 'For six years I was not able to work, my nerves were all unstrung and my digestion bad. I had severe attacks of headache, could not sleep, and suffered with shooting pains in the small of my back. I was in four hospitals, but the doctors could not cure me. They said I would never be well again. In spite of their decision I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some months ago, and am convinced that I owe my life to this medicine. I have now been at work for over two weeks, and believe that my health has been fully restored. It is a pleasure for me to add my testimony to the hosts of others from persons who have been cured by this wonderful medicine.'

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

A writer discussing the subject of laughter describes the Italian laugh as languid but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper-class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower-class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty, and the Irish as rollicking. The Chinese laugh is not so hearty or so expressive as the European. It is more often a titter than a genuine outburst of merriment.

Automobile trains are to be run on the North Eastern railway in England. Two autocars are being constructed at York, each of which will carry a complete apparatus for generating motive power. Seating accommodation will be provided in each car for fifty-two passengers, and as storage will be furnished for thirty gallons of petrol, it is anticipated that the automobile will be able to work five hours at a stretch without replenishment.

REMARKABLE MEDICAL CASE; BRIGHT'S DISEASE CONQUERED.

Startling Cure Reported From a Small Town in Nova Scotia.

From Mail and Empire.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—News has reached here from the little town of Shubenacadie, on the Intercolonial railway, in Hants County, of a cure that is just as important from a medical point of view as the operations of Dr. Lorenz are from a surgical standpoint. The disease that has at last yielded to medical research is the long unconquerable Bright's Disease, that has for so many years held physicians' skill at bay, and its victims at its mercy.

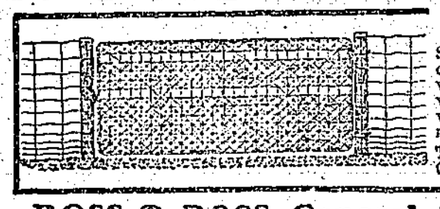
The patient in this case is said to have been a young girl named Alice Maud Parker, and two doctors who diagnosed her case gave it as their unalterable opinion that Brights' Disease had her in its clutches, and that only the grave awaited her. The parents, unwilling to give up the struggle while life remained, are said to have experimented with special preparations, and as a last resort pinned their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills, with the result that to-day the girl is in the best of health.

Details of the cure are not yet to hand, but it will be investigated, as both the medical fraternity and the public are deeply interested in the matter.

Three years ago some gold rings, chains, and a crown decorated with jewels were found in the Dresden Kreuz Kirche in the grave of Duke Albrecht of Holstein, who died in 1619. They were claimed by Duke Ernest Gunther, and the courts have now acknowledged his claim to them.

Since Mr. Chamberlain's effort to aid Jamaica the importation of bananas into England has risen from one and a half million to three and a half million bunches per annum.

Snow comes down in winter almost as easily as ice goes up in summer.



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The PageWire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P.Q., and St. John, N.B. 10

ROSS & ROSS, General Agents, WINNIPEG, MAN.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land have been obtained in Blairgowrie, Scotland, to enable Scottish peasants to try the Irish scheme of small holdings, but without aid from taxation. Fruit-growing and fowl-rearing are to be insisted on.

Nothing bores an optimist like the history of other people's troubles

Wit is the wine of intellect; ill-nature turns it into vinegar.

Several St. Petersburg merchants are organizing a private expedition for the exploration of the whole of Northern Siberia with a view to ascertaining the commercial resources of that region.

An ounce of "I'll try" is better than a ton of "I can't."

In an argument the long-winded man succeeds either in convincing his opponent or in making him tired.

It is not *only* because of their great wearing qualities that you are recommended to wear

Granby Rubbers

Style, fit and finish are almost as important. GRANBY RUBBERS have a stylish, clean cut appearance all their own, and are made in all the different shoe shapes.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

16TH ANNUAL REPORT.

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1902.

INCOME.

1902.	
Net Premiums on New Policies	$217,160 56
Net Renewal Premiums	837,655 16
Total Net Premiums	**$1,054,315 72**
Interest	186,074 11
Total Income	**$1,240,889 83**

EXPENDITURE.

1902.	
Matured Endowments and Investment Policies and Annuities	$ 88,653 50
Death Claims	174,965 20
Dividends to Policy-Holders and Surrender Values	52,937 93
Total Payments to Policy-holders	**$316,556 63**
Expenses and Office Furniture	291,412 41
Taxes	8,857 67
Dividends to Stock-Holders	24,000 00
Excess of Income over Expenditures	**600,063 12**
Total	**$1,240,889 83**

ASSETS.

1902.	
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks	$2,435,822 89
Loans on Debentures, Bonds and Stocks	257,800 00
Mortgages on Real Estate	971,978 41
Real Estate	46,229 80
Loans on Policies and Life Reversions	330,328 29
Office Furniture, less 20 per cent. written off	6,605 77
Agents' Current Accounts	5,643 81
Interest Due and Accrued	59,850 79
Net Premium Outstanding and Deferred	210,142 49
Cash on Hand and in Banks	75,926 94
Total Assets	**$4,406,329.19**

LIABILITIES.

1902.	
Policy Reserves (Government Standard)	$3,753,892 00
All Other Liabilities	45,318 63
Surplus on Policy-Holders' Account (including Capital Stock Paid Up, $300,000)	607,118 56
	$4,406,329 19

NOTE :—

For Security of Policy-holders the Company holds	
(a) Surplus as above	**$ 607,118.56**
(b) Reserve as above	**3,753,892.00**
(c) Uncalled Capital Stock	**1,200,000.00**
Total Security to Policy-holders,	**$5,561,010.56**

Applications received for insurance during 1902	$6,542,336 00
New Assurances issued during 1902	6,082,336 00
(Being an increase over any previous year of more than $1,000,000.00).	
Insurance in force December 31st, 1902	30,152,883 00

The death loss for the year was exceedingly low, being only $5.80 per $1,000 of insurance, while in the Temperance Section it was only $3.66 per $1,000 of insurance. The average rate of interest on the mean amount of all invested assets (ledger value) was 5.08 per cent.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year :—

HON. GEO. W. ROSS, Toronto.
LIEUT.-COL. H. M. PELLATT, Toronto.
LLOYD HARRIS, Esq., Brantford.
J. F. JUNKIN, Esq., Toronto.
E. R. WOOD, Esq., Toronto.
E. J. LENNOX, Esq., Toronto.
A. J. WILKES, Esq., K.C., Brantford.
PROF. JAMES MILLS, Guelph.
R. L. PATTERSON, Esq., Toronto.
HON. J. A. OUIMET, Montreal.
R. R. McLENNAN, Esq., Cornwall.
WILLIAM STRACHAN, Esq., Montreal.
ROBERT ARCHER, Esq., Montreal.
HON. J. D. ROLLAND, Montreal.
HON. V. W. LARUE, Quebec.
D. D. MANN, Esq., Toronto.
LIEUT.-COL. JAS. MASON, Toronto.
ROBERT JUNKIN, Esq., Toronto.
S. G. BEATTY, Esq., Toronto.
B. F. PEARSON, Esq., Halifax.
A. P. BARNHILL, Esq., St. John, N.B.
WM. MACKENZIE, Esq., Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following officers were re-elected :—President, Hon. Geo. W. Ross; First Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt; Second Vice-President, Lloyd Harris, Esq.

Low death rate, low expense ratio, and high interest-earning power, all demonstrate the sound basis on which the company is doing business.

A full report will be sent to all policy-holders. Booklets regarding the insurance plans of the company and copies of the annual report can be had by application to Head Office, Toronto, or to any agent of the Company.

THIS COMPANY IS THE ONLY ONE IN AMERICA WHICH OFFERS SPECIAL ADVANTAGES TO TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered Dover, England, the munificent gift of £10,000 for the purpose of a free library. The only stipulation is that the town shall provide a site and agree to a penny rate.

For years I had suffered with impure blood, and no remedies I used gave any relief, until I took Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which completely cured me.—August Reitemeyer, 1,509, Milliman St., Baltimore, Md.

The safest time to monkey with the stock market is on Sundays and holidays.

THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS MUST fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Some men seem to have been born asleep and forgot to wake up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A woman has as many ways of making a man feel cheap as she has of using up stale bread.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Whoever stands still loses ground.

It requires some nerve to have the courage of another man's convictions.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF

CARNEFAC STOCK FOOD

TO ENCOURAGE ITS USE are giving the following prizes for competition at the Winnipeg Exhibition of 1903.

$175 IN GOLD At Winnipeg Exhibition.

FIRST PRIZE.

For the Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after the 1st January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $100 in gold.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the Second Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after 1st of January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $50 in gold.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Third Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after 1st of January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food $25 in gold.

CONDITIONS:

Only one entry will be allowed from each Farmer or Stockman, and stock must be exhibited at the Winnipeg Exhibition.

Evidence must be produced at the time of exhibition to show that the animals were fed on Carnefac Stock Food.

Carnefac has proven a decided success, bringing into condition and fattening where other foods fail. Send for leaflet, giving the views of veterinarians as to the merits of Carnefac. They all speak highly of it.

TRY CARNEFAC FOR YOUR STOCK.

W. G. Douglas, Manufacturer, Princess Street, Winnipeg.

You can obtain it from your dealer.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Gossip is a deadly gas that frequently puts friendship out of business.

Der German Cobbler

He Listens to the Complaints of His Friend Stuyver

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DER old man Stuyver comes in my place der odder day und sits him down und lights his pipe und says:

"Hans, I vhas counting oop on my fingers, und I find more ash one t'ousand t'ings wrong in dis world. By golly, but vhen I walk around I vhas so mad I could go home und lick my wife!"

"Vhell, vhat vhas wrong?" I says.

"See here, now, but I goes on a street car yesterday. After I ride one hour dot conductor comes along und says do I want a transfer. Of course I do. He gifs me a transfer, und I get off. Where do you suppose I vhas?"

"Maype it vhas Boston."

"Und maype it vasn't. No, sir. He transfers me to a foundry und ma-

"VHAS DIS PLACE TO RENT"

chine shop, und I haf to walk half a mile back to find a saloon. Vhy don't he leaf me at der saloon vhen we goes by? If I vhas president, do you pelief I allow sooch t'ings? I vhas mad yet, und maype I do some damage."

I don't say nottings back, und in two minutes Stuyver goes on:

"Two months ago a feller named Berger comes to me und says he likes me to sign a petition dot nopody shall tie up elephants to shade trees. Dot vhas a good idea. It keeps der trees from being pulled down. I sign my name on a paper, und two days ago I haf to go to a bank und pay forty dollar. How vhas dot for some swindles on an innocent man? Don't sit dere like some bumps on a log, but speak oop und tell me how it vhas."

"If you can't write, den you can't sign your name und lose money," I says.

"Und if I vhas a jackass, I vhas your brudder! Four days ago I vhas going along der street, und I see a sign of 'Danger' in front of a building. I look oop, und I look down, und vhen I walks around der corner a mile avhay a street car hits me und knocks me ten feet. Der motorman says I vhas drunk, der conductor calls me a fool, und all der passengers laugh at me. Do you pelief dot vhas right?"

"But don't you see dot sign of 'Danger?'"

"Yes, but vhy don't he say, 'Danger All Oafer Town,' und not fool me so? By golly, but if dot happens some more I shall break loose und hurt somepody. Vhat you pelief happened to me last night?"

"You goes to sleep."

"No, I don't. I vhas in bed, und I like to go to sleep vhen a feller comes along und knocks on my door und says somepody vhill steal my bike if I don't take her in. I haf no bike, but I look on my front doorstep, und dere vhas a wheel. Of course I take it in und gif dot man a dollar for his honesty, but in one hour a policeman comes und arrests me for stealing dot wheel from a saloon, und I vhas locked up for three hours. Hans, vhas dot right? Vhas it fashionable? Vhas it der way to serve a man who don't kick vhen he has two mudder-in-laws in der house mit him? By t'under, but if you say it vhas I pelief I shall throw your shop outdoors!"

"I like to go fishing dis fall," I says ash I works avhay.

"Vhell, go on und be hanged to you," says Stuyver as he kicks on der floor mit madness. "I say dis world vhas not right und if she don't change I vhill leaf her. A few days ago I ask my friend Schmitfield if he knows of some quiet place where I can sit down mit my glass of beer und pipe und not haf some politics around to make me tired. He says he knows der quietest place in town und we shall go oop dere. We take a street car und ride three miles, und where you suppose he bring me to? If he don't run avhay, I knock his head off on der spot."

"Vhas it to some hospitals?" I says.

"No. It vhas to a graveyard! I tell you, Hans, sooch t'ings vhas not right. If you play tricks like dot on a man he loses his confidence in humanity und becomes a pirate. Did I tell you vhat happened to me one day last week?"

"I don't think so."

"Vhell, I like to rent a house, und so I take a leetle vhalk. By und by I meet a man und he says he knows of shust der place for me—a snug little house mit all conweniences und cheap rent. I took him in und brought him some beer und den I look oop dot house. Vhen I reach der number I find a man dere und says:

"'Vhas dis place to rent?'

"'Not oxactly,' he replies, 'but I lodge you free.'

"'Vhen shall I come?'

"'Vhenever you vhas dead by accident. Don't you know dis vhas der morgue?'

"Vhell, Hans, I felt some cold chills go oafer me, und den I vhas so mad I almost bust. If I eafer find dot villian who sent me dere I shall choke his life out mitout mercy. I vhas once kind und gentle und confiding, but now I vhas wicked und desperate. Nopody must blame me if I kill somepody."

I don't say nottings, und he sighs und groans und pounds on der wall. Maype it vhas fife minutes vhen he says:

"Und I tell you about dot butcher. It makes my blood boil to think of it. He sends me a tough piece of meat, und I goes by him und makes a kick. Der next piece vhas shust der same, howefer, und so vhas der next, und I goes oafer und blows him sky high.

"'Mr. Stuyver,' he says, 'you vhas a kicker.'

"'Vell, your meat vhas tough.'

"'I don't help dot. I pick dot horse out und kill him myself und send you der nicest pieces, und if you don't like it you shall go somewhere else.'

"Hans, do you blame me if I kill dot butcher mit one blow?"

"Maype I don't."

"Und two weeks ago a man comes to my house mit an express package. I haf to pay him feefty cents charges, und dot package vhas only a stone in a box. Do I hang myself for madness? Do I shump into der river mit sorrow? No. I lives on und waits for some more express. In three days a second man comes mit anoder box, und I shump on to him like a ton of brick und make him holler. Vhen he vhas licked, he proves to me dot he vhas genuine und dot my brother Jake sends me some chestnuts from his farm, und I haf to pay him $15 for my mistake. Hans, vhas dot modest und proper? Vhas it like some gentleman? Speak oop, you jackass, or I'll knock your thick head off!"

"Don't you see dot I haf some cement patches to put on?" I says.

"Cement patches! You vhas a dunderhead, und some cows vhill eat you opp for cabbage!"

Und he stand oop und walks out the door und calls me names und says he shall neffer come in my shop again.

M. QUAD.

Mr. Holden Was a Blaffer.

I had left the train at Lone Pine to see a man named Holden, but being told that he was over at Cedar Valley, three miles away, I sat down to dinner at the hotel before making the trip. I had about finished the meal when the landlord came in and inquired:

"Wasn't you askin' about Jim Holden?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's here in town, but I don't think he's in shape to do any bizness with you."

"Do you mean that he is drunk?" I asked.

"Skassly drunk, sah—skassly. He come down to bluff the town, Jim did, and if you want to find him he's hangin' from a limb down there, and the boys are playin' poker ag'in by this time."

Didn't Work.

Visitor—Put your faith in the right, and no harm can reach you.

Pugilist—Dat was just de trouble. I put me faith in me right, but his left was too much for me.—Chicago News.

A Strong Man.

"Jaysmith is a strong man," said Tenspot.

"Indeed?" asked Goslin.

"Yes. I have seen him break a twenty dollar goldpiece."

"Ah, I presume you mean that he is a strong man financially."—Detroit Free Press.

Rewards Prince of Teck.

As a sort of reward, after preventing his relative from becoming a member of a London stock-broking firm, King Edward has allowed Prince Francis of Teck $10,000 a year until the Prince can obtain some remunerative position more in keeping with his standing as a member of the Royal Family.

KICKS FROM ARIZONA.

Breezy Items of News From an Independent Editor.

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Giveadam Gulch has no labor unions, no strikes and no riots. It is only when a citizen puts on a high collar and a red necktie and walks abroad that he wonders if this republic is a failure.

The joke is on our esteemed contemporary again. He ensconced himself, the other day behind some barrels on Apache avenue and fired six shots at us as we sauntered past, and but for a stray remark we overheard later in the

HE ENSCONCED HIMSELF BEHIND SOME BARRELS.

day, we would never have known of the accident. Why not let us stand against a wall ten feet away and put in half a day at shooting?

We announce without the slightest approach to vanity that as a postmaster we are the biggest success in the territory, and the records of the postal department will bear us out in our declaration. The mail business of Giveadam Gulch is increasing at the rate of 50 per cent per year.

The paragraph going the rounds of the press that we never appear on the streets without six guns and a knife bristling in our belt is too silly for contradiction. We have been held up fourteen times in the last year because we didn't happen to have a weapon of any description on our person.

After several years of laborious research we have discovered the fact that the Aztecs founded this town, and if they hadn't intended us to run it we don't see how it comes about that we have been elected mayor for six successive terms. Those Aztecs were long headed fellows.

We have one of the finest scalp locks in the whole far west, and it is all nonsense for the cowboys at Crow Valley to offer us $50 to come over there and lecture. The greenbacks might cover the bare spot on our head, but we prefer the natural hair.

Johnson & Higgens, shyster lawyers, yesterday filed papers in a libel suit against the Kicker, claiming damages at $50,000. Tomorrow afternoon we shall call at their office, and we'll bet two to one that they withdraw their suit within six hours after hearing our arguments. We trust that the firm will be ready to receive us.

M. QUAD.

An Extra Jug.

I came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said:

"Now, Julius, yo' gwan down to de grocery an' git a quart o' 'lasses in one o' dem jugs an' hurry back."

When the boy had gone, I said to the father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the grocery?"

"No, sah; gwan to bring it back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?"

"It's jest dis way, sah. If he only took one jug, he would be powerful suah to bump it or drap it an' lose de 'lasses. If he takes two, he's jess as liable to drap de empty one as de 'lasses one, an' dat makes de odds in my favor. Anything else you'd like to ax about, white man?"

Cast Out Cant.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cant cease nothing else can begin.

The Entering Wedge.

He stole one kiss, but only one.
You're wrong if you have guessed
She chided him for what he'd done;
She gave him all the rest.
—Brooklyn Life.

Both Winked.

Boltshauser—Why didn't you introduce me to your friend Quisby just now? Didn't you see me wink at you?

Snarger—Yes, and I would have, my dear boy, with pleasure; but, you see, Quisby winked at me first.

THE SKYLARK.

Bird of the wilderness,
Blithsome and cumberless,
Sweet be thy matin o'er moorland and lea!
Emblem of happiness,
Blest is thy dwelling place—
O, to abide in the desert with thee!
Wild is thy lay and loud
Far in the downy cloud,
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth!
Where, on thy dewy wing,
Where art thou journeying?
Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.

O'er fell and fountain sheen,
O'er moor and mountain green,
O'er the red streamer that heralds the day,
Over the cloudlet dim
Over the rainbow's rim,
Musical cherub, soar, singing, away!
Then when the gloaming comes,
Low in the heather blooms,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love be!
Emblem of happiness,
Blest be thy dwelling place—
O, to abide in the desert with thee!
—James Hogg.

THE LORDS AT WORK.

Amusing Customs in the Upper House of the English Parliament.

Commoners and educationists who watch the debates in the Upper House are amused by the easy-going methods of the peers and the smaller importance they set on their dignity than is the fashion in the other House.

The Lord Chancellor, as president, takes part in debate as freely as anyone else. He simply steps aside from the woolsack and becomes a debater, returns to his seat, and resumes his functions as president. In committee he sits with the Government, wearing wig and gown, and leads in the discussion, along with the Duke of Devonshire.

In the Commons the Speaker calls on the orator if two or more members rise. The Lords rule themselves. One gives way to another; or, if that code of courtesy fail, the House settles the precedence, and may divide upon it. The other night the Bishop of Hereford rose to speak; his neighbor and right reverend brother pulled him back on to the bench; the Bishop of Hereford thereupon restrained the reverend prelate in turn with a gentle hand, and allowed Lord Tweedmouth to catch the ear of the House.

The woolsack is no more sacred than the cross benches. Peers sit upon it and chat to the Lord Chancellor or to each other, and occasionally the small figure of Lord Halsbury is half hidden by Conservative and Liberal members, who use his official seat as a pleasant lounge halfway between their benches and the door. In committee members sit beside the chairman at the table. Lord Rosebery prefers the seat on the chairman's left when he is about to speak. In the House of Commons no member would dream of encroaching in such a manner on the Speaker or the Chairman of committees. The Lords also permit messengers to pass freely up and down the floor, which would be a breach of privilege in the Commons.

The side of the House on which a peer sits is no sure indication of his views. Unionists still sit opposite the Government along with the Liberals. Lord Halifax, the leader of the High Churchmen, whose views on the Education Bill are the antithesis of Lord Spencer's, sits behind the Liberal leader. So does Lord Camperdown, and from that place he takes the liberty of lecturing and criticising the "Red Earl."

A singular survival is the fashion of the tellers who carry little wands as they count the members voting. They stand inside the House and touch each peer or bishop on the shoulder with the cane as he enters from the lobby, and so count the strength of their side.

From the open galleries peeresses look down on the House, but it is doubtful if they hear much. The Lords are not very clear speakers, and many of them are not audible in the public and press galleries.—London Mail.

Population of Ireland.

According to the report of the Registrar-General for Ireland the marriages registered in that country in 1901 numbered 22,564; the births 100,976, and the deaths 79,119. The marriage rate (5.08 per 1,000 of the estimated population) shows an increase of 0.31 as compared with that for the preceding year, and is 0.22 above the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900; the birthrate (22.7 per 1,000) is the same as that for the preceding year, but 0.4 under the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900; while the death rate (17.8 per 1,000) is 1.8 below the rate for the preceding year, and 0.5 below the average rate for the ten years 1891-1900. The recorded natural increase of population, or excess of births over deaths, was 21,857. The loss by emigration amounted to 39,613. There would thus appear to have been a decrease of 17,756 in the population during the year, but against this decrease there is a set-off in immigration of which no official record has been obtained. The estimated population in the middle of the year was 4,445,030.

Riches.

I ask not diamonds so fair,
Nor gold would I control;
I only ask that I may own
A simple ton of coal.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

THINGS ILLEGAL.

Acts of a Curious Nature That Are Contrary to Established Laws—Interference With a Marriage.

Last year an officer in a Royal regiment was arrested for attempting to get married, in spite of the fact that he and his bride-elect were eligible for the married state. As it happened, however, his relatives were opposed to the match and had recourse to a regulation which, although still in vogue, is seldom exercised, and which gives the Sovereign and War Office power to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of any officer in a royal regiment. It is, therefore, a crime for an officer thus placed to enter the bonds of matrimony against the wishes of the powers that be and one punishable with dismissal from the army and six months' imprisonment, but whether the individual in question was faithful to his vows or not the writer is unaware.

A Kisser Imprisoned.

A few months ago a young Englishman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for kissing his fiance on the streets of Odessa. It is strictly illegal for lovers to osculate in public in South Russia, and it was only after considerable trouble on the part of the British Consul that the too amorous youth was liberated at the expiration of three days captivity and even then his sentence was commuted to a fine.

If you are given to political speaking it would be as well to be careful where you hold your meetings, for there is one spot where such orations are considered treason, however loyal you may be at heart. This is within the mile radius of Westminster palace during a Parliamentary session and anyone urging a Government petition in the area named can be arrested and thrown into prison, the reason being that members of the House might be biased in their legislation thereby.

No Solid Food for Baby.

If you take your family with you on a holiday to France you should be very careful how you feed the baby during your sojourn. Our neighbors have made it a punishable offence for anyone to give solid food to an infant under a year old unless it has been prescribed by a medical man, and hundreds of people are prosecuted for breaking this law every year, while it is equally illegal for nurses to feed their charges from bottles having a rubber tube attached.

You must be very cautious how you treat your neighbor in Jersey, for he can have you arrested on the slightest pretext and if he has a grudge against you can bring about such a calamity by simply giving a fictional account of your misconduct to the nearest lawyer. The latter will demand a fine and should you decline to pay it he will cause you to be thrown into prison to await trial. Then, even if you are acquitted on the ground that the charge is unfounded, you have absolutely no claim against your persecutor, though you may have suffered a couple of months' imprisonment for nothing.

A Telephone Danger.

Similarly in Germany you must not insult your neighbor through the telephone or he will legally claim damages for libel because your uncomplimentary remarks may have reached other ears to the detriment of his character.

In a famous Scotch town you can be fined one shilling for throwing orange peel in the streets, or if you happen to be in Chester and omit to raise your hat when a funeral is passing any policeman who witnesses your disrespect can arrest you, inasmuch as you are breaking a regulation of that ancient city. But an even more peculiar law forbids you to sell your body to a hospital for dissection after death. Some people do so, certainly, but they could be punished if discovered, because your body legally belongs to your relatives and to sell it makes you guilty of fraud.—London Tit-Bits.

The Bald-headed Blackbird.

The aesthetic sense of birds, says a writer in Country Life, cannot always dominate their minds in courtship. In the jet blackbird with his golden bill we see the fullest expression up to date of blackbird's ideas of beauty; yet there is an old bald-headed hen blackbird—a positively repulsive looking creature—who has haunted our lawn for three winters, and who annually secures a mate. The whole of her head and neck are absolutely nude, and her thighs are bare, too, while her plumage has this year become liberally sprinkled with white feathers. Whether her vulturine aspect adds terror to her assaults, or whether she is really a shrewd fighter, I cannot say, but she hunts all the other hen blackbirds mercilessly. One is inclined to pity her for her bald head, and to think that she must feel the cold terribly in winter; but she is always the first to arrive at, and the last to leave, the bird-table, and seems as brisk in mid-winter, when the snow falls on her bare pate, as in summer, when it shines like a marble in the sun.

Brevity.

Irate Author—What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests?

Editor—Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore American.

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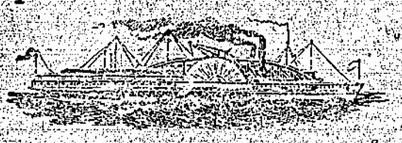

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THE POUND BY-LAW.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, enacts as follows:—

1. At such place or places as shall be designated by the Council from time to time a City Pound may be established and shall be maintained as such by the Corporation of the City of Cumberland.

2. The Council may from time to time appoint a Pound-keeper at such salary or remuneration as it may decide and appropriate out of the annual revenue.

3. The City Treasurer shall furnish the Pound-keeper with a book in which the Pound-keeper shall enter a description of every animal impounded by him, with the name of the person who took or sent the same to be impounded, the day and hour on which the animal came into his charge as Pound-keeper, the day and hour on which the same was redeemed, discharged, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of, the name of the person, and the amount paid by the person redeeming the animal, or, if sold, the name of the purchaser, the amount that was paid for the animal, and the amount of the expense thereon, and the balance, if any, remaining over the above, the penalty allowance and expenses, and to whom the same has been paid, which balance, if any, shall, prior to making the return to the auditor, be paid over to the City Treasurer.

4. The Pound-keeper shall at the end of the month make a return to the City Clerk, in writing, comprising the above information and any other information he or the clerk may deem necessary, which return shall, if required, be verified by statutory declaration of the Pound-keeper.

5. The Pound-keeper shall pay over to the City Treasurer all money received by him once in every month, or oftener, if instructed so to do, and shall at all times produce his books for the inspection of any member of the Council, or the Auditor or the Treasurer, when requested to do so.

6. No horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow, cattle, swine, hog, sheep, goat or dog (except dogs registered as hereinafter mentioned) shall be permitted to run at large or trespass in the city at any time, or to graze, brouse, or feed upon any of the streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys, or public places of the City, or upon any unfenced lots or unfenced land within the city limits, under the following penalties against the owners, or keeper, or persons having charge of the same, viz:—

For each ox, horse, mule, ass, bull, cow, or other cattle	$3 00
For each swine, hog, sheep, or goat or other animal	1 00
For each dog	0 50

7. If any of the animals mentioned in section 6 of this By-law (except dogs registered as hereinafter mentioned) are found at large or trespassing within the limits of the City of Cumberland, or grazing, brousing, or feeding upon any of the streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys, public places of the said City, or upon any unfenced lots or land within the City limits, it shall be taken by the Pound-keeper or his assistant and driven, led, or carried to the City Pound and be there impounded, and it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper so to impound such animals.

8. Any person or persons who find any of the animals mentioned in section 6 of this By law, running at large or trespassing within the City limits in contravention of this By-Law may drive, lead, or carry the animal to the said Pound, and it shall be the duty of the Pound keeper to receive and impound the same, and pay for—

Horse, mule, bull, cow, or other cattle	$2 50
Each swine, hog, sheep, goat, or other animal	50
Each dog	50

9. It shall be the duty of all officers and constables of the police force of the said city, whenever they see or meet any of the animals mentioned within section 6 of this By-Law running at large or trespassing within the city limits in contravention of this By Law or whenever their attention is directed by any person to any such animal running at large or trespassing as aforesaid, to immediately take charge of such animal, and drive, lead, or carry, or cause the same to be driven, led, or carried to the Pound.

10. The Pound-keeper shall daily furnish all animals impounded in the City Pound with good and sufficient food, water, shelter, and attendance, and for so doing shall demand and receive from the respective owners of such animals or from the keepers or persons in whose charge the animals ought to be, for the use of the Corporation, the following allowance over and above the fees for impounding, namely:—

For each horse, ass, mule, bull, cow or other cattle, $1.00 per day.
For each swine, hog, sheep, or goat, or other animal, 50cts. per day.
For each dog 25cts. per day.

11. If the owner of any animal impounded, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim such animal at any time before the sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper or his assistant, to deliver up the same on receiving the amount in full of the penalty, and the allowance and the expenses chargeable for each and every animal, and in addition thereto if the animal redeemed is a dog, the annual tax therefor.

12. When the Pound-keeper is aware of the name and address of the owner of any animal impounded he shall, within 24 hours of the impounding, cause a letter or post card to be sent to such owner with a notification of such impounding.

13. It shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper, or his Assistant, before making delivery of any animal so impounded, before sale, or on payment of surplus money after sale, to obtain from the person or persons claiming the same, his, her or their name or names and residence, and to enter the same in a book, together with the date when such animal was impounded, and the date when the same was sold or redeemed as the case may be.

14. If no person shall appear to claim such animals or animal so impounded, within three days after the same may have been impounded, or if the person claiming such animal shall refuse or neglect to pay the penalty and the allowance and expenses chargeable thereon, it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper to give at least five days notice of the sale thereof.

15. Such notice shall contain a general description of the animal or animals impounded, and shall be posted up in some conspicuous place at the Pound, where the same shall have been impounded, and also at the City Hall.

16. If at the expiration of the time specified in the said notice, no person shall appear to claim the animal or animals therein specified and referred to, or if any person shall appear to claim the same, but shall refuse or neglect to pay the penalty and the allowance, and the expenses accrued and charged on such animal or animals; it shall be lawful to sell the same, and the animal or animals shall be offered to public competition and sold to the highest bidder by the Pound-keeper at the City Pound.

17. If the animal be a horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow, or other cattle, it shall be advertised in a newspaper at least three days before such sale.

18. If, after the sale of any animal as aforesaid, the purchaser does not immediately pay the price thereof, the Pound-keeper may forthwith cause the animal to be resold, and so continue to do until the price is paid.

19. In case of the sale of any impounded animal or animals, the said Pound-keeper shall retain out of the proceeds of the sale sufficient to pay the amount of the penalty and the allowance and all expenses chargeable by him on account of the said animal or animals.

20. No person or persons shall break open, or in any manner directly or in-

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directly aid or assist in breaking open the Pound, or shall take or let any animal or animals thereout, without the consent of the Pound-keeper. Each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in driving, leading, or carrying to the Pound any animal or animals liable to be impounded under the provisions of this By-law shall, for each and every offence, be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

21. If any dog impounded as aforesaid is not redeemed within seven days after such impounding it shall be lawful for the Pound keeper to kill it in some merciful manner.

22. Every person who pays the annual tax for a dog as mentioned in the Revenue By-law, shall therupon be entitled to have such dog registered, numbered, and described in a book to be kept for this purpose at the office of the City Treasurer, and to receive a metal badge or tag stamped with the year for which the tax is paid, and the number of the registration, and in case any dog shall be found at large within the Municipality at any time without such a badge or tag as aforesaid such dog shall be deemed to be at large within the meaning of Clause 6 of this By-law.

23. In the event of a dog being impounded and the owner proving to the satisfaction of the Pound-keeper or the City Treasurer that the annual tax had been paid and the metal badge or tag had been removed before the impounding of the dog, it shall be lawful for the Pound-keeper to release such dog from the Pound at once and enter the particulars in his book.

24. It shall be lawful for the Pound-keeper, or his assistant, or other persons as aforesaid, to impound any dog running at large in the City and not wearing a metal badge or tag in accordance with the last preceding section of this By-law.

25. No person shall keep or harbor any dog or other animal which habitually disturbs the quiet of any person, or any dog or other animal which endangers the safety of any person by biting or otherwise.

26. No horse or horses shall be left untied within the city limits, unless under the control of the owner or person in charge.

27. Every person convicted of an infraction of any provision of this By-law shall forfeit and pay therefore a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

28. A dog shall be deemed to be at large within the meaning of the provisions of this By-law when not accompanied by or under the control of the owner or person in charge.

29. This By-law may be cited as the City Pound By-law, 1902, to come into effect the 1st day of March, 1903.

Read for the first time 20th day of October, 1902.
Read for the second time the 6th day of November, 1902.
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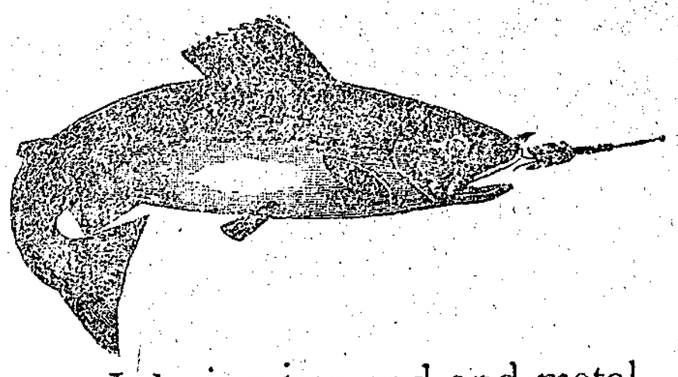

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A CORNER ON ARBUTUS

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Norven, Mich., April 20.

Dear Bill—I have a scheme. Do you want to go snucks? You know those little pink flowers folks go daffy over in spring? Well, Sis says there's heaps growing round here. Trailing arbutus they call it. I thought it would be a good plan for me to get a few bushels for you to sell. Sis says she'll help, only she won't believe I'll get bushels. But I will, though. Say, there's a boy sits right across the aisle from me who plays hookey every spring and fall. Goes off in the woods and stays a week or two hunting and fishing. Nobody ever can find him. He shoots deer, rabbits, squirrels and things and has dandy times fishing. He has a camp kit hid somewhere, nobody knows, and just goes when the fit comes on. When he comes back, he's good as pie the rest of the year. He's looking out of the window now. Wonder if he's fixing to go soon? Gee, don't I wish I could sneak with him? But he hain't got any ma. Sis says she's going to write your sister pretty soon. The teacher is looking at me as if I am too still. I've been sneaking this in school. Guess I'll have to stop and do something to liven things up. If you'll go snucks on the arbutus, let me know. Yours truly, GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., April 22.

My Dear Genevieve—The first warm days of spring are with us, and I feel as if new blood were coursing through my veins as it is through the arteries of the great trees around us. I am so much better, the doctor says, we may not have to spend another year among the pines. Dear old pines! I shall miss them when we go. Just now they are putting out tender green fingers which point lovingly at the spring sun. Here and there great patches of adder tongues flaunt their brilliant yellow as one passes.

And, oh, Genevieve, the arbutus will be out next week. Grosvenor wants me to help him gather it for sale. You can guess how like sacrilege it seems to sell them, yet there may be a pleasure in sending the beautiful bits of fragrance to brighten other people's lives as they once did mine. I am learning to pick up the little bits of pleasure trying to forget that I ever presumed to long for great happiness. Write me soon, and tell me all about yourself and what people are doing in that dear world "down below." Faithfully yours,

MARIAN NORTHWAY.

Norven, Mich., April 25.

Dear Bill—The box goes tonight by express. It don't look such an awful lot, but Sis says it's awful small bunches they sell for 10 cents, and not very big for a quarter. Most likely your sister will know about how much. Say, work Doc Graham to the limit. I guess he likes arbutus, for I remember he used to wear it in his buttonhole and seems as if he brought Sis some once or twice when she was sick last spring. I don't believe Sis likes him, for she won't ever talk about him. Say, the fellow I wrote about is gone again. We found some dandy fish in a basket on the steps the other morning. They were for Sis, a paper said. We suppose it is him. Say, maybe the old maid over in Pike street would take some arbutus. She used to have her yard full of flowers. Don't forget to stick Doc Graham, and perhaps Miss Marks, who used to be my Sunday school teacher, would take some if you told her I got it. The recess bell has rung, so, so long. GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., April 27.

Dear Bill—The second box started tonight by express, as I telegraphed you it would, but thought I would write and tell you I'm glad you froze that Smith boy out. Don't suppose his flowers were as nice as ours anyway. Course he knew you could lick him, but most likely he sold out because he's too lazy to do the work. Sis said it wa'n't right to coerce him to sell out to you. Ma didn't say anything then, though she looked funny. I heard her tell Sis afterward that she believed every boy was a primitive man and that it was only by slow evolushun that he became a gentleman. After awhile she talked to me in her room. If that Smith kid has got any more arbutus to sell, you might let him, but chase him out of your ward anyway. Sis is writing to Gene, so you will hear all the news I guess. Yours, GRUBS.

P. S.—The fellow that went is back. He helped get this lot of arb. Have you stuck Doc Graham yet?

Norven, Mich., April 27.

Dear Genevieve—I enjoyed your little note very much, though it was quite too short. It was like a brief call from home friends. How I wish I could really have a glimpse of your dear self and give you a peep at our paradise!

Yesterday afternoon I spent gathering arbutus for Grosvenor. I wandered "over the hills and far away." My path lay along a track where the red ore glistened like blood from the wounded heart of the range. The great pines had been cut away to let the miners steal the iron framework of the hill. A bluejay flitted before me, scolding all the way from his nest to the tamarack swamp.

Perhaps I fell a-dreaming as I gathered my fragrant burden, for a sad, deep purple had settled over the valley before I turned homeward. A soft darkness had settled over everything before I entered the town. The miners were passing like gnomes into the hills, and everything seemed so uncanny that I was genuinely startled when some one suddenly took my basket from me.

It was only a schoolmate of Grosvenor's, who had joined me unobserved. He is a descendant of the old voyageurs who first ventured into this region, and their wild love of nature breaks out in him occasionally, with most disastrous effect upon his education. He seems to know that I, too, love the natural world and has a sense of comradeship. When he took my basket, he already had an armful of most perfect blossoms. He had heard I wanted some.

Well, dear, this letter has lasted far into the night. My eyes are heavy, and I lay down my pen with the wish that your dreams may be as sweet as the fragrance of my room. Faithfully yours, MARIAN.

Norven, Mich., April 30.

Well, Bill, here goes the last box. We've cleaned up pretty good out of it all, haven't we? What are you going to do with your money? Guess I'll put mine toward a gun. I want to go off with the chap I told you of awfully. Ma says a camera would be nice. Then I could take views of this part of the country to take home with me. Say, did you know we are going home next fall? Marian's a lot better. Gee, but you did stick Doc Graham. Asked you all about Sis, did he? Well, he needn't have, for Sis don't like him anyway. When he came last night, she cried. Ain't girls soft? I wouldn't cry if a fellow came to see me that I didn't like. Ma likes him, though. She kissed him once. He's real nice to me, so I ain't kicking, but it don't seem fair to bother Sis when she ain't real strong yet. The fellow I said is whistling for me to go fishing with him, so here goes.

GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., May 1.

Dear Genevieve—John has come. He does care, and mother said she guessed it all along. He did not dare tell me when I was ill for fear I did not care and would feel sorry for him. Isn't he thoughtful? We are to have the quietest little wedding in the early fall, and then I shall see you for a little while before we go to Georgia for the winter, for I am not to give up the pines altogether.

This is the happiest Mayday I have ever known. I cannot write more now, as John is waiting for me to go walking. We will try to find a few last sprays of arbutus. Lovingly your friend,

MARIAN.

Smith, Smyth and Smijth.

It is curious how the little letter "y" has proved a huge differentium. For, whereas the "Smiths," as a rule, have been money making, the "Smyths" have shown themselves chivalrous and aristocratic. While the Smiths were Roundhead the Smyths suffered for Tory or Jacobite principles, according to the London Mail. Apropos of these variations in the spelling of the great patronymic Mr. Compton Reade propounds a theory which should prove of comfort to both branches of the family. He hotly combats the notion that the Smyths, Smythes and Smijths have assumed a variation of spelling to lend an aristocratic flavor to a homely name. "Nothing," he declares, "can be further from the truth. The original form was Smyth, just as the modern 'cider' is a corruption of the ancient 'cyder.' So far from the Smyths having Smythed themselves I can discover barely one notable instance of the change from 'i' to 'y,' but I can trace numberless instances of Elizabethan Smyths having become Victorian Smiths. The roco spelling of the word Smijth is apparently due to the ingeniousness of some mediæval clerk, who, in writing Smyth, took upon himself to dot both points of the 'y,' thus producing 'Smijth.'"

Careful of His Feelings.

"Tom, dear," said young Mrs. Newlywed very gently, "it was kind and thoughtful of you, and I appreciate it ever so much, but a man should never undertake to select anything for his wife to wear."

"What do you mean?" he asked in surprise.

"These buttons you brought home for me," and she held up a half dozen red poker chips. "I found them on the mantel in your room, and I knew, of course, that you had brought them home for me."

"Y-you can't use them, can you?"

"No. But I appreciate your thoughtfulness just the same. You got them at a bargain, didn't you?"

"Um—yes."

"Well, you were cheated. I don't see how anybody who makes buttons could have been so silly as to forget to put in the holes that the thread goes through when you sew them on."

And Tom said he would take them right back and exchange them.

Magicians' Society.

Mystic and unique is the seal, right in line with the mysterious character of the organization that bears the monogram of the Society of American Magicians of New York. It is usually printed in red and white and is remarkable for the initials "S. A. M.," worked together in such a way that they are readable upside down or downside up.

Another curious feature of the seal is a pair of serpents in a circle, with their tails in each other's mouth—the Egyptian sign of eternity. The motto of the organization, which is made up of all the magicians in the country and holds its meetings on the first Saturday evening of each month, is, "Magic, Unity, Might."

The first letters of the three words are an acrostic spelling "Mum," which is the spirit of the association, the purpose of the club being to prevent the exposure of their secret methods and the betraying of the mechanical means of the magician to arrive at his surprising ends.

Summed Up.

The Widow—I want a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands, one that never answers back and is always ready to do my bidding.

Applicant—You're looking for a husband, ma'am.—New York Life.

Bad Breaks.

Chaffer—You can stop your auto very quickly, can't you? I suppose it has an eccentric brake?

Shaffer—Huh! It's had all kinds of breaks, and they're all eccentric.—Philadelphia Press.

Activity.

Wigwag—It makes me hustle to pay my rent.

Harduppe—The question of rent keeps me moving too.—Philadelphia Record.

Embarrassed.

"Are they lovers?"

"Yes. Didn't you notice how hard it was to get them to talk to each other at dinner?"—Detroit Free Press.

Stumped.

He knows a dozen languages,
And scholars love to quote
From various massive volumes which
In leisure hours he wrote.

He turns upon a hieroglyph
A swift and casual look
And reads it just as easily
As if it were a book.

And yet he stands upon the curb
With troubled brow and muses.
He cannot understand the slang
The little newsboy uses.

—Washington Star.

Incident of Travel.

Sandy Pikes—What makes yer so muddy, pard? Been ridin' in an automobile?

Billy Coalgate—No; I went to sleep in a vestibule, an' somebody wiped der feet on my whiskers.—Chicago News.

Merely Precautionary.

"You succeeded in life in spite of the fact that you did not give much attention to study during your youth."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But that doesn't prove that education isn't a good thing. I was so much afraid that people would make fun of my spelling that I was compelled to hustle and get rich in self defense."—Washington Star.

The Modern Style.

"Is this, then, to be the end of our romance?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "My lawyer will call on you in the morning. I have a bushel and a half of your letters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Embarrassments.

"Is it true that Piker is financially embarrassed?"

"He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."—St. Louis Republic.

The Old Time Fiddler.

The old time fiddler's passing,
An' death will shortly win him,
But the merry day is on the way;
There's one more quadrille in him!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Both Hoped.

"Well, may I hope, then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?"

"Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied. "I am tired of suing fellows for breach of promise."

Animal Insanity.

Darwin asserted that there is insanity among animals, just as there is among human beings.

DUDE WHO DESCENDED.

When He Did, There Was Lots of Trouble For the Other Youth.

"In my younger days when I was living on the farm with the old folks," said a Detroit grocer the other day, "I had certain ambitions, and one of them was to be able to put up my dukes with the best of them. I had a chance to put on the gloves with the hired man and several country boys, and in time I came out on top in two or three scraps in the village. I learned just enough of the art to swell my head, and the day came when I fairly ached to knock some one into the middle of next week.

"One day the old folks went to town and left me alone, and by and by, as I was working near the highway, a dude of a chap came along in a buggy and called out:

"'My deah fellah, can you tell me how fah is it to Williamston?'

"'It is nine miles—ah,' I replied in mocking tones.

"'Deah me, but you don't seem to like my way of talking,' he continued.

"'Naw, I dawn't, doucher knaw,' says I.

"'I am almost tempted to descend and castigate you—ah.'

"'Come down with you and I'll give you a spanking—ah!'

"He came down," said the grocer. "Yes, to my surprise and delight he came down, and I squared off to tap his claret. If any one had told me that I couldn't lick six such dandies with one hand tied behind me, I would have called him a liar. I think I led for him with my left, but have never been sure about it."

"Why haven't you been sure?" was asked.

"Because it was two hours later when a neighbor found me in a fence corner, and I had a broken nose and two black eyes, and my ambition had departed forever. Whether the little dude landed on me once or twenty times I can't say, but to this day my old dad believes that I was attacked by a stray bull and tossed in the air and left for dead. I occasionally carry in the morning ice or go down cellar after a scuttle of coal to keep my muscles up to the mark, but the very sight of a pair of boxing gloves brings out the goose flesh and makes me seasick."—Detroit Free Press.

Had the Same Effect.

"I hear that Jack's fiancee has made him promise to stop smoking."

"That so? Well, mine has not said a word about giving up the weed, but our engagement has just the same effect."

"How so?"

"Every time I call all the cigars in my vest pocket manage to get crushed, and of course I don't smoke then."—Baltimore Herald.

"If."

If yesterdays were tomorrows,
How easy this life would be!
Then we never need make
The slight mistake
That stifles in voice of glee.

And the past would be all unnoted,
And we'd smile in the face of fate,
And we never need sigh
As a day sped by,
"I have learned; but, alas, too late!"

—Washington Star.

Simply That.

May—What does Bertie remind you of?

Mame—Oh, nothing at all.—New York World.

Suggestive.

Chesty, the baker, and Jimmie, the dago, had a hot argument a few days ago. It was nip and tuck for a long time, but finally Jimmie exclaimed, with infinite scorn and that lofty mien which he assumes on occasions: "Me no here for steala da chick. Me here for killa da two a peop." That settled Chesty.—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

Suppose!

If I were anywhere but here,
Where I'm supposed to be,
And I looked like another, and
Another looked like me,
How queer 'twould be, supposing that
I wasn't in my set,
And I should pass myself right by
As though we'd never met!

—Baltimore News.

Moonlight.

If the whole sky were filled with full moons, the light would be no brighter than that of ordinary daylight.

BRITISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Odd Fancies Which Control Humble Folks' Doings—Moonlight Has Its Influence on the Impressionable.

At the approach of midnight on Hallow E'en the girls in the moorland districts used to go into the gardens to gather sage leaves, one leaf at each stroke of the clock. Then they said they would see the face of their future husbands. A common proverb, too, was, "Where the sage thrives the mistress is master." Sage is chopped still, in some parts, and put in the milk cheeses in layers, but only for Christmas use. Parsley is supposed to have some special virtue. It goes, they say, seven times to the devil before coming up. In Anjou, thick collars of green parsley are tied round cats whose kittens have been taken from them, to prevent milk fever. Marsh marigolds—kingcups—used to be hung on either side the outer door to keep out evil spirits, but it was unlucky to take these flowers indoors. Hawthorn blossom was not supposed to bring death to a house, as is said in the southern counties, but to bring fevers. There might be reason in this, in the hermetically sealed rooms of the past. By and by, the best way to make an almond-flavored essence for sweets is to cram hawthorn blossoms into wide-necked bottles, fill up with spirits, and cork tightly.

The Elder for Witches.

Burning the wood of the elder will bring all manner of evil to the house, in old-fashioned cottage gardens it was planted to keep away the influences of witch or wizard. Willow wood is used in some trades, but it is unlucky to make whipstocks of it. In the Carpathians I have seen it much used for making ornamental cigar holders. Cabbages, the Staffordshire folks say, will never get hearts if planted when the moon is on the wane. Strangely enough, at our Antipodes, the Maoris hold firmly that the sweet potato will never thrive unless planted when the moon is on the increase. Also the tubers must be laid north and south. If the eggs of a swallow are taken into a cowhouse the cows will give milk streaked with blood. I have a friend in New Zealand whose favorite cow did this because he fondled a little dog in her presence just at milking time, a strange evidence of her jealousy.

A Coming of Bees.

One of the sisters who had care of the bees in the convent garden at Stone told Mr. Wells Bladen of that town that on the death of their lady foundress in 1868, the bees found their way into the church where she lay in state, and when the sister, who was very fond of her bees, went there she saw a beautiful sight. They had swarmed in a circle round the coffin, about a foot and a half above it—some forming a corona round the head. "Oh, I forgot to tell the bees; they will go!" she cried. And indeed they all went; she never saw them again. A most comical superstition is that if you are boiling black puddings—a local dainty—if you prick them and think of the greatest idiot you know, it will keep them from bursting; another odd one, that if you comb your hair out of doors and the birds get any of the stray hairs and put them in their nests, you will suffer from headache.

A Bad Bake Day.

In Staffordshire it is unlucky to bake bread on a Friday; if you are obliged to do it, you must mark the dough with a cross, or the witches will prevent its rising. In the New Forest, on the contrary, bread baked on a Friday is said to keep good for seven years, and also to cure certain complaints. In a Surrey shepherd's cottage I have seen numbers of little loaves hanging from the rafters in the best room, which I was told had been baked on successive Good Fridays. The shepherd told me he had brought the custom from Hampshire, and none of his neighbors knew the virtue of these loaves.

A quaint Christmas song of the Midlands runs:

The first day of Christmas
My true love sent me
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
Part of the June pear tree.

I am inclined to think that June pear must originally have been juniper.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Kiss Tax.

The ancient town of Hungerford, in England, is the scene of a curious fete each year on the first Tuesday after Easter. Under a primeval and time honored arrangement the authorities exact a toll from every male and female inhabitant within certain boundaries, the masculine tax being one penny and the female levy a sound kiss. Two burly beadles, carrying massive wands of office, proceed from house to house levying these quaint taxes, and it is recognized on the day in question any youth may with impunity embrace any maiden whom he encounters.

The result is that a veritable carnival of osculation takes place yearly in Hungerford, and it attracts various visitors to the quaint little town, many of whom participate, though not entitled to do so, in the delights of the day.

When a Russian family moves, it is the custom to carry the fire from the hearth of the old house in a closed vessel to the new residence.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

A telephone cable has just been laid between Britain and Belgium, and is to be opened soon. It crosses the English Channel from St. Margaret's Bay, near Dover, to a point on the Belgian coast near Ostend, a distance of over sixty miles, the longest submarine telephone in the world. The charge is to be eight shillings for a three minutes' conversation.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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Cuckfield, Sussex, England, has just been visited by a Canadian named Agate, who was once a workhouse boy there. He thanked the guardians heartily for the start they gave him years ago by helping him to emigrate.

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The East Coast folk of England are moving; so is their sea. Frinton urban district council (Essex) have decided to promote a bill in parliament to enable them to carry out a comprehensive scheme of sea defence work at a cost of £20,000. The sea has been enroaching on land in this part of Essex at the rate of nine feet a year.

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Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.

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If the average woman had to choose between brains and beauty she wouldn't hesitate long.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Snuff and a Crook.

Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand.

"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.

"For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

Settled the Matter.

Criticus (looking at a picture of the impressionist school)—If that's high art, then I'm an idiot.

Cynicus—Well, that is high art.

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Postponed Her Bath.

Miss Flora Shaw, the well known correspondent of the London Times, was once traveling through Africa in a bullock wagon. The sun was blazing, the bullocks were slow, the dust was indescribable. She was making for a frontier town, where she anticipated the comforts of a bath. At the entrance to the place Miss Shaw, dead beat, dusty and irritable, found herself confronted with the ordeal of a public reception. The officials read her a welcome. She was as civil as she could be. Then she bolted for the hotel. She gave but one order—"Hot water, quick!"

She sat on the edge of the bed and waited. Some minutes passed. At last a black servant entered with a tin vessel, in which there was something steaming. Seizing it, Miss Shaw poured out a milky, odoriferous liquid. She turned to the servant for an explanation.

The hotel was very short of water. As a distinguished guest, a point had been stretched for her. They had sent her the water in which the fish had just been boiled!

Ancient Trees.

The California sequoias are not the only trees now living that were already growing in the time of Christ. Stutzer's book on the largest and oldest trees of Bavaria describes one that is 2,000 years old.

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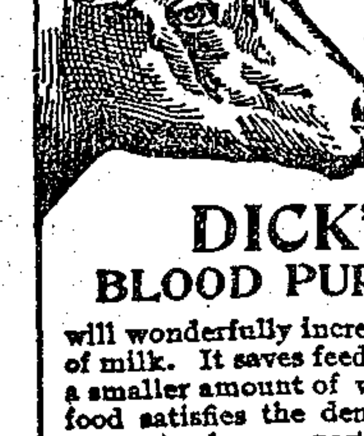

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Monkey Policemen.

In Hindustan monkeys are made useful, and they do police duty after a fashion and often really assist the police in quelling disturbances or suppressing riots. Sometimes these four handed policemen act as protectors to the weak and helpless, as this incident will show:

At Agra on the platform of a public warehouse a little street arab had spread his rug in the shade of a stack of country produce and had just dropped asleep, when one of the wealthy residents strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles.

A troop of monkeys had taken post on the opposite side of the shed, but at sight of the spotted intruder the whole gang charged along the platform and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the suspected purpose of his visit.

Ocean Cliffs Set on Fire by Waves.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place, which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

In the arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which when last seen was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances, which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.

Sugar and the Hygienists.

Sugar is doubtless a food. It is a food of great energy. But we must not abuse it, says the Revue Scientifique. Why? Because, according to M. G. Bunge, the physiologist, pure cane sugar is lacking in lime and iron. Now, lime and iron are necessary to the organism. It is better to take the sugar in the form of legumes and fruits rich in hydrocarbons. And what is honey worth? Very little also. It has the same inconveniences—it also is wanting in lime and iron.

It will be observed, however, that if we consider all the advantages which, according to the hygienists, attach to various foods, we shall find that it is almost impossible to get any nourishment at all if we want to adjust our diet to scientific teaching.—Literary Digest.

Dumas and His Porthos.

Dumas, like Balzac, was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed. "What has happened to you? Are you ill?" asked Dumas fils. "No," replied Dumas pere. "Well, what is it, then?" "I am miserable." "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos—poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying, 'It is too heavy, too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried." And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

Suspicious.

"Did Benny ask you for my hand last night, papa?"

"Yes, my daughter."

"And what did you think of the young man?"

"I don't like suspicious men, my dear. I like a man who looks you in the eye."

"Well, didn't Benny look you in the eye, father?"

"No; all the time he was asking for your hand in marriage he had his eyes on my feet."

Good Enough For a Beast.

A droll little story is told of Mr. W. S. Gilbert. He put up his horse one day at a small country inn, on the signboard of which was painted conspicuously the notice, "Entertainment For Man and Beast." When his lunch was brought, he looked dissatisfied and surprised the waiter by saying, "This is all very well so far, but where is the entertainment for the man?"—London Tit-Bits.

Something Harder.

Auntie (finding Jackie sobbing in a corner)—Why, Jackie, what has happened to make you feel so bad this morning?

Jackie—M-ma m-issed some jelly.

Auntie—Ho, ho! I see. And her suspicions fell on you, eh?

Jackie—No, auntie; it was her slipper.

In the Depths.

"He's trying to get a reputation as the worst pessimist in town."

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"Oh, no; he's only trying to be."

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MONSOON

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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

To a delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on the 6th of April, Sir Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, declared positively that the Natal Act, if re-enacted in British Columbia, would be disallowed. He gave as his reason not that it was ultra vires of the Province, but that "it was in the interest of all that friendly relations should exist between Japan and the Dominion."

The airships now being built by Dr F. A. Barton, is to be a combination of the balloon with the æroplane machine. If this is successful, the purpose is to continue building similar apparatus, gradually increasing the size of the æroplanes and the motive power but diminishing the proportions of the balloon, until the practical commercial airship is evolved. The perfected airship should have an independent speed of 60 to 80 miles an hour.

An electric test, at first proposed as a means of determining whether life is extinct, has been used to show when life begins. No reaction is produced if the matter is lifeless. Applying this method to hens eggs, Augustus Waller has found that germs of life begin in 24 to 62 hours and that on running of incubation, fails or is arrested, when development continue to be absent the reaction

The luminous flashes or "signals," from Mars will be eagerly looked for during the spring and early summer, as it will be several years before the planet will be again so favourably situated, for such observations. The secretary of the British Astromical Association remarks that these phenomena are the most interesting yet observed, as they indicate that the planet has either high snow mountains or clouds.

ATHLETIC CONCERT

It is a pity this was not better patronized. Athletics of all kinds should be encouraged here, and the fact that a very excellent performance had been gotten up to aid in defraying the expenses of the team to Nanaimo to play the final cup match, should have been a further incentive to patronage. Among the many good features of the evening —Mrs Hill's song, Messrs Mentez and Murdoch's brass duet, and Mr Schaffner's cornet solo, were particularly noticeable. Mrs Hill is a comparatively late arrival here, and will decidedly be in great demand in singing circles.

Wires—contd. from first page.

Fernie, April 25.—Some 18 men suspected of having a hand in the mob disturbances at Coal Creek mines, on March 10th, have left town. Of these there were several who had been served with summonses.

A sad reminder of last summer's terrible disaster at Fernie, two more bodies were found in lower depths, No. 2 mine, last Thursday.

Yokahama, April 26.—Three Japanese war-ships have been ordered to Niu Chawang. Marquis Ito has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen. The Russian demands for privileges in Manchuria have excited the Japanese press which insists on vigorous action, confident that the United States as well as Great Britain, will support Japan.

Pekin, April 27.—Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceeding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria, and excluding other nations from that country. The Russian charge has informed Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until the agreement is signed.

London, April 27—Officially announced here that the Chinese Government has sent to the Russian Government at St. Petersburg, a formal refusal to grant the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

Nanaimo, April 27.—Although the week commenced with a somewhat sensational rumor that the the strike initiated by the W.F.M. at Ladysmith, would extend to Cumberland and possibly to Nanaimo, there is no change in the situation. Assurances have been received that there is no present intention of striking at Cumberland and the idea that trouble may affect here has been set at rest by both Unions. This afternoon Nanaimo miners held a special meeting to consider the question of organizing relief for any necessity cases at Ladysmith, but no definite action was taken. A meeting was held yesterday at Ladysmith, as a result a deputation consisting of the Cumberland delegates together with equal from Ladysmith, left this morning for Victoria to endeavour, for the third and probably the last time, to discuss the labor difficulties with Mr Dunsmuir.

Victoria, April 27.—Shenton of Nanaimo, Hutchinson, Cumberland and Pritchard, Ladysmith, are to interview Mr Dunsmuir. At this writing they have not met him. Mr Dunsmuir this afternoon said he would not receive the delegates as long as they belonged to the Western Federation.

Victoria, April 27—The following appears in the Gazette just issued: —Hon. G. Hunter, Chief Justice, B.C., and Rev. E. S. Rowe, to be commissioners to enquire into and report upon the numerous disputes resulting in strikes and lock-outs between and among owners of mines and their employees in B.C. Hon. G. Hunter, chairman; W. L. M. King, secretary; and F.W. Giddens, reporter of the commission.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieut. Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

6th April, 1903.

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Cullen, James	Copper King,	" 1835,	Malaspina Inlet, 45·14 "	25 00	0 75	25 75
De Beck, George W.	Copper Chief,	" 1834,	" " 45·55 "	25 00	0 75	25 75
MacKinnon, John M.	Blue Jacket.	" 1833,	" " 39 03 "	20 00	0 75	20 75
" "	Silver King,	" 1832,	" " 44·21 "	22 50	0 75	23 25
" "	Theodosia,	" 1831,	" " 44· "	22 00	0 75	22 75
Ferguson, Robert Chas.	Annie Laurie,	" 386,	Phillips Arm, 51·65 "	13 00	0 75	13 75
" "	Isis,	" 385,	" " 45·23 "	11 50	0 75	12 25
" "	Riverside,	" 387,	" " 45·71 "	11 50	0 75	12 25
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