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NINTH YEAR.

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## LOSS OF STEAMER "WALLA WALLA."

This well-known vessel was cut into and sunk just before day-light on 2nd inst. while on her way from the Californian capital to Victoria. Fifty-six passengers and a crew of seventy-eight are given as the number of souls on board at the time. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s fine vessel was struck amidships by an unknown vessel in a fog while proceeding at half steam on her way north. So soon as the other ship got clear she fell away and was soon lost to view in the fog. Boats and life-rafts were immediately launched with speed and coolness, and it is stated that all on the ship were embarked and started for shore before the vessel sank. It is, however, feared that many jumped overboard at the first alarm and were lost, those missing being estimated at from 10 to 40. The true facts will not be known until all the living reach shore and are accounted for. Shortly after the disaster several of the boats reached Eureka and Trinidad, and the sea being calm, except for the long swell, it is not anticipated that the others would experience any difficulty in making land, even if not picked up. Steamer Umatilla had been dispatched to the scene. Four of the passengers had been booked for Victoria, and four for Vancouver, the others for Seattle and Alaska.

## OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Stafford McKelvey, who died at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, after an operation had been performed for appendicitis, were brought to Comox on Wednesday last for interment. The news of his death came as a great shock to his family and friends, as up to the time of leaving Comox for Victoria he was apparently in pretty fair health. Mr. McKelvey was a native of Ireland, having come to Comox in early youth with his mother who died several years ago. An upright and conscientious young man in his dealings with everyone, he gained the respect of all who knew him. By his sad death a widow and four little children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and devoted father. The funeral, which was conducted by Mr. Edwards took place from the Presbyterian church at Sandwick where the solemn services for the dead were read by Rev. Mr. Mevies, the pallbearers being all school-mates of the deceased. Mrs. McKelvey and family have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in their hour of bereavement.

## FOOTBALL.

The match between the Scotch and mixed teams on "oor day" resulted in favor of the latter by 3 goals to 2, after a hotly contested game in a pouring rain, which state of weather was regrettable both for sakes of players and onlookers. The match was keenly played from start to finish. The mixed team are supposed to have had the advantage over the others, as the Scots cannot well have been in proper trim, so soon after Hogmanay, with its customary doses of peat reek and Athol brose.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs F. Banks on Sunday, while Mr Matt Piercy was made the happy father of a son on Saturday.

## LOCALS.

**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE** was held in the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve, where quite a number assembled to attend prayers at the passing of the old year.

**ACCIDENT**—Young Harvey Smith son of Mr Smith of Blackcreek road, was brought to the hospital last week suffering from a gash over one eye, he having slipped and fallen on a sharp stub while working in the woods. It is feared he will lose the sight of the affected eye. Mrs. Smith, his mother, is staying with him at present.

**NEW YEAR'S DANCE**—The Fireman's ball which was given at the Cumberland Hall on New Year's night was a grand success and the hall was beautifully decorated. About eighty couples, attired in pretty costumes assembled, while dancing was kept up until dawn. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight when the merry whirl was again indulged in. The committee in charge of the pleasant entertainment deserve the greatest credit for making the ball such a success.

**TORRANCE RELIEF FUND**—In a letter from Mr. Holmes of Comox, that gentleman intimates that he has been authorized to state, on behalf of Mrs. Torrance, that all monies collected and subscribed for the relief of the family has been deposited in the Savings Bank and has not been drawn on for any purpose whatever as yet, and that there is no intention of applying any part of it for anything other than was intended by the contributors. Mrs. Torrance desires Mr. Holmes to thank the public for the generosity and sympathy displayed towards her and her family.

At a meeting of Wel. Col. Co.'s employees held in the hall on Saturday, it was resolved that steps be taken to take advantage of Mr. Dunsmuir's offer of paying cent for cent with the men towards an insurance fund in case of death by accident on the works here. Also, that the Cumberland organization be independent of any other. A committee was chosen to sit with the Medical Council for the purpose of drafting rules and regulations for approval. Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Hospital Board for their action in reducing the weekly charges in the institution to \$5.00 for employees.

A young bachelor friend of our town seems to possess a cranium of the thickness and butting capability with which that of the feline coon is usually credited; if his achievement at Courtenay lately is a sample of its strength. During a game of blind man's buff, or cold turkey or something of the sort, our friend, who was one of two blind turkeys, brought his head into contact with the nose of the opposing turkey with such force, that the opposing snout was smashed in. No joke, mind you, but broken so completely and thoroughly that the services of a medical man were necessary, and Teddy's head wasn't hurt a bit either.

Mr and Mrs King of Esquimalt, accompanied the remains of the late Mr McKelvey to Comox, and will be guests of their sister, Mrs Stafford McKelvey for a few days.

## WHARF NOTES.

S.S. Tellus, Capt. Petersen, completed her cargo of coal and sailed for San Francisco on Saturday.

S.S. Tepic and scows was in on Saturday for a load of coal; also, Transfer for a load of coke and coal.

S.S. Tees called in for fuel on Friday. She was returning from a trip to the Northern B. C. ports. Capt. Hughs reports the trip as being a very disagreeable one, high winds and heavy rains being encountered almost daily. She had a light freight and passenger list.

A very enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment was given to the scholars of the Sunday school by Mrs. Cook on Christmas eve. The school room was very tastefully decorated with mottoes and evergreens. The Christmas tree was also decorated very prettily, and with the presents, suspended from the various branches, decked the tree off with good effect. The numerous recitations, songs, dialogues, &c., were rendered in a very pleasing and efficient manner by the Sabbath school scholars to the delight of everyone present. Mrs. Peters presided at the organ, and Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute the prizes.

A stabbing affray took place at Japtown late on Sunday night when three Japs were severely cut and had to be removed to the hospital. It appears that considerable drinking had been going on among them all day and at night a Jap who lives in a wash-house on the north side of the "Washer" creek went across to "Charlie's" house on the south side where there were a number of Japs living, and wanted to fight some of them. Not being able to induce any of them to fight he left and went back home for a short time, but ventured later armed with a pair of scissors and hammer, and with these weapons he attacked two of the inmates who were in bed at the time. He succeeded in cutting them in several places before the sleeping men realised what was going on. They quickly went to the assistance of their comrades and soon put him to flight after giving him a sound thrashing. A constable was sent for and several of the residents took a hand in searching for the instigator of the row, who took to the woods, but was located close behind his house and surrendered without resistance.

## SOUTH WELLINGTON.

The residence of Alex. Faulds was fired into late Sunday night by some unknown party. Three shots in all were fired at the house, two of them went through the pantry window one lodging in the wall of the dining room, the other in young Mr Faulds' bedroom. The shots are supposed to have been fired from the track at the back of the house. Mr Faulds and family at the time of the shooting were in the front part of the house and so escaped injury. Mr Faulds thought blank cartridges were being used and stones thrown at the roof. It was not till next morning that he discovered the true state of affairs.

The remainder of the mules will be removed from here this week to take up their winter quarters at Extension until work starts again.  
—LADYSMITH LEADER.



# A GODDESS OF AFRICA.

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBONE

Nor was he apt to soon forget that he had been drawn behind the barricade by the little white hand of the fair being across whose path he had been thrown by one of the strangest freaks on record.

With each passing second Rex became more like himself, and presently was able to use his voice.

Of course his first thought was to discover what manner of place it might be they had entered. Along the American frontier in days gone by, such cabins had sheltered the early settlers, and were on many an occasion of sudden attack turned into stout forts or blockhouses, behind the walls of which the inmates used their long rifles upon the Indians, with deadly effect.

A few words from the girl dissipated what there was of mystery clinging about the little hut.

It had been their home when they first came to live among the neighbors of the warlike Matabels whose headquarters had been Bulwago. Later on they had abandoned the cabin and sought refuge up on the side of the mountain. The hermit had with his own hands built the little structure just outside the walls of the kraal, and though years had since fled it was about as sturdy and substantial as when first erected.

After all it was but a respite or breathing spell that was granted them. The end seemed just as certain as when they were running before the impis.

Already came the thunder of weapons on the oaken panels of the rude door, as some of the more impatient among the braves started to break a passage into the cabin.

Rex had his revolver, but once that was exhausted how could he stay the awful tide?

Louder grew the pounding, whether done with rude axes or the points of spears, and Rex could hear the splinters of wood being torn away.

He nerved himself for the crisis, and took up his station near the door. At least he would block the passage with bodies for a time. When the revolver failed him he might use it as a cudgel, and thus fighting go down under the weight of his foes.

A splinter struck him, as one of the spears cut through the wood. This warned him to step to one side where he waited with feverish eagerness the opening of what he had every reason to believe would be his last mortal encounter.

Of course it was pitch dark, and he had not the remotest idea what the girl had been doing this while.

He was just on the point of calling out to warn her of the danger when he felt her tugging at his arm, and as he put out his hand his fingers closed upon something that felt wonderfully like the hilt of a sword.

"What's this?" he cried out in sheer amazement, half believing he must be dreaming.

"It is an old Scottish claymore he brought here with him, and which was hidden behind a log in this place for an emergency which never came while he lived. Use it, Rex Hastings, and may Heaven give you power, so you may bring credit to that unknown ancestor of mine who wielded that same weapon long, long ago on the bloody fields of Hastings and Stirling."

He heard no more, for the furious assault of the Zambudi had shattered the oaken door, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man; and Rex had only time to swing the bulky weapon about his head, using both hands to give force to his blow, when a dark form filled the opening, and the terrible conflict was on.

BOOK IV.

IN THE DAY OF BATTLE.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE BURNING OF THE KRAAL.

A desperate man engaged in a hopeless enterprise may be capable of displaying a bravery far beyond the ordinary standard.

Rex saw no gleam of light ahead. The situation was appalling, and his only resolution seemed to be a fight to the last gasp, and inflict as much injury upon the enemy as he could before giving up the ghost.

History has many shining examples of the prodigies of valor performed by men whose only expectation was to die in harness.

Possibly the most illustrious on record is that of the heroes Crockett, Bowie and Travis, who with their comrades died at the Alamo in Texas during the war for independence, after making a barrier of the dead bodies of their Mexican foes almost breast high.

(To be Continued.)

No one ever yet managed a love affair and anything else successfully at the same time.

# PALE YOUNG GIRLS. JUST BEFORE DEATH

HOW THEY MAY GAIN BRIGHT EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS.

The Story of a Young Girl Who Suffered from Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Her Health Became so Bad That She Was Forced to Give Up School.

Miss Catherine McLellan is a young lady well known in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and greatly esteemed among her acquaintances. Like so many other young ladies throughout the land, Miss McLellan fell a victim to anaemia, or poorness of blood, and although several medicines were tried, she found nothing to help her until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Miss McLellan tells the story of her illness as follows: "I am now 18 years of age, and for a considerable time suffered much from anaemia. My blood had almost turned to water, and I was very weak and pale, in fact could not undergo the least exertion. My appetite failed me; I suffered from headaches; if I stooped I would become dizzy, and frequently I suffered from fainting spells. I tried several kinds of medicine and doctors prescribed for me, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing weaker, and eventually had to discontinue going to school. About this time I read the testimonial of a girl whose condition was similar to mine, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided to try these pills, and have every reason to be gratified that I did so, as they have completely restored my health. Every one of the symptoms that had made my life so miserable have disappeared, and I am now enjoying as good health as any girl of my age could wish, and I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss McLellan further stated that while she was not desirous of publicity in matters of this kind, she nevertheless felt that her experience, if known might be the means of bringing health to some other sufferer, and it is this very praiseworthy motive that has induced her to give the above statement for publication.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich red blood, and give tone to the nerves. It is because of this that they bring bright eyes, rosy cheeks and light footsteps to girls who have been weary, pale and listless and had begun to feel that life was a burden. Pale and anaemic girls everywhere should give these pills a fair trial as they are certain to restore health and strength. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers, or sent postpaid at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If a man thinks only of himself he hasn't much use for brains.

**HOW TO CURE HEADACHE.**—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finley Wark, Lyndsey, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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The Chief Objection.

"So you object to piano playing?" "I do," answered the boarder who wears a continuous scowl.

"What is your principal objection to it?"

"The fact that it is not dangerous to the performer like bicycling or automobile riding."—Washington Star.

Evidence Still in Sight.

"You oughtn't to complain, ma'am," the busy grocer said, "it only one basket of those peaches turned out bad. Three dozen boxes of them rotted on my hands last Saturday."

"I believe him, mamma," said Tommy in a loud whisper. "His hands look like it."—Chicago Tribune.

How Butterflies Sleep.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downwards. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost. The effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed heads or leaves on thousands of other stems around.

WHAT FAMOUS MEN SAID JUST BEFORE DISSOLUTION.

Some Thought of Religion, Some of Them—Others Jested About Their End—President McKinley's Historic Last Words Bring Up a Host of Memories—When Death Usually Occurs.

"Good-bye, all, good-bye," President McKinley's last words were. "It is God's way. His will be done."

The President died with resignation, but still thoughtful of others. His dying words indicate that his wide sympathy with his fellow-men was genuine and heartfelt. "In the majority of instances," writes John Timbs, F. S. A., "the ruling passion strong in death is found to be exemplified."

Charles II., although his assumed air of frivolity remained with him until near the last, and he apologized for being such an "unconscious time in dying," grew serious at the end. "Don't let poor Nellie starve," he said, and these words proved his affection for Mistress Nell.

Many men have died with religious sentiments on their lips. "Lord, receive my spirit," were the words of Cranmer at the stake, of Hooper, of Ferrar, and of G. Herbert. "Thy will be done," the poet Donne said. "Quarles' death-bed prayer was 'What I cannot utter with my mouth, accept Lord, from my heart and soul.' Sir James Mackintosh, when his daughter reminded him of the love of Jesus, answered slowly, 'Jesus, Christ—love—the same thing!'" A long silence followed. "I believe," he said at last, "in God," she asked, "in Jesus?"

Other men have contrasted eternal pleasures with the ephemeral character of those on earth. "In me, behold the end of the world with all its vanities," Sir Philip Sydney's words ran when he was struck down on the battlefield. Wolsey's words are almost too famous to need quotation. "If I had served my God as faithfully as I have served my King," the former cardinal and legate a latere said, "he would not have given me over in my grey hairs."

Pitt's last words breathed a noble patriotism. "My country! My country! How I leave my country!" Chatham was borne from the House to die, after he had, with his last remaining strength, urged an unpopular course, but one that he believed in strongly. "Sir," he cried, "I rejoice that America has resisted." And his trenchant invectives were launched against the iniquity of the American war.

Napoleon had a clergyman at his bedside. "I believe in God and am of the true religion, of my father," he said. "It is not every one that can be an atheist." His love of conquest and glory overcame religion as he died however. His last words were: "Tete de l'armee" (head of the army). The words of Captain Lawrence, as he died on the deck of the Chesapeake, had a truer ring. "Don't give up the ship," Brock cried. "Push on, brave York volunteers!" Wolfe's strong devotion to duty was reflected in his resignation, when he heard that the day was won. "What!" he exclaimed, "Do they run already? Then I die happy."

Queen Elizabeth's exclamation was: "All my possessions for a moment of time."

Burns could not avoid some expression of humor. "Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave," he said. Sir Walter Raleigh brushed aside his beard when he laid his head on the block. He thought it a pity that having done no harm, it too should suffer. Henry VIII. could not forget his troubles with the church. "Monks! monks! monks!" he irritably cried.

Dr. Samuel Johnson's last words, addressed to Miss Morris, were: "God bless you, my dear."

"What will Nelson think of us!" exclaimed Captain Riou, when Admiral Parker signalled "cease firing," in the Battle of the Baltic. The next instant a chain-shot cut him in two.

Nelson's last intelligible sentence was, "I have done my duty; I praise God for it." He died in the dim cockpit of the Victory, with the

roar of Trafalgar filling all the space about him.

The great Roman Emperor Augustus never forgot the disastrous defeat of Varus by the Germans. A. D. 9. With his last breath he murmured, "Varus! Varus! give me back my legions!"

When Montcalm heard that his wound was mortal, he said: "I am happy that I shall not live to see the surrender of Quebec."

President Garfield, as he passed away, placed his hand on his heart and said to General Swain: "I have had great pain here."

John Hampden, who was mortally wounded in the battle of Chalgrove Field, exclaimed in the moment of his last agony: "Lord Jesus, receive my soul. O Lord, save my country. O Lord, be merciful to—"

In that broken ejaculatory, as Macaulay says, passed away his noble and fearless spirit. After six successive recantations, Archbishop Cranmer found that his doom was inevitable. He met death with fortitude. "This was the hand that wrote it," he exclaimed in reference to the recantations, "therefore it shall first suffer punishment." He held it steadily in the flame, and never moved nor cried till life was gone.

In the battle of Newbury Falkland fell crying out, "Peace, Peace!" When the assassins entered the cathedral Becket cried, "Here I am, no traitor, but a priest of God."

"Let us commend our souls to God for our bodies are the foes," Simon Montfort said to his followers on the field of Evesham.

Worldly wisdom in a girl is always repellent.

# QUEER OPTICAL ILLUSION.

An Interesting Experiment With a Pencil and a Wire Screen.

Professor R. W. Wood recently described a rather startling optical illusion which any one may see with a little practice. A lead pencil is held point up an inch or two in front of a wire screen with a sky background. If the eyes are converged upon the pencil point, the wire gauze becomes somewhat blurred and, of course, doubled.

As the gauze has a regularly recurring pattern, however, the two images can be united and, with a little effort, can be accommodated for distinct vision of the combined images of the mesh. As soon as accommodation is secured the mesh becomes perfectly sharp and appears to be nearly in the plane of the pencil point.

If now the pencil is moved away from the eyes, which are to be kept fixed on the screen, it apparently passes through the mesh and becomes doubled. If now the pencil is removed entirely, it will be found that the sharp images of the combined images of the gauze persist, although the eyes be moved nearer to or farther away from the screen.

Now bring the eyes up to within six or eight inches of the plane in which the mesh appears to be and attempt to touch it with the finger. It is not there. The finger falls upon empty space, the screen being in reality a couple of inches farther off.

"This," says Professor Wood, "is by all means the most startling illusion I have ever seen, for we apparently see something occupying a perfectly definite position in space before our eyes, and yet if we attempt to put our finger on it we find that there is nothing there."

# BEE BUZZES.

One-fourth of an acre may contain 150 colonies of bees.

An apiary should not be placed on ground thickly set with trees.

Bees secrete wax only when necessary to furnish storage room for honey or brood.

The secretion of one pound of wax necessitates the consumption of twenty pounds of honey.

When a queen is gone, it will be only a few days until the colony will cease to store much surplus honey.

Sometimes, toward the close of the honey season, the bees will destroy the queen cells or kill all of the queens but one, thus destroying the incentive to swarm.

Care must be taken to see that there

is a queen in every colony. If she gets lost or is killed, another must be put in her place, as the colony will run down very fast if left queenless.

Never feed bees during the day, it matters not whether there be one colony or many. It causes confusion, and the bees frequently get cross and go to stinging anything they come near.

In getting bees that have swarmed back into a hive much loss may be prevented by stretching a piece of strong canvas on the ground and setting the hive upon it and then shaking the bees on it.

# One of Florence's Jokes.

That genial comedian V. J. Florence had a habit of promising a man a fish or some game when he was about starting on a hunting or fishing trip. Day after day would pass, and the game would not be forthcoming. But almost every day a letter or telegram would come saying that Florence had not forgotten; that Florence was just about sending the game; that there was no cause for worry, as a fine fish or deer was on its way to the express office. At first this solicitude would cause courteous letters and telegrams in return. As the delay not longer the victim would get impatient and would finally be literally haunted by huge fishes or deer, with the compliments of V. J. Florence. Then some fine day, when it was least expected, the fish or deer would come.

# Beef Tea.

It is the suggestion of a trained nurse, whose beef tea was most acceptable to a patient to whom in any previous illness it had been repellent, that the beef should be broiled before the juice is extracted. A thick lean juicy steak from the round is broiled over a clear fire perhaps two minutes on each side, after which it is cut up into small squares, put into a saucepan covered with cold water and set on the back of the stove where it should steep, not boil, for fully two hours. Remember not to add the salt until the dish is taken from the fire and serve it hot unless, of course, it is to be offered as cold or iced beef tea.

# A Cockney.

Bullock, the lexicographer who gave the famous definition for "crocodile tears," was outdone by Minshen, another dictionary maker of London, who in 1617 issued the work which gave the following amusing account of the origin of the word "cockney": "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bells—that is, within the city of London—whence the term came first out of the following tale."

"A citizen's son, riding with his father out of London into the country, and being a novice and merely ignorant of how corne and catel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse did. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Riding further, he heard a cock crow and said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by inversion thus: Incoctus, i. e., raw or unripe in country men's affairs."

# When the Crowd Gathered.

At the close of some sports that were being held at a country village one of the competitors, coming across the local policeman, inquired when the theater opened.

"We have no theater here," said the policeman.

"Well, the music hall, then?" "No; nothing of that kind here."

"Have you no evening amusement at all?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, yes," said the policeman, rising to the occasion. "If you wait till 9 o'clock, you'll see them shunting the goods train."

# Small Boy's Divorce.

Clarence, aged five, had been severely punished by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to any one, he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who happened to be a particular friend of the little fellow.

"Well, Clarence," said the man of the law after shaking hands, "what can I do for you?"

"Please, Mr. Brown," said Clarence, "I want to get a divorce from our family."

# CHILDREN LOVE TO TAKE IT

And it Cures Them of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough.

Because it contains turpentine some people imagine that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is disagreeable to the taste. On the contrary, it is sweet and palatable, and children love to take it. They soon learn that, besides being pleasant to take, it brings immediate relief to soreness, irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. At this season of the year all mothers desire to have in the house some reliable medicine to give when the children catch colds, or awake in the night with the hollow, croupy cough which strikes a chill to every mother's heart. You can rely absolutely on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has stood the test.

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## WHIRLPOOLS IN SOL

### NEW STEP TO BE TAKEN IN ASTRONOMICAL INVESTIGATION.

**Dorothea Klumpke, a Woman Astronomer, Will Try to Ascertain by Photography Whether Spiral Shaped Nebulae That Glow Among the Stars Are Subject to Visible Whirling Motions.**

Something entirely new is about to be undertaken in astronomy, and the brilliant girl astronomer, Dorothea Klumpke, is to perform the most important part of the new work. If successful, it will afford us a wonderful glimpse into the mechanism of the universe. It is no less than an attempt to ascertain by the aid of photography whether the great spiral shaped nebulae that glow here and there among the stars are subject to a visible whirling motion.

The forms of these strange objects indicate that they resemble in their nature vast whirlpools composed of incandescent gases mingled perhaps with meteoric bodies and started in gyration by means of forces and influences not clearly comprehensible to us. But hitherto there has been no direct evidence of motion in these nebulae. So far as any visible change is concerned they might be as motionless as frost figures upon a window pane.

Telescopic observation alone does not suffice to reveal their movements, because they are so immense and the length of an observation is so brief that there is not time enough for the effects of the probable motion to reveal itself to the eye. Moreover, on account of the faint and hazy outlines of the nebulae, no drawings of them made by hand can be rendered sufficiently accurate to serve the purpose. But now that astronomical photography has reached a high degree of perfection all this is changed, and it is hoped that by comparing such photographs taken at intervals the whirling of the nebulae will be rendered evident to our senses.

The interest in this experiment lies in the fact that there is some reason to think that the spiral nebulae represent a primordial condition of the substance out of which the stars, worlds and suns composing the universe has been formed. Our solar system may once have glowed softly in the depths of space in the form of a rather small spiral nebula, before its gleaming atoms had been whirled and compacted into sun and planets. Thus in studying the spiral nebulae we are like the botanist who is able to see locked up in the shell of an acorn the germ of the undeveloped oak.

By learning what laws control the motion and contraction of such nebulae we shall approach toward a solution of the old and always interesting question of how the world began. But the fact should not be lost sight of that the spiral nebulae now visible in the heavens enormously exceed in extent the entire solar system.

It is probable that such nebulae as the large one in Canes Venatici or the still mightier one in Andromeda contain enough matter to form hundreds if not thousands of solar systems. In their case a gigantic sun like Arcturus, exceeding our sun thousands of times in size and radiant capacity, may be in process of formation. And we are at liberty to suppose that around such giant suns giant worlds will revolve when the process of the ages has brought them into existence.

In short, the aim of the new step that Miss Klumpke is to take in astronomical investigation is to clear up some of the mystery that now surrounds those objects in the heavens which give in their appearance every indication that they stand for the most ancient form of cosmic order emerging out of primeval chaos.

If the method proves as effective as is hoped, we may not have to wait very long for results, because fortunately very excellent photographs of the chief representatives of the spiral nebulae began to be made by Dr. Isaac Roberts in England ten or twelve years ago, and his series of photographs has been continued at more or less frequent intervals during all the intervening time.

Miss Klumpke's first work will consist of a most careful measurement and comparison of these accumulated photographs of Dr. Roberts, upon which, as already explained, the results of any change of form undergone by the respective nebulae must be recorded, provided that those changes have been rapid enough to reveal themselves in the course of a decade.

#### Missed.

Castleton—Do you know, that baby of yours never noticed me at all.  
Dimpleton—No. It always takes some bright object to attract his attention.—Brooklyn Life.

#### Why, Certainly.

Soak—Do you always pay as you go?  
Freshby—Always.  
Soak—Why?  
Freshby—Because they won't let me go without.

#### In Chicago.

The Judge—How many times have you been married?  
The Chicagoan—Do you mean this century or last?—Chicago Statesman.

## SERVANTS IN GERMANY

### The Whole Subject is Under the Control of the Police.

A group of bright women sat discussing their travels abroad. All had made something more than a tour of European hotels, and all had observed something of interest to women outside the beaten tracks.

"The methods by which they eliminate the 'servant girl question' in Germany," said one—the wife of a professor in an important American university—are very interesting. They go at it with the same thoroughness with which the German attacks everything, whether a rare species of beetle or the organization of the army.

"The whole subject is under the control of the police. They have every servant girl listed. If a housewife requires help in her kitchen, but is unable to pay much for it, by application to the proper authorities she can secure a young girl without experience. A contract is made for a year. The employer agrees to feed and clothe the girl and to teach her certain specified things in housekeeping, but no wages are paid. At the end of the year the housewife can retain the girl by paying her small wages and agreeing to continue her education in housework to a certain specified extent.

"The things she is to teach are 'domesticity in the bond,' and she is expected to rigidly carry out her end of the agreement in consideration of the fact that she pays little or no wages. In this way, you see, the servant serves an apprenticeship. It is much superior, I think, to our way, in which we take ignorant girls, teach them everything they know, even to speak English, and pay them nearly or quite as much as a well-trained servant.

"If you want a thoroughly competent servant in Germany, you can get one at a specified price. And you can examine the record of every girl at the police station. If she has ever been discharged, you will find the fact there, with the reasons therefor, and thus can tell her character at a glance without resort to the farcical letter of recommendation given by a former employer.

"As the system implies, every German woman is an absolutely competent housewife. She knows the business of running a house thoroughly. Young girls of good family after they leave school often go to some particularly competent housewife, whom they pay to put the finishing touches upon their education in this respect. I knew one such woman who brought up three sons by means of taking boarders and of teaching young women of good families in the manner described."

#### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Sitting still is a noble art that is going out of fashion.—"Quality Corner."

The romance of one generation makes the realities of the next.—"Tristram of Blent."

There is nothing meaner than the man that is rich and has nothing but money.—"The Autocrats."

If other people would only be as reasonable as we are what a heaven this earth would be.—"Cranksims."

Before a man is capable of a great love he must have felt the need of it in his life.—"Arrows or the Almighty."

No one can determine to believe evil of another without planting in his own soul the seeds of deterioration.—"Sir Christopher."

The importance of plain talk can't be overestimated. Any thought, however abstruse, can be put in speech that a boy or negro can grasp.—"The Crisis."

A poet may be a good companion, but so far as I know he is ever the worst of fathers. Even as grandfather he is too near, for one poet can lay a streak of poverty over three generations.—"Dri and I."

If brain workers would only do like cows—gather up their material as they walk around in the fields and woods and assimilate it while resting well—they would have more brains.

#### Stage Story of a Tree.

Mr. Beaumont's first London engagement was to play in "The Star of India," one of Arthur Shirley's stirring melodramas. His great moment was when he had to bind the hero to a stump of an "ancient tree," in a very beautiful jungle setting. There was a dark change from an interior to the jungle, and one night when Mr. Beaumont and the hero rushed on they were horrified to discover that the tree was missing. Mr. Beaumont at once made up his mind to speak his lines just the same and drag the hero out of sight.

Unfortunately, the men under the stage were under an impression that the lights were still lowered, and just as Mr. Beaumont cried in his loudest voice that the hero should be lashed to the trunk of a tree they pushed the tree up through the floor. The audience, after a moment of utter amazement, burst into a roar of laughter and applause at the expense of the struggling hero and enraged villain.—Mainly About People.

#### Hope.

"Say, pop, I've got to write a composition on 'Hope.' What is 'Hope,' anyway?"

"Hope, my boy, is the joyous expectation of being able to dodge our just deserts."

Hyde park, the Green park and St. James' park cost London between them £32,970 a year to keep up.

More than four-fifths of the population of Mexico are of mixed or Indian blood.

#### The Woman of It.

If women were judged only by other women, then it's ten to one the angels would every one be men.—Chicago News.

## A Reef, a Sand Bank and a River.

Lord Coleridge, the famous lord chief justice, once recounted to Sir Mount Stuart E. Grant-Duff an incident of his earlier life. He had to cross examine an eminent professional witness about a proposed harbor. In the course of doing so he said, "But, Mr. —, isn't there a reef of rocks that would be a great inconvenience to you?"

"Oh, yes," replied the witness. "Undoubtedly there is, but we propose to get rid of it in such and such a manner."

"Very good," rejoined Coleridge, "but when you have got rid of it, would there not be a very awkward sand bank to contend with?"

"Certainly," said the witness, "but against it we should provide thus and thus."

"Well," answered Coleridge, "but when you have removed both these obstacles would you not still have a great deal of trouble from the current of the river when in flood?"

"Clearly," was the answer, "but we should encounter that difficulty successfully by another expedient," which the witness proceeded to explain.

"You have seen the place, have you not?" said Coleridge.

"Oh, yes," replied the other.

"Well, I never did," was the rejoinder. "I have invented alike the reef, the sand bank and the river!"

#### The Tunnel Was Forgotten.

At Brussels the visitor is often struck by the extreme thinness of the earth covering the Braine le Comte tunnel and wonders why the common sense of the engineers who made the line did not direct them to continue the cutting and thus avoid a subterranean passage.

The mystery is thus explained: When railways were in their veriest infancy, the Belgian government sent a party of engineers over to England to acquire experience in construction of the new iron highways, and on their return they were instructed to lay out the first railway in that enterprising little kingdom. The work was accordingly put in hand, but on its completion one of the engineers exclaimed:

"Good gracious, we have forgotten the tunnel!"

The consternation was general, especially when it was remembered that there was not a single line in England but could boast of a tunnel. What was to be done? Nothing but to construct the long corridor at Braine le Comte, and when it was finished the earth was put on top. The tunnel was the glory of the line.

#### Massage For the Scalp.

The hair falls out when the strength of its roots is insufficient to sustain its weight any longer, and a new hair will take its place unless the root is diseased. For this reason each person has a certain definite length of hair. When the hair begins to split or fall out, massage of the scalp is excellent.

Place the tips of the fingers firmly upon the scalp, and then vibrate or move the scalp while holding the pressure steadily. This will stimulate the blood vessels underneath and bring about better nourishment of the hair. A brush of unevenly tufted bristles is also excellent to use upon the scalp, not the hair.

#### Irregularity and Indigestion.

A common cause of indigestion is irregularity respecting the time of meals. The human system seems to form habits and to be in a degree dependent upon the performance of its function in accordance with the habits formed. In respect to digestion this is especially observable. If a meal is taken at a regular hour, the stomach becomes accustomed to receiving food at that hour and is prepared for it.

If meals are taken irregularly, the stomach is taken by surprise, so to speak, and is never in that state of readiness in which it should be for the prompt and perfect performance of its work.

#### Ashes on Cigars.

"Few men professing to be judges of fine cigars know anything at all about smoking them," remarked a cigar dealer. "The ashes on the end of the cigar serve to retain the flavor and should be permitted to remain as long as possible. Then the constant thumping some smokers give their cigars in the attempt to keep them clear of ashes often causes the wrappers to break, and that also lessens the pleasure of a good smoke."

#### Dogs of Alaska.

The dogs of Alaska are called malamutes. They are a cross between a dog and a wolf and work in harness soon after their birth. They do not bark, but have a peculiar howl. They have long hair and can sleep in the open with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

#### Widow's Flax.

In Sumatra, if a woman is left a widow, immediately after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. So long as the flag remains untorn by the wind the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry, but at the first rent, however tiny, she can lay aside her weeds and accept the first offer she has.—Womanhood.

## SLIPS IN THE PULPIT

### ODD BLUNDERS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN SERMONS.

**One Minister Who Was Not Well Posted in Maritime Nomenclature. Another Who Wanted Footprints to Announce Themselves.**

It is not for the laity to throw stones at the parson about his slip, due either to platform fright or to absence of mind for the brethren and sisters who are not of the cloth make plenty of mistakes of this kind. Nearly every one—man or woman—in this day has attempted to speak at some gathering and has sat down with the frightful consciousness of having said something which was far from that intended. One man, a lawyer, is still piqued at himself over the recollection of having said three times in the course of an address that "there was no food for either animal or beast," and a certain clubwoman recalls with horror how, in the midst of a poetic description of sunrise in Alaska, she finished with "and it was very pretty indeed."

Yet there are more recorded slips made by ministers, perhaps, because a ridiculous thing said from the pulpit becomes thrice ridiculous, as, for instance, the announcement made by a country clergyman just before the benediction that Mrs. Blank, a poor widow of the parish, desired him to thank all those members of the church who had so kindly "assisted" at the death of her husband. The village doctor, who had given his services on this sad occasion was the most chagrined.

In another Illinois church a social was to be held. Knowing that the small fry was much in evidence at such times and that it often became boisterous, trending indeed upon the ecclesiastical and other topics, and sitting upon the ecclesiastical silk hat, the Ladies Aid society, which was managing the affair, determined to word the notice that parents would not feel at liberty to bring their offspring. Sunday the minister, glancing hastily at the paper in his hand, saw only the words "children" and "invited" and, folding it up, proceeded to say that the ladies specially urged the children to be present, adding that no occasion was complete without them.

"The Saviour said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,' and it is the glory of the Christian church that it cherishes these tender little plants and that never does it wish them to feel that they are not welcome within her gates. Let the children, therefore, be present as far as possible." They were, it is needless to record, attacking the cake plate with astonishing results and testing the capacity of the ice cream freezer.

Another minister made an announcement which grated harshly upon the nerves of the more sensitive part of the congregation, although he was probably unable to avoid doing it, as the notice had been sent in properly signed. It was just after a beautiful and touching solo, sung by the tenor of the choir—one of those songs which seem to lift the singer and the listener up above earthly things. While the audience was still breathless and the tenor was about to take his seat, the pastor arose and announced cheerfully there would be a chicken pie social in the parlors of the church Thursday night, at which a large attendance was expected.

There is a story, not a new one, certainly, and probably not a true one, but one which is applicable, of a minister whose discourse was upon the wonders of creation and God's care of the least as well as of the greatest of his works. "When God created the mountain," he made the tiny grain of sand. When he made a Niagara, he also made the little dewdrop. When he made the huge elephant, his hand formed the tiny gnat, and when he made me he made a daisy." In these opinions his hearers may have concurred and may not have.

A Presbyterian minister, writing in an English religious monthly, gives a few genuine slips made by the clergy of his acquaintance. One of these stories is of a young pastor who labored among the fisher folk of the east coast and who was much given to metaphors. This Sunday morning he spoke of the soul sailing out upon the sea of eternity, and he was almost dramatic.

"Look," he cried, "at yonder ship! The Blue Peter is at the masthead; the sails are hoisted. She rises on the swelling waters like a swan. And now the anchor is raised and slung from—from—fr—Here he paused, while the congregation, every member of which knew a ship from fore to aft, waited with expectant interest. "From the place where it ought to be!" he finished desperately. "It means well," said an old seaman after the service. "But 'w'at can you think of a man as doesn't know the cat's head?"

Then there was the brother who gave a series of sermons on the prophet Jonah and, coming to the part about the storm, told with fervent gestures how the sailors "rowed and rowed to bring the sea to land." This is much like the effort of that other pastor who described to his people the situation of a man who was hanging over a frightful abyss and ended with the words, "And to him the moments seemed minutes."

Once a minister in picturing Nemesis overtaking the guilty spoke of the "sound of footprints approaching" and was dismayed at the smile which went round. Yet not all mistakes are mere slips of the tongue. An old Methodist minister of blessed memory who preached in central Illinois twenty-five years ago used repeatedly to speak of the "thousand cattle feeding upon ten thousand hills," which is a remarkable feature performed all at once.

"But let not the maker of slips worry too much about them," is the advice of an old minister, "for it is the really earnest man who does it most, and for every such slip there is likely to have been enough of forceful speaking to make an impression and perhaps to live forever."

#### Ching Words.

Teeth are like verbs—regular, irregular and defective.

## Hot Water as a Cosmetic.

Far better for the complexion than any cosmetic compounded by a perfumer is the application of very hot water to the face with a woolen washrag. A matron of fifty, whose cheeks are the envy of those of her acquaintances of half her years, has used this application many years. "Every night and morning," she says, "I give my face a thorough washing with a piece of white flannel in hot water. Once in a great while I use soap, but not often, as I have found the hot water, persistently used, very satisfactory."

If the skin has not been exposed to a great amount of dust, the water may be merely sopped upon the face at night, as once a day is often enough for the scrub. After the hot bath dash on a liberal quantity of cold water with the hands until the skin fairly glows. This is the cheapest and most wonderful cosmetic known. A month of such treatment will transform any complexion. My skin is much fairer and rosier now than when I was twenty. I had, naturally, a poor complexion, coarse and muddy. I tried many remedies, but they were very unsatisfactory, until one day an old lady whose skin I always had admired for its youthful appearance gave me the recipe. I tried it faithfully and before long saw with delight that my complexion was clearing."

#### Walking and Self-Consciousness.

The peculiarities of gait of women make an interesting study if viewed from a large window overlooking a street on which there is much travel. Every woman has a more or less "I know every one is looking at me" gait in passing a window and consequently does not walk as easily as she would if unconscious that she was being observed. If a woman is self-conscious, her peculiarities of gait are accentuated. The pretty girl who is trying to look absolutely natural seems to be walking on peg-legs, the long girl strides with longer and quicker steps, and the funny little fat woman puffs fustily along with shorter and quicker steps. If any one could get out a recipe for walking and label it "How to be natural though self-conscious," women might profit by it and feel much more comfortable and walk more properly on the street. Women on the stage study a proper walk, and it would be well for women in private life to do the same.

#### To Bring Baby Luck.

In Ireland a belt of woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away. Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put in the cradle of a newborn baby in Holland.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its head in oil to solder the cranium. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle, and its lips are touched with brandy to make it a full Breton.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle.

As soon as a child is born a Turkish mother loads it with amulets, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

#### Speak Evil of No One.

A King's Daughters' circle of ten girls chose for its motto these three words: "Guard the Tongue." Their special promise to each other was to speak no evil and to listen to no evil reports or remarks about any one and to discourage all gossip, scandal and adverse criticism. They were all very nice girls. No one would have suspected them of the vulgar habit of gossiping or of saying unkind things of their companions or neighbors. Yet after one month under the new rule of restraining the tongue these girls, every one of them, confessed that they had been compelled to exercise great self-denial in order to carry out their promises.

#### Encourages Matrimony.

The English government gives away \$50,000 a year to encourage matrimony among the women employees of the telegraph service. Women enter the service at an average age of sixteen. After six years, when the operator has reached the official marriageable age of 22, she is entitled to an allowance from the state. For each year of service she can draw one month's pay. As her salary is \$25 a month, she can then claim \$150. If she waits until she is twenty-eight, she can draw \$400. In practice the average amount paid has been found to be about \$200.

#### The Care of Oily Hair.

Too oily hair is the result of a poor circulation. It should be constantly attended to and washed every week. It is caused by too much grease between the skull and the scalp. It is bad grease and can only be removed by massage because massage is the only thing that will bring the blood to the surface. To pour a tonic on greasy hair is like pouring water on olive oil.

Greasy hair has large pores. It requires more washing, more soap or shampoo, less brushing and much massage.

#### Hit at Short Range.

Miss Teller—I'm sorry you didn't arrive in time to meet my Gerald. I'm quite sure you would have liked him. Of course he has seen very little of the world.

Miss Heller—I had already become convinced of that by what you told me in confidence the other evening.

Miss Teller—What was that?  
Miss Heller—Why, that he thought you the most charming woman in the world.—Boston Courier.

#### Flies Are Tough.

A fly is almost invincible. It will survive long immersion in water, will sustain the odors of sulphur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and ammonia and washing can get the better of a fly.



## WERE WILLING TO WAIT.

### The Burglars Decide to Postpone Their Work.

It was 1 o'clock in the morning. In the deepest shadow of the piazza of the little suburban villa in which our story opens sat two burglars, earnestly discussing the affair that had brought them thither. A light in one of the upper windows, which had only just been extinguished, had made them postpone for awhile their attempt, and this delay had given the first burglar an opportunity to ask his partner the circumstances which had led to this particular graft.

"The lady who occupies this house," whispered the second burglar, "has \$10,000 in cash. She drew it out of the bank yesterday, and tomorrow she will turn it over to the old and trusted friend of her late husband."

"Who is he?" asked the first burglar. "He's an old cove they've known all their lives. He's going to advise her how to invest her money. In the meantime she's got it all up, stairs with her in a black bag."

The first burglar was silent for awhile. "Jim," he said at last, "I haven't the heart to do it. She's a widow. Let's wait."

"Wait!" exclaimed the second burglar. "For what?"

"Why," said his companion, "wait until the old cove has it, then rob him."—Life.

### Ambitious.

"You say you are ambitious?" said the relative who lectures.

"I am," said the young man.

"But you are not doing anything to distinguish yourself from the rest of mankind."

"Yes, I am," was the serene reply. "I am staying away from the golf links. I expect in the course of time to be famous as the only man in the world who doesn't play golf."—Washington Star.

### Aerial Golf.



"Caddy—That's right. Swing on to it, George!"



"Go—"



"Whiz! And I ain't had me feel!"—Chicago News.

### An Open Question.

Old Gentleman (who has been rather gay): "Hum! Want to marry my daughter, eh? Do you think you are worthy of her?"

Suitor: "Well—er—does she take after you or after her mother?"—New York Weekly.

### Natural Sequence.

Mrs. Growells: "I do wish you would give up smoking, John."

Growells: "I do nothing of the kind. I intend to smoke as long as I live."

Mrs. Growells: "Yes, and after that you'll begin to blaze."—Chicago News.

### The Blessing of Poverty.

"Daddy, there's a big run on the town bank."

"Well, thank the good Lord, I don't own a dollar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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### JOHNNY ON THE OSTRICH.

He Relates Some New Facts About the Bird.

The ostrich is the largest of the feathered species. He is proud and stately, but not graceful. Ostriches are raised on farms and can be seen for 15 cents, which must be paid to the man at the entrance to the farm, who will then permit you to enter. There is much ignorance prevailing about the ostrich. This makes it necessary for a man to stand up in front of the farm and use loud and forcible language to get people to step inside and see these interesting birds. The ostrich has a large appetite. He will devour corn, nails, watches, turnips or any similar article that is placed before him. He is not good to eat unless you are very hungry. Ostrich feathers do not look as nice when you see them growing on the ostrich as when they are neatly placed on a hat. When an ostrich is pursued in his native jungle, he sticks his head down in the sand. This makes him look like spars and stunted vegetation, and he escapes. I know a whole lot of other things about ostriches, but I am tired of writing. JOHNNY.

—Chicago Tribune.

### Not His Vegetable.

"No, sir," said Mr. Backbay in reply to a query, "the shortage in the potato crop does not trouble me in the least. I have lived in Exton all my life."—Detroit Free Press.

### His Secret of Success.



She: "You're the most persistent beggar I ever saw!"

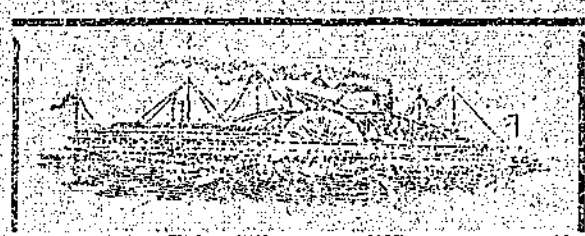
He: "Yes, I ascribe me whole success in life to that same persistence."—New York Journal.

### An Important Point.

"Gingham," added the missionary, "is as cheap as dirt!"

"But is it as cool?" objected the savage young person, for she still hesitated. —Detroit Free Press.

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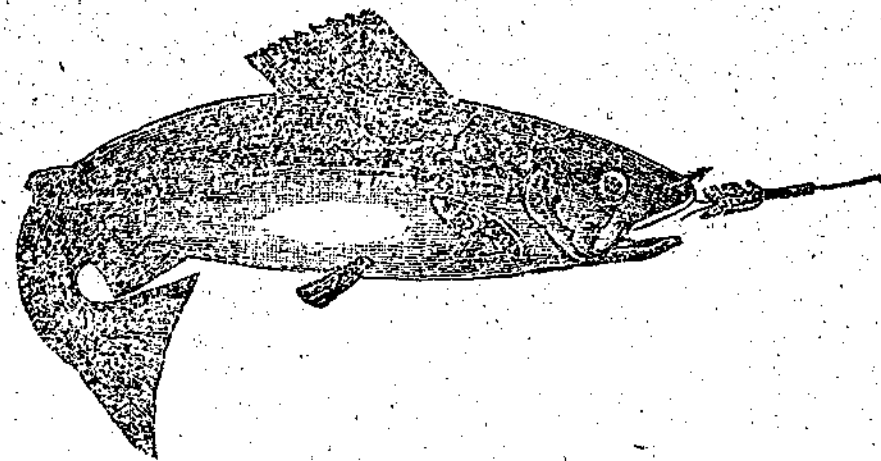
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## VARIOUS HEROINES.

### THOSE OF THE OLD DAYS AND THOSE OF THE PRESENT.

#### The Poets' Sweet Creatures Who Have Captured Men—The Difference Between Marcella and Trilby—Woman's Triumph at Last.

Even the most genuine and sincere of girls are so certain at the age when they are pliant to impressions more or less consciously to shape themselves upon some beau ideal embodied in fiction or the drama that one is inclined to wonder which of the very opposite types of character in certain books which we have all read with the excitement, the animation, of making a vital discovery of the possibilities of life is likely to be most deep and permanent in its effects.

A bright girl's restlessness, her aspirations, her misgivings, her curiosity, her desire in some way to possess the whole world, all help her to find a penetrative suggestiveness in the experience of some happily constituted being who does easily and admirably what she herself longs to do. Emerson says that we must read history actively and not passively, esteeming history the text and our own lives the commentary. And this is precisely what youth does in reading history and to some degree poetry.

From Homer down the poets vied with each other in drawing heroines who have captivated generation after generation of men. Take Shakespeare alone, and in Juliet, Portia, Beatrice, Imogen, Perdita, Cornelia, Volantia and Constance, not to say Cleopatra, he has with curious felicity anticipated every charming phase of womanhood—in Portia, and Beatrice even the well-equipped college bred girl of today.

It is a pleasing modern fallacy that woman has lately been, if not invented, at least discovered, or perhaps evolved, out of peculiar conditions in answer to the crying needs of the end of the nineteenth century. There is a growing belief, too, that the twentieth century is to witness the triumph of woman. Nevertheless, ever since her creation woman has been doing half the work of the world and doing it fairly well, without any theorizing on the subject, and it is only in these later days that she has been required to bring such proof of her clear brain, large heart and practical efficacy as can be written out for examination.

"You would never have asked," says George Eliot of one of her heroines, "at any period of Mrs. Amos Barton's life if she sketched or played the piano. You would even, perhaps, have been rather scandalized if she had descended from the serene dignity of being to the assiduous unrest of doing." Now, the heroine of Mrs. Humphry Ward's finest book is an example of the "assiduous unrest of doing." She is a fine creature; her seriousness puts to shame our frivolity, her courage our faint heartedness, her living energy our indolence. No heroine was ever more absolutely up to date than Marcella. She is humanitarian, political economist, socialist, and is besides a beautiful girl, with whom every man in the book falls in love, and a nice girl, who makes every woman anxious to be her friend. She gives herself freely to the cause of the poor, longs for nothing so much as to live in the closest relations with them, work with them and suffer with them. The injustice of things, the sorrow of half of humanity, its bruises, aches and wounds, are a part of her consciousness, and she overwhelms with her girlish disdain a great peer who will not rebuild the cottages for the poor tenants on his estate. For her the impossible does not exist; no sense of contradiction between the large desire and the limited efficacy of man. One's heart kindles over the girl, with her patience and her impatience, her impetuous haste, her dogged tenacity of perseverance, her pride and her humility, her love of sympathy, yet her disdain of any need of it; her girlish vanity, yet her womanly self depreciation; her sensitiveness, her high courage, and one weighs her self assertion and willfulness against her forgetfulness of self.

Trilby, on the other hand, has hardly the most rudimentary sense that life imposes any high duties upon her except to be good to the little brother. As to the rights of women, she has no feeling that they either need or care for any more than they possess. She simply accepts the contradictory facts of existence, finding the most opposite ideas, conceptions and sentiments subsisting side by side in her experience, substantially in agreement. Loving sunlight, warmth, fragrance, tenderness, she runs toward whatever offers like a child. She captivates on the instant, and the direct charm of the story, always speaking to the heart, not only impresses the reader with the absolute sweetness and intrinsic purity of the girl, but prepares one for the inevitable tragedy. The author is as much under the glamour exerted by Trilby's mysterious graces and attractiveness as his readers, yet his clear purpose is never clouded. She begins to feel the meshes of the web which finally entangles her at the very moment she is introduced to the reader. The moral of the story unfolds as the story unfolds with its strange, deep insight alike into the beauty of the world and the great, awful heart of things.

The marvel is how clearly this heroine has thrown into relief the unusual sense of the distinction, the beauty, the majesty of the simple, natural, unspoiled woman. Trilby may be said to show a reaction against the new ideas of woman which men have never quite learned to love, yet which have of late a little overbalanced and disturbed the old elementary ideals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Not Anxious to Meet Him.

"Jinks has had a burglar alarm put in his house, with a gong in every room."

"He wants to be sure to know about the burglars?"

"No; he wants the burglar to be sure to be alarmed."

## THE NURSING MOTHER.

### How to Defeat the Old Saying, "A Tooth For Every Child."

Nursing mother should take especial care of their digestion not simply on account of the child, which, of course, is a good deal, but because of their own comfort and well being. There are many ways in which the system easily suffers at this time, not the least among these being the decay of the teeth. The old saying, "A tooth for every child," is not without a foundation, inasmuch as the teeth are undoubtedly more predisposed to decay at this period of the woman's existence. I believe, however, that this decay is due in large part to an acid dyspepsia developed about this time or earlier in a good many cases and causing an undue amount of acid secretion in the mouth, though in exceptional cases the extra draft on the woman's system may need to be considered.

To prevent this premature decay of the teeth much may be done by correcting the accompanying digestive disturbance and the administration of a good sirup of lactophosphate of lime after meals. In many cases history will show the beginning of this indigestion to run back some time before the birth of the child, and of course it were better if our treatment could be instituted then. All healthy mothers should nurse their babies if they possibly can, for both mother and child will be the better for it in the long run. One of the surest ways for the mother to have plenty of milk is to take plenty of milk herself, and it were better if this milk be taken fresh from the cow. All rich, stimulating articles of diet had best be left out of the dietary of the nursing mother. Plenty of bread and butter may be allowed, and breakfast foods, with lean meats once or twice a day, also eggs in moderation. Fried dishes are to be avoided. Meat broths and soups, not too greasy, are usually permissible. A wineglass of extract of malt drank while eating is often a good tonic.

As directed especially to the indigestion occurring at this time, I would prescribe, to be administered before taking nourishment, a powder each one of which should be composed as follows: Caroid, five grains; bicarbonate of soda, five grains; pepsinated charcoal, three grains. This will be found to greatly assist the digestion, the caroid serving also to make good blood through the enhanced assimilative power. The lime preparation or a preparation of hypophosphites can be used in conjunction with this after meals, and both will be medication enough for most cases. The caroid digestive powder may often be used to good advantage to correct any stomach or bowel disturbance in the child by simply giving it to the mother as indicated.—Dr. A. P. Reed in Housekeeper.

#### An Unbroken Envelope.

Those not in touch with the lives of working men and women can scarcely realize what it means for either sex to bring home his or her wage in "an unbroken envelope." Saturday night means freedom to spend, a taste of pleasure, a bit of fun. It would lift the estimate of human character if, to those who do not have to measure their income by their labor, it could be told how many thousand lads and tired, bright-eyed girls carry to their homes those tight sealed little treasures to be dispensed for the family good. The sweetheart must wait, the door of the theater remain closed, the coveted new clothes be abandoned, until the rent is paid, the fuel is stored, the younger children clothed and mother kept from worry. The young lives erect themselves like pillars to uphold the roof and stand guard until they can without self reproach pass on to their own homes.

#### Womanly Items.

As a woman loveth, so is she. Sometimes it is when a woman doesn't talk that she is most interesting.

A serene nature and content are the secrets of beauty.

A girl never wants her engagement announced until she has her solitaire.

A woman can use a greater variety of gestures to stop a street car than Delsarte ever dreamed of.

The secret of good dressing isn't so much what a woman wears as what she doesn't wear.

Some women's ideas of "equal rights" are all the prerogatives of a man plus the privileges of a woman.

A woman may have the most elegant and elaborate paper cutter imaginable, but she generally prefers to cut the pages of her magazine with a hairpin.

#### Made Over Dishes.

One of the best made over dishes in which cold roast beef figures is this: Slice the meat very thin and make a sauce by browning two tablespoons of butter, adding the same amount of flour and stirring until both are brown. Then add one-quarter of a teaspoonful each of curry powder, mustard and salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika. When all have been mixed, add one cupful of stock and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Keep this sauce hot until needed and pour it over the cold meat just before serving. Cold lamb or veal may be treated in the same manner.—Betty Braden in Boston Traveler.

#### His Only Request.

It happened once that a faithful Moslem married, but when he saw his wife she proved to be very unprepossessing. Some days after the marriage his wife said to him, "My dove, as you have many relatives, I wish you would let me know before whom I may unveil." "My gazelle," he replied, "if thou wilt only hide thy face from me I care not to whom thou showest it."

#### Extremes.

Mrs. Crawford—So you haven't found the course of lectures on cooking you attended to be of much practical use?

Mrs. Crabshaw—No, my dear. They either told you how to prepare terrapin and canvasback or else how to live on 15 cents a day.—Life.

## Simple and Effective, but Costly.

"When I came to town, I noticed a little, round swelling on my wrist," said a visitor from the country. "It bothered me, and one day when I saw a sign, 'Dr. John Doe,' I thought I'd go in and have it looked at. Well, I was shown into a fine room, and in a minute a pleasant looking man came in, 'Dr. Doe?' I says and held up my wrist."

"Ah, a weeping sinew," says he, as if he'd been waiting years for a chance to study a case like mine.

"I didn't say anything, but kept my wrist out with the hand hanging limp while he took down a book from the shelf. I expected him to turn over the pages and look up my trouble under S or W and then prescribe something. Instead he gave me a crack on the wrist like a thousand of bricks. It was right on the swelling and hurt like a cannon ball. I jumped high in the air and yelled."

"Your weeping sinew's gone," says the doctor quietly. "Three dollars."

"I was too much surprised to say a word, and I paid it. But no wonder your city doctors get rich. Three dollars! Any blacksmith would have done that job for the fun of doing it."

#### Strange Hiding Places.

There are standing at the present day Elizabethan houses known to contain hidden chambers. The very positions of these chambers can be shown, yet their secrets have remained inviolate for centuries, the spring that should serve as the open sesame being undiscoverable. Some day the accidental touch of a girl's finger may set a column of stone rotating or a panel sliding or a door in a picture frame retreating on invisible hinges, and the secret—if any remain—will be revealed.

The place of mystery in these ancient granges that served as shelter to a friend in distress might equally prove the death of an enemy of the house. The priest's hole behind a fireplace was easily converted into an oven. There were staircases which the foot of a friend might press in perfect security. Another, not instructed how to tread, sets his foot apparently on the same place, the stair yawns open, and at the end of the pit is the water. Here is much romance.

#### Pipe Smoking.

There are many pipe smokers who do not know how to get the best there is out of their indulgence. The great point in pipe smoking is to smoke slowly. Nervous smokers smoke too rapidly and burn their tongues with hot smoke, besides failing entirely to get the fullest and best flavor out of the tobacco. It is all a matter of habit, but slow smoking is a habit which it is hard for some people to acquire. In some cases pipe smokers have tried for years to check their smoking speed without success. They began too late, and the habit of rapid smoking is shaken off with difficulty when it is once acquired.

Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating—or worse. It is also "bad form." Whether it is cigar, pipe or cigarette, the smoking should be deliberate in order to get the fullest enjoyment. It is especially so with a pipe.

#### Hypnotic Influence.

Buyer—Look here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he fell down a dozen times, and he's as bad today.

Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you, maybe?

"Yes, I have."

"And the first time you drove the boss you wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that there boss will tumble down, eh?'"

"Probably."

"And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?"

"That's true."

"That's wor's the matter. You've hypnotized him. See?"

#### On a Russian Railway Train.

Toilet arrangements such as satisfy the Russian are at his disposal in first and second class trains, but the third class passengers have no such luxuries. When the train halts for the breakfast interval, those who travel third class may be seen performing their ablutions at the platform tap. They fill a can, like a gardener's watering pot, stuck through the spout a mouthful of the water, spit it into the hollowed palms and then rub their faces. It is a disgusting process, performed without soap or towel, and, though it may be amusing to the onlooker, it is not very cleansing to the operator. Yet this is the method of ablution adopted by the poorer Russian on his travels.

One of the unique occupations for women is that now followed by Mrs. Page, who owns and directs a large kindling wood factory in a town in Maine. She employs nearly forty men constantly and personally superintends the running of the plant.

Miss Belle McKinnon is superintendent of a big manufacturing plant of Little Falls, N. Y. She employs 1,200 hands, is trained in business and is especially noted for having amicably settled several disputes which threatened strikes.

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Here is the way to make the apparatus needed: Take six boards about eight inches wide and two feet long and place them on edge in a parallel position, with the long edges to the ground. With a gimlet bore a hole in each corner of the boards and through each set of holes thus made insert an iron rod two and one-half feet long. Adjust the boards on the rods so that a space of about five inches intervenes between each two boards. Cut ten tin or wood doors five inches wide and eight inches long to fit in the spaces under the rods and between the boards and then hang these doors on the rods with cord or wire, taking care to have them loose enough to swing freely. To make the apparatus steady nail a narrow board two and one-half feet long across the top of it midway between the rods. You will now have a structure containing five oblong compartments, open at the top and bottom and closed at the ends by the swinging doors. Beginning at one end number the doors on one side of the apparatus 10, 20, 30, 40, 50. Now procure three large balls, croquet balls preferred, and your game is ready.

To play the game each contestant stands at a distance of thirty feet and rolls the balls, one at a time, along the ground at the little doors, the object being to send the ball with just force enough so that it enters one of the doors on the side toward the player yet does not go out through the corresponding door on the opposite side. Of course the larger the number on the door of the compartment in which the ball remains, the larger the count for the player. The game continues, the players of which there may be any number, each taking his turn at bowling the three balls until some one has 200 points.—Lyman H. North in Brooklyn Eagle.

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#### "No Trouble to Show Goods."

The merchant who hangs this motto in his establishment, or, better still, insists on his employees adopting it, makes use of an excellent advertising system. One customer well served usually brings others.

"Have you any red sweaters?" asked a young man of a clerk in a large store.

"No," was the reply. From his manner the customer had evidently asked for a red sweater just for a "starter," not having absolutely decided on that color. But the clerk's emphatic "no" seemed to take from his mind all thought of asking for another color, so out he went, probably not to return.

"Why didn't you show him some other colors?" asked the floorwalker.

"Why," answered the clerk in surprise, "he asked for a red one."

Perhaps it was some "trouble to show goods," but what else is the clerk there for, and what else are the goods for?—American Boy.

#### Strange Funerals.

A Chinese funeral, so the Celestials say, never proceeds straight from the house of mourning to the graveyard. The devil is always on the lookout for funerals and follows them to seize the soul of the dead man, so that in order to outwit the evil one the bearers take the body and start with it in a brisk trot, while the packs of firecrackers and pyrotechnics emitting a dense smoke and vile smell are set off just as the procession starts. Having thus deceived Old Nick as to the direction taken by the bearers they run as fast as they can with the body, then suddenly turn a corner while more fireworks are burned. The devil cannot turn a corner easily, and so, if really in pursuit, he shoots on by, and by means of a good deal of sudden turning and stopping and a lavish expenditure of fireworks the funeral procession generally gets to the grave in safety.

#### Cheese Manufacture.

Mr. Simon, the expert who scored the cheese at the convention of the Ohio dairymen, is a large Wisconsin dealer and was struck by the irregularities in the Ohio product. The size is not uniform, and a 14 or 14½ inch cheese is recommended. The buyers want to handle big lots of near the same size. Flats 32 to 34 pounds and Cheddars 45 to 50 pounds suit best. Bandages were also criticised as too loose, allowing mold to work in. He voiced the sentiment of the association when he declared that it does not pay to make skim cheese, as it always hurts the trade in the end.

#### The Three Greatest Jerseys.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of Brockville, Ont., the well known breeder of high grade Jersey cows, says that she thinks the three greatest cows ever owned in America were Jersey Belle of Scituate, owned by Mr. Elms; Ida Marigold, owned by Mr. Sweet, and Massena, owned by herself. They were all three of broken color and so similar in form and color that they would have passed for sisters. She knows nothing about Ida's feed, but Jersey Belle and Massena made more butter of finer quality and from less food than any cows she ever heard of.

## Timid Applause.

During the earlier days of the reign of Queen Victoria dramatic performances were given at Windsor castle under the management of Charles Kean. The audiences being limited and stiffly aristocratic, the applause was naturally not especially hearty, and the comedians felt the absence of the more demonstrative approval manifested in the regular theater.

One evening the queen sent an equestrian to Mr. Kean to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied, "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased."

Back went the equestrian and conveyed the message. At the end of the act there was a slight suggestion of hand clapping and exceedingly gentle foot tapping. James Wallack, who knew nothing of the message sent to the queen, hearing the mild demonstration, pricked up his ears and inquired, "What is that?"

Mr. Kean replied, "That, my dear Wallack, is applause."

"God bless me!" retorted Wallack. "I thought it was some one shelling peas."

#### The Promenade Stopped.

It is related of Captain Deering that once when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, he was unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp, tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour, and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his nightshirt and climbed the ladder to the hurricane deck.

The promenading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the specter in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the specter bawled out:

"Say, you, where are you going?"

"To St. John," replied the promenader.

"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost.

"Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere—you needn't walk all the way to St. John," roared the enraged Deering, and the promenader stopped right there.—Baltimore Herald.

#### How to Become Wealthy.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician, who in addition to his wide medical skill is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office.

"I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young, and I want you to tell me how to get rich."

The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone said:

"Yes; I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions, by the time you reach my age you'll be rich as Ceresus and as mean as hades."

#### A Crank on Clothes.

Sir Harry Poland, a British magistrate noted for his brilliancy, was always careless in his dress. Once his family persuaded him to go to Poole and order a fashionably cut suit. To the chagrin of the household Sir Harry looked more outlandish in the new clothes than in his old ones. His brother-in-law went to see Poole about it.

"It is not my fault, sir," the tailor assured him. "Every care was taken, but how could we fit a gentleman who would insist upon being measured sitting down?"

And the only satisfaction that could be obtained from Sir Harry Poland himself later on was the dry comment: "Well, it's my business and not yours. I like to be comfortable. I spend three parts of my life sitting down, and I preferred to be measured so."

#### The Finlanders.

No northern people are harder or more spirited than the Finlanders, with their clear complexions and dark blue eyes. In spite of their harsh climate they have the most healthful living of perhaps any of the northern races and keep equal degrees of romance, daring and good feeling in their natures. You do not find imagination, force and adventure in a race without coarse, plenteous fare, pure air and cleanliness.

#### Warts on Tent.

If there is a neck to the wart, tie a small cord tight around it, and when it sloughs off apply a little terechloride of antimony to destroy the roots. If there is no neck, with a blunt knife scrape off the top until it bleeds; then apply a little of the antimony every third day until it is lower than the surrounding skin; then mix one-half ounce of oxide of zinc with one ounce of vaseline and apply a little once a day to heal. If the cow is giving milk, use the milk tube to draw off the milk until cured.



## THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

CUMBERLAND, B.C.

**CHINESE ACCOUNT OF DELUGE.**  
There has been discovered in China a curious picture, evidently of great antiquity, which is supposed to represent Noah's ark resting on the top of Mount Ararat. As is well known, the religious literature of almost every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, but a Chinese manuscript, recently unearthed follows very closely to the story recorded in the Bible.

**SLEEPLESSNESS** is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep, cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills**, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Anyway, the pocket in a woman's dress is about as easy to find as the inside pocket in a man's vest is to get at.

The never-failing medicine, **Holloway's Corn Cure**, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc., even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

### IRON STOVES UNKNOWN.

In Paraguay all the houses have brick stoves built in them, so there is little or no necessity for iron stoves.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Many a man is able to climb to success because his wife holds the ladder.

### FRAIL LITTLE ONES

Their Hold Upon Life is Slight, and Mothers Have a Great Responsibility.

Every baby—every little one—requires constant care and watchfulness, and when a trace of illness is noticeable, the remedy should be promptly applied. The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. The slightest symptom of trouble should be met by the proper corrective medicine. **Baby's Own Tablets** have a record surpassing all other medicines for the cure of children's ailments. They are purely vegetable and guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous drugs such as form the base of most so-called "soothing" medicines. For a sour stomach, colic, simple fevers, constipation, all bowel troubles, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, sleeplessness and similar symptoms, these Tablets are without an equal. They act directly upon the organs which cause the troubles, and gently but effectively remove the cause and bring back the condition of perfect, hearty health. Every mother who has used these Tablets for her little ones praises them, which is the best evidence of their great worth. Mrs. David Duffield, Ponsonby, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine. I think they saved my baby's life, and I gratefully recommend them to other mothers. Ask your druggist for Baby's Own Tablets. If he does not keep them send 25 cents direct to us and we will forward a box prepaid. We have a valuable little booklet on the care of children and how to treat their minor ailments which we will send free of charge to any mother who asks for it. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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## ANOTHER STARTLING OTTAWA CASE. A LETTER FROM MR. S. A. CASSIDY.

Following the Report of G. H. Kent's Cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, An Ottawa Paper Calls Attention to Another Remarkable Cure.

From the Ottawa Citizen.

A representative of the Citizen recently learned of a remarkable cure of a well-known resident of Ottawa who has suffered for years with a terrible affliction. The well-known resident is Mr. S. A. Cassidy, and the affliction was stone in the kidneys. The Citizen representative called on Mr. Cassidy to verify the reports of his recovery, and found them to be true. He is the proprietor of the Bijou hotel, Metcalfe street.

He is known by almost everybody and is liked as generally as he is known. His hostility is between the main entrance to Parliament Buildings and the principal thoroughfare of the city, and it is not to be wondered at that he has more than a nodding acquaintance with the gentlemen who hold the destiny of this country in their hands.

### WEIGHT OF CORK.

Cork weighs fifteen pounds per cubic foot, gold 1.155 pounds.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked, do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

### TRAVELS OF THE EYE.

The eye of an educated person averages 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price 50c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### FISH THAT TURN HEADS.

Only two fish can turn their heads independently of their bodies. These are the garpike and the seahorse.

### SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER 25c

The average man would feel bored a good deal oftener than he does were he not accustomed to associating with himself.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

A genius is a man who can make other men believe he knows more than they do.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm-killer, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

### DOGS OF ALASKA.

The dogs of Alaska are called malamutes. They are a cross between a dog and a wolf, and work in harness soon after their birth. They do not bark, but have a peculiar howl. They have long hair, and can sleep in the open with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

There are more dumb waiters than dumb barbers.

The Greek government has secured a monopoly of the picture postal card business, and has issued cards with 64 different views of famous cities and other scenes.

Notwithstanding the great increase in population, only 680 persons were condemned and punished for perjury in Germany in 1899, as against 1011 in 1882.

two weeks' duration, and when he left his bed he was reduced in flesh and was almost a physical wreck. Some years ago an eminent physician diagnosed his disease as "Stone in the Kidney," but even after the diagnosis the physicians were unable to effect a permanent cure. Today he is a well man. He has found a remedy that has banished the disease—a remedy that has cured where medical aid was ineffectual. The remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mr. Cassidy feels so elated over his release from the excruciating suffering that he has given the following statement over his own signature to a well-known Ottawa newspaper man.

Ottawa, Aug. 8, 1901.  
Dear Sir—I want you to publish for the benefit of others who are suffering as I have suffered for years about how I was cured of Stone in the Kidneys. My friends all know that I have been a martyr to this disease for years. They know that besides consulting the best physicians in the city and trying every kind of remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better. Some time ago a friend of mine told me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them, and they have cured me. This is the first year in a great many that I have not been confined to my bed with the disease. I could not imagine more severe suffering than one endures who is afflicted with Stone in the Kidney, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for they have cured me. Anyone who has suffered need suffer no more.

S. A. CASSIDY,  
Ottawa, Canada.

The druggist who sells soothing syrup is guilty of taking hush money.

Dear Sirs—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BAL-SAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. VANBUSHKIRK,  
Fredericton.

A boy never tells his troubles to a man who wears whiskers.

**STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH.**—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

Unless the engagement is broken off the wedding is likely to come off.



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Try it and be convinced.

### WOMEN PREFER THE OLD.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Japanese man quickly discards his inconvenient and unseemly robe, but the Japanese woman seldom exchanges her picturesque kimono for the dress of other women about her.

Nearly nine-tenths of the wine in the world is produced in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Don't wait for opportunity to call on you. Go and meet it half way.

### SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

**ANOTHER LEANING TOWER.**  
The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square tower of early gothic architecture. All its parts still preserve their normal relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 feet high, is five feet out of the perpendicular at the summit.

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DEAR SIR.—Being a member of a fraternal order, I, with others, was cordially invited to spend an evening with the members of "River-view" Lodge, L.T.B., No. 166, located at Courtenay.

After our arrival it did not take long for us to feel at home owing to the warm welcome accorded us by our brother members. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, &c. On the one side of the room was hung the Warrant of the Order with the words "Liberty" above and "Welcome" below. One of the chief features of the room was a table on which was displayed a great variety of appetizing delicacies suited to the most sensitive palate. After having done justice to the good things provided we proceeded to an adjoining room to while away an hour in song and sentiment.

The oldest Brother in the Order gave the introductory address and was followed by Bro. McPhee who spoke in a cool and collected manner. Bro. Surgeoner, W.M., also spoke for some time his speech being characteristic of an easy style, the language being clear, definite, and complimentary. His address was confined chiefly to the various benefits derived by members of the Order. We certainly felt at its conclusion that our esteem for the organization had not been misplaced but rather that we had reason to be thankful because of our connection therewith.

Songs, games, and different forms of interesting recreations filled in a great part of the time, and so quickly did the evening pass that the hour for going arrived all too soon. Before dispersing, however, several patriotic songs were sung including—

The maple leaf, our emblem dear,  
The maple leaf for ever,  
God save our King,  
And Heaven bless  
The maple leaf for ever.

We regretted very much that more members of the Order were not with us especially of those belonging to "True Defender" Lodge, No. 160, as the entertainment was one, both with regard to the social and appetizing part of it, which would be difficult to surpass. After bidding our friends adieu we departed having enjoyed the reception immensely.

F. F. F.

H. Reifel of Nanaimo has been paying Cumberland a business visit.

Mrs. Scriven has returned from California and spent Xmas with the Archdeacon of Ladysmith.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—Dr. John Bell, the highest ranking Knight of Pythias in the world, and one of the best known physicians in Southern Michigan, is dead here. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity throughout the State and was elected major-general of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of the work, in 1898. He was once Mayor of the city of Benton Harbor.

# MONSOON

TEA DIRECT from the GROWER to the CONSUMER  
C. J. MOORE. Sole Agent

## WIRE NEWS.

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News this afternoon prints the following despatch from Belfast:—

A well known Scottish artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surroundings.

Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris exhibition.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchen-er, under date of Johannesburg, December 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since December 23, 35 Boers have been killed, 5 wounded, 237 taken prisoners, and 51 have surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include Dewet's losses on his attacks on Darnell and Firman when it is reliably estimated that 50 were killed and 50 wounded.

Dewet is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plumer came in contact December 28, with Britz's commando, and took 27 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton came in touch with Grobela's commando near Marydale on December 23. He killed 4 Boers and captured 27.

## IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO BETWEEN:—

A. R. JOHNSTON & Co., Plaintiffs,  
—and—  
H. J. LEIGHTON, Defendant.

BY virtue of an order of His Honor E. D. Harrison, made the 23rd day of December, ult., it is ordered that service of the summons issued herein be effected on the Defendant by publication of the said Order in the "Cumberland News," for two issues thereof. It is further ordered that unless within eight days, after the said publication, enter a defence to the said action, the Plaintiffs, upon proof of their claim, may proceed to final judgment and execution.

F. McE. YOUNG,  
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

8-1-02, 2t.

## TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes collected for the Comox Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Cumberland. This notice, in terms of Law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

JOHN BAIRD,  
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR,  
Comox Assessment District,  
Cumberland Post-Office.  
Dated at Cumberland 2nd Jan., 1902.  
8-1-02, 4t.

## TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

I, JOHN RICHARDSON, OF THE WAVERLY HOTEL, Cumberland, B.C., beg to notify the public that I have this day, January 4th, 1902, Transferred the License of the said Hotel to MR. SAMUEL SHORE, late of Wellington.

JOHN RICHARDSON.  
JANUARY 4th, 1902.

Miss Edith Smith, of Vancouver, is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents in Cumberland.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Polling Station on DUNSMUIR AVENUE on MONDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Aldermen to represent them for the year 1902.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1902, at the POLLING STATION, WHITNEY BLOCK, CUMBERLAND, B.C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification as candidate for Mayor is as follows:—

He must be a male, British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land and real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of \$1000 or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualification as candidate for Aldermen is as follows:—

He must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land and real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of \$500 or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 31st day of December, 1901.

LAWRENCE W. NUNNS,  
RETURNING OFFICER.

## NOTICE.

### MUNICIPALITY

—OF THE—  
CITY OF CUMBERLAND.

NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES will be received on MONDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of more than three nominations a Poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1902, at the Polling Station, Whitney Block, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, B.C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Trustees is as follows:— Any person being a householder in the Municipality and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Municipality shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The term Householder includes every person who holds and occupies a dwelling yielding a rental value of not less than \$60 per annum.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 31st day of December, 1901.

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