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TENTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B. C. TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

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The case against H. Kells for alleged neglect of a child in his care, came up before Mr Abrams, Monday. Mr Hussey going into the case during his visit here. The case was sent up for trial, Kells meanwhile being under bonds.

WANTED—Tenders for five boring in coal measures in Comox District, from 1000 to 2500 feet each boring. Guarantee of completion required. Tenders to be in not later than 30th inst.—Comox Coal Company, Limited, Vancouver, B.C.

Telegraphic News.

Nanaimo, May 15.—In an interview today, Mr Baker, of W.F.M., reports he had hopes that a settlement would be effected before very long. He had not very much faith in the results of the Labor Commission, and predicted that while the Commissioners would recommend that the rights of the miners to organize should be recognized, he thought that the Commission would decide against an international affiliation. Mr Baker was of the opinion that without international affiliation the local Union would not be strong enough to secure the recognition of their demands.

Victoria, May 15—Mr Dunsmuir would not accede to the proposal for settlement made to him by the Commission. The Commissioners were appointed, he holds, to inquire into the causes of the trouble and not as a conciliatory board. The question of settlement is a broad one. If the Unions want recognition it should be on condition that they incorporate. He advocates legislation being introduced by which Trades Unions could be incorporated and only then should they be recognized.

Melbourne, May 15th.—Premier Irvine announced today that he has received a letter from the officials of the Engine Drivers Association declaring the strike off and submitting unconditionally.

Nanaimo, May 16—The Victoria sessions of the Labor Commissions were adjourned last evening to be resumed at Ladysmith on Monday, when it is expected Mr Dunsmuir will give evidence.

Victoria, May 16—Reported here today that yesterday Governor returned unsigned to Executive batch of orders in Council which were submitted for his signature.

Gourock, Scotland, May 16—The final race between the Shamrocks had been arranged for today but severe gales prevented the yachts from mooring. Sir Thomas Lipton in expressing his regret said, "I would like to have at least one more race, however, there is no time to take risks. The yacht will be stripped immediately and prepared for New York. I am satisfied with the challenger's work."

Ladysmith, May 18—A meeting of the local branch of the W.F.M. was held here Saturday evening. The meeting was called to come to some understanding with the Executive of that organization which meets at Denver, Colorado, to-day regarding the relief for the men, which, up to the present, has been inadequate. The question was thoroughly gone into from every point of view, general dissatisfaction prevailing as to the manner in which the limited relief had been disbursed. It was finally decided to ask the Executive of Federation for a guaranteed allowance of $14,000 monthly. A telegram to this effect has been sent to the Executive setting forth the amount required, and asking for an immediate reply. It is rumored that in event of the Executive refusing to grant this, the men will withdraw from the organization.

Washington, May 18—The State Department today received a letter from Miss Ellen Stone demanding damages from the Turkish Government on account of outrages perpetrated upon her by the Brigands who captured and held her prisoner while she was in the Turkish Empire.

Vancouver, May 18.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. which has been in existence since the early eighties, is no more. Yesterday all its assets were turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Victoria, May 17—Mr Eberts was on the stand before the C.&W. Subsidy Committee all day, and frankly admitted that he was opposed to Bill No. 76 passing, as he deemed it ill-timed and was still of that opinion. It is expected Sir T. Shaughnessy will be here today and will also be examined.

The carpenters strike still continues, no agreement having yet been arrived at. The carpenters decided to hold out for $3.50 for an 8 hour day and to work 44 hours a week, with 50c. an hour for Saturday afternoon.

All fears that the Crofton Smelter would be forced to close down on account of inability to obtain coke through the strike at Cumberland were set at rest today by the announcement that the smelter has just closed a contract for 2000 tons of coke with the Wilkinson Coke Co. of Tacoma. It is understood that the Ladysmith Smelter has also made arrangements for a supply.

Victoria, May 18—Mr Dunsmuir has expressed his willingness to meet a committee of the miners outside of the Executive. The men are now electing a committee and in all probability a conference, the first since the inception of the strike, will take place to-morrow.

Ladysmith, May 18.—The Commissioners arrived to day by the "Quadra," Mr Dunsmuir being with the party. The Commission assembled but to adjourn almost immediately for consultation between the Commissioners and Counsel. Mr King dismissed the audience on account of the premises being unsafe and liable to collapse from the great weight of the people. The sittings will be resumed when more suitable quarters are secured.

It is current gossip that an offer is to be made to Mr Dunsmuir on behalf of the men, the terms of which include the reinstatement of all the men who contract on an adjusted scale and the abandonment of the organization until the Commission's decision is made known on that point.

Nanaimo, May 18.—J. A. Baker, who organized the local branches of the Western Federation of Miners has returned to Slocan. He goes on shortly to Denver where he will attend the annual convention. Parker Williams will represent the local Union at the convention.

E. Kingsley, the Socialist lecturer, will leave shortly on an organizing tour which take in Cumberland, Victoria and Kootenay.

Victoria, May 18.—On Friday new United States regulations, the latest of Uncle Sam's relation, went into effect, and all Britishers and others, except those who are citizens of the United States, Canada and Mexico, to pay $2.00 Head Tax, as well as fill up long declarations that they were not anarchists, polygamists, etc. The regulations affect all passengers on the steamers Rosalie and Majestic, other than these of the nationalities mentioned.

New York, May 18—Tom Sharky the pugilist, was badly injured in a wrestling match at Perth, N.Y. last night, with Hansen, the Danish champion.

Dawson, May 16—The opening of the Yukon is already yielding its harvest of deaths. Three men met tragic deaths yesterday through the capsizing of a canoe. The victims were Wm. Baily, John Haggle and John Frank. The last named leaves five children residing near Victoria.

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Dunsmuir Ave., Cumberland

Mr Morgan, inspector of mines, is in town on duty.

Mr L. A. Mounce, M.P.P., came up from Victoria last week, during the adjournment of the House.

Mr John Denton is back from Victoria, where he has been visiting Mrs Denton, who is ill in hospital.

Mr Schaffner, who has for some time back given lessons on violin and piano here, left on Friday with his family. The town will miss his services.

Business is quiet, and the town is not exactly lively. It is probable the Labor Commission will arrive this week when all grievances may have an opportunity of ventilation. A good many are leaving to seek work elsewhere, mostly the younger men.

Attention is called to the Victoria Day Celebration ad. in this issue. The good people of Nanaimo are determined to celebrate in right loyal fashion, and a first-class day of sport will be the result. All who care should avail themselves of the chance for a few hours enjoyment.

Mr Davis, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the train Friday, for the purpose of being removed to the Victoria hospital for treatment, but was found to be suffering so from the moving that it was decided to take him to the hospital here instead. The subscription committee on his behalf kindly thank the public for their liberal donation of $107.50.

MY HEART'S DARLING

BY W. HEIMBURG.

"Yes, I really believe you do not love him," repeated Frau von Lowen.

"But, Hortense," asked the girl, breathlessly, "why do you think so? what makes you?"

"It does not look to me like love," said the young baroness, abruptly. "I was once so foolish—I know. I will tell you how it has happened with you," she continued, and remained standing before Lucie with the smelling salts in her hand. "They always kept telling you that marriage is the only way for a girl to be happy; own, now, is it not true?"

"But, Hortense, they are right; it is our vocation."

"Now listen. You are twenty-three years old; you have been living with your brother-in-law, as teacher to the children, and been assisting your sister; you were not useless; but still they could get along without you, and by degrees you found your life rather tiresome. Now speak the truth, Lucie!"

"Hortense! I— No— You do not understand how things were!"

"You had too often thought that perhaps you would never have the opportunity of fulfilling woman's highest vocation, as you had no one so far to make you a proposal. Of course I do not mean you had not had many admirers—you are too sweet a little thing for there to be any doubt of that—but you had no decided preference, for they were all only admirers. And then all at once this doctor stood before you with an actual offer of marriage. You had never thought about him, you scarcely knew him! And then they all fell upon your neck and congratulated you. What good fortune for a dowerless girl to get such a good husband! until you thought yourself that Heaven had poured a full horn of happiness over you, and that you loved him as much as any one ever loved."

Lucie sat stunned during this. She thought of the moment when her ten-year-old nephew had come dashing upstairs as if crazy and burst into her little room. "Aunt Lucie, you have had an offer of marriage! Come down stairs quickly!" And as she came down with trembling steps, Mathilda was waiting for her at the foot of the stairs, and with tears in her eyes had taken her in her arms and whispered: "Ah, Lucie, what good fortune!" She saw him standing before her, and heard his quiet, kindly words, and then they all came suddenly into the room, and her brother-in-law had patted her on the shoulder and said: "Oh, you little witch! for once you have done something sensible. Have you kissed each other yet? Well, then, now is the right time!" Then they had kissed each other, and both blushed, and the grown people laughed, and the children shouted, and the servants congratulated.

But no one ever asked her: "Do you love him? Do you want to marry him?" She had not even missed it. She had a quiet, restful feeling of security when near him, a shy consciousness of his worth and goodness. Was that love? She clasped her hands together and could not say a word.

"And now," continued the young baroness, after she had put the smelling-bottle to her delicate nose and inhaled the pungent aroma, "now you are here, and it begins to dawn upon you that perhaps a little more is needed for this life-compact than esteem, than—than—"

"Stop!" cried the girl.

"No!" exclaimed Hortense, and she began to walk up and down the half-darkened room. "No, I will not stop! Thousands of girls are married in this way, and thousands are quite contented with it; most of them do not observe till long after their marriage how horribly indifferent they are to each other; but you, you have too ideal a nature, Lucie. It will be hard for you to stand it, to stay in that little house to bear the brunt of the housekeeping, have half a dozen children to bring up, to have all the cares and responsibilities which life so unfairly brings to the wife; and all this for a man you do not love."

Lucie was silent; she held her hand over her eyes and groaned as one in physical pain; and her heart cried out full of pain that this was true.

She could not live beside him so unnoticed and so distant, so cold and debarred from all inner companionship.

Hortense kept on walking backward and forward. Then she came over and knelt down by the girl.

"Have I pained you? Forgive me! Ah, I knew well the weakness of men."

Two large tears rolled down over the girl's cheeks.

"Lucie, do not cry; I love you. You are the only one in the whole world that I do love. When you come to meet me it is like sunshine in my heart. And as an honest friend who has had experience, I must speak truly, must I not? See, you came here rosy as an apple blossom, and how do you look now? You have drawn lines about your mouth as if you were years older."

"I feel so dreadfully unhappy when I am with his mother," whispered the girl at last. "She has disliked me from the first moment I came; but it would be different if I—"

(To be Continued.)

Fortune seems to delight in knocking at the average man's door when he is absent.

St. Jacobs Oil is a physician's formula, established fifty years; the pain soothing virtues are so evenly balanced as to meet all cases where pain exists, and where an outward application is generally applied. St. Jacobs Oil is truly worth its weight in gold, even for the cure of nerve pains (and pretty well all bodily pains proceeding from the nerves). It illustrates how wonderfully the essential elements are combined; its marvellous penetrating power enables it to seek out the painful spot in the sciatic nerve, deeply embedded, as well as the face and brain nerves. It cures neuralgia gently and surely, and after the application, if the nose of the bottle is held to patients' nostrils for, say, ten minutes, they will fall into a restful, peaceful sleep. There is no other remedy in the world that will do so much, and do it so quietly and effectively as St. Jacobs Oil. Every family should have a bottle handy by them in the house. It acts like magic, it always conquers pain.

A woman asks a man's advice so that later on she can tell him how little he knew.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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can safely take this famous well-known remedy. Made entirely of herbs, warranted free from mercury, and poisonous substance, that is why everyone likes

Beecham's Pills.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes. 25 cents.

Mrs. Neighbours—"I advertised for a plain cook last week, but I didn't receive a single reply."

Mrs. Nextdoor—"Take my advice and advertise for a good-looking kitchen lady, and you'll be overrun with applications."

The pen is a mighty engine that sometimes runs away with the engineer.

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Women forget a lot of things they never would forgive if they remembered them.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

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One of Herrmann's Tricks.

Not many months before his death Alexander Herrmann, the magician, was a guest at the famous but now defunct Whitechapel club, the rendezvous of Chicago Bohemians. On the night in question a venerable Japanese priest was present. In the course of a few tricks Herrmann picked up a deck of cards and asked some one to select a card. The seven of clubs was the card drawn from the pack, and it was shown to the spectators, but not to the magician. The card was replaced in the deck, which was shuffled and then handed to one of the spectators.

"Look through the deck, please," said Herrmann.

The holder of the cards did as requested.

"Is the card that was drawn in the pack?" asked the wizard.

"No, sir," answered the spectator.

"What was the card?"

"The seven of clubs."

"Well, gentlemen," said Herrmann, "if one of you will kindly unlace the prelate's shoe you will find the card that has vanished from the pack."

After a smiling protest the Japanese priest unlaced his shoe, and there, to the amazement of all was found the seven spot of clubs.

Spider Fancies.

An elderly lady who lives in her own house at Buttes Chaumont, Paris, has discovered that spiders are peculiarly appreciative of music. She has made great pets of them, and her house is full of spiders of all kinds, on whom she spends her time and fortune.

Her proteges are lodged in a large, airy room, where she has provided every necessary support for their different webs. Her great favorites are immense black spiders, which, with their hairy legs and great bodies, look very repulsive to others.

When she is inclined to show off their capabilities for music, she surrounds herself with a circle of water to keep off their too delicate attentions and plays slowly, softly and in a minor key on the harp. From all corners of the room the spiders run toward her, listening with evident pleasure, but should she strike up a noisy, gay, inharmonious strain they scamper back to their holes as though disgusted.

A curious fact in connection with this story is that the lady bears the birthmark of a spider.

Mistletoe.

The mistletoe comes chiefly from Brittany. Some 700 tons of the charming white berried plant are exported from French ports yearly. This mistletoe is to the Breton what the pig is to the Irishman—it pays the rent. The peasants of Normandy and Brittany cultivate the parasite on their apple trees—contrary to popular belief, it rarely grows on oaks—and it forms their most profitable crop. A few years ago the French department of agriculture decreed the destruction of all mistletoe, on the ground that it injured the apple trees. The peasants, however, denied the impeachment, and, as the order is not enforced, they grow and export more "gui" than ever for the Christmas enlivenment of English and American homes.

Instinct Stronger Than Will.

A curious story is told of Darwin and snakes. He used to go into the London Zoological society's gardens, Regent's park, and, standing by the glass case containing the cobra de capello, put his forehead against the glass while the cobra struck out at him. The glass was between them. Darwin's mind was perfectly convinced as to the inability of the snake to harm him, yet he would always dodge. Time after time he tried it, his will and reason keeping him there, his instinct making him dodge. The instinct was stronger than both will and reason.

Splendid Isolation.

"Why do you remain apart from others?" asked a young lion of his sire. "Would not a herd of lions present an imposing array?"

"By no means," answered the elder. "It would greatly diminish the respect now felt for us. Sheep may herd together but the lion must flock by himself."

The Boston Boy.

Mamma—Johnny, did you wipe your feet on the mat when you came in?

Johnny—I couldn't get my shoestrings untied. They were in a hard knot.

Mamma—But what have shoestrings to do with it?

Johnny—I couldn't wipe my feet without taking off my shoes, could I?—Boston Transcript.

Hopeless.

He—Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you. Do you think I would stand any chance?

She—No. Your case would be hopeless.

He—Do you think he would really say "No?"

She—Not that; but he would leave it to me.

Cut Glass.

In washing cut glass lay three or four thicknesses of a towel on the bottom of the pan, which will make a soft support for the glass and render it less liable to be broken than when it comes in contact with a hard substance.

Gladys—"How did you enjoy Mrs. Upperton's reception?"

Ethel—"Oh, great! It was the most complete failure I ever saw!"

First Old Maid—"Well, you know, marriage is a lottery, and I truly believe it."

Second Old Maid—"So do I. But where do you suppose I could get a ticket?"

Smith—"See Jones over there laughing so heartily? Somebody must have told him a funny story."

Brown—More likely Jones told it himself."

The man who is poor by nature is apt to be ruined by cultivation.

Many a courageous man will take water rather than pay for a drink.

RID THE SYSTEM OF POISONS

And You Need Have No Fear of Appendicitis, Peritonitis and Other Dreaded Ills.—

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS,

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When the bowels are constipated or sluggish in action the human body seems an easy prey to nearly every ailment to which human beings are subject.

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Not only are colds and all contagious and infectious diseases more likely to attack a person subjected to constipation, but appendicitis, peritonitis, inflammation of the bowels and chronic dyspepsia are the direct result of neglecting to keep the bowels regular and active.

In health the bowels should move about once a day, otherwise, the effects are soon felt in the way of indigestion, headache, dizziness, bodily pains and feelings of uneasiness, languor and depression. The most prompt relief as well as the most thorough cure for constipation is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

No merely cathartic medicine can do more than relieve constipation. The bile which is poured into the intestines by the liver is nature's cathartic and consequently healthy liver action is essential to regularity of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a direct action on the liver and kidneys as well as the bowels, and for this reason effect a thorough cure of constipation.

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is carefully prepared from Red Spruce Gum, retaining all its healing, soothing properties. It is pleasant to take and is always effectual. 25 cents. At all Druggists.

The Flow of Milk will be increased.

Why go to all the trouble of keeping cows and get only about half the milk they should produce.

Dick's Blood Purifier

strengthens the digestion and invigorates the whole system so that the nutriment is all drawn from the food. It takes just the same trouble to care for a cow when she gives three quarts as when she gives a pail. Dick's Blood Purifier will pay back its cost with good interest in a few weeks.

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Evidence must be produced at time of exhibition to show that the animals were fed on Carnefac Stock Food.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Schoolmaster—"What is a widower?"

Pupil—"A widderer is a man wot ain't got a widder."

Schoolmaster—"Oh! indeed—then what is a widow?"

Pupil—"A widder is a woman wot wants a widderer."

Pounlterer—"Very sorry, sir, I've sold out all the game, but I've got some fine German sausages whiah I can safely recommend."

Shootist—"Fraid that won't do at all. My wife would never believe I shot 'em."

It is not *only* because of their great wearing qualities that you are recommended to wear

Granby Rubbers

Style, fit and finish are almost as important. GRANBY RUBBERS have a stylish, clean cut appearance all their own, and are made in all the different shoe shapes.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

There Was No Unnecessary Delay

There had been trouble between Mr. William Scott and Mr. Samuel Brown at Red Dog City, and Mr. William Scott started out one evening to locate the exact whereabouts of the other gentleman. When he had done so, he bustled into the saloon with the remark:

"Sorry to disturb anybody, but I'll get through with this matter as quick as possible."

He had scarcely entered when there was a pop! pop! pop! lasting for sixty seconds. Then the fusillade ceased, and the smoke lifted up to reveal two dead men lying on the floor.

"Boys," said the saloonist to the men who crowded in, "it was a fair fout and a genteel fout. They died like reg'lar gentlemen."

The crowd stared at the faces of the dead and nodded approval.

"And they shall be buried like gentlemen," continued the man. "Here, you Chinese heathen, take this dollar and go out and dig two holes and plant these gentlemen on their backs and give 'em elbow room to shake hands in the next world!" M. QUAD.

"An Ear For Music."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Overheard In a Gun Store.

Desperate Looking Party—I want to buy a revolver.

Dealer—Yes, sir. Here's the three latest styles. This plain, substantial arm is much used for self defense; this silver mounted one, with pearl handle, is used for shooting sweethearts, and this cheap, common affair is usually used to shoot wives. It's very popular just now.—Baltimore American.

Honey From the Spelling Bee.

Churchman—We had a spelling bee at the church last week. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Ascum—No. Was it interesting?

Churchman—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Philadelphia Press.

Very Strange.

Tourist—I must move. I couldn't get a wink of sleep all night on account of a baby in the next room that cried all night.

Waiter—I don't understand that. The parents slept in the same room, and they never heard it.—Nordiske Blade.

Thoroughly Reliable.

"So you have a system by which you can't lose at roulette?"

"I have," answered the thrifty young nobleman. "I get other people to subscribe the money and charge them a commission for playing it at Monte Carlo."—Washington Times.

The Inquisitive Foreigner.

"Yes," said Mrs. Flasherleigh, smiling sweetly upon the baron, "my daughter once took a prize at a baby show."

"Ah!" the nobleman answered. "How lofely! Vas it for vot you call fatness or der strongest lungs?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Comparing Notes.

Neighbor—It costs a great deal to raise a boy these days.

Mr. Tucker (father of Tommy)—My experience is that it doesn't cost as much to raise a boy as it does to suppress him.—Chicago Tribune.

Cause For Congratulation.

"I hear the dinner was a great success."

"The best yet. All the people we invited first declined, and we had a chance to ask those we really wanted."—Town Topics.

Heartlessness.

"I wouldn't say anything unkind to a person behind his back," said Maud.

"Neither would I," answered Mamie. "I'd rather say it where he can hear it, so as to have the fun of seeing him get angry."—Washington Star.

Only Possible Reason.

"Yes," said the sweet young thing proudly. "I've never been kissed by a man in my life."

"You ought to quit eating onions," said the old bachelor sourly.—Chicago Tribune.

Problematic.

Customer—Have you any problem novels?

Bookseller—No, but here is a treatise on integral calculus which is said to contain some novel problems.

Dead Sea Evaporation.

Scientific observation justifies the estimate that a daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan and other sources during the year. During the rainy season, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the amount is very much greater; during the dry season it is of course very much less, but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorges between the mountains. This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and when it is more rapid than usual heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs even in the dry season. A flood of rain often falls upon the surface of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dead sea are rarely seen with distinctness because of this haze.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The utility of the rattle to the rattlesnake is a problem still awaiting solution. It has been supposed to be useful as paralyzing its prey through terror excited by the sound thus induced. But this is a very doubtful explanation. It is akin to the notion formerly entertained that serpents had a power of fascinating other creatures. Others have thought that it seems to excite the curiosity of animals and so brings them within the rattlesnake's reach. It has also been supposed that it serves, as it may do, to enable snakes of different sexes to find each other and also to guard the animal from attack when it is helpless from its power of offense having been temporarily exhausted.

No sufficient evidence has, however, been collected to show that any of these ingenious speculations affords us a real clew to the true cause of such a curious and elaborate mechanism.—Quarterly Review.

Definition of Felicity.

A Baptist minister tells the following story:

"A friend of mine, who is quite a scholar, once accepted an invitation to preach at a country church in the south, and, as was his custom, he used very learned language. After the service the pastor of the church said that he felt sure the members of the congregation did not understand the sermon. 'Nonsense!' replied my friend. 'I am sure there was nothing in my sermon which they could not comprehend.'

"'Well,' said the pastor, 'I will call one of them in and see if he understands the meaning of the word "felicity."' So he called in a laboring man and said, 'John, can you tell me what is the meaning of the word "felicity?"'

"'Well, I don't know, sir,' said John, 'but I believe it is some part of the inside of a pig.'"

The Zest of Hunting.

You can never know the zest of hunting or fishing until your dinner depends upon your success; you have never attained the sublime in cooking until you have spitted your fish or meat on a freshly peeled stick, rubbed the salt in with your fingers and broiled it over a woodland fire, you watching it jealously lest it get ablaze, and all the time that meat is browning you get hungrier and hungrier, and every time it sputters in the glow you catch wafts of fragrance until you feel that you have the capacity of a dozen starving men and wonder whether a single haunch of venison can supply your wants.

Incredible.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gasworks he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman; "you never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

What Caused the Indigestion.

"Mollie Brown has a model husband."

"In what way?"

"Whenever he doesn't eat anything she asks him if the cooking isn't as good as his mother's."

"And what does he say?"

"He says he has no doubt it is, but that his indigestion has quite unfitted him to be a competent judge."

Sizes of the Planets.

An ingenious way of comparing the sizes of planets with the sun is suggested by a writer in the bulletin of the French Astronomical society. Let the earth, he says, be represented by a 20 franc piece, then Venus is 15 francs; Mars, 2; Mercury, 7; Uranus, 280; Neptune, 320; Saturn, 1,840; Jupiter, 6,800, and the sun 6,780,000.

That's Different.

"I see a Chicago girl has risked her life to save her pet cat."

"I wonder if she ever broke or tried to break a man's heart just for the fun of the thing."—Chicago Record.

TEA ROOT CARVINGS

Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned In the Orient.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centiped. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

Quang Ti, the invincible soldier prince, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.

WATERFALLS IN JAPAN.

They Are Almost Countless and Are Used as Shrines.

The waterfalls of Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two, and it would not be considered a garden at all without it. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. They do not pray to them as to a statue of Buddha, but they first pass up a little paper prayer on a convenient rock and then sit down in rapt attention and gaze at the falling water for hours, taking an occasional cup of tea at a little teahouse which always stands close at hand.

The Japs are great at making pilgrimages anyway. When a man has reached the age of forty-five, he is supposed to have raised a family which will in the future take care of him. About the first thing he does on retiring is to start on a series of pilgrimages. Sometimes he joins a band of fellow pilgrims, or, if comparatively wealthy, he sometimes takes his wife and a minor child and makes the pilgrimages by himself. These pilgrim bands can always be seen moving about the country. They carry little banners with the name of their city and district marked on them, and when they have received good entertainment at a teahouse or hotel they hang one of their banners up in a conspicuous place as a testimonial. Often a band of pilgrims will travel from one end of the country to the other, visiting every temple and waterfall in the land.

Lavish Entertainments.

In the palmy days of the French monarchy sumptuous entertainments of royalty were not uncommon. To entertain a queen for a week the Comte d'Artois rebuilt, rearranged and refurnished his castle from threshold to turret, employing 900 workmen day and night. The Marshal de Soubise received Louis XV. as his guest for a day and night at a cost of £80,000. "I hear," said his majesty to the marshal, who owed millions, "that you are in debt." "I will inquire of my steward and inform your majesty," replied the host, hiding a yawn behind his hand.

A Rigid Dutch Law.

More than 200 years ago the Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to retain their monopoly of the precious spice for which that island is famous, enacted a law which made it a capital offense to buy or sell the wild jungle cinnamon, then the only sort known. The plants, wherever found, were held to be the property of the state. If a shrub chanced to spring up in a man's dooryard, he could neither destroy nor use it under severe penalties. Things are happily different now.

Considerate.

Nightcaps and cotton ear wads are provided by the proprietor of a hotel at Vyitra, Hungary, for those of his guests who retire early and do not wish to be kept awake by a gypsy band which plays nightly at the hotel.

Settling Down.

Mary Ann was a solid and healthy native of Prince Edward Island. At the age of twenty she had entered the kitchen of a Boston family, and there she had reigned for fifteen years.

Every year she was left in charge of the city house for the three summer months, while the family were at the mountains, and during the rest of the year she directed the domestic affairs of the household in a firm and tranquil way.

When the family returned in the fifteenth autumn of Mary Ann's reign, she announced her intention to marry within a month.

"I've been knocking about the world for this last fifteen years," said Mary Ann, "and it's time I settled down, if ever I mean to do it."

"It doesn't seem to me as if you had knocked about much," said her mistress, with mild resentment, "but I'm glad you are to have a home of your own. What is the young man's business?"

"He's the traveling agent for a new stove lifter and a gas burner," said Mary Ann proudly, "and he's going to take me with him wherever he goes."—Youth's Companion.

A Curious Custom.

One of the many curious customs which mark the visits of judges to provincial assizes of England is that observed at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The mayor always makes the following speech to the judges on circuit:

"My lords, we have to congratulate you upon having completed your labors in this ancient town and have also to inform you that you travel hence to Carlisle through border country much and often infested by the Scots. We therefore present each of your lordships with a piece of money to buy therewith a dagger to defend yourselves."

Then the mayor produces two ancient coins, a jacobus and a carolus. The former he presents to the senior and the latter to the junior judge. Apparently it is intended that the senior judge shall purchase a dagger twice the size of that purchased by the junior judge.

Affection of Seals.

Natural affection of seals in their wild state is well shown in the following anecdote: A gentleman living in Oregon, on the ocean shore, one day caught in a very simple manner a young seal. It had been stranded on the plank wharf by a receding tide and left high and uncomfortably dry as well. It had not strength to waddle into the water and no one to teach it the tricks of its tribe. The gentleman kept the little glossy creature for several days and then in pity turned it into its native element. It came to the wharf every night and whimpered so that he was obliged to take it out again and keep it in a small tank, the seal giving every demonstration of affection, after the manner of a young dog.

Riding the Goat.

Whence comes the phrase "riding the goat?" Presumably from Egypt and old Nile. Capricornus, the goat of the zodiac, was the patron of the hierophants in the Egyptian mysteries. Knowledge, especially occult and recondite knowledge, was under his protection. The goat of earth may be despised on earth, but the celestial goat is or was a mighty and mysterious power. It may be a long way from the astrological and astronomical goat to the comic "goat" of modern initiations, but that is not the goat's fault.

Chinese Royal Tea.

The tea used in the immediate household of the ruler of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall, so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish, that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea; they must bathe three times a day, and, in addition, must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese court.

It's What We Haven't Got We Want.

Once upon a time there lived a kitten with a tail so long that he could catch it any time he liked.

The other kittens envied him.

"What the rest of us tire ourselves out in the pursuit of you have at once!" exclaimed they.

"And yet I am not happy," protested the kitten.

Now, this was a great mystery among the cats, for they were devoid of human discernment.

Old Washington Custom.

According to ancient and established usage, United States senators send out small envelopes containing their cards at the beginning of every session, and the dainty little missives are distributed through the senate postoffice. This custom dates back beyond the memory of any living senator, and even beyond the bounds of official record.

Lo, the Poor Indian!

She—Do they have societies at the Carlisle school?

He—Sure. Haven't you heard of Indian clubs?

Where Iron Is Sacred.

Among the Baralongs, a great African people, iron is a sacred object. They are expert workers in metal, which they still smelt from its native ore by the most primitive methods ever devised by man. This art was to them in former days a source of wealth, influence and power, and the legend is that when people did not know the value of the stones found in their brooks a "wise man" saw a vision. The spirit of his chief stood beside him and said, "Gather stones and burn them to make spears." The sage thought it was a dream and that the chief was hungry, so he sacrificed an ox. But the vision returned, and the chief looked sorrowful. He stood a long time and at last said:

"My son, why do you not obey your father? Go to the river, gather stones and make a hot fire. After that you will see iron with your eyes."

The sage was greatly frightened and feared some calamity, but dared not refuse. When he had made a hot fire, iron came out of it, and then he knew the chief had taken pity on his children. He told his son the secret before he died, but he was a vain coxcomb and, wishing to show his own wisdom, made iron in the presence of strangers, and so the secret of the art was lost to his tribe, but they have always continued to regard iron as sacred above all other metals.

Letter From Warm Climate.

"Speaking of pulpit jokes," a churchgoer remarked, "I have yet to hear a better one than that on a reverend gentleman of a small congregation in the city. He is a fine preacher, a man along in years, loved and revered by his flock. His pulpit utterances never verge upon levity of any sort. He abhors a resort to humor in church.

"One Sunday evening he was speaking to his congregation about Mrs. Jones, one of the prominent women of his church, who had gone south for her health. In his previous remarks he had, with feeling, referred to Mrs. Smith, who had recently left this world for a better one.

"He startled his hearers by saying: 'I have just received a letter from Mrs. Smith. She says it is very warm where she is now.'

"Shocked at the audible titter in the staid congregation, the good man paused, looked blank and then gasped, 'I meant from Mrs. Jones,' and hastily announced the hymn."—New York Telegram.

Proud of the Cure.

William R. Travers, the New York city broker, on one occasion desired to go to an address in suburban Brooklyn, but, being unacquainted with the locality, accosted a stranger and asked directions. It so happened that the stranger stuttered and stammered quite as badly as Travers, who after the man had made two or three ineffectual attempts to answer grew angry under the impression he was being mocked and hotly inquired:

"How d-d-dare you t-t-try to m-m-mock me?"

"Ex-ex-excuse m-me!" exclaimed the stranger. "I have an im-im-impediment in m-my s-s-s-speech."

"Oh, I s-s-s-ee!" stammered Travers, the look of anger giving way to a look of sympathetic concern. "W-w-why d-d-don't you g-g-go s-s-see D-d-doctor S-s-smith? He c-c-cured m-me."

First Love.

People who marry while very young are apt to find out when it is too late that they have made the greatest mistake in their lives and that, though it may seem very sweet to marry "the first and only love," this same "first love" is the very last person in the world that they ought to have married.

Some, indeed, may advise couples to marry before they are out of their teens and settle down before the distractions of the world can attempt to shake their allegiance to each other, but this settling down too often proves to be a mere temporary phase and is followed by an unsettled condition that lasts for the rest of their unhappy lives. Second thoughts are often best in love.

Corded Trunks.

Trunks corded instead of strapped are thought by some theatrical managers to be fatal to the interests of their companies. "I can't have any hangman's ropes among my people," exclaimed one well known farce comedy manager on noticing cords upon one of the trunks belonging to a lady he had just brought at large expense from east to west. And such a horror had he of the "hoodoo" effect upon his company, were a woman addicted to such methods to remain a member of it, that he quietly paid the astonished newcomer two weeks' salary, adding her fare back to New York by way of compensation for discharging her.

Idiomatic Blunder.

"Mr. Henpecque, let me introduce you to the Count de Dippee."

"Ah, eet ze honor to meet a musician. I hear, sar, zat you an' your family play ze music."

"Why, I don't know the first thing about music."

"Why, I hear eet all around zat you 'plays second fiddle' to your wife!"—Baltimore Herald.

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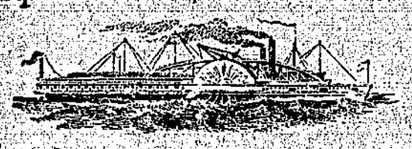

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THE POUND BY-LAW.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, enacts as follows:—

1. At such place or places as shall be designated by the Council from time to time a City Pound may be established and shall be maintained as such by the Corporation of the City of Cumberland.

2. The Council may from time to time appoint a Pound-keeper at such salary or remuneration as it may decide and appropriate out of the annual revenue.

3. The City Treasurer shall furnish the Pound-keeper with a book in which the Pound-keeper shall enter a description of every animal impounded by him, with the name of the person who took or sent the same to be impounded, the day and hour on which the animal came into his charge as Pound-keeper, the day and hour on which the same was redeemed, discharged, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of, the name of the person, and the amount paid by the person redeeming the animal, or, if sold, the name of the purchaser, the amount that was paid for the animal, and the amount of the expense thereon, and the balance, if any, remaining over the above, the penalty allowance and expenses, and to whom the same has been paid, which balance, if any, shall, prior to making the return to the auditor, be paid over to the City Treasurer.

4. The Pound-keeper shall at the end of the month make a return to the City Clerk, in writing, comprising the above information and any other information he or the clerk may deem necessary, which return shall, if required, be verified by statutory declaration of the Pound-keeper.

5. The Pound-keeper shall pay over to the City Treasurer all money received by him once in every month, or oftener, if instructed so to do, and shall at all times produce his books for the inspection of any member of the Council, or the Auditor or the Treasurer, when requested to do so.

6. No horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow, cattle, swine, hog, sheep, goat or dog (except dogs registered as hereinafter mentioned) shall be permitted to run at large or trespass in the city at any time, or to graze, brouse, or feed upon any of the streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys, or public places of the City, or upon any unfenced lots or unfenced land within the city limits, under the following penalties against the owners, or keeper, or persons having charge of the same, viz:—

For each ox, horse, mule, ass, bull, cow, or other cattle.....	$3 00
For each swine, hog, sheep, or goat or other animal.....	1 00
For each dog.....	0 50

7. If any of the animals mentioned in section 6 of this By-law (except dogs registered as hereinafter mentioned) are found at large or trespassing within the limits of the City of Cumberland, or grazing, brousing, or feeding upon any of the streets, squares lanes, parks, alleys, or public places of the said City, or upon any unfenced lots or land within the City limits, it shall be taken by the Pound-keeper or his assistant and driven, led, or carried to the City Pound and be there impounded, and it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper so to impound such animals.

8. Any person or persons who find any of the animals mentioned in section 6 of this By law, running at large or trespassing within the City limits in contravention of this By-Law may drive, lead, or carry the animal to the said Pound, and it shall be the duty of the Pound keeper to receive and impound the same, and pay for—

Horse, mule, bull, cow, or other cattle.....	$2 50
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Each dog.....	50

9. It shall be the duty of all officers and constables of the police force of the said city, whenever they see or meet any of the animals mentioned within section 6 of this By-Law running at large or trespassing within the city limits in contravention of this By-Law or whenever their attention is directed by any person to any such animal running at large or trespassing as aforesaid, to immediately take charge of such animal, and drive, lead, or carry, or cause the same to be driven, led, or carried to the Pound.

10. The Pound-keeper shall daily furnish all animals impounded in the City Pound with good and sufficient food, water, shelter, and attendance and for so doing shall demand and receive from the respective owners of such animals or from the keepers or persons in whose charge the animals ought to be, for the use of the Corporation, the following allowance over and above the fees for impounding, namely:—

For each horse, ass, mule, bull, cow or other cattle, $1.00 per day.
For each swine, hog, sheep, or goat, or other animal, 50cts. per day.
For each dog 25cts. per day.

11. If the owner of any animal impounded, or any other person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear and claim such animal at any time before the sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the Pound keeper or his assistant, to deliver up the same on receiving the amount in full of the penalty, and the allowance and the expenses chargeable for each and every animal, and in addition thereto if the animal redeemed is a dog, the annual tax therefor.

12. When the Pound-keeper is aware of the name and address of the owner of any animal impounded he shall, within 24 hours of the impounding, cause a letter or post card to be sent to such owner with a notification of such impounding.

13. It shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper, or his Assistant, before making delivery of any animal so impounded, before sale, or on payment of surplus money after sale, to obtain from the person or persons claiming the same, his, her or their name or names and residence, and to enter the same in a book, together with the date when such animal was impounded, and the date when the same was sold or redeemed as the case may be.

14. If no person shall appear to claim such animals or animal so impounded, within three days after the same may have been impounded, or if the person claiming such animal shall refuse or neglect to pay the penalty and the allowance and expenses chargeable thereon, it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper to give at least five days notice of the sale thereof.

15. Such notice shall contain a general description of the animal or animals impounded, and shall be posted up in some conspicuous place at the Pound, where the same shall have been impounded, and also at the City Hall.

16. If at the expiration of the time specified in the said notice, no person shall appear to claim the animal or animals therein specified and referred to, or if any person shall appear to claim the same, but shall refuse or neglect to pay the penalty and the allowance, and the expenses accrued and charged on such animal or animals; it shall be lawful to sell the same, and the animal or animals shall be offered to public competition and sold to the highest bidder by the Pound-keeper at the City Pound.

17. If the animal be a horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow, or other cattle, it shall be advertised in a newspaper at least three days before such sale.

18. If, after the sale of any animal as aforesaid, the purchaser does not immediately pay the price thereof, the Pound-keeper may forthwith cause the animal to be resold, and so continue to do until the price is paid.

19. In case of the sale of any impounded animal or animals, the said Pound-keeper shall retain out of the proceeds of the sale sufficient to pay the amount of the penalty and the allowance and all expenses chargeable by him on account of the said animal or animals.

20. No person or persons shall break open, or in any manner directly or in-

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directly aid or assist in breaking open the Pound, or shall take or let any animal or animals thereout, without the consent of the Pound-keeper. Each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in driving, leading, or carrying to the Pound any animal or animals liable to be impounded under the provisions of this By-law shall, for each and every offence, be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

21. If any dog impounded as aforesaid is not redeemed within seven days after such impounding it shall be lawful for the Pound keeper to kill it in some merciful manner.

22. Every person who pays the annual tax for a dog as mentioned in the Revenue By-law, shall thereupon be entitled to have such dog registered, numbered, and described in a book to be kept for this purpose at the office of the City Treasurer, and to receive a metal badge or tag stamped with the year for which the tax is paid, and the number of the registration, and in case any dog shall be found at large within the Municipality at any time without such a badge or tag as aforesaid such dog shall be deemed to be at large within the meaning of Clause 6 of this By-law.

23. In the event of a dog being impounded and the owner proving to the satisfaction of the Pound-keeper or the City Treasurer that the annual tax had been paid and the metal badge or tag had been removed before the impounding of the dog, it shall be lawful for the Pound-keeper to release such dog from the Pound at once and enter the particulars in his book.

24. It shall be lawful for the Pound-keeper, or his assistant, or other persons as aforesaid, to impound any dog running at large in the City and not wearing a metal badge or tag in accordance with the last preceding section of this By-law.

25. No person shall keep or harbor any dog or other animal which habitually disturbs the quiet of any person, or any dog or other animal which endangers the safety of any person by biting or otherwise.

26. No horse or horses shall be left untied within the city limits, unless under the control of the owner or person in charge.

27. Every person convicted of an infraction of any provision of this By-law shall forfeit and pay therefore a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

28. A dog shall be deemed to be at large within the meaning of the provisions of this By-law when not accompanied by or under the control of the owner or person in charge.

29. This By-law may be cited as the City Pound By-law, 1902, to come into effect the 1st day of March, 1903.

Read for the first time 20th day of October, 1902.

Read for the second time the 6th day of November, 1902.

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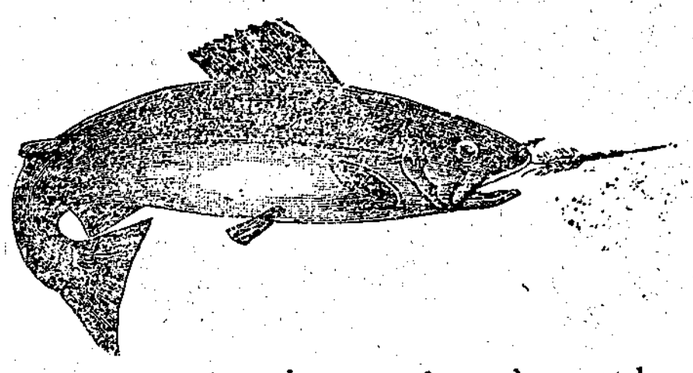

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HANS PETERSON'S ROMANCE

By F. A. Korsmeyer

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Hulda was having a hard time of it. In her heart of hearts she could not quite decide which one she loved best. Hans, she had to confess, had some advantages which weighed with her. Mr. Barton, the man who owned the place across the street, was particular about his furnace man, and she knew he liked Hans. Besides, Hans could speak Swedish, and she couldn't deny that it was pleasant to talk with him in the accents of the dear old home she had left so far behind.

But whenever his plain, open countenance, with the blue eyes twinkling below the yellow hair, was pictured in her mind she blamed him for being a little too ordinary. She could see a dozen such any Sunday in the little Swedish church. Now, with a man who wore a long blue coat with a five pointed star on the front of it and carried a mahogany club it was different. No one who looked at him could fail to see that he, being a part of the government, was superior to the common run of men.

James had told her that he was "the right arm of the law," and she had looked her admiration. She had known him almost as long as she had Hans, and he was so good to her. On Sundays in the park he would get her a seat close up to the band stand. Then when the concert was over he would buy some peanuts, and together they would stroll through the part of the park that had signs to keep off the grass stuck up all over it. Of course he could go anywhere.

James knew that Hans was his rival, for one Saturday night he had come to see Hulda and had found Hans there. Hulda had said:

"Hans, this is Mr. Daniels."

And Hans had said, "I am vaar glad to see you," while James had mumbled, "How d'ye do?" and then sat scowling at the sink all the rest of the evening.

After that James never came on a Saturday. He asked to be shifted to another platoon, so that he could do his calling on Monday or Tuesday nights. Hans did not change his night, and so they never met at Hulda's home again. Indeed James took so little pains to cultivate Hans' acquaintance that he never even learned what his rival did for a living. And this disdainful indifference proved costly in the end.

How Hulda would have learned to know her heart had not Hank O'Day, the iceman, set in motion a fateful train of circumstances one cannot even guess. Hank did not know Hulda. He does not know her to this day. And yet it was none other than Hank who, all unknowing, unmasked her heart's desire.

Hank O'Day drove to his ice wagon a pair of high spirited horses. One morning when his wagon was empty his æsthetic instincts led him to lay his route back to the ice yards along the street that skirted the park.

Just as the chariot of fate was nearing Hulda's home the chain at the back of the wagon slipped and let the end gate drag upon the ground. Hank swore softly, stopped his team and jumped to the pavement to fasten the chain. He jerked it quickly through the iron rings and then—swore again as the team, alarmed by the sudden noise, galloped madly down the avenue and made straight for the nearest entrance to the park.

The horrified Hank stood still long enough to see the end gate banging out defiance. Then he started after the runaways as fast as his rubber boots would let him run.

When Officer James Daniels turned from his faithful guardianship of a bevy of simpering nursegirls in the park, he saw coming toward him at full speed a pair of wild eyed horses and an ice wagon swaying from side to side. Behind the seat of the wagon stood a man trying desperately to get hold of the reins.

In an instant James recognized the waving yellow hair and pale features as those of Hans Peterson, and in the same moment, like an inspiration, there came to him the realization of his opportunity. He ran out into the roadway and as the flying wagon passed caught the chain of the end gate and swung himself into the box.

As he gained his feet the wagon slowed suddenly, and he lurched forward to bring up against the back of the sturdy Swede. Seizing him firmly by the collar, Officer Daniels gasped:

"I arrest you—in the name—of the law!"

Hans did not quite understand, but the hand on his collar in the moment of his success made him angry.

"Whad yo' say? Led me go!"

"I say you are under arrest." James was getting his breath again. "This is against the law, you know."

"Whad is agains' da law?"

"Driving traffic teams in the park. Come, you'll have to go with me to the station."

The officer tried to pull Hans out of the wagon, but the latter still held the reins and refused to go. In his broken English he explained, he expostulated, he all but exploded. Another officer was approaching.

"Come on now; drop those lines. This other officer will take care of your team."

Hans dropped the reins and appealed to the other policeman. But the newcomer was indifferent. If Hans had been arrested, why of course he would have to go to the station.

The magistrate was busy when they arrived, and it was upon the officer's recommendation that Hans was allowed to go until afternoon, when he would have his hearing. To have Hans released was the scheme James had evolved. Hans would have to explain where he wanted to go when he left the house in the afternoon. Thus his employer would learn all and Hans, at least disgraced, might possibly lose his place. Would she of the flaxen hair and the wide, admiring eyes hesitate any longer? James smiled as he strolled back on post.

In the afternoon Officer Daniels, Hans Peterson, Hank O'Day and Mr. Barton, the man Hans worked for, came into court. The officer told the circumstances of the arrest and dwelt at length upon the plain case of violation of the city ordinances. Then Hank O'Day explained who he was and how his horses had become frightened. Hans took the stand and said he "yust yump in da wagon to stop id," and finally Mr. Barton informed the court that Hans worked for him and had never driven an ice wagon in his life.

The judge turned to James again, and when the officer had nothing to say began to talk himself. He talked for quite awhile, and most of the time he addressed his remarks to Officer Daniels.

When the butler had read to Hulda from that evening's paper the account of the runaway and the trial, what the judge had said to James and what he had said about Hans, she went out into the kitchen and sighed and thought. That night Hans came and talked long and earnestly, and as he talked the fading glimmer of that five pointed star went out, and naught remained for her but the light in Hans Peterson's blue eyes.

Wool and Hair.

The life and growth of wool and hair are not identical with the life of the body, but they will grow after the death of the animal in whose skin they have taken root. The root of the hair exudes the hair pulp, which is formed into cells containing the pigment which gives color to the hair itself. Each row of these cells forms a ring. As the rings of cells are pushed away from the skin by the giving out of fresh pulp from the roots the cells dry, forming scales which curiously resemble miniature fish scales. A hair is simply a long tube formed of these rings into a sort of sheath. These "saw teeth," which the older writers mention as being one of the characteristics of the human hair, are formed by rings of these dried up cells, which are very fine and closely set.

Goat's hair has a more rapid growth and longer cells, so that it is less regular and straight than that of the human species; consequently it shows little of the toothlike edge. The hair of the sheep of the common sort is irregular, with a tendency to curl or wave, but, unlike that of the goat, shows marked toothlike edges. Wool has barbed projections along the "hairs," which is one of its distinguishing peculiarities. The "wool" of the negro is really hair, but is less perfect than straight hair. The same may be said of "kinky" hair in the white races.

Love and Quarreling.

Every man and woman of us who has lived long enough in the world to gain wisdom by experience will be obliged to admit the strange sad union of love and quarreling. But every one of us who has lived deeply enough to know that experience worketh hope will admit that when love quarrels with its beloved it is just because this noble ideal of unity has run off the track, so to speak; a virtue has gone to seed; a divine quality has developed a defect. The outlook for quarrelsome love is not so hopeless when we can understand this. See how it would work if those two squabbling sisters would either of them stop to remember that it is only love, foolish, exasperating, unbalanced love, that is responsible for the ill bred domestic criticism that spoils the home life. If Jane once honestly believed that Mary's love made her so unpleasant she would stop, aghast, amused no doubt and very likely touched, but almost certainly silenced. And that would be the end of the quarrel.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia.

This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

Parrot Language.

Do parrots understand what they say? A correspondent writes that a friend with a fine green Brazilian parrot has been staying with her. A gray parrot was introduced one day, but the Brazilian haughtily declined to have anything to say to the gray. Then another friend who had just been given a newly imported green Brazilian brought the newcomer to call. The moment the parrots caught sight of each other they broke into a torrent of apparently articulate language, consisting, as it seemed, of questions and answers, but what the language was no one present could tell, and a few days later, when they met again, exactly the same thing happened. Was the first parrot, long exiled from its native forests, asking eagerly for news of its people?

A Different Locality.

Mother—There! I hope I've impressed on your mind—

Willie—But it wasn't my mind, ma.—

Where He Located.

Stuffer (at the end of Simpkins' ball)—Do you know, I can't find my overcoat anywhere.

Simpkins—Have you looked in the refreshment room?

Stuffer—Why, no! How could it be in there?

Simpkins—You haven't been anywhere else during the evening, have you?

Fate's Injustice.

Nocash (disconsolately)—The rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

Friend—What's wrong now?

Nocash—Miss Fullpurse has refused me and is going to marry Mr. Coupon.

If you are fat, be good natured. The people just naturally expect it.—Atchison Globe.

At the Masked Ball.

Male Dancer—I know who you are, my fair partner.

Female Ditto—Who am I then, pray?

Male Ditto—Oh, I am quite positive. I recognize you by those lovely white, pearly teeth.

Female Ditto—Why, I only got them this morning. Ha, ha!—From the German.

In Berlin doctors' coachmen wear white hats so that a physician's carriage may be easily recognized in case of necessity.

The Question.

"I have a perfect horror of marrying a poor man and living in a small way."

"But, darling, I shall grow."

"Ah, but will you develop financially as fast as I develop in social ambition?"—Life.

In No Hurry.

Flibbert—Your rich uncle says he wants to be cremated.

Gangleigh—Yes, but he is in no hurry about it.

A Sensitive Patient.

Dr. Emdee—Feet go to sleep. That shows your circulation is bad.

Editor—That's all you quacks know. I suppose if my corns ached that would show that advertising patronage was falling off.

Acquiesced.

"I'm innocent, and I can prove it if you will give me time," whined the old offender.

"Three years," said the judge.

Curiosities of Etymology.

It is extraordinary how words for the same thing differ in even so small a country as England. Take "left handed," for example. In Gloucestershire such a person is described as "scrammy," in Staffordshire he becomes "craggy," the phrase for a left handed Yorkshireman is "gawkrodger" or "callick handed," and in the next county, Durham, he is "cuddy paw."—London Telegraph.

Philosophy Ancient and Modern.

"Epictetus said all philosophy lies in two words, 'restrain' and 'abstain.'"

"Well, Epictetus may have had it figured out all right in his day, but in these times philosophy seems to be pretty fully expressed in the two words 'gain' and 'retain.'"

Arizona Kicklets

The Editor of the Kicker Makes a Few Explanations

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A NEWSPAPER in Columbus, O., gravely announces that we are personally to blame for at least twenty lynchings that have taken place here within the last year and that nothing seems to assuage our thirst for blood. There have been only three lynchings here in five years, and we happened to be out of town in every case. As for our thirst for blood, we never shoot a jack rabbit without feeling conscience stricken over it.

The citizens of Grass Valley did not attempt to lynch us one day last summer, as stated in a Santa Fe paper with a great show of complacency. On the contrary, on the occasion referred to we were invited by forty-nine different citizens to take a drink with them, and each and every one of them subscribed to the Kicker.

We have not threatened the lives of over 500 citizens in this territory in the last five years, as published in a San Francisco sheet. On the contrary, our own life has been threatened 750 times, and we have had to do some lightning dodging to save it.

The paragraph going the rounds to the effect that our mother-in-law died under suspicious circumstances gets wabbly in the knees when we state that we are still an old bachelor and never had a mother-in-law to kill off.

The charge made against us in an Omaha paper that we encouraged dogfights on Sunday has not a grain of truth in it. As a matter of fact, we lead the church choir on Sunday forenoon and assist in the Sunday school afterward, and we have no time to be bad even if we wanted to.

According to an item published in a St. Paul journal, we as postmaster have driven inquirers for mail out of the office at the muzzle of a pistol. According to the truth, we even get up at midnight to sell a two cent stamp or hand out letters, and the only persons ever driven out were those who had fired at us through the general delivery window.

We do not secure advertising for the Kicker by calling upon business men and displaying our guns, as stated

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in a Cincinnati paper of a late date. If we carry our guns with us when out on an advertising tour, it is merely to protect ourselves in case the argument should run into politics or religion.

We have not made threats to shoot any man who had the nerve to run against us as candidate for the mayoralty of this burg, as announced by several papers in Indiana. At each election for the last six years there has been a rival candidate, and if he was snowed under it was because the electors loved and trusted us.

A Kansas weekly stops its press to let the world know that we shot down in cold blood a Mr. Stevens, principal of the Union school in Giveadam Gulch, because he disputed us on a historical point. The only schoolteacher here is a Miss Green, and we had the honor of escorting her to a birthday party less than thirty-six hours ago.

We have not shot and wounded three different members of the Giveadam Gulch common council within the last year, as stated in a Denver paper. We simply on one occasion split Alderman Finnegan's ear with a bullet to make him understand that he was out of order.

The statement of a Cleveland paper that we have shot down three different horse editors connected with the Kicker would be malicious if not so absurd. Each one of the trio received his death miles away from the office and by the hands of others, and in each case we paid the funeral expenses and expressed our grief to surviving relatives.

M. QUAD.

Sleighing.

Hark, the sleigh bells' merry jingle
O'er the crackling ice and snow!
Seems to set your blood a-tingle,
On the go!

With your dearest girl beside you,
Snuggled up in furs and fluff,
And the starry night to hide you;
That's the stuff!

Funny how the old horse scampers,
Though you drive with just one arm.
Something else the other hampers;
What's the harm?

No Danger of a Shortage.

"He throws a kiss to me every morning as he goes by."

"What a waste of good material!"

"Oh, dear, no. It's not a waste. They're just the superfluous ones that he can't deliver in person owing to the shortness of the evenings."—Chicago Post.

The Colonel's Speech.

The Judge—Did Colonel Bluegrass notify you of his objections verbally?

The Major—Well, perhaps it might better be called adjectively.

Young America's Excuse.

"You shouldn't make faces, my son."

"That's all right, pa. I'm going to be a dermatologist some day."

As Good as Broken.

"We might as well consider our engagement as broken, Reginald."

"I don't see why. Your father said postponed."

"Postponed until you arrive at years of discretion, and, in your case, Reggy, dear, you know what that means."

George's Kind Permission.

"Mary," her father called downstairs, "just ask your young man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime."

"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause. "George says if you're sleepy, go to bed by all means."

One hundred and fifty thousand soldiers pass through Waterloo station, London, yearly.

Had Touched the Limit.

Short—I figured up the other day that I owed my friends nearly $3,000.

Long—What are you going to do about it?

Short—That's what puzzles me. I can't think of any one else who will lend me money.

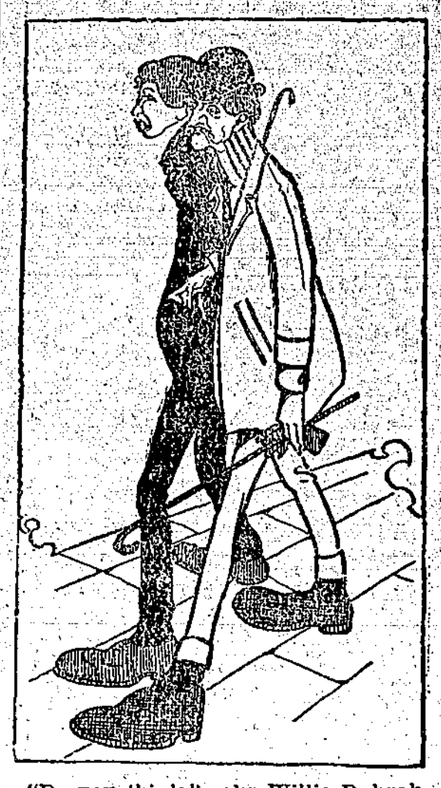
Suited Them Better.

First Youth—That was a great tragedy, wasn't it? Did you take your parents to see it?

Second Youth—Oh, no; they are too old for that sort of thing. They went to a farce comedy.

There is a German proverb which says that Take It Easy and Live Long are brothers.

He Settled.



"Do you think," asks Willie Rahrah, "that a college education will pay?"

"No," answers Freddie Rushmore, "but I know my father will."—Chicago Tribune.

A Still Greater Contrast.

"Are you going to take that ugly pug dog with you again, Carrie?" asked Charles. "I really believe you take him simply to make yourself look prettier by the contrast."

"Don't be jealous of poor Pug, Charlie," replied Carrie. "I'll take you some time when I want to look especially handsome."

An Event With Him.

Sartor—The well dressed man is one whose clothes do not attract unusual attention.

Famley—It isn't possible for me to be well dressed, then?

Sartor—Nonsense! Just get a neat new suit.

Famley—That's just it. I couldn't get a new suit without attracting unusual attention.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

When a man's spirits are on the ebb he says he hasn't the ghost of a show.

Dear Sirs,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it, and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Burin, Nfld.

When money talks even a woman will pause to listen.

THE HALCYON HOT SPRINGS

Arrow Lake, B.C.

These miraculous springs,
Minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with sweet oblivious antidotes
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of those perilous stuffs
Which weigh heavily upon Kidney, Liver and Stomach.

Therefore, all ye who suffer—Give physic to the dogs; have none of it, but come and be cured at

The Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium, B.C

TERMS—$15 to $18 per week.

Molasses no doubt will become a popular health food for mankind when horses get tired of it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Hirt is the name of a New York dentist—and of course he does.

All dogs are lap-dogs—at least they drink that way.

PARKER CURE IS ONLY ONE OF MANY

Bright's Disease Invariably Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Other Cases in Which the Great Kidney Remedy Conquered.

Reliable Men Tell of Victories Over The Dread Disease.

From Mail and Empire.

So great has been the interest in Toronto over the cure of Bright's Disease reported from Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, that a reporter yesterday visited the head office of the Dodds Medicine Co., 62 Yonge Street, Toronto, to ascertain the views of the management concerning the case. He found the management satisfied, but by no means surprised.

"No," was the answer to the reporter's question. "We are not surprised that the public generally are at length being forced to the conclusion that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. We have known it for a long time ourselves. The Parker cure is only one of many of which we can furnish proofs.

A Specialist's Prescription.

"The troubles in these cures have been made by what is termed a 'patent medicine.' Had they been made by a physician in the regular way, and that physician had been able to tell exactly how he brought them about, they would have been talked of learnedly from one end of the country to the other. But when people talk about our cures there is a tendency to say, 'Oh that is only a patent medicine advertisement.'

"They forget that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the life work of a doctor. That they have been uniformly successful in treating all diseases of the Kidneys, and that the only feature in which they differ from regularly obtained medical advice is that the prescription of a specialist is given the public at popular urices.

No Room for Doubt.

"Now, you have seen the particulars in the Parker case. Nobody can doubt for an instant that that was a veritable case of the 'incurable' Bright's Disease, neither can anyone doubt that the cure was effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills and by no other agency. Of course, it took time and perseverance; but the patient was in the last stages of the disease before she started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Had she started sooner the work would have been easier and the results would have been obtained treme case and took time."

"You know of other cases of Bright's Disease that have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" queried the reporter.

The manager walked over to a safe and produced a bundle of letters. Holding them up, he said:—"Everyone of those letters tells of a case of Bright's Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and every case has been thoroughly investigated and verified. Let me read you a few of them.

Robt. Bond Cured.

"This one, you see, is signed, 'Robert Bond, Mt. Brydges, Ont.' You see what he says: 'My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease. I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills in July, 1894, and used in all about twenty boxes, and have used no other remedy or medicine of any kind since, and I feel well, sleep well, and I have a good appetite, etc.'

"That is away back in 1894. Here's another letter from the same Robert Bond, dated May 2nd, 1902. You see what he says in it. 'The cure is permanent as far as I know. My general health is good.'

C. A. Harris Cured.

"Here is another case. If you'll take the trouble to look at this letter you'll see it is written by the Postmaster at Lovett, Ont., Mr. C. A. Harris. Notice what he says: 'In 1897 I was at the point of death from Bright's Disease, and was a complete wreck, could not even dress myself or turn in my bed, but now I am, I may say, a well man, and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills. That's from a postmaster, a man who undoubtedly knows what he is talking about, and there's no uncertain sound about what he says.

Chas. Ingram Cured.

"Here's one from a Toronto man, Charles Ingram, 58 Humbert Street. He's a stonemason, and well known among the working men in the building trade. See what he says: 'For ten years I have been troubled with the first stages of Bright's Disease. I tried several other medicines, but could not get cured. A friend of mine told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used four boxes, and am now cured of the first stages of pains.'

C. H. Kent Cured.

"I could go on showing you similar letters most of the afternoon. But I'll just give you one more—that of G. H. Kent, of 408 Gilmour Street, Ottawa. His was a remarkable case, indeed, so remarkable that we afterwards got him to make his statement under oath before a notary public.

"Mr. Kent is a printer in the employ of the American Bank Note Company. He suffered for four months from Bright's Disease, and had actually reached the stage when the doctors declared he could not live till the next morning. While the sorrowing wife waited by his bedside watching for the end, her eye chanced to fall on an advertisement which said that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Bright's Disease.

"As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so this despairing woman grasped at this last chance to save her husband's life. A messenger was procured, a druggist roused out of his bed, a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills bought, and the dying man given his first dose. That dose brought an improvement, gradually the pain ceased and health returned. It took seventeen boxes to cure him completely. But that's seven years ago, and he's been working every day since. Surely a cure like that is enough to make the whole world believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease.

Where the Trouble Lies.

"The whole trouble is in making people believe. This is a skeptical age. It used to be 'If you see it in the paper's it's true. Nowadays it is 'If you see it in the papers don't believe it.' If we could bring the people here one at a time and let them read these letters, or bring them face to face with the men and women who wrote them, our struggle would be over, for the whole world would admit that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease.

Lots More Cures.

"As you can see these are only a few cures of Bright's Disease picked at random from the many. There are dozens of others equally as remarvable and all carefully investigated and attested to by reliable people. Surely you would think that as doctors can give no hope to those threatened with this terrible disease, there should be no hesitancy in giving Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. And if Dodd's Kidney Pills can cure Bright's Disease, the most deadly form of Kidney Disease, how sure it is that they can cure those earlier stages of Kidney Disease, such as Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain in the Back, etc. Remember, as I said before, Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specialist prescription for diseases of the kidneys, and in the twelve years they have been before the public they have proved their worth by curing thousands of sufferers from all forms of kidney disease. They are no cure-all; but they do cure all forms of kidney disease. Time and the public have proved that."

THE GUGGLETY GIRL.

Did you ever meet the gugglety girl,
With her tongue all agog and her brain all awhirl,
The gugglety-gig and gigglety-gug,
The gigglety-gugglety gigglety-gug,
The gugglety-gugglety girl?

She giggles and snickers when others are sober;
She's lacking in depth, yet no insight can probe her;
She's serious glad, and she's glad when she's serious
And always confoundedly giggly mysterious;
She laughs at the butcher, she laughs at the baker,
And nobody ever knows just how to take her.
She'd grin at a funeral or at a wedding;
She laughs at the terrors that others are dreading;
She always appears with a grin on her features,
The happiest, merriest, gayest of creatures;
She bends not the knee to an earthly born master
And chirps in the face of impending disaster;
She giggles from morning till falling of night;
She laughs to the left, and she grins to the right,
And somehow we seem to pass over our care
With the laugh of the gugglety girl on the air!

Oh, say, have you met the gugglety girl,
With her tongue all agog and her brain in a whirl,
The gugglety-gig and gigglety-gug,
The gigglety-gugglety gigglety-gug,
The gugglety-gugglety girl?

Her Only Chance.

Letta Cutte—Your friend, Ann Teek, was bragging that she had a man at her feet yesterday.

Sara Kasm—Yes; I heard her, but I think she was referring to the chiropodist.

An Old Argument.

It is just an incident of club life.

"Going home?" asked one of the party.

"Yes," was the reply.

"What's the use breaking away?" asked several. "Be sociable."

The young man paused. It's an old, old argument and most effective. No one likes to be considered unsociable, but sociability sometimes makes it necessary to call a cab later.

"Be sociable," urged the party again.

"I believe I will," said the young man thoughtfully. "In fact, I am convinced that I ought to be."

"But you're putting on your coat."

"I know it. I'm going to be sociable with my wife this time."

A Juvenile Philosopher.

Two little maids who should have been in school instead of "from" it were emerging from an east side grocery, armed respectively with a loaf of rye bread and a head of cabbage.

She of the auburn locks was telling how a playmate had pursued her, calling out: "Carrots! Carrots! Five cents a bunch!"

"An' what did you do?" asked her companion.

"I didn't do nothin'," returned the wise child. "I just called out, 'Sticks an' stones may break my bones, but names 'll never hurt 'em!"

Philosophically Considered.

"Students of the subject say that it is dangerous for a man to have too much meat," remarked the beef trust promoter consolingly.

"Yes," answered the consumer, "but you can't always go by what the students say. They have also declared that it sometimes dangerous for a man to have too much money."

Selected Names.

First Matinee Girl—That woman looks like an actress. Do you know what her name is?

Second Matinee Girl—She was a Miss Ethel Johnson before she married Mr. George Billings, whose stage name is Alfred De Vere, but she is known professionally as Euphemia Frothingham.

A Woman's Reasoning.

"Why did you ever let your daughter marry so young?"

"Because I got tired being her chaperon and always mingling with mere boys. I've had three offers of marriage already since I have had a chance to get away from the children."

She Knew Him.

Tom (angrily)—I leave you tonight forever!

Gladys—All right, dear, but remember that I have an engagement for tomorrow night.

SEEDS!

RENNIE'S—BEST THAT CANADA PRODUCES.

SAND VETCH. (VICIA VILLOSA.) Yields 15 Tons Green Forage per acre, equal to 3 or 4 tons when cured as dry hay. Prospers in barren soils and produces wondrous crops in good land. The earliest crop for cutting green we know of. Sown in April is ready to cut in July. Second growth excellent. Sow 65 lbs. per acre. Lb. 20c., 10 lbs. $1.70, postpaid. 25 lbs. $2.50. (Bags 100 lbs. $9.50. 18c.) *Purchaser pays freight.*

GIANT SUGAR MANGEL. Unquestionably the most Profitable Root for Stock Feeding.—Outyielding the famous Mammoth Red Mangel in weight per acre. Valuable either for producing milk or as a flesh former. Handsome, perfect shaped roots of pinkish white color, growing high out of ground. Easy to harvest. The richest and sweetest of all roots. Pound 30c. 5 Pounds $1.40. *Add 5c. per pound if wanted by mail.*

GARDEN VEGETABLES. PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE.

BUTTER BEANS—Giant Wax. No garden complete without them. 5 lbs. 80c., lb. .20

GARDEN BEETS—Eclipse—Round, extra quality. A great favorite. Lb. 60c., ½ lb. 25c., oz. .10

GARDEN CARROT—Intermediate Red—Stump rooted. Always in demand. Sure and reliable. Rich quality. Lb. 70c., ½ lb. 25c., oz. .10

GARDEN CORN—Perry's Sugar—Early, sweet and tender. Excellent for table use. 5 lbs. 80c., lb. .20

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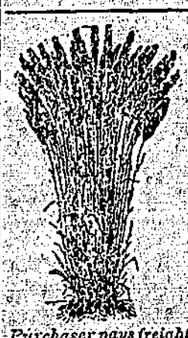
GARDEN PEAS—Early Market Garden—For table use. Excellent quality. 5 lbs. $1.00, lb. .25

RADISH—Scarlet Turnip—Round. A great favorite with gardeners. Always crisp and tender. Lb. 60c., ½ lb. 25c., oz. .10

GINSENG. We can furnish seed of this at the following prices:—5 seeds, 25c.; 10 seeds, 40c.; 50 seeds, $1.50; 100 seeds, $2.50. Concise Cultural Directions are sent with the seed.



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It was so cold in Chicago recently that a pickpocket who happened to touch a $10 gold piece immediately froze to it.

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THE COLUMBIAN AND WESTERN LAND GRANTS.

The Legislature was further adjourned on the 11th inst., in order to afford more time to the C. & W. Grants investigation Committee to complete its labors. The Premier has stated in the House that the Government is anxious that all the evidence that could be got should be presented, as serious allegations had been made in the Committee affecting the honour of the House, or certain members of it, and the country as well, as the House was anxious to see everything connected with the making of these grants fully disclosed. At the meeting of the Committee on the 5th, Mr Taylor, the well known Victoria barrister, was examined, and went fully into the matter of an interview with Hon. Mr Wells, in Montreal, and denied Mr Wells' statement that he (Mr Taylor) had endeavored to induce him to make delivery of the C. & W. land grants, and suggesting that if he did so there was an opportunity for him to obtain 30,000 acres of the lands for himself, with a twentieth interest in the syndicate that was being formed to deal with them. In his evidence given on May 7th, Hon. Mr Wells said that the change affirmed by Order-in-Council, on 19th December, 1900, giving two particular blocks to the British Columbia Southern, was made at Mr Taylor's suggestion, although Mr Taylor had denied before the Committee that he had taken an active part in either this or the Columbia & Western matter. Mr Wells said that at one time a suggestion had been made for the formation of a land company in connection with the two blocks, but he took little interest in it, although the lands were commonly known to be coal lands. Some material correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and Mr McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., was produced at Friday's sitting, and the Deputy Attorney General said that he had received the draft of Bill 87, of 1902, from either Mr Brown or Mr McNeil, and from the draft had prepared the bill. The intention of Bill 87 was to extend the scope of the Company's powers and confirm its subsidy rights. Nothing material was elicited at Saturday's meeting of the committee, except that the map accompanying the Order-in-Council, conveying blocks 4,593 and 4,594, to the B.C. Southern, bears the signature of Mr Geo. McL. Brown, a fact which that gentleman had denied.

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WM. GLEASON.

Cumberland, May 8, 1903.

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TENDERS.

Re Mortgage SALE OF PROPERTY hereinafter mentioned.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p.m., Friday, May 29th, 1903, for purchase of LOT 97, Comox District.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any tender.

F. McB. YOUNG,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,
Nanaimo, B.C.

May 1st, 1903. 4t

ALL ACCOUNTS against the late Patrick McGrahn must be paid to Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F., before the 30th of this month, and any person owing the late Brother will please settle the same before the same date.

Cumberland, B.C., May 6th, 1903.

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If the Taxes and Expenses of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the day of sale, the Claims may be sold to the highest bidder, and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said Claims legally alienated by the Crown by the Crown Grants thereof.

In the event of there being no purchaser, or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses of advertising, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province and the Crown Grants thereof shall be deemed void.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Description of Claim.	Unpaid Taxes	Expenses Advertising.	TOTAL
Chaunce Mining Co,	White Pine, Lot 234. Thurlow Island, 46·93 acres	$58 75	$0 75	$59 50
Douglas Pine Mining Co., Ltd.	Douglas Pine " 271, " " 31·02 "	24 00	0 75	24 75
" " "	Gold Exchange, " 272, " " 14·76 "	11 25	0 75	12 00
" " "	Cone Fracn, " 273, " " ·52 "	75	0 75	1 50
Nash, Martin	Champion, " 276, Fanny Bay, 22 05 "	5 75	0 75	6 50
Whalen, William	Commonwealth, " 277, " " 20·85 "	21 00	0 75	21 75
De Beck, Bauer & McKinnon	Jennie B, " 278, Phillips Arm, 42·53 "	32 25	0 75	33 00
" "	Julie, " 233, " " 38·84 "	29 25	0 75	30 00
Bauer, W. A.	Enid, " 280, " " 46·25 "	35 25	0 75	36 00
" "	Stella, " 281, " " 25·60 "	19 50	0 76	20 25
" "	Blucher, " 288, Frederick Arm, 49·22 "	37 50	0 75	38 25
" "	Wellington, " 289, " " 48·73 "	36 75	0 75	37 50
" "	Waterloo, " 290, " " 37·99 "	28 50	0 75	29 25
" "	Contact fracn, " 326, " " ·75 "	75	0 75	1 50
Cullen, James	Copper King, " 1835, Malaspina Inlet, 45·14 "	25 00	0 75	25 75
De Beck, George W.	Copper Chief, " 1834, " " 45·55 "	25 00	0 75	25 75
MacKinnon, John M.	Blue Jacket, " 1833, " " 39·03 "	20 00	0 75	20 75
" "	Silver King, " 1832, " " 44·21 "	22 50	0 75	23 25
" "	Theodosia, " 1831, " " 44· "	22 00	0 75	22 75
Ferguson, Robert Chas.	Annie Laurie, " 386, Phillips Arm, 51·65 "	13 00	0 75	13 75
" "	Isis, " 385, " " 45·23 "	11 50	0 75	12 25
" "	Riverside, " 387, " " 45·71 "	11 50	0 75	12 25
Cuba Silver Mining Co.	Shamrock, " 416, Loughboro' Inlet 34·11 "	8 75	0 75	9 50

JOHN BAIRD, Assessor,
Comox Assessment District,
Cumberland Post Office.

Dated at Cumberland this 13th day of April, 1903.