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### City of Cumberland Auditor's Report for '98.

| REVENUE.   |            |
|--|------------|
| Trades' Licences   | \$1,316.00 |
| Road Tax   | 42 00      |
| Billiard Licences  | 15.00      |
| Gov't. grant to Fire Dept., for quarter ending Sept. 30th. | 50.00      |
| Subscription to Fire Hall                                  | 60.00      |
| Dog Tax  | 47.00      |
| Real Estate Tax  | 916 30     |
| Total  | \$2,446.30 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |            |
| Incorporation Expense                                      | \$282.59   |
| Election expense   | 100 00     |
| Office expense   | 140.11     |
| Office rent  | 88.00      |
| Clerk's salary   | 145 00     |
| Advertising  | 192 50     |
| Fire protection  | 551.93     |
| Street lighting  | 191.05     |
| Streets  | 405.50     |
| Street crossings   | 23.32      |
| Side-walks   | 8.00       |
| Ditching   | 58.70      |
| Drains   | 161.25     |
| Tools  | 17.85      |
| Donation to sports   | 25.00      |
| Sundries   | 3.25       |
| Total  | \$2,393.96 |
| Total revenue  | \$2,446.30 |
| Total expenditure  | 2,393.96   |
| Cash in Treasury   | \$ 52.34   |

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above report.  
**J. B. BENNETT,**  
AUDITOR.

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**GIVE US A TRIAL.**

A SITTING of the County Court will be held in the Court House, Cumberland, B. C., Jan. 10th, at 10 a. m. at which any business in connection with the County Court will be taken up.  
Jan. 5, 1899. **WM. MITCHELL,**  
Deputy Register.

### Spirit of The Press.

THE King of Annam has ENTERPRISE an original idea in the way of a strong box. He has the trunks of trees hollowed out, filled with gold and silver, and hung into his private lake, where a large number of crocodiles ward off intruders.

THE British government has COLONIST ordered four new battleships. John Bull means to have peace, if he has to get ready to thrash all the world for that purpose.

Transvaal policeman TORONTO STAR shot an Englishman during a street riot and wasn't punished, wherein the authorities of Transvaal resemble the authorities of Toronto, who permit policemen to shoot youths whose only offence is poverty.

THE British NELSON ECONOMIST Foreign Office has suggested to the Czar that the conferees appointed by the various nations in answer to his appeal for universal disarmament, meet in London in May instead of St. Petersburg. If the change is arranged the Queen will invite the Czar and Czarina, the Kaiser and Kaiserin, President Faure and the heads of other European nations to be her guests in London while the commission is in session.

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### LATEST BY WIRE.

#### THOS. FOSTER SPEAKER.

Victoria, Jan. 7th—The House opened on the 5th. Thos. Foster was elected speaker. Mr. Henderson of New Westminster, who was elected as an Independent, announced his intention of supporting the government. This gives the Semlin government three majority.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEMBER DEAD.

Almonte, Jan. 7th—W. G. Neilson, M. P. P., for North Riding of East Kootenay, died here last night.

#### MOUNTAIN ACCIDENT.

Vancouver, Jan. 7th—R. Parker, who arrived in Vancouver to-day, tells of a horrible experience at Mount Baker. Parker fell down a crevice in the Glacier 50 feet. His arms and legs were broken. He was hauled out with ropes and taken 19 miles before the shattered limbs could be attended to.

#### ANOTHER DAWSON FIRE.

Victoria, Jan. 7th—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Seattle which arrived from the north was M. A. Mahoney, who made the trip from Dawson in 14 days. This beats the record from Skagway. The only news of importance is that pertaining to a fire which destroyed the Empire theatre, and its contents, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

#### DREYFUS ILL.

London, Jan. 7th—Dispatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guinea, says that the former Captain Dreyfus, now on Devil Island, has been seriously ill. A physician has been summoned from Cayenne to attend him.

#### NOT TREATING WITH GOMEZ.

Havana, Jan. 7th—General Brook has declined a proposal to send a special envoy to the woods to find General Gomez to treat with him as an equal power in the island.

#### NOT GET ALL WE WANT.

Montreal, Jan. 7th—A correspondent learns to day that Edward Farrer, the well-known journalist, who has been in Washington since the sittings of the Commission and who has had ample occasion to size up events, stated to-day that there is no possible chance for Canada to get an acceptable treaty from the Americans.

#### COMMITTED FOR STEALING.

Victoria, Jan. 7th—W. P. Pennock, charged with stealing a valuable diamond ring, valued at \$90.00 yesterday, came up before Magistrate Hall, and was committed to stand his trial at next court.

#### BATTLE OF THE NILE.

London, Jan. 7th—Details regarding the recent battle of the Blue Nile have been received from Cairo. Col. Lewis, it appears when he routed the Emir, the last remaining formidable dervish chief, five hundred of his followers were killed and 1500 prisoners taken. The Emir, however, succeeded in escaping. The Dervish position was taken by storm.

#### CANADIAN SEALER IN TROUBLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 7th—Revenue cutter Rush reports the following: The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of law and with customs officer on board. The Rush started in pursuit overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and heavy penalty for being in American waters without having made proper entry.

#### RE-ELECTED BY ACCEAMATION.

Vancouver, Jan. 7th—J. S. Gardner was re-elected mayor yesterday by acclamation.

#### FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

London, Jan. 7th—A big boiler while being tested in Hawatt's Ship Building Yard at Barking, burst yesterday, killing eight and injuring 40.

#### FOUND DEAD.

Vancouver, Jan. 7th—Yesterday the body of W. J. Pollock was found on the beach in Blind Channel. The steamer Comox got down from the north last

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night, having the remains on board, supposed he was drowned.

#### COMMODORE IRVING RESIGNED.

Victoria, Jan. 7th—Commodore John Irving of the C. P. N. Co., has, it is understood, resigned his position with the company. It is said he will leave for the north shortly where he has extensive business interests.

#### CHECKER AND CHESS CLUB ORGANIZED.

A number of gentlemen met in the Union Club rooms on Saturday evening, in response to a call by Mr. C. C. Westwood, for the purpose of organizing a Checker and Chess Club.

Mr. W. J. McAllan was appointed chairman. He made appropriate remarks on the purpose of the club, after which a motion was made and carried to organize.

The officers elected were as follows:  
PRESIDENT—A. S. Hamilton.  
VICE-PRESIDENT—C. C. Westwood.  
SECRETARY—R. S. Cummings.  
TREASURER—R. Coo.

There will be another meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of perfecting organization. Notice of place and hour of meeting will be published in next Saturday's NEWS.

All those who know how to play checkers or chess are requested to attend the next meeting and enroll as members.  
—R. S. C.

### FROM COMOX.

(By Americanus.)

Editor News.—According to promise I send you a few items. The ball last night (Thursday) by the Comox Quadrille Club was a real success. The floor was occupied by eight sets at one time. The music was supplied by the Anderton Bros. We were well pleased with the patronage from Union Saturday night at 8 o'clock they have an evening for instruction in the Terpsichorean art.

I understand the flagship will not be in Comox any more, and that the admiral will go south whence he will be relieved about March next. However the world rolls round all the same. There will be another to take his place, perhaps as good, may be better. Times are improving and no knowing what will come, perhaps the millennium. However, Russia advocates the peace policy about the last place from which such a fulfilment would be expected; and as the Anglo-Saxons have combined, it fills the bill. The result in my imagination, is, we will have "peace on earth and good will to all mankind." They are the two great powers that will predominate the earth, but the Anglo-Saxon will prevail.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Courteenay, Wednesday, Jan. 4, the following officers were elected: Alex. Urquhart, re-elected President, Father Durand Vice-President, Wm. Duncan, Secretary, Treasurer; and Directors: John Blackburn, A. Seater, John J. R. Miller, and J. A. Halliday.  
Meeting adjourned until 26th inst. when the creamery question will be considered.

At same time and place the Board of Directors of the Agricultural & Industrial Association will meet.

### By Acclamation.

Yesterday at 2 p. m. Mayor Mounce was re-elected by acclamation, also by acclamation as Aldermen—for north ward—James A. Carthew (re-elected) and C. S. Ryder, Jr for middle ward; Wm. W. Willard (re-elected) and R. S. Robertson; for south ward: T. E. Nicoll. No other nomination for this (south) ward, which was also entitled to two Aldermen.

### The New Council

Are requested to meet at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock.

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### DANCE AT COMOX.

There will be a dance by the Quadrille Club at K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th. Good music. Refreshments.

### Comox Items.

It is learned from a gentleman up from Comox that Mr. R. L. McConnell was elected Saturday as trustee, in place of Mr. Beckensell, resigned.

It now appears that Mr. Lucas and Mr. Robb, the two other trustees, have resigned. As a result, we understand that Miss Bissett opened school yesterday morning. It is supposed now that two other trustees will be elected who will act in harmony with McConnell. It should also be added that Mr. McConnell was elected by acclamation, showing there was no contest.

### Sleigh Accidents.

The sleighing has given rise to some fun to others as well as the small boys. Last week as Mr. Fechner and wife were driving in a cutter in front of the Cumberland Hotel, another team came dashing up, causing Mr. Fechner's horse to jump, sending both him and Mrs. Fechner into the snow. Neither were injured.

The next day a small party of ladies and gentlemen went down into the country. They joked about tipping over the cutter and giving their companions a snow bath. The ladies said nothing, but one of them shortly after asked to take the ribbons, which request was politely granted. At a convenient point the lady driver suddenly jerked one line bringing the horse to the roadside and neatly dumping the whole party into the snow. The tables had been neatly turned and one of the gentlemen as he picked himself up, looked as white as Santa Claus, and had his coat rendered in two parts. As the ladies were prepared for a jump they had much the best of it.

THE NEWS has a good job plant and can turn out anything in that line with neatness and dispatch.

# JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD,

OR THE  
DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER

By the author of "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," etc.

## CHAPTER XIII.—MISS ARTHUR'S FRENCH MAID.

After this the days flew by very much alike.

Miss Arthur's maid arrived, and proved indeed a treasure, nor was she as obnoxious to Mr. John Arthur as he had evidently intended to find her. Perhaps Celine Lerouque knew by instinct that the master of Oakley cherished an aversion to French maids in particular; or perhaps she was an exceptional French maid, and craved neither the smiles nor stily administered caresses, that fall to the lot of pretty femmes de chambre, at least in novels. At any rate, certain it is that Miss Arthur's maid manifested no desire to be seen by the inmates of the household, and she had been domiciled for some weeks without having vouchsafed to either John Arthur or Lucian Davlin more than a fleeting glimpse of her maidship.

Things were becoming very monotonous to some of the occupants of the Oakley manor; very, very dull and flavorless.

Cora was growing restless. Not that the astute lady permitted signs of discontent to become manifest to the uninitiated, but Lucian Davlin saw, with a mingled feeling of satisfaction and dismay, that the role of devoted wife had ceased to interest his blond comrade in iniquity.

The fact gave him a malicious pleasure, because, as fate had dared to play against him, he would have felt especially aggrieved if a few thorns had not been introduced into the elder down that seemingly enveloped his fair accomplice. But he felt some dismay, for he knew by the swift flash of azure eyes under golden lashes, by the sway of her shoulders as she paced the terrace, by the nervous tapping of her slippers on certain times in the intervals of table chat—that Cora was thinking. And when Cora thought, something was about to happen.

It was in obedience to one of those swift side glances that he followed her from the morning room, one forenoon about three weeks after the news of Madeline's death had come to them. The day was bright but chill, and the woman had wrapped herself in a shawl of vivid crimson, but stood with bare head in the sunlight waiting the approach of her counterfeit brother.

"Cover your head, you very thoughtless woman," was his brotherly salutation as he approached, plunging about in his pockets in search of a cigar the while.

"Bother!" she ejaculated tossing her golden locks; "my hair needs a sunbath. I only wish I dare indulge myself further. If you had any heart you wouldn't torture me so constantly with the odor of those magnificent Havanas, when you know how my very soul longs for a weed!"

"Poor little woman," laughing maliciously; "fancy Mrs. John Arthur of Oakley smoking a Perique! Isn't it prime, Co?" puffing out a cloud of perfumed smoke.

"Prime! bah! I'd like to strangle you, or—"

"Or?" inquiringly.

"Somebody," laughing nervously.

"Just so; Miss Arthur would be a good subject, and that would confer a favor on me, too, by Jove!"

"I don't want to confer a favor on you. You had much better try and do me one, I think."

"With all my heart, taking my ability for granted, of course; only tell me how."

Cora shrugged her crimson-clad shoulders, and they paced forward in silence for a time. Then as if his stillness had been speech of a distasteful kind, she ejaculated, crossly, and without turning her head: "Stuff! you talk too much!"

Lucian smiled maliciously, removed his cigar from between his lips, described a smoke wreath in mid-air, replaced his weed, and said: "Do I then, mum's the word," and he relapsed into silence.

He seemed bent on annoying her, for there was a laughing glimmer in his eye, and he obstinately refused to attempt to draw her out, and so make easier whatever she might have to say, for he knew that she had signaled him out-to-day for a purpose.

Mutely he walked by her side, and contentedly puffed at his cigar until, at length, she turned upon him, and struck petulantly at the hand that had just removed it from his lips. The weed fell from his fingers to the ground, and Cora set her slippers toel upon it, as if it were an enemy, and laughed triumphantly.

"Now we are on a level," she cried. "Do you suppose I intend to give you that advantage over me?"

"It seems not," with a shrug expressive of resignation and a smile hidden by his mustache.

He was not the man to be angered, or even ruffled, by these little feminine onslaughts. In fact, they rather pleased and amused him, and he had become well accustomed to Cora's "little ways," as he called them. Deprived of his cigar, he thrust his hands into his pockets and whistled softly.

"Lucian, if you don't stop looking so comfortable, and content, and altogether don't-care-ish, I shall do something very desperate," she exclaimed, pettishly.

"No!" raising his eyebrows in mock incredulity; "you don't tell me. I thought you were in a little heaven of your own, Mrs. Arthur."

"Oh, you did? Very clever of you. Well, Mr. Davlin, has it occurred to you that heaven might not be a congenial climate for me?"

"Not while your wings are so fresh, surely? You have scarcely entered your paradise, fair peri."

"Haven't I?" ironically. "Well, I am tired of manna, anyhow." Cora was always strictly elegant in her choice of expressions. "Now, Lucian, stop parleying and tell me, when is this going to end?"

"When?"

He stopped and looked at her intently. Twice they had traversed the terrace, and now they paused at the termination farthest from the house. Just before them a diminutive flight of stone steps led down to a narrow gravelled walk, that skirted a velvety bit of lawn, and was in its turn hedged by some close and high-growing shrubs from the "Bellair woods," as they were called. Beyond the steps was a gap in the hedge, and this, cut and trimmed until it formed a compact and beautiful arch, was spanned by a stile, built for the convenience of those who desired to reach the village by the shortest route, the Bellair woods.

"Don't repeat like a parrot, Lucian," Cora raised her voice angrily. "I say, when is this to end and how?"

They were just opposite the gap in the hedge, and Lucian, looking down upon Cora, stood facing the opening. As the words crossed her lips, his eyes fell upon a figure just behind her, and he checked the conversation by an involuntary motion of the hand.

The figure came toward them. It was Miss Arthur's French maid, and she carried in her hand a small parcel. Evidently she was returning from some errand to the village. Miss Arthur's maid had black hair, dressed very low on the forehead; eyes of some sort, it is to be presumed, but they were effectually concealed by blue glasses; a rather pasty complexion; a form that might have been good, but if so, its beauties were hidden by the loose, and, as Cora expressed it, "lumpy," style of jacket which she habitually wore. She passed them with a low "Bon jour, madame," and hurried up the terrace. At least she was walking swiftly, but not very smoothly, up the terrace when Lucian cast after her a last disapproving glance.

"Your lady's maid is not a swan nor a beauty," he said, as they by mutual consent went down the steps.

Cora made no reply to this, seeming lost in thought. They walked on for a moment in silence.

But Celine Lerouque did not walk on. She dropped her package, and, stooping to recover it, cast a swift glance after the pair. They were sauntering slowly down the hedgerow walk, their backs to ward her.

Probably the falling parcel had reminded the French maid of something forgotten, for she turned swiftly, silently, and without any of her previous awkwardness retraced her steps and disappeared beyond the stile.

"What's the row, Co?" asked Lucian, kicking a pebble with his boot toe.

"You are getting restive early in the game. Can't you keep to the track for another two months?"

"No."

"What then?"

"This. We must get that fool out of the way."

"Meaning who?"

"She, of course—Ellen Arthur. The woman will make a raving maniac of me in two months more."

"By Jove! and of me, too, if I don't get out of this."

"We must get rid of her."

"How?"

"I don't know—somehow, anyhow."

"And then?"

"And then"—she gave him a side glance, and laughed unpleasantly.

"And then? You have a plan, my blond. Out with it; I am a listener."

And he did listen.

Slowly down the hedgerow path they paced, and at the end, halted and stood for a time in earnest consultation. There was some difference of opinion, but the difference became adjusted. And they turned toward the house, evidently satisfied with the result of the morning's consultation.

Not long after, Miss Arthur's maid returned also.

"I see by the papers that Dr. LeGuisse has come back from Europe; Cora," announced Mr. Davlin from his seat at the lunch table that day.

"Dr. LeGuisse how delightful! Now one will not be afraid to be sick—our old family physician, you know," to Miss Arthur; "and so skillful. He has been in Europe a year. The dear man, how I long to see him!"

"Well," laughed Lucian, "I will carry him any amount of affection, providing it is not too bulky. I find that I must run up to the city to-morrow, and, of course, will look him up."

"Oh!" eagerly, "and find out if he saw the D'Arcys in Paris; and those delightful Trevanions?" Then, regretfully, "can't you stay another week, dear?"

"Out of the question, Co, much as I regret it," glancing expressively at Miss Arthur. "But I shan't forget you all."

"Pray do not," simpered the spinster. "And when do you return?"

"Not for two or three weeks, I fear. But rest assured I shall lose no time, when once I am at liberty."

During his lazy, good-humored moments, Mr. Davlin had made most ridiculous love to Miss Arthur, and that lady had not been behind in doing her part. Now, strange to say, the face which she bent over her napkin wore upon it a look, not of sorrow, but of relief. And why?

[To be Continued.]

A plant grows in Assam the botanical name of which is *Gymnema sylvestre* and which has the peculiar property when chewed of temporarily neutralizing the sense of taste as regards sweet and bitter things, while sour and saline substances remain unaltered. The Hindoos claim that the plant is an antidote to snake bite.

### Beneficial Effects of Coffee.

A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was logy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:

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### INTERESTING INFORMATION.

A Lot of Things Not Generally Known by the Average Reader.

- Telescope invented 1608.
- Envelopes first used in 1839.
- Chinese invented paper 170 B.C.
- First musical notes printed 1503.
- The first lucifer match made in 1829.
- Life insurance first in London in 1773.
- Iron horseshoes were made in 481.
- Marine insurance first in England 1598.
- Knives were first used in England in 1550.
- First Atlantic cable operated in 1858.
- Pianoforte invented in Italy about 1710.
- First watches made in Nuremberg 1477.
- First steamer crossed the Atlantic 1819.
- Omnibuses were first made in Paris in 1827.
- Ether first used for surgical purposes in 1844.
- French revolution 1789; reign of terror 1793.
- Dark ages, from the 6th to the 14th century.
- German Empire re-established Jan. 18, 1871.
- Glass windows, colored, were used in the 8th century.
- Iron steamships first built in Great Britain in 1843.
- The first balloon ascended at Lyons, France, 1783.

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### THE LISTENER.

General Peter Tracy of Memphis is said to be a cousin of Admiral Dewey and an uncle of Hobson.

Aaron French of Pittsburg has presented to the textile department of the Georgia School of Technology a check for \$2,500 unconditionally and another check for \$3,000 on condition that a like amount be raised in Atlanta and Georgia.

A business man of Des Moines, who was once a passenger on the same boat with General Aguinaldo, describes him as "a bit of a chap, half caste, part Spanish and part Malayian—the worst combination that could be produced or imagined."

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has vetoed the ordinance to change the name of Bissell street to Dewey avenue, because he believes that the change "would not add to Dewey's renown and would be discourteous to the memory of Governor Bissell."

The death is announced of M. Andre Prosper Victor Massena, Prince d'Essling. He was the grandson of Marshal Massena, whom Napoleon I used to call the "darling child of victory." The title passes to the Duc de Rivoli, brother of the late prince.

General Lawton won distinction in the Indian campaign against Geronimo years ago. While on the old chief's trail in the Sierra Madre mountains Lawton and his men had to crawl miles on their hands and knees, going at times 24 hours without water in an intense heat.

M. Brisson, the new French premier, lives in a flat in a house of his own in the Rue Mazarin. His home is snugly bourgeois and not very roomy. The piano of Mme. Brisson, who is musical, takes up a good deal of space. Between it and the bookcases there is not much room.

Lieutenant John G. Quinby, who fired the dynamite guns on the Vesuvius at Santiago harbor, is a son of the late Brigadier General J. F. Quinby, a classmate and friend of General Grant. Lieutenant Quinby was appointed to Annapolis by President Grant, and though its youngest member, he was graduated third in his class.

The Rev. Mahlon Van Horne, the United States consul at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, is a New England colored man and has a luxurious home in Newport, R. I. He is a graduate of Lincoln university and has filled more public offices than any other colored man in New England.

Judro Thomas M. Cooley, the noted authority on constitutional law, who has been at a private insane asylum at Pontiac, Mich., for a year, has returned to Ann Arbor, Mich. He shows considerable improvement physically, but mentally he is in about the same condition as when he first broke down.

Baron Alfred de Rothschild has been re-elected president of the Association of Foreign Consuls in the British Empire for the year 1898-9. "Mr. Alfred," as he is generally known in England, is the second of the three Rothschild brothers, Lord Rothschild being the senior and "Mr. Leopold" the youngest.

General Ralli, a lively old Greek, who at the age of 97 years was in active service in the commissariat department, was a well known man about town in Athens, a skilled horseman and an inveterate dancer, recently shot himself, leaving a note with the words: "My God, I have sinned, sinned, sinned! I am tired of life."

### BABY SUPERSTITIONS.

An infant born with a heavy head of hair is born to riches.

If you iron wrinkles into baby's clothes, she will cry in her sleep.

The first time you kiss a new baby make a wish, and it will come true.

Do not let any one cry over a young infant. Tears bring it bad luck.

It is unlucky to show a child's outfit to friends before the baby is born.

If an infant persists in kicking off his right sock, he is born to good luck.

When a child is born on the growing of the moon, the next one will be of the same sex.

Place a needle in the hand of a newborn girl baby, and she will grow up a fine seamstress.

It is unlucky to be born on the water, but lucky for the ship on which such a birth occurs.

Place a bag of money under the bed when a child is born, and it will always be above want.

When a boy baby is born, let him push his feet against his father's breast, and he can never come to any bad end.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To give a good color to a pine floor wash in a solution of a pound of copperas dissolved in a gallon of strong lye.

Always invert the washtubs and put a little water on the bottom of them, so they will not dry out and leak before the following wash day.

A bottle of equal parts of paraffin oil and turpentine, always at hand for application, will keep woodwork in a clean and bright condition. If this were applied often, there would be less cracking and warping of furniture.

If chamois is washed with soap and water and rinsed and dried, it will become stiff and hard and almost useless, but if it is washed with soap and water and the soap is not rinsed out it will dry as soft and serviceable as when new.

### TEXAS.

Texas realizes with additional force every day that the old Texans were wise when they annexed the United States.—Dallas News.

Friend and foe alike are praising the extraordinary marksmanship of the Texas. It's an accomplishment that has long gone with the name.—Houston Post.

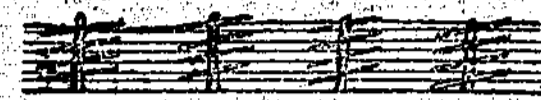
It is safer to learn from an enemy than it is to instruct a friend.

## OVER MILES OF WIRE

WAVES OF LIGHT NOW CONTROLLED LIKE THOSE OF SOUND.

**Selenium's Strange Quality—You Can Now Gaze on the Living Portrait of Some Fond Friend or Relative Who May Be at the Antipodes—Dussaud's Telescope.**

The recent declarations of a Polish schoolmaster that he had been able to transmit pictures at a great distance by means of a wire and a current of electricity, have been received with some discredit among scientific people, because of the neglect of the inventor to make any rational explanation of his process. The French scientist, M. Dussaud, however, now comes to the front with a method by



THE WIRES ON THE POLES.

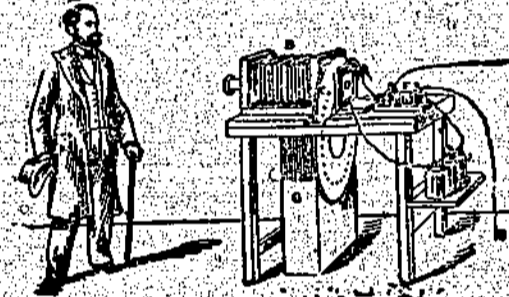
which he says he is able to accomplish the purpose. He calls it the telescope. His claim has the advantage of having upon it the stamp of approval, because it comes from one whose position as a scientist is assured.

The working of this apparatus is described by M. Armengand in La Nature as follows:

To the left of what is called the transmitter stands the person whom it is desired to see at a distance, and whose movements it is desired to follow. At B is a camera which rights the images and the back of which is formed of the following parts: (1) of a movable shutter, C, containing apertures arranged in a spiral, and (2) of a peculiar system of selenite plates. At E there is a battery, of which the current passes through the selenite plates and the wire of an induction coil, F.

The person in motion forms a movable image at the back of the camera, as in a photographic apparatus, and the different, more or less luminous parts of this image strike in succession the selenite plates, D, in measure as the movable shutter, C, presents its apertures. This shutter is actuated by a clockwork mechanism, G, analogous to that of the Hughes telegraph.

Selenium opposes itself more or less to the passage of electricity, according to the

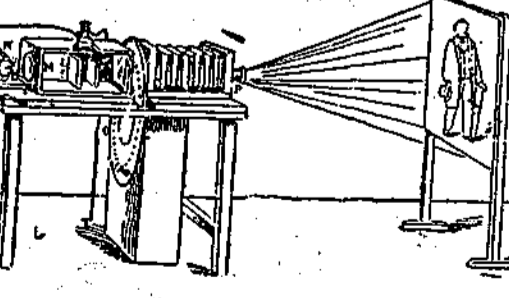


THE TRANSMITTER.

quantity of light that it receives. Therefore, according as the shutter, C, uncovers the more or less luminous parts of the image, currents of varying intensity will pass through the coarse wire of the induction coil, F. These, according to a well-known law, cause proportionate currents in the fine wire of the coil. This fine wire ends on the one hand in the earth, and on the other goes to the receiving station, where the currents of varying intensity that traverse it cause the vibration of the disk of a sort of very sensitive telephone, H. This disk acts upon an opaque plate, K, provided with transparent lines, and displaces it more or less in front of an identical but stationary plate, L. These plates are protected against external disturbance by glass. The result is that a pencil of parallel light, M, produced by a lamp, N, with crossed carbons, and obliged to pass through the two opaque plates, is more or less diminished throughout its whole extent, according to the currents that pass through the fine wire. But, thanks to a shutter, O, identical and synchronous with C, this variation in intensity is projected upon the screen by an optical system, P, only at the plate corresponding to the part of the image which, at a transmitting station, has the same intensity. Since the two shutters, C and O, make one complete revolution in one-tenth of a second, all the parts of the image act successively upon the selenium during this time, at the transmitting station, and give different intensities to the current at the receiving station, and thus project luminous intensities that correspond to their respective intensity.

Any observer, then, at the receiver station sees upon the screen the person placed at the transmitting station, by virtue of the persistence of luminous impressions, which is one-tenth of a second, and by the fact that it suffices to have all small surfaces more or less light in order to reproduce a portrait.

Dussaud is responsible for many inventions, and one of the most useful is a microphone, which increases the



THE RECEIVER.

volume of sound, which instrument is in daily use in Europe for teaching the deaf and deaf mutes the use of words.

**Smallest Electrical Battery.**  
The smallest electrical battery ever constructed was the work of an electrician in the employ of the Boston Telephone Company. It consisted of an ordinary "glass head" through which two wires, one of copper and the other of iron, were looped and twisted so as to prevent their coming in contact. The wires acted as the electrodes, and all that was necessary to cause a current was to place a drop of acidulated water in the head.

Certainly such a minute battery furnished but an infinitesimal current, but it could be easily used in a delicate telephone; in fact, it is said to have actually served in signalling a distance of nearly 200 miles.

### When Putting Away Furs.

Shake and brush the furs thoroughly, hanging them in the open air—in the sun if possible. Wrap them closely in stout wrapping paper, being careful that no rent exists to give entrance to the wandering moths; tie the parcel firmly, then inclose it in an outside wrapper of paper, pasting up the ends, and one need have no fear of moths.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## A STRANGE CASE.

MR. JAS. CROSGREY, OF PORT HOPE, TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY.

His Right Leg Swollen to Three Times Its Natural Size—Ulcers Followed, and for a Year and a Half Doctors' Treatment Failed to Help Him.

From the Port Hope Times.

"It was nearly as large as that telephone pole." These words were used by Mr. Jas. Crosgrey, for eight years a resident of Port Hope, Ont. Mr. Crosgrey is in the employ of Mr. R. K. Scott, who has a feed store on Walton street, and is well and favorably known in town and vicinity. Less than two years ago Mr. Crosgrey was the recipient of much sympathy on account of a severe affliction which befel him, depriving him of the use of his right leg, and from doing any labor except a few odd days work. His recovery was wrought so suddenly and completely that the Times considered the matter would be of sufficient interest to its readers to obtain an interview with Mr. Crosgrey. In substance Mr. Crosgrey told the following story of his illness:—"In April, 1895, I was laid up for seven weeks with typhoid fever, and after I recovered from the fever my right leg began to swell. It was very painful indeed, and in a few weeks it was three times its natural size—nearly as large as that telephone pole," and he pointed to a stick of timber ten inches in diameter. "Nothing the doctor did gave me any relief, and I consulted another with the same result. I suffered for nearly five months when I noticed that the swelling began to decrease and I became hopeful of recovery. But the improvement only continued for a short time and then the swelling became greater and two big ulcers formed on the inside of the leg above the ankle. These ulcers were right through to the bone and you could put that much into them," and Mr. Crosgrey indicated on his thumb an object an inch in length. "For the next year and a half I was treated by four or five doctors but my leg and the ulcers were as bad as ever. The doctors pronounced the disease phlebitis or inflammation of the veins. They didn't seem to know what to do for me, however, and I despaired of getting well."

Mr. Crosgrey's relief came in a strange manner, almost by chance one might say. He tells of it this way:—"I had a relative living near Teeswater, named William Baptist. He heard of my condition and sent word to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. His reason for recommending them, he stated, was because they had cured him of serious trouble in both legs, when all else had failed. I decided to try them and in less than five weeks the ulcers were completely healed and the swelling in my legs disappeared. The ulcers never returned and my leg is just about as sound as the other one. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone cured me when doctors and all other medicines failed and I am willing that the details of my illness and cure be made known." Mr. Crosgrey who is 41 years of age, is now at work every day. The nature of his work, that of lifting heavy bags of flour and feed, is proof of his complete recovery. He is a life long friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and never lets an opportunity pass of speaking a good word for them.

The above statement was sworn to before the undersigned at Port Hope, on the 17th day of February, 1898.

D. H. CHISHOLM.

### THE IRENE INCIDENT.

Germany has abundantly discovered that she can't beat Dewey playing Fillipeon.—St. Louis Republic.

When Dewey's two warships hove in sight, the German captain preferred peace at any price.—Philadelphia Record.

It was Subig bay, to be sure, but not so big as to comfortably hold any of Germany's fleet and Dewey's.—Omaha World-Herald.

Dewey needs supplies, and the action of the German warship Irene gave him an excuse to go and take some. The Germans are making themselves useful in the Philippines, after all.—Cleveland Leader.

The German warship Irene really should be praised for the success and celerity with which she performed a delicate mission. It was necessary to find out just the amount of foreign interference the United States would stand, and the Irene found it out exactly.—Baltimore American.

### A Splintered Face.

"Why, Clara," said the mother of a bright little miss, aged three years, "aren't you going to kiss papa goodbye? He will be gone a week."

"I don't like to kiss him," was the reply, "for him's dot spawnters in him's face."

## A YOUNG GIRL'S ESCAPE.

Saved from being a Nervous Wreck

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

For the benefit of Canadian mothers, who have daughters who are weak, pale, run down or nervous, Mrs. Belanger, 128 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario, made the following statement, so that no one need suffer through ignorance of the right remedy to use:—"My daughter suffered very much from heart troubles at times. Often she was so bad that she could not speak, but had to sit and gasp for breath. She was so extremely nervous that her limbs would fairly shake and tremble. Frequently she would have to leave school; and finally she grew so weak that we were much alarmed about her health. I gave her many remedies, but they did not seem to do her any good."

Then I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them; and they have indeed worked wonders with her. I can recommend them very highly as the best remedy I ever heard of for complaints similar to those from which my daughter suffered."

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### AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

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Give me a call and look at my wares, even if you don't intend buying. I append a few specimens of my work. I am fully protected by letters patent and warn people against infringement.

An enormously stout lady entered a Broadway cable car. Instantly a man who had just landed, but whose nationality was perplexing, rose, pointed to two other men beside him, and, bowing to the lady, said, "I wigg be ong og annig thrif jogglemob tog gog thisog ladog a seatog." The lady got the seat.

You see, perfectly simple and yet as easy of comprehension as most of the dialects and absolutely unhackneyed. And here is a child's "bright saying" that may be read without any of the usual evil effects:

Little Mabel had been standing on her head for three-quarters of an hour (an unusual time for her, as she was but 3 years old). Suddenly she turned to her mother and said: "Oo??" "Oo?" "Oo!" "Oo!" "Oo!"

It is needless to say that her mother assented.

Don't forget my address, 1001 Park row. Call any old time, and you will be well received.—New York Journal.

### At the Bank.

Mrs. O'Flaherty—Oi'm after t'e money on t'is chick.

Cashier—You'll have to be identified, madam. You'll have to bring some one who knows you before I can pay the check.

Mrs. O'Flaherty—Faith, an it's moighty prhroud yez ar' to saken an inthroduction wid me before yez can transact bizniz behind that wire monkey cage. But provided yez does not throy to take advantage of th' introduction Oi'll inthroduce meself. Oi'm Mrs. O'Flaherty, wife of Pat O'Flaherty thot stands fo' forthy four on th' polace forrce, sor.—Up to Date.

### POPULAR SCIENCE.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

A rough calculation has been made that there is telegraph wire enough on this planet to reach 20 times from here to the moon.

### South Ontario Election Protest.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The court of appeal today heard the appeal in the case of the South Ontario election protest. Judge Osler the other day decided to allow the substitution of a new petitioner, for the one, Pillrey, who had been declared disqualified as an alien, and counsel representing the Conservative member-elect are appealing from this, and ask to have the protest set aside. The trial comes up on Monday at Whitby, and special interest attaches to it, as on the result practically hangs the fate of Hon. John Dwyden as a public man. He was defeated in South Ontario, and is said to have declared his intention of redeeming it or retiring from the government. After hearing the arguments the court dismissed the appeal.

### Valuable Ware.

At the Saveton sale, in London, a few years ago, a service of old Sevres ware was sold for \$5,000. The genuineness of this set was proved by certificates issued to the owners by the French government, writes F. Vizetelly in Godey's. But by far the most valuable service turned out at the Sevres pottery (in 1778) was made for the Czarina Catherine II of Russia and consisted of 745 pieces, which cost \$65,630.

The Sevres ware, old or modern, is usually light in color and daintily decorated with flowers or figure subjects tastefully arranged. The porcelain itself, although of good texture, is inferior to that of the English potteries. Decorated pieces generally bear pictorial panels on white ground, surrounded by frames of gilt scrollwork. These, as well as the tableware, are quite in keeping with the national character. Although the Sevres ware are still in operation, they are kept busy in copying ancient Chinese and Japanese models instead of increasing their reputation in the manufacture of the wares which made them famous.

### Blew Off the Flr.

"I was once speaking at a temperance meeting in Green Bay," says ex-Governor Peck of Milwaukee, "and in the course of my remarks I looked about for some water. A mug had been placed beside me, and how it could have happened at a temperance convention I do not know, but it was a beer mug filled with water. Well, it was a warm day and where there is convention food spread out on a warm day there are likely to be flies.

"There were flies, and one had lighted trustingly on the surface of the water in that mug. I saw him as I lifted it, and I did the most natural and humane thing I could think of—blew him off the water. Well, they cheered for five minutes. And to this day I suppose you can't persuade a Green Bay man that anybody from Milwaukee can drink a glass of water, even at a temperance convention, without first blowing off the foam."

### A Real Gentle Horse.

"I want a gentle horse for my wife to drive," said the prospective purchaser. "Can you recommend this one?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the owner. "There is not a safer horse for a lady to be found anywhere, and there is but one thing he's afraid of."

"And what is that?" asked the other. "He is awfully afraid some one will say 'Whoa!' to him and he won't hear it," replied the conscientious owner.—New York World.

### First Requisite.

"Now," said the lawyer, "I cannot take your case unless you tell me the whole truth."

"What shall I tell first?" asked the client, peering through the bars.

"Well, you might let me know just how much money you've got."—Boston Traveler.

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