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NOTICE.

As quite a number are anxious to know when the Mandoline and Vocal Club will be started, wh have concluded to make this announcement; that, we will extend the time of enrollment of names to March 22d. We earnestly urge upon all those who wish to join to give their names to any one of the undersigned as soon as possible.

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The following left on the City of Nanaimo Friday morning March 8d.

J. R. Gray, W. McSavaney, Wm. Ellis, H. Burdene, Geo. Mosa, Anthony Peters, Jas. White, Jas. Stokes, Wm. Moore, Rev. W. C. Dodds, (to Denman), Mrs. Chas. Lowe, Mrs. Arris, (Nanaimo), Mrs. Ed. Walker, (Vancouver).

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LATEST BY WIRE.

ANOTHER BATTLE AT MANILA.
Heavy Loss to Insurgents.

SITUATION AT ALEXANDRA.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

DEATH OF JACOB LENZ.

CONVICT KILLED.

JACOB LENZ DEAD.

Victoria, Mar. 6th—Jacob Lenz, father of M. Lenz and Mrs. Simon Leiser, died here today. The deceased established the business now known as Lenz & Leiser, of which his son is the head.

A. O. U. W. TO MEET.

Victoria, Mar. 6th—The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., meets here on Wednesday.

LAW SOCIETY RESOLUTION.

Nictoria, Mar. 6th—The Law Society this morning passed a resolution in favor of wearing wigs in court.

Despite Attorney-General Martin who passed the bill through the house making it compulsory to wear wigs, a barrister has appeared without one.

HERSHELL'S BODY TO BE CONVEYED HOME BY CRUISER.

New York, Mar. 6th—British Cruiser Talbot arrived today. She will convey the body of the late Lord Hershell to England.

TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT.

Nanaimo, Mar 6th—W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., left for Ottawa yesterday to attend the opening of the House, which meets on March 16th.

SITUATION AT ALEXANDRA.

Nanaimo, Mar. 6th—Owing to the non-arrival of Mr. James Dunsmuir from San Francisco, no new developements have taken place in the Alexandria strike situation. The mines are still closed.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Nanaimo, March 6.—The steamer Cutch, from the north, reports very bad trip down. Steamer Nell has been floated, having sustained considerable damage to hull, etc.

At Lake Bennett the thermometer registered 54 below zero and heavy wind blowing. Skagway presented a lively appearance the day the Cutch was there, as four steamers had that day landed over 600 passengers.

Trail to Athn is still blockaded with snow, preventing transportation of supplies.

ANOTHER BATTLE AT MANILLA.

Manilla, March 6.—At day light Gen. Wheaton's out-post discovered a large body of rebels attempting to cross the river for the purpose of reinforcing the enemy at Guadeloupe, and a gunboat advanced under heavy fire and poured shots into the jungle on both sides of the River. The gunboat also shelled the enemy's position at Guadeloupe, effectually scattering the rebels. The enemy's loss was very heavy.

IN FOURTEEN DAYS.

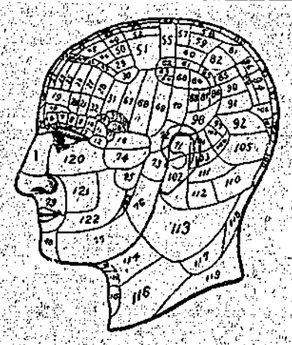
Victoria, March 6.—The old barque Dominion, arrived here from Honolulu last evening, having made the trip in 14 days.

ELECTION PROTEST CASE.

The dual election protest, Martin vs. Deane, has been set for hearing March the 20th.

THE QUEEN IMPROVING.

Brussels, March 6.—The Queen of Belgium, who is suffering from pneumonia, is better to-day.



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KIPLING IMPROVING.

New York, March 6.—Rudyard Kipling continues to improve.

CONVICT KILLED.

Albany, N. Y. March 6.—A prisoner in charge of sheriff, who boarded the fast mail at Poughkeepsie to-day, jumped from the window, and it is believed was killed. The train was stopped to allow Officers to get back for the man, but afterwards proceeded to this city without waiting his return.

CONCERT AT COURTENAY.

A very successful concert was given in the Agricultural Hall last Thursday evening. The program consisted of dialogues, pantomines, tableaux, and vocal music. The choruses were under the direction of Mr. Muir. Those who took part in them were: Misses Carter, Halliday and Berkeley, and Messrs. Halliday, Ball and Carter.

The music was very good indeed, but perhaps the most enjoyable feature was the pantomine "A Rejected Lover." It was first-class. Mr. Wm. Duncan, chairman, gave a good Scotch dialect reading, and Mr. Landells, a recitation.

The proceeds, $23.00, go towards furnishing seats for the hall. The public spirit of those who worked to make the concert a success, and help the Association, is most commendable.

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COURTENAY NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Millard, and Mrs. Arctic McCallum were passengers on Friday's boat.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., has written to the Secretary of the A. & I. Association, offering a special prize to be donated at the next exhibition. The conditions upon which the prize will be awarded will be made known later.

The E. G. Prior & Co., of Victoria have also written offering, a special prize in the shape of a No. 3 Planet Jr., Seed Drill. The Co., leave it with the directors of the Association to say for what the prize will be awarded. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria have forwarded $5.00 on the same condition.

COMOX NOTES.

Miss Netherby, the new teacher, arrived on Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald is busy cultivating he flower garden for the summer.

We had the pleasure of seeing our old friends on the City of Nanaimh last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Giddings moved in from Union Thursday. We are always glad to welcome pleasant neighbors.

Some parts of the public road between here and Courtenay are in a very bad state. We hope this will soon be attended to.

Mr A. W. Rennison is expected home again on Wednesday from California, where he has been some time for his health.

We were in error in stating that Mr. Houghman is in charge of Rennison's store. Mrs. Rennison is conducting the business.

Mr H. Church left Friday morning for a short trip to Manitoba. Mr. Church will bring back a number of thoroughbred horses. He will probably return in April. We hope he will make a success of his ranch.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMOX PRESBYTERIANS.

Annual meeting of the Comox Presbyterians took place last Tuesday evening in the church Sandwick. It was a large gathering, and no doubt would have been larger had it been known that Rev. Mr. Tait proposed to resign his pastorate in June, and return to Scotland. During his six years here there has never been ONE "fuss." The harmony existing in the church has no doubt been the cause of its great success here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tait have been untiring workers and will be greatly missed in the community.

The usual routine work was gone over, all liabilities paid, and an increase of salary promised for the ensuing year The new manager, are Messrs. Robb, Urquhart, Piercy, Salmond, Mundell, Duncan, Clarke and Halliday.

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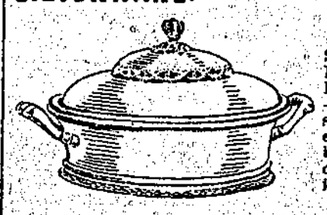

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Source From Which the Czar Drew His Universal Peace Inspiration.

It is barely possible that the czar of all the Russias, having experienced the delights of domestic peace, desires to extend something of the same blissful condition of things all over the earth. Perhaps this explains his recent peace manifesto.

The czar's domestic happiness is due, of course, to the czarina. As Princess Alice of Hesse she was chiefly notable for her amability. She is the favorite granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

The czarina lost her mother—the most brilliant, attractive and popular of all British princesses—at a very early age, and

CZARINA AND DAUGHTER.

from that time forth her English relatives took charge of her, her aunts, Princess Beatrice and the Empress Frederick, and her cousins, Princesses Maud and Victoria of Wales, being especially devoted to her. But the one who most fully assumed the place of her mother was good old Queen Victoria herself, and it was to her that "Sunny," the pet name by which the czarina used to be known among her relatives, turned for counsel when hesitating between her love for Nicholas on the one hand and her reluctance to abandon the faith in which she had been reared on the other. The advice which Queen Victoria gave is best shown by the fact that the marriage took place.

What is so winning about the czarina is her eagerness to please, the manifest delicacy of her sentiments, the innocence of a mind that is far above the average in the quality of its intellect, and last, but not least, the lovely face, exquisite figure and perfect carriage, all of which contribute to make her the most charming sovereign lady in Christendom.

The home life of the czar and czarina is described as idyllic. Those who were familiar with the austere forms of court life as it was understood under the late czar affirm that a new and charming spirit has been infused into it ever since Nikolai Alexandrovitch settled down to his new role. It used to consist solely of seven balls during the season and solemn silence for the remainder of the year. Now it embraces everything that possesses human interest. The czarina of course is the soul of everything that is cheerful. Her little daughter is not wholly abandoned to nurse and governess, as most royal children are, but spends much of her time with her empress mother.

THE COOKBOOK.

To serve stewed figs with whipped cream put each fig on a small square of sponge cake neatly cut and pile whipped cream on the top.

To preserve vegetables keep the stalks in water until ready to cook. Eggs may be kept by burying them in salt and carrots and turnips by burying in layers in a box of sand.

If, in using sour milk with soda for griddle cakes or muffins the milk does not foam as it should to produce the desired lightness, a teaspoonful of vinegar added to the milk will give the desired result.

Housekeepers sometimes think nothing can be done with cold baked potatoes. Unless overdone, they warm up quite as satisfactorily as the boiled, and Delmonico's recipe for corned beef hash calls for "an equal quantity of chopped cold baked potatoes."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

African elephants can climb mountains with remarkable ease.

A newly born giraffe measures about six feet from his hoof to the top of his head.

It is the habit of arctic dogs to burrow under the snow, curl up into the smallest possible bulk, and thus sleep.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high powered telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

A Massachusetts family has five cats with varying tastes. One is ravenous for beet root, another eats only cucumbers, another tomatoes, another fish, and the fifth will taste nothing but bread and milk.

AN EPILEPTIC SUFFERER.

A FENLON FARMER TELLS OF HIS REMARKABLE CURE.

At Regular Intervals He Was Subject to Fits, and Doctors Told Him the Trouble Was Incurable—Now Free From the Malady.

From the Warden, Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Robert McGee, of the 9th concession of Fenlon, Victoria county, says in speaking of his cure from this terrible malady:—"I am 35 years of age and live on the old homestead where I was born and have lived always since, and where my own little family were born. This part of Fenlon is known as McGee's Settlement, there are so many of that name living in the vicinity. Never in my life did I know what a day's sickness was until March, 1895, when without any known cause and without any warning I was stricken down with an epileptic fit. It came on in the night, causing great consternation in the household, as my wife, who never saw anything of the kind before, thought it was my end; as for myself I never felt nor knew anything that was going on about me. After coming out of the convulsion which they tell me usually lasted from fifteen to thirty minutes, I would fall into a heavy sleep from which I would awake with a dull, heavy feeling, and all the muscles of my body would be sore. This would pass away and in a day or two after the attack I would be able to attend to my farm work, but strange to say every four months after as regular as a clock I would be seized with a fit, which always came on in the night. Various doctors and specialists were consulted and I took several different medicines, but without effecting a cure. Several doctors said the disease was incurable. I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the newspapers and was advised by friends who had experienced cures from other seemingly incurable ailments, to try them. In November, 1896, I commenced and kept on taking them regularly for a year. The dreaded period passed and passed again and again without a repetition of my trouble, and I felt that I was at last released from this terrible malady. I am now in the best of health, and I attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In conversation with Mrs. McGee she said that her husband's trouble was the cause of most seriously affecting her nerves and general health, as she was always living in dread, and could never enjoy a night's rest. The slightest noises would startle her, and if it had not been for the kindness of a neighbor who always came and stayed at the house over night, she believes she would have broken down altogether. She also is thankful for the great change that has been wrought, and is only too glad to let others with similar afflictions know that there is a remedy for this terrible disease.

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Only Way to Do It.

"You see, it's this way," he said in explaining the situation. "There's no Spaniard dares haul down the flag we have put up over the Philippines, so they're going to try to convince us that we ought to do it ourselves."—Chicago Post.

Bred In the Bone.

Employer (irascibly)—Confound that boy! He's never around when he is wanted.

Clerk—I think it must be hereditary with him, sir. His father is a policeman.—New York Truth.

Unkind.

"False one," said he as he stalked from her presence, "you now look upon my face for the last time."

"Well, your looks will be improved by wearing a mask," replied the unkind girl.—New York World.

Samson.

"We call our new safe Samson."

"Because it's so strong, eh?"

"Yes, and it's strength depends on its locks."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Good Reason to Hurry.

The trials of a musical accompanist are many, if we may credit all the stories told of them. A young professional recently played accompaniments for the performers at a private entertainment for a fashionable charity lasting for nearly two hours.

"Here, you see, I have no chance to take a breath for ten bars," said the amateur flute player, indicating to the accompanist a passage in his opening solo. "There are a number of such places in my solos, and if you'll hurry the time whenever you come to them, it will be a relief to my wife, for all my family are subject to apoplexy, and I've already had one slight attack."—Youth's Companion.

Trouble on the Mantelpiece.

"If you'll always give me full swing," observed the pendulum, "you will never have any trouble with your hands."

"I don't know," replied the clock. "If it wasn't for your going back and forth in my works, I never would have any strikes."—Chicago Tribune.

HOW IT STRUCK HIM.

Browning and His Bargain—A Tale With a Wee Moral to It.

"How do you like it, old man?" asked Browning. "Pretty clever, isn't it? Only cost me $4. Cheap at twice that, I thought." And Browning backed away that Tompkins might get a better view of his new duck suit with nice, sharp creases down the trousers, up the sleeves and across the back of his coat.

"It looks well," answered Tompkins, surveying his friend from head to foot. "Fits splendid too. First one I ever saw that fitted. Only cost $4, you say?"

"Yep, only $4."

"Believe I'll get one myself."

"Better do it. They won't last long. Greatest suits ever made." Browning was pleased at the thought of gaining a convert.

A little later in the day he met Evans, and speaking of the suit said: "It only cost $4. Thought it was a good investment, so I bought it." Evans liked it and said he was going around to try one on. Browning thought pretty well of himself.

When he ran across Cleaver after lunch, of course the conversation turned upon the suit. "Only cost $4," said Browning, "mere trifle, you know. Suit's worth it, though, don't you think?"

Cleaver did.

It was the same with Mitchell. "Only had to pay $4 for it, you know." And then Hudson agreed with all the others that it was worth that if it was worth a cent. In fact, nine times that day Browning said to one or more of his friends, "It only cost $4." It rained before he got home in the evening, and he had no umbrella. When he reached the house, the suit looked like the garment Jean Valjean wore in the sewers. It was a lumpy mass of sticky burlap and flapped around him like a muddy colored banner. When Browning had taken it off, he threw it over a chair, a wreck of former nattiness and beauty, and as he leaned back against the dresser and surveyed it, dangling, limp, and crinkled there, he muttered, "And it cost $4."—Detroit Free Press.

Paradox.

"I want to know what you meant," said the orator, "by calling my speech a geometrical paradox. I acknowledge that you have been too many for me."

"I meant," the editor of the Jazeville Gazette explained, "that it had length and thickness, but no breadth."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Good Use Anyway.

Parsons—What did that museum freak with the iron jaw want to enlist for?

Recruit—Oh, we found him very useful at Santiago. He cut barbed wire fences with his teeth.—New York Journal.

The smallest soldier in France is Louis Bernadot of Luret, who is only two feet four inches in height. He is a dwarf, with a slight mustache. When he presented himself to draw his number out of the conscription urn it was discovered that his head did not reach to the top of the table on which the urn was placed, so a gendarme held him up by the collar to enable him to put his hands in the urn.

England carries about 58 per cent. of the sea-borne merchandise of the world.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About This King of Disease.

"This is essentially an age of scientific progress. Science and invention go hand in hand. Thanks to a distinguished chemist, consumption is robbed of its terrors, deprived of its destructiveness, and this insidious disease can first be relieved and then cured. But to accomplish a cure that is final and effective there must be constant persistency in treatment and right living. The sufferer must take the right medical relief, rightly administered. By the labor, skill and research of an eminent chemist, T. A. Slocum, consumption can be both relieved and cured."—Medical Tribune.

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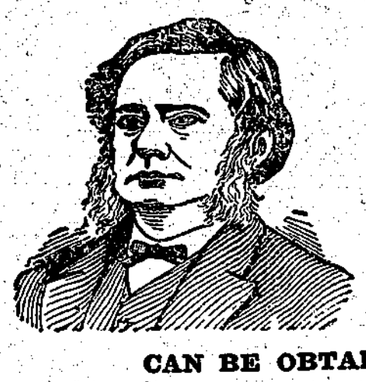

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FASHION AND FABRIC.

Some of the new French sleeves are absolutely plain and tight fitting, with not even a braid motiff, tiny cap, frill or slight pouf at the top.

As a bordering for flounces narrow ribbon is now fashionable. Dark colored materials are bordered with narrow white taffeta ribbon slightly gathered.

Salambo is the new shade of raspberry red, much like old rose tints, that combines handsomely with russian green, certain shades of blue and also with the gray and beige dyes.

English whipcord suitings in russian, stem and laurel green, dark cuban red, army, navy and russian blue, gray, brown and black will be highly favored for fall and winter tailor costumes.

The very smartest, most recherche tailor made and other elegantly finished "dress" gowns have waists matching the skirts, and these will constitute the costumes par excellence for two seasons to come.

Waistbands are once more in favor. Some new fall jackets are belted around the waist or have a belt at the back. Short basques are universal and finished with a belt made of broad ribbon or of velvet or satin.

Some of the handsome weaves in lightweight ladies' cloth and vicuna are in princess style, the skirt portion very sheathlike and clinging about the top on the front and sides until half way down, then bursting into exuberant waves and folds.

It is urged in behalf of the continued untidy fashion of the street sweeping skirt that the new lengthened jackets and coats are responsible for it. A very much elongated out of door coat would certainly look odd above a short, all round walking skirt.—New York Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Often an excuse is worse than the offense.

Life after all is but a big bundle of little things.

Responsibility that carries no weight is not responsible.

Genius produces the inventions, while talent applies them.

Money cannot buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy.

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MARMALADES.

A Few General Directions and Some Special Recipes For These Popular Preserves.

From the standpoint of wholesomeness or popularity fruit jams and marmalades differ widely, but as far as making is concerned they are identical. Only currants and berries can be used for jam proper, while marmalade has the entire range of larger fruits from plums to quinces. The substitution of granulated for coffee sugar and the heating of both the sugar and the fruit before they are combined has given both conserves a finer color and flavor. But in spite of this jams—especially currant and raspberry—have lost their old time prestige. Familiarity with the possible results of eating fruit seeds was the "handwriting on the wall" that sealed their doom. On the other hand, marmalades were never so delicious, so varied or so popular as now.

No other preparation of fruit requires such close attention from first to last. Constant and thorough stirring with a wooden ladle to prevent the mass from adhering to the bottom of the kettle will alone insure success. A porcelain lined kettle is better than a granite ware one, because thicker.

Marmalade requires a little longer cooking than jam, because the gelatinous skins and seeds are rejected. The fruit is first cooked until soft. Then mashed through a puree strainer to free the pulp from skins, etc. It is then returned to the fire. The sugar added on the mixture cooked slowly and steadily until it is smooth and a little cooled on a plate is firm and free from water. These general directions preface the following recipes in Good Housekeeping for several kinds of marmalade:

Plum Marmalade.—Wash, weigh and cook the fruit, strain, add three-fourths of a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit and cook 25 minutes.

Pineapple Marmalade.—Pare and dig out the eyes, grate the fruit or chop it very fine. Cook in its own juice and the least water possible until it can be easily pierced with a fork.

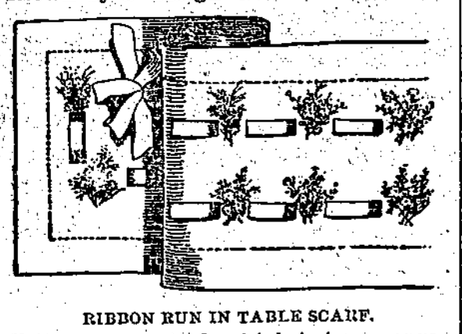
Peach Marmalade.—Pare, stone and weigh the fruit and allow a lemon to every three pounds. Carefully pare the thin yellow rind from the lemons and cook it with the fruit. Put the sugar and pulp over the fire. Boil five or more minutes and carefully remove all the white scum which rises. Add the juice of the lemons and cook ten minutes, stirring constantly. If preferred, the chopped kernels of one-third the pits can be used instead of the lemon peel.

Crab Apple Marmalade.—Wash, quarter and core the fruit, cover the cores with cold water and stew an hour. Strain the liquid over the apples and cook until soft. Strain the pulp, add sugar and cook half an hour; then test and cook longer if necessary.

Quince Marmalade.—Pare, quarter and core the fruit and drop the latter into cold water. Cover the parings and cores with cold water, stew slowly for two hours and then strain through a strong jelly bag, extracting all the gelatinous substance possible. Drain the first on a cloth and cook until tender in the liquid strained from the cores and parings. Mash the fruit through a coarse sieve, add the heated sugar and cook 15 minutes.

Ribbon Work on Linen.

Ribbon is prettily combined with embroidery in the latest work on linen, as shown by a design in the New York



RIBBON RUN IN TABLE SCARF.

Tribune, a part of which is here reproduced. It is for a table scarf or a bureau cover of hemstitched linen or muslin. The ribbon is run in and out of buttonholed slits, leaving a space of muslin between each length of ribbon, whereon is either embroidered a bouquet of flowers or, as is often seen on linen, an applied figure in guipure. The ribbons should match the color of the flower. For instance, with violet ribbon the bouquets should be violets; pink calls for rosebuds or any other pink flower, etc.

The Two Tone Wax Seal.

The two tone seal in wax on an envelope made to match the two tone monogram on the paper is a mystery to any one not in the secret, which the New York Herald explains. For instance, a silver monogram and raised ornamentation on a blue background is easily duplicated in the seal. The background is of wax to match the background of the monogram. When ready to seal the envelope, dip the seal in the oil and wipe it quite dry, except the engraving, where the oil remains. Then dip the oily seal into the silver powder and brush across the seal, leaving no silver except in those same indentations of the engraved monogram. Melt the wax and drop it on to the proper place and seal as usual. The oil will have taken up the silver powder into the monogram and the warm wax taken it out of the monogram, so that all the raised ornamentation is coated over with the silver powder.

Fashion's Echoes.

Fancy buttons promise to be largely used, as does a variety of pearl buttons.

Ostrich lips and feathers abound on the late summer hats.

Black lace over silk furnishes a delightful and fashionable gown.

New coat bodices are modeled on the lines of a man's swallowtail coat.

The passing of the tan shoe will probably be a gradual affair, but the heyday of its glory is over. The becoming and elegant black shoe once more looms up as the proper thing.

One Danger.

He shook his head despondently.

"It begins to look to me," he said, "as if whatever money indemnity we get from the Spaniards would not do us any good."

"Why not?"

"I have an idea that Admiral Cervera will get it all back in damages for libel on account of the pictures of him that have been printed in some of the papers."—Chicago Post.

A New Use.

She—Is this your cyclometer on the mantel?

He—Yes.

She—Why, it only registers 2. Is that all the miles you have ridden in six months?

He—Oh, no. I keep that to tell the number of dollars I have paid in installments.—New York World.

But She Was a Girl.

"If I were a man," she said, "you wouldn't find me here today. I'd be away fighting for my country."

"If you were a man," he replied, "you wouldn't find me here today either. I, too, would be away fighting for my country."

After that all he had to do was gain papa's consent.—Cleveland Leader.

Strategic Measures.

"Your brother-in-law still at your house, Wallace?"

"Yes, but he is beginning to weaken. I have him pushing the lawn mowers every morning and the ice cream freezer every afternoon. I think he will go before I am driven to starting him in on the washing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Supposition.

"I wonder why Spanish aristocrats have so many names," said the inquisitive citizen.

"I suppose," replied the suspicious person, "it's merely to give people to whom they owe money more trouble in making out the bills."—Washington Star.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The devil succeeds because he never knows when he's been snubbed.

A woman's first thought when she sees company coming is her canned fruit.

No healthy girl who is over 17 years old has any business believing that love is caused by vibrations.

After a girl has had a quarrel with another she always makes up her mind what she won't say when she meets her and then says it.

The first thing the average woman thinks when she hears that some actress is very sick is to wonder what will become of all the dresses she has.—New York Sun.

Every woman is as old as the neighbors remember she is.

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"I am glad to say that from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I derived the first real benefit that I ever got from any medicine. My appetite is improved, my entire system toned up, and I can do no less than cheerfully recommend these pills to all requiring a reliable heart and nerve tonic."

Miss Mary E. Hicks, South Bay, Ont., says Laxa-Liver Pills cured her of Sick Headache, from which she had suffered for a year.

DON'T CHIDE THE CHILDREN.

Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. Weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, then all trouble ceases.

Mr. John Carson, employed at M. S. Bradt & Co.'s store, Hamilton, Ont., says:

"My little boy seven years of age has been troubled with his kidneys since birth and could not hold his water. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring and tried many different remedies, but they were of no avail. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured him."

The World's Strife.

A life that is to be active ought to find refreshment in the midst of labors—nay, to draw refreshment from them; but this it cannot do unless the man can take up the varied employments of the world with something of a childlike freshness. It is that especial light of heaven described by Wordsworth in his immortal ode, that light

Which lies about us in our infancy,

which attends the youth upon his way, but at length

The man perceives it die away
And fade into the light of common day.

Its radiance still plays about those few who strive earnestly to keep themselves unspotted from the world and are victors in the strife.—Gladstone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c.

The Millionaire and His Clerk.

Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied, quietly:

"Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sunday."

"You know the rules?"

"Yes, I know. I have a mother to support, but I can't work on Sundays."

"Well, step up to the desk and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work, but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a bank. This discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"But," said the banker, "you dismissed him."

"Yes, because he would not work on Sundays. A man who would lose his place for conscience's sake would make a trustworthy cashier." And he was appointed.—Pearl of Days.

Baddeck, June 11, 1897.

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Originality consists mainly in not saying the things which everybody else says.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence.—Franklin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The only sure thing about life is the end thereof.

People who drown their troubles usually preserve them in alcohol.

Some novels are bound in a uniform style of the fatigue stripe.

The less heart a man puts into a task the more labor it requires.

The cup of happiness usually springs a leak before it begins to run over.

Some girls set their caps for husbands, and others set their capital for titles.

The joke you play on another fellow is a mean trick when he plays it on you.

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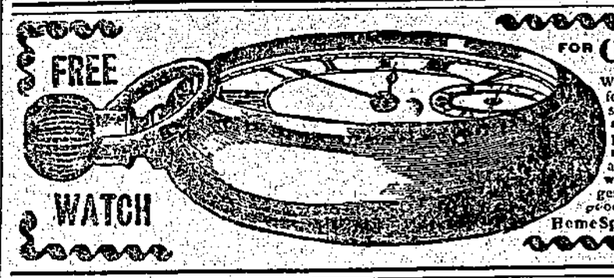

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THE IRISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The spirit of democracy has scored a direct triumph in the late municipal elections in Ireland. The Laborites have carried all before them, and all the old ideas of reverence for social caste have been trampled in the dust.

In many cases wealthy employers were defeated by their own employees. For instance, Maurice Leonard, the Earl of Kenmare's agent, a ground landlord and hitherto the most influential man in the town, was defeated by one of his laborers, earning a salary of $2.25 per week

In the smaller towns especially, the silent revolution showed itself In some of these we have a local merchant driven to the council chamber by a "jarvey" who accepted his six pence fare with a "thank you sir," and then took his seat among the aldermen, while the merchant had to satisfy himself on a councillor's bench. A neighbor called at his shoemaker's the other day to have his boots mended, and was told that "his worship (Alderman Caves) wasn't down yet."

This is, after all, as it should be. In this country it is difficult to realize how strong the caste system is in the old land, but the time is fast coming there as well as over all the world, when a man's social standing and connections will have little weight against an opponent from the so-called "lower classes." A man's worth should be measured by his ability and integrity, not by the cast iron rule of cash and class.

In a small town in Kerry the whole district board was composed of laborers, except one—a merchant Considering it beneath his dignity to sit with them, he resigned. Imagine the sort of a fellow who thinks a man unfit to associate with just because he earns an honest living by the sweat of his brow! The board is well rid of him. It doesn't make a particle of difference what one's calling is, provided it be an honorable one "The rank is but the guinea stamp. A man's a man for a' that."

PLEA FOR SCHOOL GARDENS.

One method of educating children, especially in rural districts, is by having flower gardens on the school grounds. The cultivation of a taste for the beautiful has always a refining influence on the mind. Children love flowers, as they admire beauty in anything, and if they were taught how to grow them and take care of them while at school, they would use their knowledge later in the adornment of their own homes.

The cost would be trifling and would be amply repaid by the possession of attractive grounds instead of the bare, dreary patches that do duty around too many of our schools. Teacher and pupils spend most of their time in the class-room. Why not have it and its surroundings as cheerful as possible? We all like to take a glance backward to school days long past. Let us do all we can to make the thought of their school days pleasing to the children of to-day.

The scheme of having flower gardens in the school grounds has been successfully carried out in many countries. In France each one of the 28,000 elementary schools has one. In Sweden each of the 2,000 schools has from one to twelve acres attached. Austria has 8,000 such school gardens, and in Central and Southern Russia the masters teach the children tree, vine, garden and bee culture. Recently attention has been given to it in some American schools, and Boston teachers have been requiring their pupils to care for, study, and sketch their plants. By this means pleasure and study are combined, but we do not advocate the adding of any more 'ologies to the curriculum wherewith to worry our long suffering teachers. Only let us have the flowers.

THE advocates of expansion in the United States are meeting with more difficulties in carrying out their policy than they probably anticipated, especially in the Phillippines.

While there is no doubt as to the final success of the Americans, the expense of quieting the rebels down—and keeping them quiet—may lead our friends to wonder in the end if the game is worth the powder. Those poor oppressed Filipinos are not receiving quite as much sympathy from Uncle Sam's domain as they use to a few months since, and the sons of liberty themselves scarcely seem to appreciate the privilege of having the starry flag wave over their land.

THERE is a proposal on foot to establish a toll system throughout the province. How would the farmers who bring produce into town like to pay a tax on every load? We might as well go back a hundred years or so all round if this measure becomes law.

A bill will be introduced at the next session of Parliament making it compulsory on railway companies in the Dominion to use automatic couplers. If this were done, it would prevent a great many accidents,

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BIRTHS.

WILLARD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard March 5th, a son.

For Sale.

A second-hand wagon with iron axle. Cheap for cash. Apply to W. E. Harmston, Sandwick, P. O.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Arris left last Friday for Nanaimo.

Umbrellas cheap at Stevenson & Co.'s.

Mrs. Chas. Lowe was a passenger on the out-going steamer Friday morning.

W. B. Finley, the photographer, arrived last Wednesday. He will be here until Friday.

Mr. Barrett, one of the popular salesmen at the Big Store, returned last Wednesday from Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS takes place next Thursday evening.

You can have the choice of a splendid variety of Dress Goods remnants at close prices at Stevenson & Co.

Government Agent Mitchell returned last Wednesday from Nanaimo where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin.

McGregor's mandoline playing is something splendid, and any one who goes to hear him won't be disappointed.

Only a few more boys' reefers left and are cheap at Stevenson & Co.'s.

"There was a man in town who thought he was wise. But he broke, because he didn't advertise," in THE NEWS.

Rev. Wm. Hicks will commence a series of sermons on Holiness next Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church.

You can save money buying Men's suits at Stevenson & Co.

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Rev. W. C. Dodds left last Friday morning for Denman Island. His pulpit at the Presbyterian Church was occupied Rev. Mr. Goodwill of Denman.

Those 25c silks are going rapidly at Stevenson & Co.

There was a little fun down town Monday between a Celestial and one of his patrons in thelaundry line. A police officer settled the dispute amicably, and the Chinaman went on his way rejoicing.

Word has reached us that Mr. John Berkely, who for upwards of nine years has been Government Road Superintendent for Comox, has been dismissed without any good reason being assigned therefor. It is safe to say that his dismissal be condemned by almost every one in this district, as Mr. Berkely has always been regarded as the right man in the right place. We understand that a petition is about to be circulated praying the Chief Commissioner to reconsider the matter If the opinion or wishes of the people count for anything we may hope to see Mr. Berkely reinstated.

Go to Stevenson and Co., for sheetings and pillow cottons.

FOR SALE—One story and a half dwelling house of six rooms, hall, pantry, etc. on easy terms. Enquire of Jas. Carthew

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UNION SHIPPING.

March 3d—Tug Pilot arrived from Douglass Island with hulk Colorado in tow.
" 3d—Tug Czar arrived to tow hulk Shirley with 1,700 tons coal for Yukon & White Pass Ry., Co., Skagway.

Since last issue steamer Willapa, Tug Teple and two scows, and ship Indiana left besides some small crast. Colorado is about ready to leave, (Monday.)

ACCIDENT TO JIMMIE WORK.

It is with very deep regret that we report a serious—if not fatal—accident to a young son of Mrs. Jas. Work, at Wellington. The boy was run over by a car, and, it is said, if he recovers will be crippled for life. This makes the third accident to befall the family within a few short months, and, we need not add, Mrs. Work has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the sad affliction that has again befallen her.

THE INDIAN SHOW.

The Indian performance last night was a grand "howling" success. The Siwash Co., arrived in town about 4 o'clock in a big rig and in war paint. The program consisted of dances and songs, whether of war or peace, or sentimental and comic, we can't say, Their make-up was brilliant as many different colors could make them. The audience was fair but not as large as expected. The noise made by the Indians was equally off-set by that made by the audience. —R. S. C.

Work for some good, be it ever so slowly.
Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly.
Labor! All labor is noble and holy.
Let thy great deeds be thy prayers to thy God.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo By.

TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE NOV. 19TH, 1898.

VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON.

No. 2 Daily. A.M.		No. 4 Saturday. A.M.
De. 9:00	Victoria	Do. 3:00
" 9:30	Goldstream	" 3:29
" 10:19	Shawnigan Lake	" 4.14
" 10:58	Duncans	4:45
P.M.		P.M.
" 12:30	Nanaimo	6:06
Ar. 12:45	Wellington	Ar. 6.20

WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.

No. 1 Daily. A.M.		No. 3 Saturday. A.M.
De. 8:25	Wellington	De. 3:10
" 8:46	Nanaimo	" 3:23
" 10:04	Duncans	" 4:37
" 10:42	Shawnigan Lake	" 5:08
" 11:33	Goldstream	" 5.59
Ar. 12 00 M.	Victoria	Ar. 6 25 P.M.

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CHAS. WHYTE, Scribe.

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W. E. Norris, Sec'y

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND.

Amendment to Clause Two of the Municipal Road Tax By-law 1898

The aforesaid tax shall be due and payable to the Collector for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, at his office within the said Corporation, on and after the second day of January 1899.

Read the first time the 30th da of Jan.
" " second " " 13th " " Feb.
" " third " " 27th " " "
Reconsidered and finally passed 27th day of Feb. 1899.

LEWIS MOUNCE,
MAYOR.
LAWRENCE NUNNS,
CITY CLERK.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted for milk supplied by Mr. Andrew Seater are kindly requested to pay their accounts. All accounts unpaid by the 20th of March prox, will be placed for collections.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1899, as made by the Assessor of the City of Cumberland, will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday the 3rd day of April, A. D 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order,

L. W. NUNNS,
C. M. C.

Cumberland, B. C.
28th, February 1899.