THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

EIGHTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B. C. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1901.

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Finest Kippers. Lobsters. Codfish.
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Kippered Herrings in Tins.
Morgan's Fresh Eastern Oysters.
Shrimp, Bloater and Anchovy Paste.

Fresh Eggs, 30c. a doz.

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C. J. MOORE'S

THE MINE HORROR.

The coroner's jury empanelled consists of: K. Sharpe (foreman), T. E. Bate, store keeper, R. Coe, sr., check weighman No 4, W. Wiliard harness maker, Hugh Mitchell, blacksmith, Rupert Shaw, liveryman, J. K Ashman, miner. Fourteen bodies have been recovered to date. Besides those reported in last issue, the last of which were those of D. M. Davis and a Japanese, at first supposed to be that Crosetti, there have been found the corpses of a Chinaman at 8 p.m. Tuesday. On Wednesday the noon shift found Jas. Halliday and Chinese helper, V. Crosetti and Japanese help. On Thursday, P. Bardessoni and two Japanese. The body of Jas. Halliday was identified by means of a bunch of keys, and that of Bardessoni by body marks. On Tuesday night, a cave-in was encountered by explorers and progress was rendered slow on account of the difficulty of carrying the brattice through this. Several bodies were found later about this obstruction. The positions showing that the unfortunates had attempted to make their way to 6 shaft and had been overcome by the choke damp as they attempted to cross the cave pile. Contrary to what was first reported, none of the bodies recovered show any marks of fireing, though most had been affected by the heat of the mine after the explosion. All had undoubtedly succumbed to choke damp. Wednesday morning, it was decided to discontinue operations for a time to allow the air to carry to the end of brattice already built and to work on the body of fire damp which lay in No. 3 incline like a solid wall. Work was resumed at noon Wednesday, and the last bodies recovered were found. Then work was finally abandoned in No. 5 on Thursday, it being thought unsafe to proceed further from that end on account of the distance in carrying air. Messrs. Morgan, Little, Matthews, Priest, Stauss, Wilson and D. Walker, being a body of men composed of the management. Govt. inspector, surveyor, overman, and practica miners, descended No. 5 and proceeded to the face on Friday at 11 a.m., and after a thorough inspection, and a search as far as possible for the two bodies remaining in No. 3 incline, those of Fleck and Munro which search was without avail, they returned to the top and word was given to begin preparations for filling up No. 6 with water, so soon as the midwall repairs were completed in that shaft to the surface of the water already in, about 15 feet above the door heads. At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, the water was turned on and rose steadily in the shaft about one foot per hour.

It will be some weeks now before any more bodies can be recovered. As there is no earthly hope of any life existing in the workings, and as it was a moral certainty that all the doomed men could not possibly have lived more than a very short time after the first explosion, so it would be foolhardy in the extreme to risk men's lives unnecessarily by allowing them in the pit before certain measures are adopted for the extinction of any possible fire which may be lurking unsuspected. Therefore, the management have wisely decided to flood 6 until danger is over so far as can be judged. That there was fire in the bottom of No. 6 there is plenty of evidence of. The timbers being charred some 40 or fifty feet up the shaft, and no doubt but for the prompt application of water the night after the disaster, the whole mine would have fired with dreadful results.

The funeral of D. M. Davis, last Wednesday, was most impressive. Friends of the deceased met at the Town Hall. After depositing the coffin in the hearse, a Welsh funeral hymn, "Bydd Myrdd a Ryfeddodau" was sung with that pathos and feeling; that alternation of softness and power; those exquisite lights and shadows of piano and forte, of crescendo and decrescendo and with that fulness and richness of harmony, which is the gift of the Welsh and them alone, in their vocal rendering of music. At the grave, the hymn, "Yn y Dyfroedd Mawr ar Tonau" was rendered, the services being held by the Revd. Mr. Dodd.

The funeral of Jas. Halliday was held at 11 o'clock Thursday under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., of which he was a member, and the usual impressive ceremonies were held, as was also that of V. Crosetti, the U. A. O. D. bearing the remains to their last resting place. Both were followed by numbers of brethren and friends.

RELIEF MEETING.

Last Thursday evening a meeting of the collecting committee, chosen by the City Council, met in the reading rooms and elected an executive and divided themselves into sub-committees for certain districts. In order that a certain point may be made clear, we are instructed to inform the public that the white fund is to be separate and for the sole benefit of the whites who may be in need through the disaster. The Japanese are collecting among themselves, but their fund is separate and distinct from the other. Much surprise has been expressed aud some criticism made, as to there not being a public meeting called in this connection. It would have been better had this been done, that is to say, it would have been more satisfactory to the public, to judge by what we hear. However, as the present one is a collecting committee, there is no doubt that a public meating will be called to discuss the best plans for the ultimate disposal of the funds collected, where a vote of the majority will set at rest any minor dissensions, which indeed, should not exist in a sad affair such as this.

If you don't like Blue Ribbon extracts it is because you've never tried them.

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LOCALS.

Miss Matthewson is steadily improving.

Mrs. Dr. Staples is, we are pleased to say, rapidly improving.

Council at their last meeting voted the sum of $250 to relief fund.

Ceylon Tea is the finest tea in the world. Blue Ribbon Tea is the finest Ceylon Tea in the world.

The 7 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson died Sunday 10 a.m. of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Little who lately returned from a visit to her home in Boston has been ill since her return but is improving.

Water was turned off at No. 6, Tuesday a.m., there being over 100 feet in the shaft. Pumping out will be proceeded with without delay.

Genuine extract of vanilla is soft and mild. Blue Ribbon vanilla is the only genuine extract of vanilla on the market.

No. 4 slope started up Monday. It is the intention to put on three shifts to afford employment to No. 5 and No. 6 men now idle, until work can be resumed in these workings.

The Blue Ribbon brand of goods are put up by Canadians. No Chinese labor employed.

We are instructed to say, that owing to the late disaster, there will be no social function in connection with the presentation of the watch to James Anderton in Cumberland. Mr. Anderton is expected home today.

Mr. Robert Watson, who is here on a visit and who has been voluntarily assisting in the exploring of No. 5 shaft since the accident, heard the bad news this morning by wire, of the total loss by fire of his fine residence in Wellington. Small insurance.

A subscriber asks us whether a householder may, for protection of property, lawfully shoot certain cows which range the streets—apparently in a starving condition—and which make a practice of breaking into garden lots. We are not prepared to answer this further than to say that such an act on the part of any progressive citizen, will receive our warmest approbation, and may perhaps be the means of causing the City Council to pass a much needed by-law regarding these animals.

FOR A

WOMAN'S SAKE

BY MRS. M. E. HOLMES.

Author of "A Woman's Love," "Woman Against Woman," "Her Fatal Sin," Etc.

"No. Danger sharpens a man's wits, and there was something in his manner that put me on my guard. 'I will keep this paper,' I said. 'If I say me, and you lose a thousand pounds, and much more than that. The scales are pretty even—a thousand pounds against a man's life. My mouth is sealed. You may be sure of me; and while I hold this paper, I am equally sure of you.'

"It was a bargain, an evil one, from which no good result could come. For fifteen years, in such perils as few men have known, I have kept it without tear or stain, except one stain which nearly blots out Sir Hugh's name, a stain of blood!"

While speaking, Richard Goodeve placed a folded paper in Cyril's hands. "In your hands, Mr. Ormsby, I leave the punishment of Daniel Scratton."

"You have suffered greatly," said Cyril, "as all must suffer who have greatly sinned; but from my father you experienced no wrong. Tell me, then, I entreat you, what you have discovered respecting the cause of his meeting with Lady Willoughby on that fatal night?"

"There is in this world," replied Richard Goodeve, "a something we choose to call the chapter of accidents. Some years ago, I was at the head of a troup of gold-seekers in Vancouver's Island. One of my troop had been a doctor in England. He came to my quarters very late one night, to tell me that a man was dying in his tent, and wished to see me.

"I went. I saw at a glance he had not long to live, and addressed him as Walter Gerald, and asked in what I could serve him.

"He answered, lightly enough, that a bottle of brandy would be about the biggest service I could render him in the present position of things. But while we talked (as his case was hopeless, I had supplied the brandy), I chanced to mention England, and that I had been born in Surrey.

"'In what part?' he asked, eagerly.

"I answered that I hailed from the neighborhood of Gatford.

"'Did you know Sir Hugh Willoughby?' he asked.

"I answered that I did, and knew but little good of him.

"He said nothing for some time after that, but when he spoke again he told me that he was Gerald Fancourt, the brother of Lady Willoughby.

"She, God bless her, stuck to me to the last. It was for me—at least, for me and the family—she broke with Percival Ormsby, and married Sir Hugh. He wasn't a bad fellow, Sir Hugh, but I hurt his pride, and he tumbled me over.

"'Yes, she stuck to me; and when I'd put somebody else's name to a piece of paper, and had the traps after me, she, urged by me—went and appealed to the old lover, and bought me off.'

"'Do you mean Mr. Percival Ormsby?' I asked.

"'What! you know the name?' he replied. 'Of course you do, if you were hatched Gatford way. She had tried everywhere, and failed; when I sent her a note to say that if the money wasn't posted by a certain day, I was a gone coon, which was about the real state of the case. The postscript to my letter was, 'If all else fails, try Ormsby.' She did try him, and he turned up trumps.'

"Pardon me, Mr. Cyril, if I pain you, as I know I must pain you. Before he died, he placed a sealed packet of papers in my hands. They are addressed to Lady Helen Willoughby; failing her, to Miss Cordelia Fancourt."

"Where is that packet?"

"In Miss Fancourt's hands by this time. I learn enough from Gerald Fancourt to know that these letters will explain all, and that the calumny that has clung around his sister's name will pass away, to be uttered no more."

"And Silas—does he know of our interview?"

"No. He is even now busily engaged in preparing for my departure from this place; but the web of my life is nearly spun out, and I am eager for the end."

The two men stood facing each other, but there was no bitterness in either face.

"What do you require of me?" asked Cyril.

"The writing my son Silas placed in your hand."

"And in return?"

"When that is ashes, I make the only atonement possible. I render up myself!"

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Three hours after the interview at the foot of Gourlay's Tower, the paper placed in Cyril Ormsby's hands by Silas had ceased to exist.

When a day dawned, Richard Goodeve, self-accused, was a prisoner.

CHAPTER XLVII.

ILL NEWS TRAVELS FAST.

Daniel Scratton did not succeed in overtaking his rebellious servitor, when he rushed after him from the room.

Mr. Gritt did not return all that day; nor, indeed, did he report himself the next, nor the day after that, and Scratton began to grow alarmed.

Yet why did the man absent himself? Possibly, he repented of his foolish revolt, and was determined to keep out of the way till his patron's passion was past, and the storm blown over.

Yes, that was the only solution Scratton could arrive at.

There was also another absentee from the halls of Scratton.

Mr. Adelphus had not been heard of for three days; not that his non-appearance was matter for much surprise, for it was not uncommon for him, as he expressed it, "to shake the loose leg" for even a week or more, and then to return contrite and penniless.

On the morning of the fourth day after his quarrel with Gritt, Daniel Scratton rode into Gatford upon business with his lawyer, and put up, as usual, at the "White Hart."

"How are you, Podmore?" he said, as that gentleman entered the room, with a blue bag filled with papers. "You keep time like a clock."

"Better than our town clock, I hope," said the lawyer. "But I'd as soon have Mrs. Podmore's opinion upon a point of law as any barrister's, though she doesn't wear a wig."

"I thought she did," said the matter-of-fact and ungallant Scratton.

"Well, well," objected the little lawyer, somewhat confused; "Mrs. Podmore goes with the times—but I alluded to a horsehair wig, of course."

"Mrs. Podmore is a very clever woman," grimly assented Scratton.

"Have you made out the renewed lease for Denton Farm?"

"Not yet."

"Why not?"

"I waited Mr. Gritt's instructions."

"In future, you'll only take your instructions from me," growled Scratton. "Have you seen Gritt lately?"

"Met him only an hour ago, on the steps of the Town Hall. He was in company with Mr. Cyril Ormsby."

"Cyril Ormsby in communication with Verulam Gritt!" If Daniel Scratton's face was scowling before, it now grew very dark indeed. "What business could they have together?"

"You ought to be better informed than myself about that," said Podmore, jocusely. "Mr. Gritt stated that he had just come from a visit to Gatford goal, on business of yours, as I understood him."

"Gatford goal! Business of mine! What on earth are you talking about, Podmore?"

"Surely you've heard the news? The whole town is ringing with it. The arrest—or rather, the surrender—of the murderer of Sir Hugh Willoughby; he's made a full confession. I believe Bless me! Mr. Scratton! Are you ill? Bless me! bless me! he's going to have a fit!" exclaimed the lawyer in great alarm. "I'd better call somebody."

"Don't ring! Do you hear? but give me a glass of water. Thank you! Richard Goodeve my poor patron's murderer! Why, I would as soon have suspected you, Podmore! I thought that Goodeve had become food for fishes a long time ago. It was reported so, by his own son, if I remember rightly."

"It appears that he was saved in some providential manner."

"I suppose I shall hear all about it when I see him, which must be at once," said Scratton. "My poor, unfortunate friend—for Sir Hugh was my friend as well as my patron—to think of his coming to harm through Richard Goodeve!"

"You found Sir Hugh's a profitable connection. We, also, have a right to speak well of him. He was one of our best clients, though at times difficult to deal with. Have you any further commands for me this morning, Mr. Scratton?"

"No—yes: that is, if you chance upon Gritt, tell him that I want to see him immediately up at Scratton Park, about arranging the business we were talking about."

The lawyer promised to hunt up Mr. Gritt.

But Mr. Verulam Gritt was not in Gatford—at least, he was not to be found by either Podmore or Scratton.

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An Apt Answer.

The dangers associated with the fishing industry on the Newfoundland banks are many and grave. Foremost among them is that the dories may be upset while fishing, which involves the almost inevitable loss of their occupants. Callous captains, secure themselves from the necessity of going, frequently order their men out when the weather does not warrant it, and disastrous are the result. One of these brutal skippers was aptly answered last year by a bank man of whose courage or capacity there was no question.

"Out with you!" shouted the captain. "Hurry up there! It's a fishing day."

"Oh, no, skipper," replied the dory man. "It's too stormy today for a boat to fish."

"Nonsense, man," rejoined the skipper. "If my old grandmother from Provincetown was here today, she'd get her dory out."

"Then, skipper," said the man, "if her grandson will come out with me now I'll haul my trawl."

It is needless to say no dories were launched from that schooner on that date.

Excess of Respect.

Office Boy—Say, that new typewriter girl puts on a heap o' airs.

Elevator Boy—What does she do?

Office Boy—Even when th' boss ain't nowheres around she calls him "Mr. Jones."—Chicago Record.

Sore Lungs

mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

Mr. Johnson, Manager C. Daniels & Co., King St. Store, Toronto, says: "We sell lots of Shiloh and we recommend it, too. I had a severe attack of Pneumonia, which left me with sore lungs and a bad cough. Shiloh completely cured me. Shiloh is *all right*."

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Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

Baptist Humor.

Here is a story from the Baptist conference at Leicester. It is about a minister. He found himself at chapel one morning without his sermon. "My dear brethren," he exclaimed, "I can only give you now what God will send me, but tonight I will come back better prepared."—Pall Mall Gazette.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

Preparatory Course.

"Your son doesn't seem to be doing anything but play baseball and row on the river and all that sort of thing. I thought you said you were going to send him to school and prepare him for college."

"No; I said I was going to prepare him for college, that's all."—Philadelphia Press.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

The Temple of Zeus.

All that remains of the great temple of Zeus, which was 700 years in building, is to be found about 150 yards from the foot of the Acropolis at Athens. The ruins consist of 16 columns of the Corinthian order 6½ feet in diameter and 60 feet high. It was the second largest temple erected by the Greeks, one superior to it in size being the temple of Diana at Ephesus. According to a legend, its foundation was built by Dukalion, the Greek Noah, who from this point witnessed the waters of the flood subside. An opening in the ground is said to be the orifice through which the flood disappeared.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

A Definition.

The class was having lessons in natural history, and the teacher asked: "Now, is there anybody here who can tell me what a zebra is?"

Tommy—Yes, sir, I can.

Teacher—Well, Tommy, what is a zebra?

Tommy—Please, sir, a zebra is a donkey with a football suit on.—Tit-Bits.

THE HOLLOW SQUARE.

Ladies of Canada:

The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from Canada and Tommy Atkins from all other British possessions stand solidly together. The lesson is, that in a commercial way also, the colonies should stand firmly together; and the ladies of Canada—the purchasing power—can do much toward accomplishing that end. Ceylon and India produce the finest teas. By using the teas grown in sister colonies, ladies act patriotically. These teas appeal to you from sentiment, from purity, from economy—in every way they are superior to Japan or Chinas. Drinkers of Green Tea should try Monsoon, Salada or Blue Ribbon packets.

A Grateful Poet.

"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem of considerable length," said a caller in a newspaper office.

"Yes," said the editor.

"I brought it to this office, and you refused to publish it."

"Very likely."

"I remember that I mentally put you down then as an idiot who didn't know enough to ache when hurt."

"Naturally."

"Well, sir, I looked that poem over again the other day and made up my mind to come and see you about it."

"Yes."

"I have come to say that if I looked as green 20 years ago as that poem proves me to have been I want to thank you because you didn't cut me up and throw me as food to the crows. Good day."

The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first case in all his experience in which even 20 years had begotten the knowledge that it is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind.—London Tit-Bits.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WHY DOES ONE SHUDDER?

The Instinctive Horror of Mankind For Certain Animals.

One of the unexplainable things in human nature is the antipathy of persons to certain animals. A woman is afraid of a mouse. Why is it?

Nearly every one will admit privately that some instinct of horror leads him to shrink from certain animals which he knows to be harmless. This feeling generally increases as we proceed downward in the scale of animal life, reaching its maximum at insects and spiders. But it is not confined to these lower animals. Apart from the feeling some women have toward mice, there are men who have some such feeling even toward dogs. Going from mammalia to birds, such feelings may be unusual, but some persons have to a certain extent this horror at the idea of touching certain fowls, though most birds seem to them unobjectionable.

As regards reptiles, the feeling is common. Thousands shrink from touching a common ring snake or a glowworm, the most harmless of animals, or even a frog; but others will make pets of frogs or of the harmless kind of snakes. So a woman might make a pet of a frog and shrink from a mouse.

This instinctive dread reaches its most marked point in the case of insects and spiders. Some shudder at the thought of touching any insect, or, they would say, creeping things. Some would play with certain insects—a moth—but shrink from others, as a cockroach or earwig, both perfectly harmless. With years these feelings may change. The "goat moth" is one of the large moths, and I should gladly let it crawl on my hand, but even now, after many years, I shudder at the mere thought of touching the caterpillar of that moth. I mention these things about myself because one can, in such cases, say with certainty what one has known, but not what one has merely been told. I hope some readers whose ingenuity or knowledge is more profound than mine will suggest a satisfactory explanation of these singular feelings which we certainly have toward some and various creatures.

Whether other animals share such feelings I know not, but I will tell an anecdote suggesting something of the kind. An observer saw two hungry sparrows in the street with a black object between them which they seemed to wish to pick up, but the thing seemed to wriggle and the birds to shrink from it, and soon they flew away. What repelled them was a beetle resembling that commonly called the "devil's coach horse," and, like the sparrows, the observer shrank from it. Though no doubt it was perfectly harmless, it would have needed a strong motive to induce the person who told this story to pick it up even with gloves, and the sparrows seemed at least to feel as he did. This beetle, so hideous that a man, and even a couple of sparrows, shrank away with repulsion at the mere sight of it, was yet doubtless, to its own kind, a handsome, beautiful animal. Why should a woman shudder at the thought of a harmless mouse?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

His Honor's Lecture Wasted.

"Aha! Another case of wife beating, I suppose" said the magistrate sternly when there was brought into the court a great, rawboned giant of a bully and a tiny, shy, meek looking little woman of about 89 pounds weight.

"Ain't you ashamed of yourself, sir?" said the magistrate sternly. "A man who would strike a woman is so low in the scale of human degradation that there are no words in which to express his cowardice and baseness. A man who will be so untrue to his vows as a husband as to strike his wife is too contemptible to live. Come, my good woman, let me hear your story. Do not be afraid to speak freely. You are under the protection of this court, and no harm shall come to you from him."

A bright light came into the tiny woman's blue eyes, a crimson flush came to the wan cheek, and her voice cut the air like a two edged sword as she said:

"Yer off yer peach, yer honor. It was me as *licked him!* That's what I'm here for."

Avoided the Explosion.

A worthy Yorkshire canon, who had been greatly displeased by an act of disobedience perpetrated by one of his gardeners, sought an interview with the offender in order to reprimand him.

Knowing that if able to avoid this interview until his master's wrath had abated he would come off with only a few mild words of censure, the man kept out of his way.

A few days afterward, however, when the storm was quite over, master and man came face to face in one of the hothouses, and the canon asked:

"Why have you avoided me in so pointed a manner of late, Johnson?"

To which the gardener wittily replied:

"Now, I'll put it to you as a man, sir—would you, if you could help it, stand in front of a canon to be blown up?"

Starving in a Bakery.

A well to do Pittsburger has a brother who plays the black sheep part in the family. A common thing for him to do is to leave home without a word and be missing for weeks at a time. He stays missing until he has no more money. The last time he left home he went to Wheeling. He was gone about two weeks before a letter came with the usual request to telegraph money at once. When it came, it read:

Dear Brother—For God's sake and for the sake of our dear, dead parents send me some money at once by telegraph. I am starving. Address care of Blank's bakery.

The brother sent this reply:

Dear Jim—Ask Blank for a bun. PATRICIO.

The Making of a Musical Comedy.

"But why do you call the hero of your musical comedy 'Azof Yore?'"

"Well, you know that in every perfect musical comedy there must be at least one joke. You can have all the music you want, but you need only one joke. The audience looks for it."

"Well?"

"Well, when the heroine asks, 'Do you love me as of yore?' they get the joke. See? Azof Yore. Clever, isn't it?"—

Sure to Remember.

A lady of literary fame once requested Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer, to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room. "No. 1 Chesterfield street."

"Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget number one."

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Panne velvet spotted with gold is very attractive.

French batiste in black and trimmed with lace makes a fashionable corset.

Black fox showing a few white hairs is reported as one of the favorite furs for boas.

Grecian satin, a new wool material for evening wraps and teagowns, has a tiny diagonal stripe on the surface.

Frosted gauze in new material called givrine is used for evening gowns, which are also made of embroidered tulle.

Shaded suede belts studded with steel, gold or enamel and fastened with handsome buckles to match are very much worn.

A pretty vest is made of cream spotted net tucked at wide intervals, filled in with tiny bias bands of colored silk stitched on the edges.

Long coats of black satin with fine stitched down tucks from the empire yoke to a little way above the hem are one variety of winter wrap which is to be very much worn.

Very frivolous and perishable neck ruffles or boas are made of chiffon, edged with chenille, and of white taffeta silk in a series of points edged with tiny black and white silk fringe.

A Fair Division.

"The legislative and executive functions of government should be kept separate."

"That's just what I've always said, Jonas; you lay down the laws in this house, and you ought to let me spend the money."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE ABILITY OF DR. CHASE

Is Measured by the Cures He Makes—Each Remedy Specific for Certain Diseases—A Remarkable Cure of Bright's Disease.

In this practical age a physician's ability is measured by the actual cures he makes. Judged by this high standard, Dr. Chase stands pre-eminent as a giant among physicians. Take kidney and liver derangements, for example. Dr. Chase, by means of his Kidney-Liver pills, has brought about some of the most surprising cures ever effected. This is due to the direct and specific action of this great home treatment on the liver and kidneys. Here is the experience of a highly respected resident of Consecon, Ont.:—

Mr. James Dellihunt, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., writes: "For several years I suffered great tortures of mind and body from Bright's disease of the kidneys. The pains were sometimes almost beyond endurance and extended from my head and between the shoulders down the whole spinal column and seemed to concentrate across my kidneys. My back was never entirely free from pain. When I got up in the morning I could not straighten myself at all, but would go bent nearly double most all day. My water was scanty and at other times profuse, and it gave me great pain to urinate.

"I could do no work, and, though I tried many kinds of kidney pills, could get no relief. As a last resort I was induced by a friend to give Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a trial. I felt a change after the first dose. I used in all about five boxes, and they have entirely cured me. I have no pains now and can do as good a day's work as I ever could. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they have done so much for me."

Mr. J. J. Ward, J.P., Consecon, certifies that he has known Mr. Dellihunt for years as a truthful man and respected citizen, and vouches for the truth of the above statement.

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A TWICE TOLD TALE.

This Story Is Old, but Has a Very New Feature.

On occasion a very old story takes on some new feature that is worth preserving. A well known football player was out the other day for a lively walk just to warm his blood and preserve the elasticity of his muscles. In the front of a dilapidated little cottage he came upon a man and woman in excited controversy.

"Git offen this verandy. Git offen the place. This is the fourt' time I've ordered yez now." And she was manipulating a mop as though it were a golf stick and she had a tremendous stroke to make.

"I'm not goin!" the man shouted back. "I'm stayin right here as long as I feel like it!"

"What's that?" cut in the football player. "You won't leave when the lady of the house orders you to?"

At that he made a rush and had the man half way to the sidewalk, propelling him neck and crop, when blows were rained upon him by the mop stick from the rear, while the man in front took courage and promptly placed the athlete between two fires. His long hair was the salvation of his scalp except as to bumps and bruises.

"What, the deuce?" he yelled as he sprang to one side. "Didn't you want this impudent rascal bounced from the premises?"

"Impudent rascal?" echoed the woman as she took a new grip on the mop. "I'll show yez. He's my husband and the head of this here house, and we'll have no jude wid short pants and all colored stockin's interferin. I'll give yez a minute to make yerself scarce." And the time proved sufficient.—Detroit Free Press.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Bay of Islands. J. M. Campbell.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Springhill, N.S. Wm. Daniels.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Albert Co., N.B. George Tingley.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Tommy Wilton, 2:12¾, pacing, is only 14½ hands high and weighs only 700 pounds.

Lord William Beresford has engaged the two Reifs to ride for his stable next season.

Every heat Cresceus, 2:04, the stallion king, has trotted in a race this season has been below 2:09.

The Baron Wilkes (2:18)—Fanny Swope (2,19¼) yearling recently trotted a quarter in 36½ seconds.

The California pacer Zolock, by McKinney, 2:11¼, out of Gazelle, 2:11½, has reduced his record to 2:10½.

A 2-year-old filly by Nuthurst, 2:12, out of Bessie Leach, 2:08¾, recently paced a trial in 2:18¼ at Lexington.

Joseph Reichel worked his 2-year-old filly Etinixa a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 33 seconds at Terre Haute recently.

Black Beauty, 2:17¼, by Quartermaster, won five races in a month in New England. W. A. Baggs of Springfield, Mass., owns her.

James F. Ramey, brother of John R. Gentry, 2:00½, Theodore Shelton, 2:08¾, and Myron McHenry, 2:15½, has taken a pacing record of 2:27¼.

Mr. Lawson's stallion Poindexter, who was thrown out of training because of sickness, has recovered and is working fast. Gatecomb having driven him a recent mile in 2:13¾.

R. W. Shaffer of Allenwood, Pa., has a very promising stock horse and campaigner in the black horse Frontero, by Sultan. The horse is a grand individual and stands 16 hands high.

Lumbago

is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The sure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is

Dodd's Kidney Pills

In His Mind.

When, early in September, 1897, Richard Croker was returning to the United States for the municipal campaign, there were lots of would-be politicians on board the New York with him. The same ridiculous offers of assistance were made to him on the steamer. One man who said his name was Cross, told the Tammany boss that he controlled no less than 10,000 votes in New York city.

"I have them right here in the palm of my hand," he said. "They are all yours for the mere asking." Mr. Croker gravely thanked the man.

"Will you keep those 10,000 votes in mind?" persisted Cross.

"Yes," replied Mr. Croker, with a twinkle of his eye and a wink at a friend; "I'll have those 10,000 votes in my mind just where you have them now."—New York World.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach from all bilious matter and prevent ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

His Hardware Dog.

He strolled into the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria. At his heels trotted, or rather slunk, a fairly good looking fox terrier. It was plain that the dog knew he had no business there. A uniformed attendant touched the man on the arm. "Beg pardon, sir," said he; "you must not bring that dog in here!"

"Dog, dog," exclaimed the man; "the dog. I told him to stay out," and he made as if to kick the dog, which darted out of the place.

"That's my hardware dog," said the man.

"Hardware dog?" said a bystander. "Queer name; why do you call him that?"

"Why? Why, every time I kick at him, he makes a bolt for the door," and he hurried on and was lost in the crowd before the bystander had a chance to hit him.—New York Sun.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

The Lady and the Cobra.

An English woman residing in India one evening found to her horror that a large cobra had coiled itself about her veranda rails, near which she sat playing the violin. She was too near the snake to run with safety, so she continued playing while she gradually edged away. At first her only idea was to keep the creature thus engaged while she escaped, but when she had gained a safer distance, and perhaps fascinated by the unwonted sight a strange inspiration seized her. She played air after air of different characters.

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, hot blooded disciple of Paganini. Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra. If she played a lively dance, it swayed its body sideways in quick time and yet in graceful curves. Once she struck a number of false notes in rapid succession on purpose. The cobra winced and writhed in pain as if suddenly struck with a whip.

Thus the creature behaved like a mad musician till the lady, getting tired of the sport, gradually worked herself farther and farther and then made a sudden bolt into her room and banged the door, leaving the cobra to wander disconsolate to its lair in the fields.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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YEARS OF PAIN.

The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury, Who Suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith. He came here when the town was yet in its village days, as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. As is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctored a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the pains, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could permanently cure. Indeed his condition might still have been one of much suffering had not Mrs. Smith ultimately prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. "It seemed," said Mr. Smith to a reporter of the Post, "that it was a useless experiment, and yet I was willing to do almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ailing."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shown Better by Her Tongue.

"Here is an article in the Sunday paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times show just what she is or isn't."

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"Now, see here," said the Adirondack guide, "I want you to understand that you are never to get 20 feet away from me. Keep right up close, and don't you dare to wander off. See?"

"But why this peculiar caution?" inquired the man who was out for big game.

"Well," said the guide shortly, "I'm too young and I've got too big a family depending on me to be mistaken for a deer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Explained.

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"Well, give me a bottle," said the baldheaded man. "But, say, come to think of it, why don't you use it? You're pretty bald yourself."

"I can't use it. You see, I'm the 'before using' clerk. The 'after using' clerk is out at lunch. You should see him."

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What's In a Name?

Although the present fashion of christening children with family surnames is much to be commended for many reasons, it carries with it some awful possibilities, unknown in the days of Mary Anns and John Henrys. A glance at the following list, each name of which is genuine, will illustrate sufficiently well the possibilities of nomenclature resting with parents in their choice of names for the men and women of tomorrow:

Edna Broker Mothershead, Marian English Earle, Sawyer Turner Somerset, Will W. Upp, Nealon Pray Daily, Benton Killin Savage, Owen Taylor Money, Ima Little Lamb, Broker Husbands Hart, R. U. Phelan-Goode, Marie A. Bachelor, May Tyus Upp, Will Waltz Wither, Waring Green Cotes, Iva Winchester Rifle, Etta Lotta Hammond-Degges, Barber Cutting Mann, Weir Sick O'Bryan, Makin Loud Noyes, Hurd Copp Cumming, Rodenor Pullman Karr, Doody Spies Sourwine and Knott Worth Reading.—Life.

His Cigarette Intellect.

She—What are you thinking about, Harry?

He—Nothing.

She—Aren't you afraid of overtaxing your brain, dear?—Detroit Free Press.

Quicksilver.

The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity, it is actually vermilion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermilion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and flows out in a fine stream, like a continuous pencil of molten silver.

The discovery of the famous California mines came about in an odd sort of way by observation of the vermilion paint with which certain Indians in that part of the country frescoed their bodies. It was ascertained where they got the pigment, and thus were revealed the rich deposits which subsequently became of such commercial importance. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the elusive and beautiful fluid.

Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation. Use is also made of a sort of lemonade which serves to a certain extent as an antidote, a strong acid taking the place of lemon juice in the composition of the drink.

Not So Bad as That.

"So they were gesticulating wildly, were they?" asked the lawyer, in the cross examination.

"No, sah," replied Uncle Nicodemus, "dey was jus' fightin wildly."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Impossible.

She—Oh, professor, how I envy you your mind! Tell me, how can I learn to think?

The Professor—Stop talking.—Life.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lefargeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

Both Sorts.

Flo—These hey parties are nothing but gab and chatter and all that.

Joe—You're right there. Take that fellow Fitzcorbett for instance.—Philadelphia Press.

And Some One to Pay Her Bills.

Every old bachelor cheats some deserving woman out of a home and a lot of pretty furniture and china.—Chicago Record.

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

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A group of friends dining at the home of Sir John Poyo-Hennessy were gossiping about a certain member of parliament who had two objectionable peculiarities—he was not given to the use of soap and water, and he was always borrowing money.

"Yes, poor fellow," remarked Hennessy, "he sponges everybody except himself."—Wave.

No Picnic.

The trolley stops. An Irish lady and ten children climb in.

Conductor—Are these your children, madam, or is it a picnic?

The Lady—They are my children, and it's no picnic.—Schoolmaster.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1900.

A TOWN OF GLOOM.

Strangers in town are prone to imagine that little sorrow is felt. They do not know the condition of things in a coal mining town. The bereaved have, largely at the solicitations of their near friends, wisely refrained from paying useless visits to the pit heads and the morgue. Sensation is unknown here. Men walk the streets discussing, in low, earnest tones the probable causes of the disaster. Any one familiar with the town and its normal condition, may read the silent sorrow felt for the bereaved ones. The deep gloom caused by the removal of every day familiars. Of the bereaved themselves, near friends only can know of their grief. It is not for the world. The causes which men may think were probably instrumental in the disaster, may be discussed among themselves but at this stage they are not for publication. When the inquest is held, then anythin ggiven on oath may help the formation of a theory, but at present, any criticism, any opinion expressed by the press will do no good, and may be unjust and misleading. The management will have an investigation as searching as it is complete. Let us await the verdict of the investigators, and not lose sight of the fact, that wherever coal is, there the fire damp exists, and there explosive dust may be formed.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met on their regular night, Monday 25th.

After minutes read and adopted, accounts presented: R. Grant & Co. lumber, $18.50; Clerk's bond, $6; A. H. Peacey, sundries, $5.20. Referred to Finance Committee.

Reports— From Constable Banks re horse and cart. Received and Mr. Banks instructed to procure best outfit on trial, deal to be closed if everything as represented.

From Board of Works re nails, S. Leiser's tender for 16d and 20d at $3.85 per keg accepted.

Notice of motion from Ald. Calnan to change nights of meetings.

Resolution of condolence passed on death of the late Alderman W. B, Walker, and Council adjourned.

The vacant chair, draped in black and white standing at the Council board, told a sad tale.

With a view to encouraging the development of a literary spirit in Canada, The Ladies' Magazine, Toronto, is offering cash prizes for the best short stories by Canadian writers. The competition is well planned, and further particulars are given in the January number of the Magazine. A photographic competition is also announced, and cash prizes offered.

POSTPONED.

In consequence of the announcement by Prof. Robertson that he is unable to carry out the proposed programme of short dairy courses in the spring, the NEWS is requested by Mr. J. R. Anderson, superintendent of institutes, to say that he regrets that he has no alternative but to postpone the dairy courses which he was led to promise should be held, until later in the season.

Prof. Robertson has, however, placed at Mr. Anderson's disposal the services of Mr. T. G. Raynor and Mr. D. Drummond for the regular spring meetings which are to take place during the last part of March and in April. These two gentlemen will speak on any of the following subjects: D. Drummond —Summer Care of Dairy Cows, Cultivation of Soil and Application of Manure, Conservation of Soil Moisture, The Dairy Cow and How to Find Her, Raising Dairy Calves, Notes on Chicken Feeding.

T. G. Raynor—Selection and Cross Breeding of Animals, Clover Culture, Soiling Crops, Soil Moisture, Cultivation of the Soil, The Use of Concrete, Composition of Foods, Pork Production, Dairy Farming, Planting and Care of an orchard Unprofitable Farming Made Profitable, Our Horse Market, Tillage, Farming as an Occupation, The History of Agriculture, Agricultural Education.

Mr. Anderson also entered into arrangements during his recent visit to the neighboring States with the presidents of the agricultural colleges of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the services of some of the professors of those colleges to come to the province to do institute work.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Addres No. 14517 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U.S.A.

In consequence of advices from Ottawa, to the effect that the Dominion Government will subsidize the proposed extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Hardy Bay, in the north of the island, many lots are being bought by Victorians in the town site at the intended terminal.—Family Herald.

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TELEGRAMS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21st.

J. A. CARTHEW, Mayor.

New Westminster extends sympathy to your bereaved citizens. Will make your appeal public and advise you with what result.

J. G. SCOTT,
Mayor.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 20th.

JAS. CARTHEW, Mayor.

Authorized by the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage authorities here to offer a free home to any or all the children left fatherless and in need by the late disaster at Cumberland, also the free passage to Victoria has been kindly promised. Please inform the bereaved widows.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor,
President B. C. Protestant
Orphans Home.

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 21st.

MAYOR CARTHEW.

Have sent messengers to ascertain Mrs. Snedden's circumstances, will provide as may be necessary.

WM. MANSON, Mayor.

KASLO, B.C., Feb. 25th.

MAYOR, Cumberland
Council will give $100.

GARLAND.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 23rd.

MAYOR, Cumberland.

Have sent $150 to B. of C., Nanaimo, for suffering families.

M. P. GORDON, Mayor.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22nd.

MAYOR CARTHEW, Cumberland

Board of management Alexandra Orphanage offers to take any destitute orphans by recent disaster.

J. T. BROWN, President.

Dr. Grice,
Dental Surgeon,
Will be in Cumberland from FEB. 20th to 27th.
Office—Whitney Block.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate either a standard or narrow guage railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point in Wellington District, thence northerly to a point in Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate on or near the 50th parallel of latitude on or near the east coast of Vancouver Island; thence northerly through Sayward and Rupert Districts, to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other point at or near the north end of Vancouver Island; with power to construct, operate, and maintain branch lines to the coast on either side of Vancouver Island and to other points, and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, and ferries, and to build, own and maintain, wharves, docks, saw-mills, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, equip, own, maintain and operate steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters connecting with the said railway lines or branches thereof; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plants for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity, and any kind of motive power; and with power to acquire water rights, and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing the water privileges, and with power to expropriate land for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land, bonuses, privileges, and other aid, from any Government, Municipal Corporation, or other persons or bodies corporated with power to lease and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and with power to make waggon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over the said railway, and such roads, branches, ferries, wharves and vessels owned or built by the said Company, whether built or owned before or after the construction of the railway, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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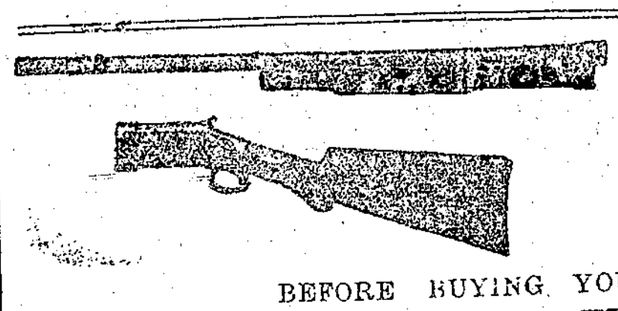
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