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Col. Prior's Election.

We must congratulate the citizens of Victoria on the result of the election in the city. In returning Col. Prior, they have done well not only for Victoria but for the Province at large. Mr Prior entered the contest badly handicapped. His opponents had been actively canvassing for a long time previous to the Colonel's entry into the field, and many of his old political supporters had promised to support Mr Bodwell, whose election cry was the Coast-Kootenay railway, and who would have profitted largely if he had been elected to the Legislature and succeeded in getting his hands on a large government subsidy for the building of that visionary road so far as Victoria and the Island are concerned. A majority of the voters of Victoria voted for Col. Prior knowing that he could be depended upon to stand by his pledges and do all in his power to forward the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway—a line which will have its ocean terminus at Victoria, and open up a vast territory which must be tributary to the Terminal City. The people of Cumberland are unanimous in their support of the Dunsmuir railway policy, which is broad and comprehensive, and which they hope to see carried out, notwithstanding the opposition it is receiving from some people in Victoria.

LAST RITES.

The remains of the late Mr Edward Walker were laid to rest on Thursday last. The funeral took place from his late residence in Union at 2 o'clock. The service at the house was conducted by Rev Mr Wilkinson assisted by Rev. Mr Dodds. A large number of friends assembled to take a last look at the face of one who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers—Messrs J. B. McLean, S. Davis, McKnight, Denton, England and Geo. Robertson.

The late Mr Walker, at the time of his death, had reached the ripe old age of 77 years and 10 months. He was one of the pioneers of the coast having arrived in this country many years ago as one of the crew which brought the late Hon. Robt Dunismuir to the Island. He had resided in Cumberland for upwards of 12 years. A widow and large family of sons and daughters and grandchildren survive him, amongst whom resident in Cumberland are Mrs Carey, Messrs Joseph, Albert, Enoch, and Harley Walker, also Mrs F. Dalby, his grand daughter. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, a particularly lovely offering having been sent from Victoria by Hon. Mr and Mrs Dunsmuir.

IT appears that an examination of the air breathed by Londoners reveals the presence of fragments of hay, pinewood, linen and cotten fibre, feather, skin, and vegetable and mineral matter. After this, one might almost expect the average metropolitan wayfarer to bear on his chest the legend, "Rubbish shot here."

LOCALS.

CONSULT Messrs Hicks & Lovicks catalogue before buying a piano elsewhere. Special inducements offered.

SPRING REGULAR MEETINGS OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—Comox on Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th of April. Hon. C. L. Smith of Minnesota, and D. C. Anderson of Ontario, to address meetings.

ON Easter Monday evening a concert will be given in the basement of St. George's Presbyterian Church by the Children's Guild. An interesting programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served and a good time is anticipated. Admission, 25c.

THE bazaar and sale of work to be given by the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church takes place to-day. A number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. In the evening an impromptu concert will be given at which a number of well-known amateurs will assist. Admission to concert, 25c.

OUR Comox correspondent tells us that Mrs Cliffe of the Lorne Hotel, at the Bay, gave a social dance at that place on the evening of 19th. Some hundred of couples attended, and a very successful and pleasurable evening was the result, the merry-makers keeping up the fun until the small hours. It is rumoured that a prominent resident next morning signed a document "J.S.C." instead of "S.J.C." as usual, but we don't believe this.

ARTHUR PRYOR, of Sousa's Band, has contributed to the March number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine a fine march, under the name of "Vanity Fair March." It is sufficient to say that is worthy of the author's splendid reputation to demonstrate its quality. The magazine also includes 22 pages of entertaining musical literature and half-tones. 21 complete pieces for the piano—11 song, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers. The publishers of this magazine have decided to reduce the price for all future numbers to 10 cents, $1.00 per year. It is a good move.

THERE IS BUT ONE KING.

INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN COURT.

Judge Lavergne has rendered judgement, says the Montreal Witness, on an exception to the form in the case of Thos. R. Ridgeway vs. P. F. Collier. This is a qui tam action, in which the plaintiff, in his own name and in the name of the King, seeks to have a penalty imposed on the defendant for alleged neglect to register his business.

The defendant filed an exception to the form on the ground that the writ, while mentioning that the proceedings are taken in the name of the King, does not state what king, and it might mean the King of Belgium or Spain, as well as the King of Britain.

The court dismissed the exception, and held that, although by courtesy we may recognise other kings, for us Canadians there is but one king, legally speaking, and the words "The King," used in a legal document, mean the King of England and no other.

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WEDDING BELLS.

On Thursday last, at Sandwick, the marriage took place of Miss Pidcock, daughter of Mr R. H. Pidcock, Indian agent at Alert Bay and Mr E. P. Johnston of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr Willemar. The lovely young bride was given away by her brother, Mr Harry Pidcock, in the absence of her father, who is very ill in Victoria. The groom was ably supported by Mr G. H. Pidcock, a brother of the bride, while her sister and Miss Willemar acted as bridesmaids. The wedding was necessarily very quiet, only a few intimate friends being present. The News extends hearty congratulations to the happy young couple.

The news of Mr Pidcock's death which occurred on Friday last will be received with genuine regret by his many friends at Comox. Mr Pidcock was one of the earliest arrivals in that district and previous to Urquhart Bros. purchasing the mill, owned and conducted the business at Courtenay. A widow and large family survive him. Mr Pidcock was a gentleman of culture and highly educated, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MRS ED. WALKER AND FAMILY wish to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy sent them in their recent bereavement, also to those who so kindly sent floral offerings.

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THE LEADING FEATURE of the season at Courtenay is McPhee & Son's cheap counter sale, by means of which they are reducing stock at prices regardless of cost.

A GODDESS OF AFRICA.

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBONE

Heaven was very good—although her wound had appeared to be fatal, she survived the crisis and began to mend. Lord Bruno was all devotion, and Marian could not but love the gentle girl who had been ready to give her life to save the man who had won her heart.

Rex had recovered from his slight wounds, and amused himself in making little excursions with the professor in search of oddities, and in the company of Marian, now his promised wife.

It was a happy time.

Meanwhile there had been skirmishes between the hostile forces, but that wizard of South Africa, Cecil Rhodes, had come to the front and his magical influence brought about peace. His name was one to conjure with among the natives—they believed in him above all men, because he treated them fairly.

The negotiations for peace have become a matter of history, and gave Mr. Rhodes an opportunity for displaying his character as a man without fear.

It was about noon on a Friday that John Grootboom arrived in Mr. Rhodes' camp and asked to see those in command, stating that six principal chiefs, two Princes, Lobengula's brothers, and thirty-four indunas and captains of the Matabele impis were gathered in solemn council in the hills four miles away. The meeting was being held in secret, as the chiefs were afraid to come into the open, owing to their distrust of the white troops. They wished, however, to see Mr. Colenbrander, whom they trusted as a friend, and Mr. Rhodes would be welcome if he was willing to attend the council.

Thereupon, without hesitation, Mr. Rhodes decided to go. The military staff wished to accompany him, but Grootboom strongly advised that no such step should be taken, as it would defeat its object and involve Mr. Rhodes in great danger. Accordingly, Mr. Rhodes, Dr. Sauer, Mr. Colenbrander and the press representative started for the spot indicated, every man taking a revolver in each pocket, except Mr. Rhodes, who went unarmed. John Grootboom and John Makings made up the party to the number of six, and together they moved quietly into the rugged portion of the Matoppos, the route lying overland covered with kopjes and honeycombed with caves. Four miles from camp the six reached the foot of a huge kopje and one hundred yards further on was the trysting place. Mr. Rhodes and his companions dismounted and took up their position by a large ant heap and waited, while Grootboom advanced to the kopje to say the party were awaiting the appearance of the chiefs.

Suddenly there was a gleam of white from the kopje, and all the chiefs filed out in a row, headed by one carrying a white flag. They drew near to the party in silence and squatted round them in a semicircle. The Indaba lasted for five hours, all the points at issue being fully discussed and full explanations proffered by the white men to allay the uneasiness which the chiefs evidently felt as certain possible consequences of the surrender.

Then the chiefs arose, and each threw a small stick at the feet of Mr. Rhodes, indicating their willingness to surrender their guns, while another similar stick meant that they were ready to hand over their assegais. In return Mr. Rhodes promised that the desired abolition of the native police force should be taken into serious consideration. The chiefs solemnly replied that hostilities should cease at once, and guaranteed the safety of the roads and of the coaches. Mr. Rhodes and his party were so impressed with the honest motives of the chiefs that they even expressed their willingness to return to their stronghold with them.

The chiefs, whose names were Somabulana, Mhizalu, Secombo, Dhlism, Gunn, Manyta, Maleve, Sikhota, Nyanda and Lidi, together with Lobengula's brothers, Manya and Kavula, held absolute sway in the Matoppos. Consequently the news of their surrender, which Mr. Rhodes insisted must be unconditional, a stipulation to which, moreover, the chiefs agreed caused great rejoicing in Buluwayo and over the whole border.

Meanwhile Rex and Lord Bruno had organized a secret expedition to the land of the Zambodi, to recover the contents of the cache. They found the golden treasure and the precious gems safe and sound, and as the utmost care was taken to avoid any collision with the natives, no occasion arose to necessitate the use of firearms.

On the way back they visited the lone grave in the bush and dropped a tear in memory of the gallant fellow who had fallen as he had ever lived, with his face to the foe; nor will Jim Bludsoe ever be forgotten while life remains to them.

Long ere this Rex had told Lord Bruno the strange story of how he learned about the contents of the buried temple from a sea captain whom he was enabled to assist when in dire distress and dying of the plague in Bombay.

Although there were some reason to believe the man might have been suffering under an hallucination, he seemed so positive, and the adventure promised such amazing results if it resulted the right way, that in the end Rex decided to kill two birds with one stone, having long intended to make a journey through the heart of Darkest Africa.

The result was his expedition which had turned out so disastrously from the point of an exploration, but eminently successful as an argosy.

At the time we write, a little party of four has left Cape Town on a staunch English steamer bound for London. Lord Bruno is no longer a bachelor, and a more devoted husband it would be hard to find than the big Englishman who bends over his wee wife, anticipating her every wish. They have been comrades in camp and in battle—they will be comrades through life.

And Rex looks eagerly forward to their arrival in old England, since he has the promise of the fair god to enter into a contract, whereby it will be his privilege to worship at her shrine "until death do them part."

THE END.

JUST WANTED TO TALK.

He Disturbs a Man Who Was Devoid of All Friendly Feelings.

In the waiting room of the depot at Long Island City the other afternoon there was a man with a satchel between his feet who was nodding and napping and now and then almost jerking his hat off as his head bobbed forward or back. By and by an old man with a long goatee and a benign expression of countenance went over to him and slapped him on the knee and said:

"Stranger, I feel jest like talkin' with some one. Have you ever bin in Africa?"

"Did you hit me on the leg?" demanded the sleeper as he roused up.

"Yes."

"Well, I'll thank you to keep your paws off'n me. How dare you come over and hit me?"

"I jest teched you lightly to wake you up. Have you ever bin in Africa?"

"Africa, Africa! None of your business, sir! What right had you to come over here and paw me around?"

"I didn't paw. If you are so mighty perticklerthat a man can't tech you on the knee, you'd better git in a corner. How would anybody go to Africa from here?"

"In a balloon if he wanted to!" growled the man with the satchel as he rose up and took another seat.

"How fur is it?" asked the old man as he followed him and stood before him.

"You go away from me or there'll be a row."

"Gittin' mad, eh? That's the way with some folks. They can't even answer a civil question. I'm glad I haven't got to ask you for a match or a chaw of terbacker. Why can't you answer a feller about Africa?"

"What in Texas do I know about Africa?" shouted the other.

"Hain't you ever bin there?"

"No; of course not."

"Well, you needn't snap my head off. I've had a hundred different men ask me if I'd bin in Africa, and I never got mad about it. It hain't ag'in a man that he was never in Africa. That country is a long ways off, and we can't git away from home every day in the week. I was jest a-wonderin' about Columbus. Must have bin a joyful hour fur him when he diskivered America, eh?"

"What has Columbus got to do with me?" howled the touchy man.

"There you go ag'in. If I had your fat on me, I'd be afraid of apoplexy. You'll git so mad you'll bu'st some day. What did Columbus have to do with you? That's a purty answer fur a grown man to make."

"I want you to go away."

"Yes, I know, but I want to talk a little first. What was the date of the discovery of America?"

"I don't care what it was. You go away from me or I'll do you damage."

"Waal, I don't want no row, and I'll go away. I don't want to talk to a man who don't want to talk to me. I could tell you more about Columbus in ten minits than you have learned in forty years, but you don't want to hear it. You want to go around wonderin' whether you belong to Kamchatka or the United States."

He went off and sat down, but presently returned to add:

"And, say, if I ever catch you in my town I'll hop right on to you and lick you blind in two minits."

Then he sat down, pulled an 1894 almanac from his coattail pocket and was soon deeply immersed in the moon's phases.—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Deliberate Man.

"Say, Mr. Spooney."

"What is it, Clarence?"

"Pa told sister at breakfast this morning that you'd make a mighty good chess player."

"I wonder what put that into his head?"

"'Cause he says it takes chess players so long to get a move on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Positively Brutal.

She (rising from the piano)—Continued piano practice is very trying on the nerves, I assure you.

He—Yes; so one of your neighbors was telling me.—Chicago News.

Entirely a Mistake.

Charley Camera—I only came in to take one of your cows.

Old Gramps—Oh, you did, did you? Well, just let me ketch you doin' it. Get off my farm, you cattle thief! You city fellers talk as if cows was free an' didn't cost anything.—New York World.

GEMS FROM THE POETS.

A great and fatal weight on him doth lie,
The greatness of his own nability.
—Seneca.

—•—

Some there be that shadows kiss;
Such have but a shadow's bliss.
—Shakespeare.

—•—

A soul without reflection, like a pile
Without inhabitants, to ruin runs.
—Young.

—•—

There is no vice so simple but assumes
Some mark of virtue on its outward parts.
—Shakespeare.

—•—

A day, an hour, of virtuous liberty,
Is worth a whole eternity of bondage.
—Addison.

—•—

Oh, what authority and show of truth
Can cunning sin cover itself withal!
—Shakespeare.

—•—

In person grafted in a serious trust,
Negligence is a crime.
—Shakespeare.

Your words are like the notes of dying swans,
Too sweet to last.

—•—

To men
Pressed by their wants all change is ever welcome.
—Jonson.

—•—

Oh, what a world of beauty fades away
With the wing'd hours of youth.

—•—

As custom arbitrates, whose shifting sway
Our life and manners must alike obey.
—Lord Byron.

IS YOUR CHILD IN DANGER?

Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and Severe Chest Colds are Threatening.

It is the old story of wet feet, exposure to cold and dampness and chilled bodies. Towards night the hoarseness comes and the hollow, croupy or tight chest cough. Then mother's anxiety, for she knows the danger and the suddenness with which the little ones are sometimes snatched away. When you think of the thousands of times that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved the lives of the little ones it is scarcely to be wondered at that mothers look upon it with confidence and satisfaction.

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Men set up the drinks and the drinks upset the men.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

WROUGHT IN THE CASE OF A CHARLOTTETOWN LADY

Her Doctor Said She Was in Consumption and Held Out No Hope of Recovery—Today She is Well, Strong and Active.

From the Islander, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Statistics published from time to time show the number of deaths occurring throughout the country from consumption to be as great as the number caused by all other preventible diseases combined. It is no wonder therefore, that the medical fraternity has at last awakened to the fact that the most urgent means must be taken to prevent its further spread and to teach the public that while the disease is readily communicated from one person to another it is not necessarily inherited, though the tendency to it may be. It is therefore of the utmost importance that people with weak lungs should take the greatest care of themselves to prevent consumption taking a hold upon them. Pure, out-of-door air, lots of sunshine, wholesome food and a good tonic medicine to keep the blood rich, red and pure, will enable anyone to resist the inroads of the disease. As a blood forming tonic, there is no medicine the equal of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills where freely and fairly used, will strengthen the weakest constitution, and have cured many cases of consumption when taken in its early stages. Proof of this is given in the case of Mrs. Abram Henry, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. To a reporter of the Islander who called upon her, Mrs. Henry said: "A few years ago I found myself growing weak and pale and emaciated. I took various medicines on the advice of friends, but none of them appeared to do me any good, and two years ago my condition became so much worse that I was obliged to take to my bed and call in a doctor, who said that my lungs were affected, and that I was going into consumption, and he told my mother, who was mostly in attendance upon me, that my recovery was very doubtful. I grew gradually weaker and weaker. I could not sit up for five minutes; my lungs pained me; I coughed severely, lost almost all desire for food, and when I did eat I found it difficult to retain food on my stomach. I fell away in weight from 148 pounds to 100 pounds, and I do not think any of my friends expected to see me get better. But some of them urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. I began by taking one pill a day, for my stomach was very weak, but I was soon able to increase this to three pills a day, and finally as my strength was increasing under their use, I took nine pills a day. The change which came with the use of the pills was little short of miraculous, and so marked and rapid that inside of two months after I began their use, I was able to leave my bed and move about the house, and soon after I was able to walk about in the open air and make short visits to my friends. On one of these occasions I met the doctor who had attended me, and he asked me what I had been taking that had made such an improvement. I replied that I had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he said 'all right, continue them, they won't hurt you anyway.' Well, I continued taking them until I had used seventeen boxes, with the result that I never felt better than I do now—not even in my girlhood days. It is more than a year since I stopped taking the pills, and you can see for yourself what they did for me. I may say, too, that my weight has increased to 137 pounds. I am not anxious for publicity, but when I think of what the pills did for me, I believe I ought to sacrifice my own feelings for the benefit of some other poor sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have produced such remarkable cures as the above because they are wholly unlike ordinary medicines, which only act upon the symptoms. These pills go direct to the root of the trouble, making new, rich blood, and giving increased strength with every dose. In this way they cure consumption in its early stages, also such diseases as paralysis, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, heart trouble, neuralgia, dyspepsia, chronic erysipelas, and all the functional troubles that makes the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you do not find them at your dealers, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The fact that a fool is funny does not indicate that he is possessed of wit.

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

The Example of Paganini.

A story is told of how Paganini once came into the concert room, took the violin and touched the strings. First one string broke, and a smile went round the room; then another string broke, and there was more audible expression of mockery. When a third string broke, many people laughed outright at his discomfiture. But Paganini stood forth with his violin as though nothing had happened and played on the one string, and the people ceased to smile, but listened spellbound. Some of those who had derided him began to weep, and some even prayed.

Many a man had fallen helpless by the wayside when some great catastrophe turned the current of his life aside. The brave man pushes forward with one remaining talent and plucks victory from defeat.

Woman's Way.

When a man asks a woman to marry him, she says:

First.—"Don't be ridiculous!"

Second.—"Yes."

That is, she gives him good advice and straightway deprives him of the opportunity to follow it.—Smart Set.

The sporting editor says that in baseball as in cookery the best batter takes the cake.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

What's done cannot be undone applies to other things than a hard-boiled egg.

SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

You can take a lazy man to task, but you cannot make him work.

A man has to be a financier to palm off a hard luck story as collateral for a loan.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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ault Ste. Marie, Owen Sound, Toronto and East via Lakes, Monday, Thursday and Saturday	16.00	
Tues., Fri., and Sun		10.15
Montreal, Toronto, New York and East, via all rail, daily	16.00	10.15
Rat Portage and intermediate points daily	8.00	18.00
Molson, Lac du Bonnet and intermediate points, Thurs. only	7.30	18.30
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary, Nelson and all Kootenay and all coast points, daily	16.30	14.30
Portage la Prairie, Brandon and intermediate points daily except Sunday	7.30	22.30
Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and intermediate points, daily except Sunday	7.30	22.30
Shoal Lake, Yorkton and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., and Fri.	7.30	
Tues., Thurs., and Sat.		22.30
Rapid City, Hamiota, Miniota, Tuesday, Thur. and Sat	7.30	
Mon., Wed., and Fri.		22.30
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points daily except Sunday	8.20	15.45
Napinka, Alameda and intermediate points, daily except Sunday via Brandon	7.30	
Tues., Thur., and Sat.		22.30
Glenboro, Souris and intermediate points, daily except Sunday	9.05	15.15
Pipestone, Reston, Arcola and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., and Fri. via Brandon	7.30	
Tues., Thur., and Sat. via Brandon		22.30
Frobyshire, Hirsch, Bienfait, Estevan, Tues., Thurs., Sat., via Brandon	7.30	
Tues., Thur., Sat., via Brandon		14.30
Gretna, St. Paul, Chicago, daily	14.10	13.35
West Selkirk, Mon., Wed. and Fri.	18.30	
Tues., Thurs., and Sat.		10.00
Stonewall, Teulon, Tues., Thur., Sat.	12.20	13.30
Emerson, Mon., Wed., and Fri	7.50	17.10

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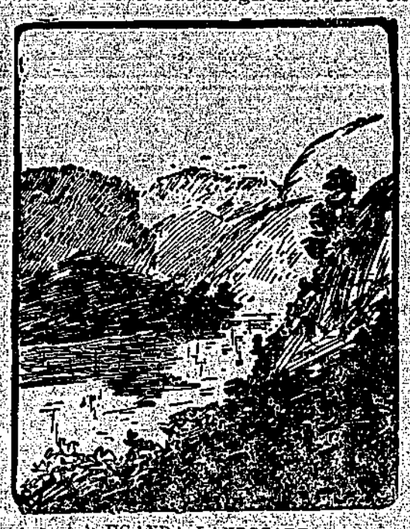
WEALTH OF UGANDA

TRAVELERS CALL IT THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

An African Paradise, Controlled by Great Britain, Whose Resources Will Be Developed at No Distant Day—Some Details of This Comparatively Unknown Country That Are Very Interesting.

Perhaps no portion of the world at the present time offers more attractions, or more difficulties and dangers, to the explorer and financier than the territory lying within the borders of the Uganda Protectorate in Africa. Its resources are almost incalculable and a description of a small portion of them might fill volumes. The topographical features of this woodland present such impressive effects in form and color as can nowhere be seen except on the dark continent. The mountain peaks of Ruwenzori are said to be the loftiest in Africa, one of them reaching a height of over 20,000 feet. It is not known that anyone has ever yet reached this summit. The native guides succumb to the cold even more easily than the white explorers. The ascent presents great difficulties which multiply after the snow line is passed. The precipitation of moisture is so excessive that after a height of 9,000 feet has been gained it is almost unbearable, as the ground is covered by a deep moss bed in which one sinks continuously to ankle and sometimes to the hips. This alternates with slippery rocks or slimy fallen tree trunks so hard that contact with a broken branch often causes a severe wound. Longonot, an extinct volcano, is said to be over 10,000 feet high. Some of the Aberdau mountains loom 13,000 feet above sea level, while from the great plateau the Mau mountains rise to 11,000 feet. Elgon is an immense tract of extinct craters which seems to form a continuation of the Mau. Elgon is said to cover an area of 3,600 miles square. Such figures give a faint idea of the vastness of the piled up masses. To the north stretch away lofty hills further than the eye can reach.

All through the Uganda Protectorate are mountains, the proportions of which would seem great if not so near the awful heights of Ruwenzori. One range forms a watershed between the systems of the Nile and the Congo.



A UGANDA LANDSCAPE.
Distant View of Ruwenzori's Highest Peak.

The numerous lakes of this region are of vast size, Victoria Nyanza covering about as large an area as the whole country of Scotland, or 29,000 square miles. The navigation of all the large lakes is extremely dangerous at times, owing to the turbulence of the waves. In some directions Lake Victoria extends for 200 miles with nothing to break the water line. As yet no suitable craft have been placed on these waters and travelers have been compelled to risk their lives in canoes, small sailboats or frail launches. As this has rendered long journeys from the shore impossible, it is probable that large islands may yet be found near the centre of the lakes. Some of the known islands are most attractive, offering great variety of landscape, and on one, Buvuma, are mountains 2,000 feet above the surface of the lake, alluring sites for future hotel or sanitarium builders. The inland waters are covered with beautiful water lilies, either white or the blue lotus. Lakes Albert Edward, Albert and others to the west possess harsher features and little of the luxuriousness of vegetation found at Nyanza. This is probably due to the large amount of salt found in their waters. Little lakes at the northeast of Lake Albert Edward seem to lie in small craters. Some are nearly dry and from many large quantities of merchantable salt are obtained.

At the northern extremity of the beautiful Napoleon gulf, an arm of the great Victoria, Nyanza, may be seen the birthplace of the Nile. As one progresses towards what seems the end of the gulf, a faint current is observed and a sharp line of hills borders the shore line. An abrupt turn of the gulf around a barrier of sharp rocks, white with guano, reveals a swift river and a veil of spray curtaining beautiful palm-crowned islands. The densely wooded river banks are about 200 feet high. Nearly a mile distant may be seen large areas of fine grass land, with occasional clumps of trees. Here the river is, perhaps, 400 feet wide and rushes over a decline of about 30 feet, called Ripon falls. An easy path leads down the bank and the upward view is most beautiful and impressive. A tourist is not likely to be alone in viewing the scene, for groups of natives resort here for the purpose of spearing the fish which, in large numbers, are carried over the falls. Birds of prey are also seen on every side trying their fortunes as fishermen. The green forest, purple in the distance, the richly colored date-palms, the orange of their fruit contrasting with the green of their waving foliage, the brilliant blues and greens of the river, touched with white foam and glimmering through the spray, present a charming picture. The country affords unlimited pasturage for the large variety of grazing animals which abound. In fact, animals of almost every description thrive there.

On the shores of the lakes, in the magnificent forests, in fact through the whole Uganda country, are to be found birds of every variety, shape and coloring; storks, pheasants, ostriches, birds of most cumbersome shape and those of daintiest anatomy fill the air with their cries and songs. These have their counterpart in the trees and flowers to be found on every hand. The beauty of the forests is said to be beyond all description, but to oppress one traveling through them until the impression of living in a bygone age becomes almost unbearable. Trees with heavy black trunks, with beautiful white stems, with dark, almost impenetrable foliage, with graceful, lightly waving leaves, with vines of every grotesque or pleasing shape and variety of color clambering over them, the whole intermixed with flowering trees of almost incredible brilliancy and enveloped in an atmosphere of over-development and rapid vegetable decay, in time induce a sensation of such intense awfulness that one finds it necessary to, as soon as possible, seek the open country and bright sunshine. Flowers on trees and ground are like living flames, others as dainty as a snowflake. Every color and shade is represented. Some trees bear large bunches of flowers, each resembling a large, bright scarlet teacup. Others, again, snow-white blossoms with an appearance of having been powdered with lilac. India-rubber trees have large white flowers with yellow centres. Some trees do not bear leaves and flowers at the same time, but, when destitute of the former, are covered with a crimson or scarlet growth of the latter. Butterflies of a brilliant blue and other dazzling colors drift through the air.

To a height of about 6,000 feet the forest is tropical, after which tree-ferns and tree-lilacs appear. At 7,000 feet may be seen yews and higher still junipers. At 8,000 feet are bamboos, the last traces of tropical growth. Now appear tree lobelias and higher still lichens. Finally vegetation almost disappears.

Nearly all fruits and crops will grow in this climate so near the equator as to be tropical in the lowlands, and yet with the mountain altitudes furnishing a temperature like that of the cooler zones. No fruit furnishes a more interesting study than the banana, which in its wild state is a sort of lily and has no juicy, edible pulp. It is generally believed to have been introduced into Africa from Asia where its nearest relative among wild plants is still found. It does not seem to have originated from the wild banana plants indigenous to African soil and which are found in great quantities from Abyssinia to Natal. These last have no sweet pulp, but a pith, and glossy black seeds, much prized by the natives as ornaments. They are very beautiful plants because of the coloring and shape of their enormous leaves. The cultivated fruits form the chief article of food for certain tribes. It contains no seeds, small, dark streaks indicating where they might have been. Besides the possibilities of mineral wealth, as yet almost undeveloped, the land abounds in game of almost every variety. Cattle and all kinds of domestic animals are raised by the natives who, as a rule, prefer a meat diet. From these same natives laborers may be hired at small wages. While this vast and fertile country remains to a great extent uninhabited there need be no fear of young men lacking opportunities for improving their fortunes.

M. Sully Prudhomme.

Mr. Sully Prudhomme, who won the Nobel Prize for literature, and says he will devote money to encouraging authors of merit, is a member of the French Academy, to which he was elected in 1881, being promoted an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1888. His poetical and other literary productions date from 1865, when he was 26 years old, and he acquired a reputation in somewhat restricted literary circles by a volume of poems, one or two of which, particularly "Le Vase Brisé," has long been cited as a model of finished style and delicate sentiment.

M. SULLY PRUDHOMME.

Forgot Her Prayers.

A 4-year-old girl was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she kneeled at her hostess' knee to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. B. unable to help her out, she continued thus: "Please, God, scuse me; I can't remember my prayers, and I am staying with a lady that don't know any."

Indicting Izaak.

Mrs. Sezzit—Well, old Izaak Walton, like all the rest of you, fishermen, was nothing but a liar.

Mr. Sezzit—I don't see why you should say that.

Mrs. Sezzit—Of course he was. Why he wouldn't even spell his first name as it should be.

They Preferred Gossip.

It is told of Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt that some seasons ago, having heard it frequently regretted by the very clever young women she knew that there was a particular absence of clever men, she invited four very remarkable self made men who were extremely brainy and who were from the west, with new ideas and plenty to say, to meet four of the cleverest women in New York society. Mrs. Vanderbilt is quoted as having said she would never repeat the experiment. There was something wanting, and the women, although extremely cultivated, well read and very brilliant, would almost have preferred men for their dinner partners who could talk only about the gossip of the day—gossip such as prevailed alone in the sets in which they moved.

Gifts From Men Friends.

The only gifts which a young girl may accept from her men friends are flowers, bonbons, books of music, unless of course she receives some trifle of no real value sent in the way of fun. There are endless variations and combinations of these things possible, so the selection is not as restricted as it may appear.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A laundryman in Paris has discovered a method of cleaning fine linen and other fragile textures without using soap or other chemicals. Instead of these he uses boiled potatoes, which he rubs into the goods and then rinses out. It is said that this method will make soiled linen, silk or cotton much whiter and cleaner than washing in the ordinary way.

When arranging a plate rail or bric-a-brac shelf, it is well to remember that the best effect is obtained when the rail or shelf is of the same height as the material or the tops of the windows. Lack of harmony in the wall space is inartistic.

Oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a brush, but after being first swept it should be cleansed by washing with a large soft cloth and lukewarm or cold water. Soap or hot water takes off the paint.

Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood says she gets a good deal of material for her stories from dreams.

Miss Pechy's Pets.

Jack—Miss Pechy's poodle is dead. Did you hear about it?

Tom—Yes. I'm going to call on her.

Jack—To condole with her, I suppose?

Tom—No; to propose to her.

Jack—Ah, you want to get in before she takes up with some other puppy.

Still Life Chatter.

"Gracious, how fast you're running!" remarked the dressmaker's lap board. "You must be in a great hurry."

"I should say so," replied the sewing machine. "I've got to make a train."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Proposition.

"I think," she said when she found the manager of the big department store, "that you ought to pay me a little something."

"For what?" he asked.

"Advertising," she replied. "I've been using your ladies' writing room for nearly a year in corresponding with my friends."

"And our paper and envelopes, too?" he suggested.

"Yes," she answered, "and that is just why I think you owe me something. Your name is on every sheet in pretty, raised letters, and just think how much good I've done you by sending it all over the country."—Chicago Post.

An Unusual Race.

An unusual race was advertised to be run at Ripon, in Yorkshire, in 1725: "The Lady's Plate, of £15 value, by any horse that was no more than five years old the last grass. Women to be the riders. Each to pay a guinea entrance. Three heats and twice round the common for a heat."

Ireland has 408 ablebodied persons to 1,000 inhabitants, Scotland 424 and England 432.

The hardest thing to find is an honest partner for a swindle.

At Salta, in Argentina, a list of boys and girls who have failed to attend school regularly is published in the newspapers.

A Small Stratagem.

"How did you ever come to let that man whip you?"

"He took a low down advantage of me," said the pugilist. "He waited till I had been vaccinated and then picked a quarrel with me."—Washington Star.

A WOMAN RAILROADER.

Miss Whitmore, a Long Island Railway Station Agent.

Twenty-five years' continuous service as a railroader is the record Miss Emma Whitmore, station agent at Wantagh, N. Y., holds as assistant and an employee of the Long Island railroad, and she is justly proud of it. Probably no woman employee of the company has seen such a long service as Miss Whitmore, who began railroad work when she was a young girl. Her father, Willet Whitmore, with whom she began her career, was agent for years at Bellmore and until eleven years ago had charge of the Wantagh depot.

Miss Whitmore not only sells tickets for the railroad, but takes care of the freight and baggage, frequently lifting

MISS EMMA WHITMORE.

heavy barrels, boxes and other articles that some men would have difficulty in handling. But while she possesses considerable muscular strength she is not masculine either in manners or tastes. Her office in the station is provided with all the little decorations that women delight in. When her father changed his location to Wantagh, formerly Ridgewood, she continued to help him until his death. Then she received the appointment as depot master. She acquired a knowledge of telegraphy and is counted one of the best operators on the Montauk division.

Miss Whitmore's relations with the railroad company have always been of the most harmonious character. She is known personally to every trainman who goes over the Montauk line and esteemed by all for her graciousness and genial manners.

Conquered Her Rival.

We have recently read a beautiful incident. Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure, when suddenly an inspiration came to her.

The accompanist was striking the final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now. Instead a teardrop glistened on the long black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, utterly regardless of the audience.

The Day "At Home."

A day "at home" may be made a very different affair from an "at home" day.

The former should be considered a necessity by every one who is inclined to be at all social, while the latter, which is supposed to be rather formal, need not be of frequent occurrence. In fact, the formal "at home" may be observed only for periodical entertaining, but a certain day in each week set aside for the purpose of being free to enjoy all who may call is sure to result in great satisfaction. If women would only realize how disappointing it is to go a long distance to call upon one and then find the one they desire to see "just gone out," there would be more who would set aside some particular day each week upon which they would be at home, leave that day understood by all their friends and above all things make it a point to stay in upon the appointed day.

And a call seems so much more cheerful and homelike if a cup of chocolate or tea and some light cake are in readiness. Try the plan and see if you and your friends are not both better satisfied with each other. And on your own rounds of calling you will soon find how much more satisfactory is the call made upon those who have thoughtfully set aside "a day."

Don't Forget to Write Home.

This whisper is for those who are living away from home, for the girl at school, for the girl who has her own studio or flat, for the girl who is employed in some one else's house and for the one who is helping her husband to create a center that will be home in years to come to a future generation. It concerns the writing of letters. So many people in these days of telegrams and telephones adopt the practice of indiring only the scrappiest and most abbreviated of epistles, even to those they love, epistles that don't contain a bit of their real selves nor give any sort of an intelligent or intelligible account of what they are doing, enjoying or suffering.

The old folks at home crave for good long letters. It is as the breath of life to them to feel they are in the very presence of their children when they open the weekly epistle that should let them into the veriest details. It too often merely skims the surface of events. [illegible] not say much. Possibly they never complain. But they just ache for sheets of news concerning little things as well as great, the color of the autumn frocks just ordered, the name of the book last read, the impression created by the concert lately attended.

A Talk of Hosiery.

"Short stockings," says a chiropodist, "are fully as bad as short shoes. Many customers who come to me with ingrowing nails wonder how they were produced when care has been carefully taken to wear shoes amply long and are greatly surprised when I tell them a short stocking will produce an ingrowing nail just as surely and about as quickly as a short shoe. Mothers are often careless in this respect, particularly if they are buying stockings for a family of growing children. The rapidity with which the different sizes become outgrown confuses them, and the result is that the steadily enlarging foot of the boy or girl slipping into the early teens is very often not provided for. Salesmen and manufacturers even are often at fault in this respect with their cut and dried regulation that a stocking of a certain number goes with a shoe of a certain size and a child of a certain age. As every shoe manufacturer has his own system of numbering his shoes and the feet of children of the same age vary widely in size it may readily be seen that the above reasoning is open to criticism. Every pair of stockings bought for the growing child should be fitted, a matter that deserves the emphasis that I have given."

Mouth Breathing.

The cause of mouth breathing is of course anything that interferes with the free passage of air through the nostrils. Thus in the early stage of an ordinary cold the membranous lining of the nostrils becomes swollen, the nose becomes "stopped up," and the sufferer must breathe through the mouth, to his added discomfort. This is only temporary, yet it is by no means unimportant, for while it lasts it exposes one to inflammation of the tonsils, throat and lungs through the inhalation of cold and unfiltered air.

Of greater importance, however, are the causes of habitual mouth breathing, from which so many children suffer. The most common of these is a collection of glandular tissues in the pharynx, and whenever a young child is seen to breathe habitually with open mouth an examination for these growths should be made.

Physicians sometimes hesitate to remove them, for they say they will probably disappear as the child grows older. But they may not disappear, and even if they do it may be only after permanent damage had been done to the child.

Care of the Hands in Cold Weather.

Any extreme temperature or either very hot or very cold water is not good for the hands. Warm water is more cleansing than cold water. A dozen drops of the tincture of benzoin added to a basin of warm water are beneficial to the hands. Castile or one of the fine toilet soaps should be used. A generous lather should be made and the hands thoroughly rubbed with it. A rubber flesh-brush is a great comfort. A little bran or oatmeal if put in the water has a softening effect and makes the skin velvety and pliable. Almond meal is also excellent for this purpose. Care in drying the hands is essential to their good condition, especially in winter. A soft towel will gather up all the moisture and should be used in between the fingers of each hand so that every part may be thoroughly dried. After drying the hands it is a good plan to rub in a little cold cold cream or almond oil, after which, if they are particularly sensitive, powder may be dusted over them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mme. Calve.

Mme. Calve has come to the decision that American women are coming to the fore rapidly. To an American journalist she has been giving her views. "During the nine years I have been coming to America," she says, "I have met a great many of your American women, have made many friends among them, and I am sure that I am right in my appreciation of them. As I returned to them year after year I found them possessed of greater ideals and more anxious to have them realized. Your descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race are becoming greater women than we of Latin descent. I am sorry to say it; but, you see, every one must have their day, and perhaps we have had ours." Mme. Calve refused to express an opinion of the American men because few of them can speak French, and she is too lazy to learn English.

Wedding Dots.

The British government spends about $50,000 a year in presents to females who marry after having been in the postal or telegraph service.

The End of Her Dream.

"Algie," she said, putting her arms around his neck and looking confidingly into his honest, manly face, "if I were to be kidnaped how much ransom would you be willing to pay?"

"My dear," he answered, "I'd be willing to pay a million dollars' ransom for you."

A sickly pallor overspread her face and she drew away from him as if he had been something evil. When she could speak at last, she cried:

"I heard you say yesterday that you had at least eleven hundred thousand dollars. And we have been married only two months!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN ILL TIMED PROTEST.

But the Extravagance Was Too Great For the Economical Wife.

Every now and then it is startlingly demonstrated how early environment dominates later experiences in persons of maturity and leaves impressions more lasting than years of changed surroundings.

At one time a certain Hungarian in New York city, whose profession was that of law, was greatly prominent in the Hungarian colony, and it fell to him to officiate on most occasions, semisocial and other, in connection with the affairs of the Hungarian consulate here. The man himself was most scholarly, with a fascinating sort of intellect and manner that spoke of European habit.

In the course of events it came his way to entertain with a certain degree of lavishness an embassador and prelate of the church. The entertainment was arranged to take place at Delmonico's, and it seemed to the Hungarian gentleman that it would be altogether more in keeping with the importance of the occasion if his wife were present.

Now, his wife knew little of such things. Her life had been passed in making home comfortable and in executing little wifely economies—to the end, perhaps, that he might spend money lavishly on occasions such as these.

However, her gown was well thought out, some slight coaching attended to, and the event was in a fair way to pass off smoothly. The guests were received by the hostess with as much dignity as by the host, the gentleman of diplomatic obligations had congratulated himself and had spoken an encouraging word to his good wife as well.

They sat at the table. Suddenly the watchful host observed that his wife was not partaking of the feast. More than that, he saw with consternation an expression of strong disapproval on her face. He knew the signs and knew something was going to happen. He thought to avert the impending disaster and looked smilingly toward the lady and said solicitously:

"I fear you are not served to your taste, dear madam. If you will"—

The lady rose majestically. She looked down upon him. She spoke. She said:

"William, I have lived with you for many years. I have been a good wife and saved you money. Sometimes I have made it for you. I am going. I will not sit here and be a witness to this extravagance."

And neither would she. The startled guests stood with countenance cast down while William escorted her to a carriage. Then the band played on.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Pickles of vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease kept in it.

Lamp chimneys may be quickly cleaned by rubbing them with a clean, soft cloth and polishing with a piece of newspaper.

Clam shells are more convenient for scraping pots and kettles than a knife, requiring less time to remove the burned surfaces.

Half a lemon dipped in salt and rubbed on your ivory knife handles will restore them to their original whiteness. After doing this wash the knives at once in warm water.

To renew the pristine lightness of old feather pillows let them out in a summer rain until they are thoroughly wet. Then dry them by pinning them to a line and finish by beating them.

To avoid wrinkling bodices and jackets they should be hung on frames such as men use for their coats, winding the frames first with cloth or silk, upon which, if desired, orris or other sachet powder may be sprinkled.

Cut glass, real or imitation, should have the rough pattern brushed with a stiff brush in strong suds. If rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in alcohol and then in whiting, its brilliancy is much enhanced. Let the whiting dry on the glass, then wash and rinse.

No: Their Fault.

Dashawa—It seems so strange, among so many girls one meets, there are so few one cares to make his wife.

Cleuenton—Well, they can't all be born such.—Life.

Preferred Apples to a College.

About a century or so ago, when the commissioners who had in charge the selection of a site for Bowdoin college were attending to this duty, they pitched upon New Gloucester, Me., as combining more advantages than any other place they had visited, but the owner of the land refused to part with it if it was to be used as the site of a college, though willing enough to sell it if it was to be put to any other use. The reason that he gave was that the students would steal the apples in an orchard in which he took great pride. So it seems that this is the reason why New Gloucester is noted for its apples rather than as being the seat of Bowdoin college.

Value Received.

"I suppose," said the man who had just been accosted by Meandering Mike, "that you think yourself perfectly justified in taking money from me without rendering an equivalent?"

"Don't say that, mister," was the rejoinder. "Don't say I'd take it widout an equivalent. If de hard luck story I've been tellin' you ain't fuller of imagination an' graceful embellishments dan any of dem books you've paid 50 cents apiece for on de train, I'm ready to give up me chosen profession an quit panhandlin' fur life."—Washington Star.

Where the Blame Lay.

"But this hat," said the woman who wanted to exchange it after wearing it home, "does not become me."

"It is a remarkably pretty hat," suggested the milliner.

"Oh, yes," admitted the patron; "taken by itself it is very pretty, but it is not becoming to me."

"In that case," insisted the milliner, "the hat is all right, and you are the one to blame."

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Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.

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Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analysed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M.D.

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Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and doing business every day. This testimony you can make use of as you see fit.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Danger.

A man should very careful be in what he says in life.
Be especially guarded in addressing his dear wife,
For he may make a mistake, and storm will succeed the calm
If by chance he calls her Gertie when her name is Mary Ann.

The Motive.

"Do you write because of inspiration?" asked the idealistic young woman.

"Not usually," answered the cold looking man with ink on his fingers. "As a rule, I write because of the expiration of the time for which the rent has been paid."

How It Looked.

Wife—I've got so that I don't care if you are not at home more. I have resources of my own.

Husband—You don't mean to say you have learned to quarrel with yourself.—Life.

A Model Speller.

A teacher whose spelling's unique
Thus wrote down the "days of the wique:"
The first he spelt, "Sonday,"
The second day, "Munday,"
And now a new teacher they sique.

Making It Clear.

Editor—I'm afraid your story would not appeal to our readers.

Author—Well, couldn't you run in a few explanatory illustrations?

A Money Maker.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.

She—What is he doing?

He—Working in the mint.

An Autumn Chant.

The leaves are turning yellow,
The porch's charm has died
And Mabel and her fellow
Now lallygag inside

As They "Coo" Together.

He—Well, dear, if I am a fool I can't help it.

She—But you can help showing it, dear. Other men do.—Life.

Age Doesn't Count.

They say he's old enough to be
Her father. That is true,
But then quite rich enough is he
To be her husband too.

Uncertain Age.

Oldbeau (growing romantic) — Ah, how I wish I had lived in the knightly days of old!

Miss Youngthing (growing weary)—Didn't you?

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX

COMOX DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901. All the above named taxes collectible within the Comox District are payable at my office, at the Court House Cumberland. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1901:—

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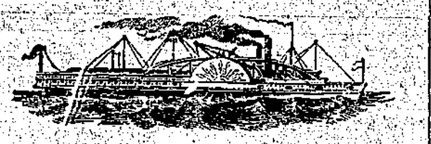

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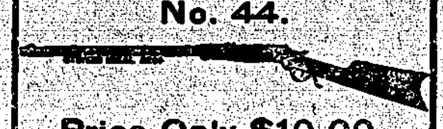

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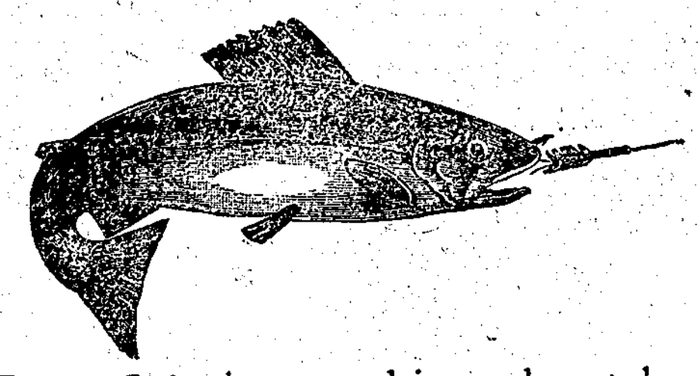

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CORONATION MODES.

MODELS OF COSTUMES ON EXHIBITION AT THE DUKE OF NORFOLK'S.

Some of the Styles of These Dresses Are Declared to Be Ugly and Unbecoming, and It Is Said That Through the Queen Peeresses Are Likely to Secure Changes in Some of Them.

All London is interested in the exhibition at the town house of the Duke of Norfolk of wax models showing the style of costumes prescribed for the lords and ladies who will attend the coronation of King Edward. Wax figures, splendidly got up and clothed in the garments which were fashionable in medieval times, are being shown in Norfolk House for the benefit of those modern nobles who have no notion of these antique trappings now revived for the coronation. These models show the crimson velvet and ermine of the baron, the velvet train of the baroness, and the other accoutre-

COSTUME OF BARON.

ments and harness which have caused so much discussion and fretfulness among the limited number of persons who may have to wear them, and who have been puzzled by the vagueness of the official directions. The pictures presented above show the character of the models. They are reproduced from drawings made by an artist who visited Norfolk House for the purpose.

There is likely, even yet, however, to be considerable change in the dresses of peeresses for the coronation. It has been pointed out to the Queen how excessively ugly and unbecoming the costume selected is, and it is by Her Majesty's wish that the Duke of Norfolk has announced a change is likely to be made. Everybody is simply delighted, for never was there a more general consensus of opinion than that as to the hideousness of the velvet robes and kirtle.

The coming coronation means a great deal of work for the King, as well as the earl marshal. His Majesty devotes a considerable portion of each day to consideration of questions in connection with the ceremony. There are a number of interesting "rights" still unsettled.

Lord Kingsdale and Lord Forrester both enjoy the favor of keeping their hats on in the presence of the King. This was a favor granted by King John to Lord Kingsdale and which was exercised by the twenty-third peer in the presence of King William III. His predecessor did the same in the presence of both King George II. and George IV., but the privilege was never exercised in the presence of Queen Victoria. Lord Forrester obtained the right from King Henry VIII.

Lord Inchequin has the privilege of using scarlet liveries, the same as worn by the royal servants, on account of the descent from the royal line of Thomond, princes of Ireland.

But of all the claims raised with regard to the coronation service the prettiest is undoubtedly that of Rear Admiral Fellowes, on behalf of his niece, Miss Beatrice Fellowes, to

COSTUME OF BARONESS.

perform the office of herb-strewer. It is recorded that at the coronation of George VI. a Miss Fellowes exercised this office. Accompanied by six maids, bearing baskets of flowers and sweet herbs, she walked before the King in the procession to Westminster Abbey, strewing the way before him. There are many who are hoping this service will be allowed, as it would be such a picturesque addition.

The Prince of Wales will be one of the most picturesque figures in the whole coronation ceremony. He will wear his long velvet mantle, ornamented with ermine, spotted diamond fashion. The sleeves of the Prince's mantle will be widely doubled back in a fold below the elbow.

The coronet he will wear is of gold unjeweled. Maltese crosses and Gallic fleur de lis alternately surround the coronet, which is surmounted by an arch bearing the orb and cross. In the center are the Prince of Wales' three plumes, placed in an upright position, the form in which they have been arranged since 1878. Before that date they were worn drooping.

The subject of much talk is coronation flowers. Some persons are still declaring the lily of the valley is Queen Alexandra's favorite flower. As a matter of fact Her Majesty is devoted to all flowers. If she has any special preference it is for small pink carnations, which are generally to be seen in her apartments when they are in season.

SIR HENRY AND THE CABBY.

Brooklyn Jehu Gets a Notion That the Actor Is Crazy.

Sir Henry Irving, while filling his Brooklyn engagement, made his home at the Hotel Margaret on Columbia Heights, and it was his custom every pleasant afternoon to drive in Prospect Park, writes the New York correspondent of The London Express.

One afternoon the driver came with the usual vehicle—a closed carriage—and set out ignorant of the fact that the spare, silk-hatted old gentleman who had climbed in was the distinguished actor.

In what seemed to be a very short time for an afternoon outing the carriage returned, and cabby came into the office looking much concerned. With the air of one imparting grave news, and, jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction whither Sir Henry had disappeared, he said to the clerk:

"The old lad is dotty. Shortly after we got into the park I heard a groaning inside, then I heard the words: 'Hates any man the thing he would not kill.' At that I drove out and brought him back as quickly as possible. He was a kind-lookin' old gent, too, but I didn't like that kind of talk!"

DR. SVEN HEDIN.

Swedish Explorer Who Has Just Returned From Thibet.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, who has just reached the Vale of Cashmere on his return from his two years' visit to Thibet and the Gobi desert, was believed to have been lost in the land of mystery and lamas, which has been the death of so many bold spirits. Sven Hedin is one of the most interesting men in Europe. He was born in Stockholm in 1865, and at 23 he had already been honored with doctorates of philosophy from the Universities of Upsala in Sweden, Halle in Germany and Oxford in

DR. SVEN HEDIN.

England. These were only the beginning of a long line of honors from every country in Europe. Russia, the land most benefitted by Dr. Hedin's discoveries in the Orient, tendered him extraordinary honors. Dr. Hedin's career as an explorer began in 1885. In 1893 he made his second journey to the remote east, and was unheard of for four years. Then he turned up in Pekin. On his return to Sweden King Oscar appeared in public arm in arm with the remarkable young man. Dr. Hedin is of a retiring disposition and hates all kinds of ostentation in his honor. The results of his present journey, in which he was financially backed by King Oscar, will be read with interest.

Received as a Private Individual.

One of the authors of "The Czar and His People" gives the following instance of Tolstoi's independence of thought and action.

General Loris Melikoff had been given such unbounded power to act against the Nihilists that, as he said, he was virtually created vice-Emperor. He discovered in the course of his official investigations that one of the leading Nihilist chiefs was in the habit of visiting Tolstoi, and one day Melikoff himself went out to the novelist's country house. Before the visitor had announced himself, Tolstoi recognized him and said:

"You are Loris Melikoff. Do you come to see me officially or as a private man? If you come officially, here are my keys. Search, open everything. You are free to do so."

"I do not come officially," replied Melikoff.

"Very good," answered Tolstoi, and calling two stalwart servants, he said to them: "Throw this man out of the house!"

The order was obeyed to the letter, and Melikoff dared not seek redress.

Algebraic.

A man owes 4 cents. He pays 2 cents one day, 1 the next, one-half cent the next, and so on, one-half each day of the debt. Now, although on the fourth day he only owes one-quarter of a cent, if he should be endued with the gift of immortality and he should continue to pay the debt at the same ratio, he could never pay all of it. There would always remain that half of the former day's payment, provided he had counters small enough to make the payments.

Like Our Grandmothers Had.

In these pocketless days we again have resource to the satchel dear to our grandmothers, and every variety may be made, and they all look nice. Among the newest designs are those with the bag of black satin rising from stiffened half moons of

A FANCY BAG.

black velvet embroidered with silk and silver beads or with white velvet flowers appliqued on and edged with silver cord. The satin may be lined with some pretty bright color if liked, so that it shows on the inside of the frill at the top. It is drawn up by a running slide of ribbon or by ribbon run through small rings.—Young Ladies' Journal.

Women Make Good Drummers.

A member of a firm of wholesale merchants in a southern city declares that women make better drummers than men in some respects. "The fact is," he says, "that when it comes to certain lines the women who have an aptitude can do much more than men. Time was, and it was only a few years ago, when it was generally believed that a woman could not sell anything on the road except books and certain articles of wearing apparel peculiar to her sex. The operations of the female drummer were for a long time confined to a very limited field. But in recent years she has branched out somewhat, and I simply state an open secret when I say that she may be regarded as a success on the road. In some instances she has proved herself a more valuable member than a man.

"Take certain lines, like tea, coffee, spices and things of that sort, and in a majority of instances she will place more goods than a man will in the same length of time. This is probably true of these articles because she can talk more intelligently about them."—Washington Star.

A Great Traveler.

Among the women who have become famous as travelers the Russian Princess Demidoff is conspicuous. Her husband was educated in England and there acquired a taste for athletic sports and hunting and has shot "big game" in Europe and Asia. In his travels he has been accompanied by his wife, who has stalked the chamois in the Caucasus, caught 150 trout in a single day in the Big Laba, journeyed across Asia to Japan and thence to Kamchatka and shared in perilous adventures of every kind.

The princess is a daughter of Count Warnskoff Daschkoff, who once was at the head of the czar's household, and she is said to be extremely pretty and charming. Her accomplishments include cooking, and she has been known on her travels to make fresh rolls to accompany the trout she had caught.

Two Good Swimmers.

French and Spanish girls learn to swim early under the able tuition of fathers and brothers, who generally take more trouble with their pupils than does a swimming mistress. Two notable examples are the queen regent of Spain and Queen Amelie of Portugal, both of whom have been expert swimmers from their youth upward. There is nothing that the queen regent enjoys so much as being taken a mile or two out to sea in a boat, from which she quietly dives and swims back to land, covering the distance in a surprisingly short time.

One Way Out of It.

Midkiff—Cleopatra was so beautiful that Julius Cæsar begged to be her slave.

Mumaw—Why in thunder didn't he marry her then?—Philadelphia North American.

BUSINESS FOR WOMEN

PROFITABLE OCCUPATIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO THEM.

Instead of Flocking to the Cities They Can Find Remunerative Work at Home—Animals That Women Can Raise Successfully.

A large number of women are now engaged in various branches of commercial life, many from country places and interior towns, attracted to the nearest large city by the possibility of finding employment, where it is supposed that abundant opportunities are offered, paying in proportion to good fortune, ability or influence. One naturally wonders why they do not undertake enterprises on their own account for which women are eminently fitted.

Women should be foremost in one particular industry, that of raising animals of various kinds either to be used as pets or for food or fur. It is conducted in a quiet place away from the mad hustle, bustle and strife of city life, gives ample time for household duties and leisure, is free from insults, bickerings and domineering employers, is not arduous and when conducted on a large scale the heavy labor can be performed by men or boys hired for the purpose.

Never for an instant, however, must the woman lose sight of the fact that she must oversee every detail and know for an absolute certainty that all work has been done at the proper time and as it should be.

If commenced properly, the risk is slight, and the way to begin is on a small scale, with only a pair or two of the cheapest animals of the kind you desire to raise. Experiment with these, and if they are lost your loss is small, whereas if you succeed you will then be able to purchase the finest stock, and as a rule the best stock pays best.

Women in various parts of the country are now successfully breeding fine animals and making money at the business. Several in Chicago are raising Angora cats, and there are others in Louisville, St. Louis, San Francisco and in places about New York city.

In Indianapolis a woman is raising toy poodles, Angora cats and cavies, or guinea pigs; near Chicago a schoolteacher has an extensive and profitable business in Belgian hares and cavies; in Denver, Los Angeles and various western towns and also in New England women are making money raising Belgian hares and Angora cats, and in all parts of the country, as is perhaps better known, women are doing the same by raising poultry.

In addition to the animals above mentioned others for which there is a growing demand may also be raised, such as pheasants, but little if any more trouble than poultry. Their rare beauty makes it easy to dispose of them at high prices, while the fact that they are a delicious food adds to the market value.

The Belgian hare is the rabbit in greatest demand, but there are also many other paying varieties, fine specimens of which sell readily at fancy prices, including the odd and beautiful Dutch and the Himalayan rabbits, both curiously marked, and besides these the Angora and the lopeared rabbit.

Then there are the cavies in three distinct and handsome kinds in various colors and in active demand at profitable prices. To this list may be added fancy mice and waltzing mice, selling rapidly at $3 to $5 a pair; ferrets, used by warehousemen for catching rats and by hunters for driving rabbits out of their holes; dogs of various kinds, bringing from $10 to $1,000 each; also canaries and other caged birds.

American raised birds when properly handled are of better quality than imported stock, and bird rearing is certainly a delicate and pleasing occupation at which women naturally excel.

Raising frogs is no work at all, and land suited for this purpose—that is, wet and swampy or land surrounding a pond—usually can be used for nothing else. By having proper buildings they can be marketed when the price is high. Frogs' legs are always in demand, frequently at surprisingly large prices, as they are considered a great delicacy.

There is, too, the beautiful Angora goat, raised for its wool, from which mohair is made, and the flesh can be used as an article of food. It is easily cared for and pays well.

Probably the queerest and one which at first thought seems the most objectionable is skunk farming. This little animal is really very interesting and inoffensive when understood and properly handled.

The scent sacs can be removed without trouble from the young, and old animals will not use their scent unless badly frightened. Skunks are possessed of more than ordinary animal intelligence, soon learning to know their keeper, eating from the hand and following him about quite like a dog.

Like frogs, skunks are particularly suited to raising on land useful for no other purpose. A rough, stony, stumpy piece of ground that can be used neither as pasture nor for cultivation can be turned to profitable account by utilizing it in this way. Skunks are bred for their fur, which is valuable. The skins are sent to England, there dyed and dressed and returned to this country as electric seal.

Women should be able to select some animal from the list to begin with, carrying the business through a gradual system of development to a profitable conclusion.

Spare time can be nicely used teaching birds to pipe a tune and training parrots to talk, as a bird that can whistle a tune is valuable, and one having a repertory of several tunes is quite out of the reach of an ordinary purchaser, and the same is true of a good talking parrot.—Boston Globe.

Ice For the Invalid.

A medical journal tells how a saucerful of shaved ice may be kept in a sickroom through a day and night if need be, even with a fire in the room. Put the saucer holding the ice in a soup plate and cover it with another; then place the soup plates thus arranged on a good heavy pillow and cover with another pillow, pressing the pillows so that the plates are completely imbedded in them. The paragraph adds that one of the best ice shavers is an old jackplane set deep. It should be turned bottom upward and the ice moved backward and forward over the cutter.

Womanlike.

He—I think a woman's club to be successful should aim at something far removed from female suffrage.

She—I can't agree with you. I believe that should be its sole object.

He—Exactly; but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that.—Philadelphia Press.

Vindictiveness and Humor.

The vindictive woman carries her character with her. A servant whose eyes and lips are surrounded with drooping, broken lines will not give you comfort in your home. She will resent your correction and wreak upon unoffending pots and kettles and pokers and pans some of the ill nature she may not consider it politic to exhibit to you.

The woman who has a twinkle in her eye, an upward curve to her mouth and several pairs of crow's feet at the outer edge of each eyelid, is a merry, good hearted soul who makes life as much a song and dance as possible and finds jokes all along the way. She will not be an ill natured joker, and sometimes she will be brave enough to tell jokes on herself. Responsibility graves some little lines from the mouth to the chin. Charity and benevolence wear curves in the cheeks. The patient woman, the modern Job, wears a face of serene calm, and sometimes, if the patience has been bought at a great price, the eyes quarrel with the sweet lines at nose and lips, and there is always another world to conquer.

Very Much Married.

There are some very remarkable instances of people who have been married a large number of times and also of husbands and wives who have lived together to an extraordinary age. St. Jerome mentions a widow who married her twenty-second husband, who, in his turn, had been married to twenty wives. There is an instance recorded at Bordeaux, in 1722, of a gentleman who had been married sixteen times. A woman named Elizabeth Nase, who died in Florence in 1768, had been married to seven husbands, her last wedding taking place when she was seventy years of age. Numerous cases exist all over the country of people who have been married four, five or six times. In 1763 a pair were living in Essex who had been married eighty-one years, the husband being 107 years old and his wife only four years younger. These cases are not isolated ones, and it is somewhat remarkable that in most of such instances when one has died the survivor died the next day.

Hints on Etiquette.

When there are women at dinner, these few suggestions will indicate the proper attitude of a man under such circumstances:

When he enters the room, he should greet first the hostess, then the host, allowing his wife or sister, who may accompany him to precede him in this. When the meal is announced, the host and hostess give the signal for leaving the room, and the man offers his left arm to the woman he has been asked to take in. In leaving the room the man passes out first, and the woman follows, still holding his arm. At the entrance to the dining room the woman drops his arm, and the man passes in, waiting at one side until the woman passes to her place, which may be indicated by the hostess or by a small card bearing the guest's name. The men assist in seating the women before taking their own places.

Wives In the Philippines.

Downtrodden wives are plentiful enough in some parts of the world, but certainly not in the Philippines. There the law which relates to the property of married people is entirely in favor of the wife. Any property which the bride may possess is never by any chance settled upon her husband, and if he be poor and she well off he can at most become an administrator of her possessions. After death, unless she has executed a deed in her husband's favor in a lawyer's presence, her property goes to her children or blood relations, not to her husband. On marrying a woman retains her maiden name and adds to it that of her husband, with the prefix "de," and the children bear the names of both parents.

Novel Wall Paper.

Mme. Christine Nilsson has discovered a novel use for old receipted bills and sheets of music. Both of these are made to serve the purpose of wall papers. A survey of the walls of her dining room on which are displayed the bills of hotels and shops all over the world soon convinces the beholder that, though great singers are very highly paid, they are obliged to live at a most extravagant rate. Mme. Nilsson's bedroom is papered with the music of the songs and parts which she has sung during the course of her career.

Tender Steaks.

You can make a beefsteak of the inferior quality, such as rump or round, as tender as the most expensive cuts if treated to an oil bath twenty-four hours long. A tablespoonful of the finest olive oil is sufficient. Pour it over the steak, then rub it with the fingers into every part thoroughly. Put it in a cold place, the coolest corner of the refrigerator in summer or a well chilled pantry in winter. Sometimes in a large hotel the steaks are cut a week before they are wanted, well oiled and put in [illegible]

A Similar Experience.

"Have you ever tried to write a novel?" asked the young woman.

"Yes, indeed," answered the young man. "I wrote several."

"What were they like?"

"They remind me somewhat of a few of Dickens' works."

"Which ones?"

"Those that weren't appreciated until after he was dead."—Washington Star.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

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Did He Understand?

A well known Edinburgh professor often became so interested in his subject that when the noon bell rang he seemed quite oblivious of the fact and kept the class for several minutes. Certain restless spirits among the students decided to give him a gentle hint, so they bought an alarm clock, London Tit-Bits tells the result.

The clock, set to alarm at precisely 12 o'clock, was placed on the professor's desk. As was anticipated, he began his lecture without observing the clock. But when the noon hour struck the alarm went off with a startling crash.

Even those not in the secret appreciated the joke. There was a round of applause. The professor smilingly waited until the alarm and the applause ceased and then said:

"Young gentlemen, I thank you for this gift. I had forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has needed for our servant for a long time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part." Then he went on with the demonstration which had been interrupted by the alarm, and the students were never quite able to satisfy themselves whether the professor understood the joke or not.

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Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

Wall street continues to be the favorite winter watering place.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

When you grind your corn, give not the flour to the devil and the bran to God.—Italian proverb.

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A Very Interesting Statement by an Elora Lady—She Has Found a Panacea for all Female Weakness and Wants Every Woman in Canada to Know of it.

Elora, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Maxwell of this place has written for publication a very strong letter in which she claims that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured her of Female Weakness after she had tried almost everything else.

This good lady, according to her statement, suffered for a long time with kidney trouble, enduring the greatest pain, with a dizziness and headaches that made her very ill. She was passing through what is always a critical period in every woman's life, and her troubles were considerably increased by this. Indeed, her life was for a time in great danger.

She says she used Dodd's Kidney Pills with the most remarkable results, being almost instantly relieved and in a very short time completely restored to good health.

She is very grateful, and in her letter she says: "I cannot find words to express my gratitude to God for my marvellous cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest medicine in the world, especially for those of my age.

"I could scarcely move hand or foot I was so dizzy, and voilent pains would shoot through my whole system, but now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well and smart."

This case and its cure has created quite a sensation and Mrs. Maxwell's full and frank statement of the matter has been the subject of a great deal of comment.

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WASTE OF POSTAGE.

There Was No Necessity For Putting on So Many Stamps.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

"We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

"A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

"As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"'Anything—er—wrong, sir?'

"'Yes, sir!' thundered the old gentleman. 'You are carrying too much postage for second class matter.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Wants Were Few.

Tramp—Please, mum, would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?

Mrs. Suburb—Well, y-e-s, I can let you have that.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'll let me have a bit of cloth for a patch.

Mrs. Suburb—Well, here is some.

Tramp—Thankee, mum, but it's a different color from my travelin' suit. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match.

Mrs. Suburb—Well, I declare! I'll give you an old suit, however. Here it is.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal mebby I can fill it out.

Tennyson Didn't Go.

A poetical traveler, stopping at a Georgia inn, dismounted from his horse and called to the landlord, who was lounging on the veranda:

"Wrinkled 'ostler, grim and thin,
Here is custom come your way.
Take my brute and lead him in;
Stuff his ribs with moldy hay!"

"Ef you say that ag'in," said the landlord, "I'll lamm you 'side the head with this hickory. Thar's a negro here to look after the horses."

"My good man," explained the traveler, "I meant no offense. I was only quoting Tennyson to you."

"Hang Tennyson!" exclaimed the landlord. "An' tell him I said so. Neither him nor you kin make a stable boy of me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Him Who Waits.

"All things come to him who waits, you know," he said, yawning.

"Yes," she replied, "but they don't always break in and wake him up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Twice Two.

"Do you really think two heads are better than one?"

"Give it up. But I know we wouldn't amount to much without foreheads."—Philadelphia Press.

A Golf Story.

A well known Scotch "meenister" took up golf and despite great practice could not succeed in passing the tyro stage. His simple exclamations of "Tut, tut!" "Oh, dear, now!" "Well, well!" and the like were plain evidences of a perturbed spirit.

One day, when the perspiration flowed freely from his lofty brow and his honest countenance shone with a luster and radiance which, alas, were not due to calmness of soul, but rather the heat of the sun and his laborious efforts to move the obstinate gutta percha from its station on the tee, he was tempted to indulge in strong language. "Dear, dear, but I'll have to gie it up! I'll have to gie it up!" he said at last, with a despairing look at the ball.

"Give up the game, Mr. D.!" exclaimed his friend, who had been a witness of his attempts.

"Na, na—the meenistry!" answered the other, with a sigh.

Two Grave Questions.

"Why have you ceased attending services at the Blue Light church?" we asked Mr. Erasmus Snowflake, the eminent whitewash impressionist.

"Wy, hit des dis way," he responded. "De pahson he too long winded, en de obgan hit too sho't winded."—Baltimore American.

Tenderloin Steak.

First Boarder—Do you hear that noise down in the kitchen? Beating eggs, I guess.

Second Ditto—Beating beefsteak.—Boston Transcript.

TEETHING BABIES.

A Trying Time For Mothers When Great Care and Watchfulness is Necessary.

There is scarcely any period in baby's early life requiring greater watchfulness on the part of the mother than when baby is teething. Almost invariably the little one suffers much pain, is cross, restless day and night, requiring so much care that the mother is worn out looking after it. But there are other real dangers frequently accompanying this period that threatens baby's life itself. Among these are diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, constipation and convulsions. The prudent mother will anticipate and prevent these troubles by keeping baby's stomach and bowels in a natural and healthy condition by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine readily taken by all children and which, dissolved in water, may be given with perfect safety to even a new-born infant. In every home where these tablets are used baby is bright and healthy and the mother has real comfort with it and does not hesitate to tell her neighbors. Mrs. C. J. Delaney, Brockville, says: "I have been giving my fifteen-months' old baby Baby's Own Tablets whenever necessary, for some months past. She was teething and was cross and restless. Her gums were hard and inflamed. After using the tablets she grew quiet, the inflammation of the gums was reduced and her teeth did not seem to bother her any more. An improvement in baby's condition was noticeable almost at once, and I think there is no better medicine for teething babies." Baby's Own Tablets can be procured from druggists or will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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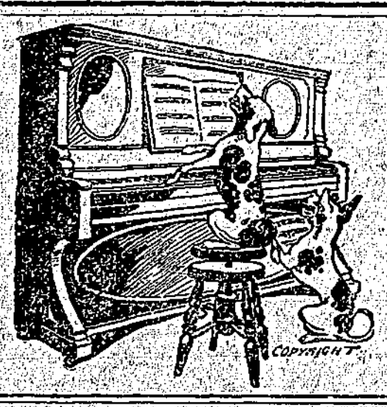
(Signed)
MILTON L. HERSEY, M.A.Sc.,
Provincial Analyst for Quebec.
Montreal, Dec. 13, 1901.

Life is not the living, merely,
Till the spectre points the grave;
But the fostering sincerely,
Of the talent nature gave.
—Aubrey Lanston.

You can't convince a dyspeptic that to be good is to be happy.



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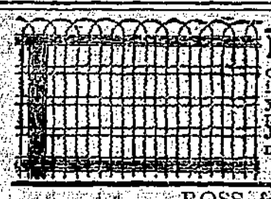

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The unrighteous penny corrupts the righteous pound.—German proverb.

Cruel Man.

She—No, I feel that it is impossible for me ever to be loved.

He—Oh, no, it is not!

She (expectantly)—Isn't it?

He—No. Don't you see the cat rubbing against your skirt? That's a sign of affection.—Chicago News.

Her Comment.

"I never gossip," said the woman with the uncompromising eyes. "I never say anything about anybody unless I am sure it can be shown to be true."

"Dear me," murmured Miss Cayenne, "how utterly relentless!"—Washington Star.

Not Properly Impressed.

"George Washington," said the father impressively, "couldn't tell a lie."

"He couldn't," returned the boy scornfully. "Huh! He didn't have much of an imagination, did he?"—Chicago Post.

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The Legislature.

Col. Prior has taken his seat as Minister of Mines; his entry into the House was marked by loud cheering from the Government benches and the galleries which were crowded with spectators. A demand from the leader of the opposition for the production of all telegrams or other communications relating to any alterations in the draft agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, was ruled out of order. The debate on the speech from the Throne was then resumed by Mr Hunter (Cariboo), who handled the opposition members in his usual able and sarcastic manner. The captious and garrulous member for Rossland (Mr Curtis) that "there was no provision in the agreement for the protection of the working man." He blamed the Government for having prevented the building of the Coast Kootenay railway. Mr Curtis closed his address by moving a set of resolutions stating that "the proposed contract signed by the Canada Northern Railway Co. is not satisfactory" and that "the building of the Coast-Kootenay Railway as a government work or a competitive line should be arranged for, and the work of construction if at all possible will be begun during the coming summer." After some noisy wrangling, the motion for the adjournment of the debate was carried. On Thursday the debate on the address was continued and again adjourned to give the Speaker time to give his ruling on an amendment proposed by Mr Curtis. The Oriental Immigration Question was then brought before the House in a set of resolutions proposed by Mr Helmcken, requesting His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor to communicate with the Premier of Canada, asking him to bring before the proposed Conference of Colonial Premiers in the City of London, the question of the admission into Canada of the citizens of the Empires of Japan and China, and to use their influence to cause the Imperial Government to take such steps with the Governments of China and Japan as will enable the question to be governed in such manner as will best accomplish this object. The resolution met with the support of the House. The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr McInnes, who wished to offer an amendment which would place the case of the Province in the strongest possible light. On Thursday Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, made an explanation with regard to a personal attack made on him in the Victoria Times with regard to the reservation of seats in the ladies' gallery, which was satisfactorily explained. The debate on the address was then continued. Mr Hawthornthwaite said the policy outlined in the speech was admirable in many respects, and he would assist the Government in adopting those measures which seemed to him to meet the requirements of the country. If a Liberal railway policy was brought down, including Vancouver Island, it would receive his support. Mr Stables, (Atlin) was glad to see the hopeful reference to the mining industry in the speech from the Throne. He said the mining laws of B.C. were in advance of those of many other countries. He had been elected to support certain principles and had done so consistently. He considered the appointment of Hon. Mr Turner, as a most important one, and he had no doubt the Agent General would do good work in London, which was the proper place to secure immigration and capital for our industries. Mr Gilmour, (Vancouver City) congratulated the Province that it was to be represented at the Royal coronation by Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir. He hoped the Railway Bill, when brought down, would prove acceptable to every member of the House and to the country at large. So long as the Government brought down good legislation he would support them, and he felt more confidence in the Government doing right than in the opposition.

WHARF NOTES.

Owing to the following notes arriving too late they were omitted from last week's issue—

S.S. Otter loaded a cargo of coal for Vancouver on Friday.

S.S. Wellington sailed Friday night for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Wyefield arrived Friday and will load a cargo of coal for Port Los Angeles.

S.S. Tepic and scows loaded a cargo of coal and coke for Vancouver on Saturday.

Barge J. C. Potter, in tow of the s.s. Pilot, sailed Thursday morning for Douglas Island with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Czar brought the Robert Kerr and Transfer in on Sunday, the former for a cargo of coal and the latter for a cargo of coke.

In the Magistrates' Court on Wednesday A. Campbell was fined $50.00 and costs for supplying liquor to Indians.

The Dominion Government dredge, "Mud Lark," and scows, and also the s.s. Princess, are at present engaged deepening the water in the neighbourhood of the Union Bay wharves. The dredge was sent here in answer to a petition forwarded to Ralph Smith, M.P., by the residents of Cumberland and Union Bay about six weeks ago, and much satisfaction is expressed at the very prompt action taken by Mr Smith in the matter.

S.S. Selkirk was in on Sunday for a cargo of coal for Vancouver.

S.S. Vulcan took bunker coal on Saturday. The Transfer was in for coal on Saturday morning.

S.S. Wyefield completed her cargo of coal for Port Los Angeles and sailed Tuesday at noon.

S.S. Dauntless took bunker coal Thursday en route to the Northern Logging camps for a boom of logs.

S.S. Otter loaded cargo of coal for Victoria on Wednesday; also, s.s. Tepic and scows loaded for Vancouver.

The D. G. s.s. Quadra, Captain Walbran, called in for bunker coal on Friday. She was bound for the light house at Lawyer Islands with supplies. Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, was on board going on a tour of inspection of the light-house in Northern B.C. waters.

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MORTGAGE SALE BY TENDER OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSITE OF CUMBERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

UNDER and by Virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, dated the 18th day of July, 1896, between Charles Francis Whitney and The Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company, there will be offered for Sale by tender to be opened on APRIL 10th, 1902, the following property, namely:—Lot Six in Block Six in the Townsite of Cumberland, as shown on Map 522. All tenders to be by telegram or mailed in sealed envelopes addressed to Macdonell, MacMaster & Geary, No. 51 Yonge Street, Toronto

Tenders must be received at the above address on or before the 10th day of April, 1902, when same will be opened. The property is situate on the North side of Dunsmuir Avenue, and on the same are said to be two Frame Buildings used as a Printing office and Dwelling-house.

TERMS:—

Ten per cent. of purchase price to be paid when the offer is accepted and the balance within Thirty days thereafter. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to MACDONELL, MCMASTER & GEARY, 51 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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