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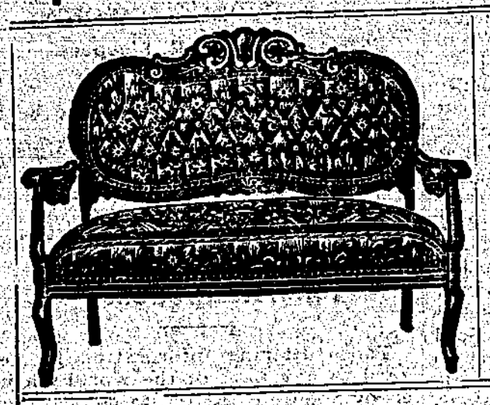

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COMOX EXHIBITION.

The weather on the second day of the show, which was the public's day, promised to be all that could be desired in the morning, and in consequence, there was a large crowd in attendance. The fine band of H.M.S. Grafton discoursed sweet music, and all went merry as a marriage bell until about 4.30 p.m. when rain began to fall. For some time before this, it had been bitterly cold, but dry, and it seemed as though the day would end dry, but alas and alack! there was many a sweet summer hat ruined that evening. As to the exhibition, taken in a lump, it was rather better than usual though some of the classes were behind hand.

To begin with the ladies. There were some exhibits of lace that were beautiful. Most of the fancy work was meritorious, and a photo frame by Mrs H. Smith, snr., was very handsome, Mrs Robbs smaller frame was also very pretty. Cut flowers were good, and an exhibit of dahlias by Mr Wilson, the florist of Nanaimo, was grand. Pot plants were badly represented and very inferior. A collection of pressed wild flowers exhibited by Miss Elsie Collis were very good, and much admired. The exhibit of fruit was the best seen there for many years. Gravenstein apples were very superior, as also plums of all kinds.

The vegetable display was not up to its usual standard for the district. The samples were rather small, but of good shape and quality. Potatoes alone were of good size. Some cattle corn attracted attention by reason of its length, 14 feet. Cereals were not well represented, and were inferior. The 1st prize oats, while of good colour and fairly plump, were too irregular to be first quality and moreover were mixed, there being many grains of bearded oats among the rest. Our farmers would do well to pay more attention to their seed grain.

Preserved fruit was fairly represented, and looked well, but the greatest show of all was that of butter. The Valley has come rapidly to the front as a butter producing section, and its reputation was well sustained in this respect by the display of lovely samples on that day. It is pleasing to note that our farmers are eschewing the use of colouring. Annatto may be a nice colour but it is not half so nice as the natural Jersey yellow. A A glance at the horses leads one to believe that this section of the island is well adapted for the raising of horses, both heavy and of finer breeds. Some grand draught animals were shown which would be a credit to any country. Decidedly, a few of these have been imported, but the majority have been foaled and raised at home. Of horned cattle—mostly Jersey and Shorthorn—the exhibit was very good, and this too, pointed to the possibilities of the district as a stock growing section. Mr Harrigan's 2-year-old Durham bull, which took the special prize, was much admired by dairymen. Good specimens of sheep—cross-downs—were shown but the swine, alas! were sorely neglected. Very few were shown, and it seems to me that in a dairying country like Comox, the humble but useful hog should be better attended to. There were some fine pens of bronze turkeys, a few fair geese, very good white Pekin ducks, good Plymouth rocks, good Minorcas, red leghorns were indifferent. A pair of pretty little white crested Polands, belonging to Mr Miller of Little River, were admired by every one.

The sports were sadly interferred with by the rain in the latter part of the afternoon, and in fact, some had to be cut out altogether. The Cumberland Athletes took away the football money, and the Texada nine the baseball. Amusing was the tug of war, between teams off the Flagship and from the Shearwater. The event was stubbornly contested, and stood pull for pull to each team. I rather fancy the men could not be called to the scratch for the final. Two crews from H.M.S. Grafton gave an exhibition of field gun drill which drew the crowd from the pumpkins and mangold wurzels like magic. It made one think of the South African war to see the Blue-jackets manipulating the long, smooth pieces.

The customary dance was held in the hall in the evening, and many Cumberland people stayed; the music was supplied by members of the Flagship's band. This ended the day of a very successful show, and the next job for Cumberland folk was getting home again. However this was managed after a while, and most of us got home in time to go to work next day.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes read and adopted.

Account—W. B. Anderson—new sill, $10. Referred to Finance Committee.

Deferred business.

Re Morrochi licence—Mayor Willard informed the Board that the Council had nothing to do with granting licences, but that under the by-law, the application would have to be made to the City Clerk, who had to get his orders from the Licencing Board.

Scavengering By-law Amendment was read a second time.

Moved Ald. Partridge, seconded Ald. Bate, that Council go into Committee of the whole. Carried.

Clause 1—passed.

Clause 2. Moved in amendment by Ald. Reid, seconded Mayor Willard, that houses keeping from 3 to 5 boarders pay $1; 5 to 10, $1.50; above 10, $2 per month. Carried.

Clause 3—passed.

Board rose and reported amendment complete.

Estimates for school read for next three months from T. H. Carey, secretary. Received and filed.

Communication read from G. W. Clinton re lighting large hall—16 c.p. 50cts per month each.

Moved Ald. Bate, seconded Ald. Partridge, that rate be accepted. Carried.

Re Charge for Hall Hire—moved Ald. Bate, seconded Ald. Partridge, that rate be $2.50 per night.

Carried.

Ald. Bate gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a Pound By-law, also an Amendment to the Early Closing By-law.

Ald. Reid reported that $100 was required to properly rectify the clogged ditch between 3rd and 4th streets, and that for the present it would be flushed out, and properly adjusted later on.

The question of street grades then came up.

Mayor Willard stated that Mr Priest was now engaged in taking grades of main streets.

Moved Ald. Reid, seconded Ald. Partridge, that tenders be called for 12 dozen chairs sample to be submitted. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Mrs Lampman accompanies Mr Lampman during his visit here.

LOCALS.

Mr C. H. B. Potts, lately of Nanaimo, is practising law in Cumberland.

S. Davis is putting up a large store next the "News" Office on Dunsmuir Avenue.

Mrs Staples has returned from Cowichan, Miss Staples remained, entering the private school of Miss Wilson as a boarding pupil.

The chief and most pleasing feature of the band concert given on Monday, 22nd, was a violin solo most exquisitely performed by Prof. Schaffner, accompanied by little Paull Leftveloff, lately a pupil of Prof. Arnold of Nanaimo.

The members of the Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of coal mine explosions arrived here last Wednesday and began their labours. The members are Messrs J. Bryden, T. Boyce, P. S. Lampman and T. Morgan. They leave for Victoria to day.

Mr J. Horbury and Miss Esther Haywood were united in marriage at Trinity Church on Friday evening last. Both young people are prominent members of Grace Methodist Church, Miss Haywood having taught in the Sunday School for a number of years, besides being a member of the choir and Epworth League.

Mr E. Seymour, the stenographer for the Royal Commission now sitting here, had quite an experience Sunday night. He had been fishing on the Lake, and when ready to go home, tied the boat up where he had taken it from, and started over the point with the oars, which had to be returned to the owner. Nothing was heard of him until 8 a.m. Monday, when he appeared on the railway track, a much bedragged, very tired and very hungry sleepo.

The Commissioners appointed to enquire into the subject of explosions in coal mines examined a number of witnesses at the Cumberland Court-house, all of whom testified under oath. Many subjects were dealt with, including explosives, safety lamps, watering of dusty mines, &c., and the legislation necessary to regulate these, also punishment of men, who by smoking or carrying matches may imperil the safety of those employed. The Commission expect to conclude the examination to-day.

On Thursday afternoon last the marriage took place of Mr Morgan of Cumberland and Miss Coates, who has lately arrived from England. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Church by Rev. Mr Cleland. The bride was assisted by Miss Abrams while the groom was attended by his brother. A large concourse of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony after which the bridal party assembled at the residence of Mr Morgan where the wedding repast was partaken of. Mr and Mrs Morgan were the recipients of numerous presents.

A Remarkable Sentence.

The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curiosity nevertheless. It can be freely translated as "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels." Its fine oddities are these:

It spells the same backward as forward.

The first letter of each word spells the first word.

The same may be said of the second, third, fourth and fifth letters.

The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.

There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

A GIRL OF GRIT.

By MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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He didn't much like the talk of the police. I could see that. They might want to know more about him than he chose to tell. That settled him, I think, for he dragged me up to the carriage door, opened it and shoved me in. I saw the lady, the same dona, was there and by her side a big bundle of something, a figure of a man it might 'a been, all wrapped up in rugs and blankets and things. Might 'a been a dead un. Then the feller began talking foreign again to the dona, and she answered back the same, and there was a great shindy.

"It was all about me. I guessed that. And the end was that the feller hoisted me on to the front seat and said to me mighty sharp:

"'You stick there. Don't move. If you try to get out, I shall see you from the box, and you won't get far even if you don't break your neck leaving the carriage. Watch him, Susette. She's responsible for you, my lad, and she knows what I'll do to her if you play any tricks.'

"With that he left us, and we rolled on.

"'Who sent you?' asked the dona directly he'd gone. 'Do you come from his friends?' She nudged the bundle alongside. 'Do you know Captain Wood?'"

"Ha, you see!" interposed the American. "You bet that was our man hid up among those rugs."

The others were compelled now to admit the fact, and they did so ungrudgingly. As for me, my heart was beating fast, for I felt that at last I had come upon the track of my love.

"What did you tell her? Go on, my good boy," I said breathlessly.

"You see, miss, I'd never heard tell of no captain, but I wouldn't let on," Joe continued. "The boss 'ere had only told me to watch, saying it was a cross job, but he mentioned no names. So I ups and asks, 'Is that Mr. Wood?' and I could 'a' sworn that the bundle moved, and there was struggling like inside."

"Gagged, of course," put in the American.

Joe went on. "'Anyway, I am his friend,' she says. 'I don't mean he shall come to harm. And I want him'—the bundle moved again—'him and others to know that, and I'd like you to tell 'em so when you get out of this mess.' 'When'll that be?' I asks, a little bit on the bump, you know. 'Now, if you're game to hop out, I'm not a-going to stop you,' and she was for turning of the bandle then and there.

"But I considered a bit, and the thought came in my head that now I'd got 'ere I had ought to stick 'ere. There was the gentleman opposite me—as I judged—and if I was to do any service to him 'twasn't by cutting away. I'd got to see the thing right through—where they took him, what they did to him, who and what they were."

"You're a brave lad," I said, stretching out and shaking hands with him, and indeed I should have liked to hug him, dusty and dirty as he was.

"Thank you kindly, miss," he answered shyly, and went on. "The only way out of it was to say I was afeard to jump. The cove on the box was a-watching me, I says, and a lot more. Then the carriage settled it by turning into some yard, a private place it looked like, but they gave me no time to spy, for the feller from the box came down directly we stopped and had me out in a jiffy.

"'Ere,' he says, 'we've got first to do with you. Lay hold on him.' Then two other chaps grabs me by the arms and rushes me head down, jam, ram, straight into a dark hole that smelled of moldy straw and garbage—some sort of cellar—where they locked a door on me, and I was laid up in limbo like a rat in a trap.

"It took me half an hour or so to shake myself together. First thing that gave me heart was a streak of daylight up atop of the calaboose, and when I struck a match I found it comed through an old iron grating, which I soon overhauled. 'Tworn't set so tight that I couldn't soon loosen a brick, although I tore my hands a bit before I got the thing right out. Then I'd a job to lift myself up by my arms, but I'm strong in the arms, and by and by I scrambled through that grating—that's what tore my clothes—and out on to the yard above. It was the one as we'd druv into—a stable yard at the back of a tall house all shut up, windows shuttered, blinds down. No one at home, you'd say. The stables was empty—no horses, helpers, no traps. I couldn't find that the stables joined on to the house neither, but I judged it was better not to hang about too long or they'd be copping me again. So I makes for the yard doors. They was only barred on the inside, and I got out right enough into the back lane. That's about all. I comed on then straight to you, sir, to make my report."

"You were in a monstrous hurry," said Colonel Bannister. "Why didn't you mark down the house, the neighborhood, the exact spot?"

Mr. Snuyzer took his part. "Joe knows his business; yes, sir, as well as the best professionals. Tell us, Joe."

"The stables was in Featherstone mews, No. 7. To make sure I chalked something on the doors. The stables was at the back of Featherstone Gardens and belonged, I should say, to No. 7."

In a few minutes more we had started in cabs—I in a hansom with Sir Charles—straight for Featherstone Gardens. Roy came with us. We were the first to arrive, but the others had gone round, escorted by Joe, to the back of the house so as to verify the mews and the situation exactly. When they joined us at the entrance of the gardens, Colonel Bannister, who now took the lead, dismissed the cabs and said in his brief, ordering sort of way:

"We can't all go up to the house. It might create a scandal. The whole thing may be a mistake. I'll take this lad first. He may perhaps identify somebody, and then we shall be entitled to act."

"And me, please," I added. "Oh, yes, indeed, Colonel Bannister, I shall go too."

He shrugged his shoulders, and we three, with Roy close at my heels, soon stood on the doorstep of No. 7. The house was all shut up, the chain was on the door, and we waited a long time while some one inside fumbled with it and several bolts.

"Well, what is it?" asked an old man who at last opened the door, but held it ajar. He was of very respectable appearance, with white hair under a black skullcap, and wore a decent blue and white striped jacket, the type of an old servant in a good family. "May I inquire"—

"We wish to see your master," said the colonel promptly.

"I am afraid that is impossible, sir," replied the man civilly. "The family have gone out of town. The duke left yesterday for Spain."

"The duke?"

"The Duke of Tierra Sagrada. He is my master, sir. If you will leave your card I will see that it is sent on to him, or any letter. I have his address."

"In Spain?"

"Certainly, sir. Casa Huerta Hermosa, St. Sebastian. They have gone to the seaside. No, please"—this was to me, for I was quietly trying to get Roy past him into the house—"that dog mustn't come in. My orders are strict against dogs."

"Call him back, Miss Fairholme, at once," said the colonel in a tone which I resented, but he cut me quite short. "This farce has gone far enough. I wash my hands of it. Good night"—this to the old manservant as we walked away. "And if you will be guided by me, Miss Fairholme, you will do the same. It's all humbug from first to last. I give you my word. I do not believe one syllable of this story, except perhaps about the papers, and even then I am not quite satisfied, for they were sent to Captain Wood in the dispatch box. That we know"—

"But not at Captain Wood's request," I said hurriedly.

"His man thinks not, and I admit the box was not specifically mentioned in the letter, but the letter said papers, and the expression was seemingly one that Wood used, for the man, as a matter of course, sent the dispatch box."

"But what do you imply?"

"Just this, that Captain Wood intended to keep out of the way—for reasons I do not presume to conjecture—and while out of the way to go on with his work. He'll turn up in good time, take my word for it, and will give his own explanation of his absence. It may not be absolutely satisfactory, his excuse may be bad, but he will make one, and you will have to take it or leave it," were the cynical police colonel's last words.

I hated and loathed him for taking this view, and I turned my back on him. Sir Charles did not console me, for he was thinking more about the official papers than Willie's disappearance.

"By the Lord Harry, we shall be in Queer street if they don't turn up," he said with much emphasis. "Wood or no Wood, we've got to get them, or there will be a jolly row; a cabinet question, egad, and the devil's own complications. The matter can't rest here. So cheer up, Miss Frida. We'll all do our level best."

"Why, certainly," added Snuyzer, "we don't depend entirely on police colonels, and this one is not so almighty clever. I've got to get on the inside track of this business, and I'll do it yet, you bet your bottom dollar."

It was kind of them, but I would not be consoled. When I got to Hill street, I crept up to my room, very sorrowful and sick at heart, and cried myself to sleep.

Next morning while I was dressing they came and told me that Mr. Snuyzer had called. He had something important to tell me, and was rather in a hurry.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Facts Coming Out.

"But," said a citizen of Kilkenny, when the original proposition was made to fasten the two cats together by the tails and hang them over a clothesline, "how long will it take them to kill each other?"

"That," replied the purveyor of the entertainment, shrugging his shoulders, "is only a question of tie 'em."

OLD LUNNON.

Census Figures Show Tremendous Growth in Suburban Districts—Female Population Increasing at a Disproportionate Rate.

Some notable figures are presented regarding the huge metropolis, London, in the official census report, which has just been issued. The census was completed on March 31, 1901, and shows that during the century then completed the population of London had increased 3,500,000, and now stands at 4,536,541. In the last ten years the increase was 308,224, but as the births over deaths in that period numbered 491,000, the indications are that the migration from the city in the meantime exceeded 180,000.

For the year ended March 31, the city of London shows a decline of 67,000, but greater London expanded at an enormous rate, the increase being 947,000, of which number the outlying districts furnished 639,000. Of the country boroughs, Wandsworth shows the largest growth, having now 180,000 inhabitants. In 1891 there were only two boroughs with a population of 100,000; now there are nine.

When the census was taken there were ten centenarians in the city, but two have died since then. The oldest of those living is Mrs. Eliza Murtough of Mayall road, Brixton, whose age is 105 years. She has a daughter aged 84.

One notable fact disclosed in the figures is that the female population increases much more rapidly than the male. At the present time there are 250,000 more women than men in London, and of these women 1,403,842 are spinsters, waiting to be asked in marriage, while there are 197,517 lonely widows, 73 of whom are under 21 years of age, who might be induced to take new life partners. As against these unmarried women there are 1,292,594 bachelors, but why they chose to remain single is another question.

Taking the figures from another point of view, it is shown that there are 135,000 foreigners in London, of whom, strange to say, 85,000 are Russians, but it is not improbable that some of them left their country for their country's good. There are 5,000 ministers of the gospel of various denominations and a similar number of physicians, while the city boasts of 6,000 barristers and solicitors, with 9,570 clerks to attend to them.

The school-teachers number 28,000, of whom 8,000 are women, while the journalists and others connected with literature number 4,000. The drama contributes 2,234 actors and 2,900 actresses, including, of course, both those who are and those who think they are.

Additional notable figures refer to the barmaids, who are entered on the returns as "barmen." The wants of thirsty London are attended to by 7,600 of these barmaids, and of these 421 are returned as married—that is to say, there are 17 eligible out of every 18. Of the remaining population of London 16,000 are commercial travelers or "drummers," as they are called in the States; 7,600 are engine drivers or train guards, with the same number of busmen, while 3,700 others are train drivers and conductors.

Du Chaillu's Animals.

In a long review of Paul Du Chaillu's "The World of the Great Forest," The Spectator, London, declares the book's only fault is the failure to supply all the details the reader wants to know about its furred and feathered heroes and heroines.

"Do the hippopotami of the West Coast river really go across country for a swim in the Atlantic on moonlight nights?" asks The Spectator. "Where is the 'land of plenty' to which the monkeys migrate? What are the fish which regularly travel up the rivers from the sea in the dry season to spawn? Where is the place where the forest eagles cross that great continent to rear their young? These questions are among many suggested by the book.

"The description of the bathing of the 'hippo' 'trippers,' from their cautious entry into the sea to their return at 4 a.m., 'when each family went back to its shoal,' hardly bears quoting, but the idea is novel and amusing. The illustrations of the life of these creatures and of their seaside party by Mr. Gleeson are really admirable.

"The native names of most animals are short. An exception is that of the great forest eagle, the monkey-eater. It is one of the crested hawk-eagles, of which the native name is 'guantonien.' The difficulties of these birds' life when monkeys are scarce; their power of soaring to such vast heights as to be invisible to the monkeys, and of dropping down from the blue, whence their keen eyes see the monkeys on the tree-tops, of their hovering over the tops of certain trees on which fruit grows which the monkeys will probably come to gather—are all fresh and vivid."

Has Been.

An Englishman went into a restaurant in a New England town and was served for his first course with a delicacy unknown to him, so he asked the waiter what it was, and the waiter replied:

"It's bean soup, sir," whereupon the Englishman in high indignation responded:

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HOT WEATHER AILMENTS.

Careful Mothers Should Keep at Hand the Means to Check Ailments That Otherwise May Prove Fatal.

When the weather is hot the sands of the little life are apt to glide away before you know it. You can't watch the little one too carefully at this period. Dysentry, diarrhoea, cholera infantum and disorders of the stomach are alarmingly frequent during the hot moist weather of the summer months. At the first sign of any of these, or any of the other ailments that afflict little ones, give Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets will speedily relieve and promptly cure all hot weather ailments. Keep them in the house—their prompt use may save a precious little life. Mrs. Herbert Burnham, Smith's Falls, Ont., says: "When my eldest child was six weeks old he had an attack of cholera infantum and was at death's door. My doctor advised me to use Baby's Own Tablets, and in twenty-four hours baby was better, the vomiting and purging ceased and he regained strength rapidly. I have used the Tablets for other ailments since and always with the happiest results. I can sincerely recommend them to mothers as a medicine that should always be kept in the house."

Little ones thrive, are good natured and grow plump and rosy in homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used. Children take them as readily as candy, and crushed to a powder they can be given to the youngest infant with the best of results. Sold at drug stores or you can get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The United States post office department is doing effective work in various parts of the country in breaking up fraudulent "endless chain" schemes carried on through the mails.

Winnipeg bank clearings for July increased $6,000,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

The Scepter.

The scepter was the emblem of power. As the silver wand, so familiar in cathedrals, was once hollow, containing the "virge" or rod with which chastisement was inflicted upon the choristers and younger members of the foundation, so the royal scepter represented the right to inflict punishment. Hence the expression "to sway the scepter" implied the holding of regal dignity. The scepter with the dove possessed the additional signification of the Holy Ghost, as controlling the actions of the sovereign. The same idea was conveyed at Reims by the beautiful ceremony of letting loose a number of doves at the coronation of the French kings.—Good Words.

Encouraging.

Mistress of House—Bridget, do you think that policeman who calls here so often means business?

Bridget—Yis, mum, I think he do. He is begun to complain about my cookin' already.

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The good may die young, but it is clear that the bad live forever—the tombstone epitaphs tell the truth.

It is as difficult for some young men to slow down rapidly as it is for others to make haste slowly.

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Indian Prayer Sticks.

Those acquainted with Indian customs know of the prominence that feathers hold in the religious and social ceremonies of the red men. Particularly among the Navajoes and Pueblos are these plume emblems believed to have the utmost efficacy for good or bad.

All about any Pueblo town may be seen carefully whittled sticks, each with a tuft of downy feathers, generally white ones, bound at the top of it. They are prayer sticks and are quite as curious as the prayer wheels of Burma and the paper prayers of the Chinese. The feathers, stick and manner of tying the feathers vary according to the nature of the prayer. The Indian who wishes to ask a favor of the "Trues" prepares his feather prayer with great secrecy. Then, taking it to a proper spot, he prays to those above, and, planting his stick, leaves it to continue his petition.

THE C. O. D. MAN'S WOES

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He Is Taken For a Millionaire. Escapes Too Much Attention and Subscribes to Improve a Village. He Suffers For It.

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"I AM no kicker," said the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the quarter extended to him and hitched along to make room on the park bench, "but when a dilapidated gentleman is driven too far he must turn and maintain his dignity. I was making a highway map of Wisconsin one summer when I ran across a village with a new town hall.

"There was some trouble with the painters, and I stepped in and handled

"A WIDOW RECOGNIZED ME."

a brush for fifteen days at $2 a day. I had tramped on for about thirty miles when a farmer who had had an old watch stolen from his vest hanging on a tree in a field had me arrested as the thief. I was rushed to the nearest village, asked a few questions by a justice of the peace and sent to the county jail for ninety days. In jail I was searched and the $30 found on me. This was grounds for suspicion, and I was immediately haled before another justice, who tacked sixty days on to the original sentence and held my cash to await a claimant. I took a week to think things over and then got word to a village lawyer, and when we had consulted together the fun began.

"Our first move was to begin a suit for damages against the farmer who had charged me with theft, and we had him badly scared within twenty-four hours. Then we went for the constable for arresting me without a warrant. We followed this with charges against the justice, who had refused me counsel, and move No. 4 was against the sheriff for not supplying his prisoners with provisions demanded by law. One of the turnkeys of the jail had slammed me around because I had refused to saw wood, and we gave him a suit for assault and battery. A writ of habeas corpus took me out of jail, and the excitement in that county beat all the circuses for twenty years. If the lawyer hadn't been taken with typhoid fever and died, we might have eventually upset the whole state government, and I would have been sure of a place in a dime museum for life. But his death called a halt. After the funeral I was waited upon by a committee, and the result was that I took a night train out of town and never stopped for 200 miles. I took with me $250 in cash and the best wishes of a thriving community, and I suppose those suits have been dropped from the docket ere this. As I said, I am no kicker, but it's well to let people know that even a tramp has rights in law."

"And did you use your money to make a new start in life?" was asked as the story seemed to be ended.

"In a way I did," smiled the C. O. D. man, "but it only brought me fresh trouble. I struck a town I rather fancied, and I bought me some clothes, engaged a front room at the inn and settled down to take a few baths at the mineral springs for my rheumatism. I hadn't put in over three days when the story got around that I was a multimillionaire taking a quiet lay off, and individuals and committees began to call. The subscriptions I was asked to put down for churches, mill dams, railroads, schoolhouses, asylums and so on footed up tens of thousands. I could have stood these off, but the band came to serenade me every night, social parties were given in my honor, and a widow with a good deal of push to her recognized me as her long looked for affinity at first sight. She was a firm believer in the theory that matches are made in heaven, and she figured it out to a dot that the angels had killed off her husband and brought me around through the swamps and underbrush that I might take his place. I never was any good at arguing against a widow, and so I solved the matter by taking a skip. It was a mysterious disappearance on my part, and I heard afterward that they dragged the river and hunted through the swamps for my body and that the widow put on rubber boots and was foremost in the search.

"I had a few dollars of the money left, and I was not happy. Raw turnips don't taste good to a man who is financially able to buy roast beef and fried chicken, and it didn't seem to be quite the fair thing by other dilapidated gentlemen. While in this state of mind I struck a village which had six mudholes on its half mile of main street. There were wagons stuck in three of these holes as I jogged into town, and the others were occupied by stray hogs. I asked for the president of the village, who was a grocer, and when I reached his store I asked:

"'How long have you lived in this town?'

"'Forty-five years,' he replied.

"'How old are those six mudholes out there?'

"'Well, I used to paddle around in 'em forty years ago.'

"'And hasn't the town ever made any move to fill 'em up?'

"'It never has. No, them six mudholes have grown up with us and shared our joys and our sorrows, and I suppose they will continue on for another half century.'

"'But they must be a big nuisance,' says I.

"'They surely are.'

"'How much would it cost to fill them up with gravel?'

"'Just exactly $14. I've figured it out a thousand times.'

"'And won't the town vote the money?'

"'Never in this world.'

"'Would it object to my doing it?'

"'I don't think so; but what's your object?'

"'Just to get rid of them. Here's the money, and I'm going to hang around and see the work done.'

"Well, it was done," said the C. O. D. man, "but I got into trouble over it. When those holes had been filled up there was no longer any place for the stray hogs to wallow in, and that made all the hog owners mad. There was no longer any excitement over teams getting stuck, and that hurt the feelings of others. A third party couldn't understand why a tramp should take it upon himself to do such a piece of work, and it was finally decided that I was either a lunatic or a suspicious character. They run me into the engine house, and two doctors and a committee of citizens took me in hand. The doctors probed for evidences of lunacy, and when they had finished they differed in their reports. One of them reported:

"'He talks as sane as any man I ever heard, and it may simply be a case of hereditary aversion to mudholes.'

"The report of the other was:

"'I don't like his talk. He uses more or less Latin, and when asked what lunatic asylum he escaped from a cunning expression came to his eyes. He may not be dangerous, but it would be as well to keep an eye on him.'

"The committee of townsmen fired questions at me for three straight hours," said the dilapidated, "and it ended by their solemnly shaking their heads and declaring that a tramp who had $14 to pay for filling up six mudholes in a strange town must be planning the murder of at least a dozen citizens. I was shoved into the lockup over night, and next morning a constable led me forth by the arm and saw me a mile or so on my way toward the next town. As we walked up the street I saw that all the gravel had been thrown out of those mudholes during the night and that the glad hogs had returned to their wallows. There are some things in this world you can't beat, and one of 'em is a pastoral village with hogs and mudholes picturesquely scattered about."

M. QUAD.

Not After the Military Fashion.

"The sentry was relieved of his watch."—Chicago Tribune.

Analysis.

She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion?

He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

Kind to Kids.

"He's a kind hearted automobilist, isn't he?"

"Exceptionally so. I never knew him to run over even a child unless he was in a hurry."

MAJOR CROFOOT, G. P.

DUNNED FOR $4, HE OFFERS THE COLLECTOR A POSITION.

The Major Unfortunately Forgets His Checkbook—The Excuse Does Not Go, However, and the Bill Is Collected by Force.

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MAJOR CROFOOT, grand promoter and general originator, had reached his office and hunted up a cigar stub left over from the day before and just settled down to enjoy it when his door was banged open and a stranger entered. The stranger was a man of liberal build and aggressive look, and he sat down on a chair without invitation, took a paper from his pocket and bluntly remarked:

"Here's a bill of $4 against you for laundry work, and I want the cash p. d. q."

The major was taken by surprise, and for a minute the room whirled round with him, but only for a minute. Then he rallied, worked up a beautiful smile and arose, with outstretched hand, to exclaim:

"What a coincidence! What a coincidence! Upon my word, but it is one of three or four trifles that had slipped my mind, and I am glad you came in. Have a cigar?"

"I will," replied the collector.

The major felt in his pockets and looked around on the floor at his feet, but found no cigar to offer. This fact didn't put him out, however, and he rubbed his hands and smilingly continued:

"Yes; I'm glad you called, because I want to send word to the estimable woman who runs the laundry that I had carelessly forgotten the little account and am sorry if she has been put to any worry. I wonder where my checkbook is?"

"You haven't got any!" replied the collector in tones so blunt that another man's feelings might have been hurt.

"I may possibly have left it home. If so, I shall have to ask you to wait un-

"SHELL OUT OR TAKE A LICKING."

til I can fetch it. Yes; I think I did leave it. It was my night for giving my landlady a check, you know."

"You are lying to me!"

"My dear man, I trust that I misunderstand your words—I trust I do. This is, as I understand it, a meeting between gentlemen. You have called to collect a trifling account. I stand ready to pay the same. I see no need of acrimony."

"Oh, there is no acrimony," replied the man. "You've simply got to pay this bill before I leave here. I know you for a smooth tongued bilk, and none of your soft speeches will go down. When you are ready to haul out the cash, hand it over."

The major had put on his hat to leave the office. He removed it, sat down, and, working up the same old bland smile, he leaned forward and said:

"Another curious coincidence. I was just wondering where I could find a man like you. Let me tell you something on the quiet. My latest thing in corners—and I have made fifteen of them in the last two years—is to gobble up the entire horseradish crop of the year. This includes Europe as well as America. Yes, sir, I've got the thing dead to rights, and about a month from now there'll be the greatest hullabaloo you ever heard of. Horseradish is used for thirteen different purposes, as you may have heard, and nothing can take the place of it. The world has got to have horseradish or go out of business. You can buy a pound of it now for 20 cents, but as soon as the squeeze takes place the price jumps to 60 and stays right there. That's a clear profit of 45 cents on every pound, and the number of pounds used annually is 33,000,000. Just do a little figuring, will you?"

"I'm figuring," grimly replied the man.

"It will be a trust, of course," resumed the major, "the most soulless sort of a trust, and we may expect a howl from the public. We shall not be swerved by howls, however. Sixty cents a pound or no horseradish. We want an aggressive, determined man for manager, one who will face criticism and stand to his guns. You are the man for us, and you may consider yourself engaged from this morning. Your duties will not be onerous, and as to salary"—

"I couldn't take it."

"And as to salary, we will say $25,000 per year to begin on. If you develop the qualities expected, the sum shall be doubled the second year. Can you take the position at once, or do you want a week to settle your outside matters? In either case here is my hand, and permit me to offer you my heartiest congratulations. It always makes me happy to throw a good thing in a friend's way. If the salary isn't up to your expectations"—

"Oh, the salary is all right," smiled the collector, "but you are a day or two too late. I closed with an offer yesterday."

"You don't say? But you can throw it over, however—you will throw it over?"

"I couldn't do it. I am engaged as the manager of the Old Bilk Collection agency, and I must stick to it for a year. It's to collect debts from men like you, you know. In addition to the salary, there's a good deal of fun to be got out of it. About that $4, major?"

"How would it be if we threw you in $50,000 worth of stock as a present? Your dividends won't be less than 40 per cent. Man, don't miss a good thing when you have it right under your thumb."

"I don't propose to. I shall get 20 per cent for collecting this bill of you."

"Ha!" exclaimed the major as he got up and walked about. "I see how it is with you. I have not offered you salary enough. I don't know what the board of directors will think about it; but, knowing you as well as I do, I shall assume the responsibility of making it $50,000 for the first year, and I believe you will be cheap at that. While we have coopered the horseradish crops and got the bulge over red peppers, the corner must be rightly handled to make a success. I won't even ask you to lend me the $2 necessary to complete the articles of incorporation. My friend, accept my hand and my congratulations. I'll take you right over to the bank and introduce you."

"Not just yet," replied the man as he rose up and pulled off his coat and removed his cuffs.

"Are you too warm?" solicitously inquired the major, though a look of anxiety rested on his face at the same time.

"Not at all. I am simply getting ready to lick that $4 out of you. If you don't shell out within five minutes, I shall turn loose on you."

"My dear man, I fail to understand you. You call here to collect a trifling account. I acknowledge the correctness of it; but, unfortunately having left my checkbook at the house"—

"Will you pay?"

"I will of course hasten to my domicile and get the book and draw you a check, but really I must protest against"—

"You won't hasten anywhere. Shell out or take a licking."

"My dear sir, I"—

"Shell out."

The major shelled. It took him five long minutes to go through his pockets and find $4, and he was left with only 9 cents to face the cold world. The collector signed the bill, put on his coat and cuffs and walked out, with only a wink and a nod. When he had departed, the major sat down and reviewed the case from beginning to end and counted and recounted the 9 cents, and it was with a deep drawn groan that he leaned back at last and whispered to himself:

"That's the first bill I've had to pay in two years, and I don't understand how I came to pay that. I must be losing my cheek."

M. QUAD.

Capitalists.

"You are constantly putting some capital in the wrong place," said Mr. Cumrox's daughter as she read over one of his letters.

"Well," was the contented reply, "it's lucky I do that in my writing instead of my business; otherwise, my dear, you mightn't be in a position to criticise."—Washington Star.

No Wonder.

"What started the fuss at the milkmen's ball?"

"Some blamed fool asked one of the men if he had brought his pumps along."—Chicago Tribune.

Where Things Are Made.

A clergyman in the neighborhood of Nottingham was complimenting a tailor in his parish on repairs which he had done for him. In the course of conversation, he, however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat, I go to London. They make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the bye, do you attend my church?"

"No," was the reply; "when I want to hear a good sermon, I go to London. They make them there."—London Tit-Bits.

Cool.

Briggs—It isn't the man who cuts off the most coupons who cuts the most ice.

Griggs—He doesn't have to. His cool thousands answer well enough for him.—Boston Transcript.

Vehicle of the Future.

"I hear that Gazzam is thinking of buying a horseless carriage," said Manhattan.

"Indeed?" queried the Brooklynite. "And what have they named the baby?"—Judge.

Only One More.

"Daddy found a snake in his slipper."

"All right. Let him tumble it in his boots, 'long with the rest of 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Look Out.

There's a noisy dragon coming, so, my dearie, have a care!
The fate of other boys and girls it may be yours to share.
A goggled eyed fanatic, with a thirst for blood and power,
Is raging down the highway, seeking whom he may devour.
So lose no time, my dearie, for beyond all shade of doubt
The auto man will get you if
you
don't
watch
out!

No tyrant ever sat a throne so witless or so cruel.
Oh, woe to little boys and girls who sniff too close his fuel!
No shame sits on that brazen brow, no law shall say him nay;
His pleasure is the only god that moves him, night or day.
So lose no time, my dearie, and take heed the warning shout;
The auto man will get you if
you
don't
watch
out!

—Life.

Suggestive.

Jones—Why are you so mad with the doctor?

Mrs. Jones—When I told him I had a terribly tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue.—New York Journal.

Country.

It 'pears to me that Providence with airth
is out o' tune;
It freezes us in winter an' burns us up in June;
Yit wouldn't swap this country fer the icefields o' the moon,
So we'll still shout halleluia in the mornin'!

Thar's allus somethin' bitter in the sweetest o' the springs,
An' politics is jarrin' when a bird in blossoms sings,
But I wouldn't swap my politics fer Saturn an' his rings,
So we'll all shout halleluia in the mornin'!

It's hurry an' it's worry from the red spring to the fall,
The sweetest apples hangin' just within yer neighbor's wall,
But the country's still the country, an' the best one o' 'em all,
So we'll all shout halleluia in the mornin'!

—Atlanta Constitution.

His Mistake.

"Hully gee, but I'm a beaut! Here I've gone an' played hooky from Sunday school, an' this is the day that the tickets fer the candy festival is to be given out!"—New York World.

Ode to His Wife.

"John," said the poet's wife, "I am sorry to inform you that the lard is out. Do write a little love song and get some."

"Lard for a love song!" groaned the poet. "O ye gods! How much is the beastly lard a pound?"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Busybody.

"That Mrs. Beaks doesn't know her own mind."

"Perhaps not, but she knows everybody else's."

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To Be Expected.

"She says she's going to do Europe this summer."

"Well," replied the landlord regretfully, "if she gets over there I guess she will. She did me, and I understand she did the grocer, and I wouldn't care to bet that she won't do the steamship company in some way on the trip over."

A Toast Always Good.

Here's to blue eyes, to brown eyes, to hazel eyes and gray,
But what are the eyes I drink to today?
No matter the color, oh, here's to the eye
That laughs when I laugh and cries when I cry!

On the Strand.

"Clawerence, do you think we should try to assimilate the Boers if we conquer them?"

"Howuhs, no! I am suah with such large hands, they would nevah be graceful at pingpong."

The Season Approacheth.

Soon the earth in summer outing
Will its banners green be flouting,
And once more
Youthful earthlings will be shouting:
"Wat's de score?"

Plenty to Squander.

"I have a large fortune."

"You haven't a cent, and you know it."

"I repeat I have a large fortune—if time is money."

S-s-s-t!

Our neighbors! Well, they're hard to beat.
I hate to make complaint,
But half the people in our St.
Would aggravate a St.

What It Was.

Nervous Lady (as a large bird flies before the vessel)—Oh, captain, is that an omen?

Matter of Fact Captain—No, madam. That is a sea gull.

What She Meant.

"Your shell-like ears, have they been pierced?"
I'd ask with kind intent.
"No; only bored," the maid replied.
I wonder what she meant?

In Lonelyville.

Hicks—Our last cook was very considerate.

Wicks—Was she?

Hicks—Very. She gave us a week's notice.

Terrible Infants.

In counting life's worries
'Tis little things tell.
All girls with small brothers
Know this very well.
—Philadelphia North American.

Comparison.

She—Was Nellie prompt in accepting his proposal?

He—Well, I understand there wasn't any government contract business about it.

In the World of Graft.

It happens too oft
That a peach among women
Throws herself away
On a green persimmon.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 27th day of August, 1902

JOSEPH SKINNER.

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JOHN R. WATSON.

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HUNTER WATSON.

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JONAS JOHNSON.

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GEORGE SKINNER.

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GEO. MCKEEN

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WM. A. WADHAMS.

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HARRY J. HUTCHERSON

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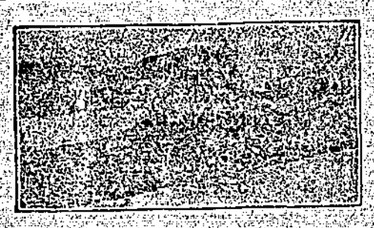

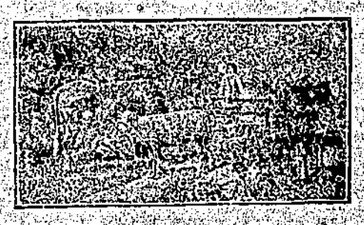

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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

NINTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B.C., WEDNESDAY, October 1, 1902.

SALE of LANDS for UNPAID TAXES in the COMOX ASSESSMENT DISTRICT,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A.D., 1902, at the hour of Ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House, Cumberland, I shall Sell at Public Auction the Lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the Taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the thirty-first day of December, A.D., 1901, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

LIST ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount due.
Armfelt P A C	Bk E of lot 194 14 acres		35 00	35 00	4 00	39 00
Alderson J	NW 1-4 sec 3 tp 5 88 acres		88 00	88 00	"	92 00
Brown George	Lot 3 bk 1 Sharp's addition to sec 61	5 34		5 34	"	9 34
Bushell E B	Lots 195 & 205, 320 acres		240 00	240 00	"	244 00
Brodie Peter	Lot 2 bk A of lot 194, 5 acres		12 50	12 50	"	16 50
Bickle John	Bk 1 of lot 186, 8 acres		20 00	20 00	"	24 00
Blair H	Lot 6 bk 4 Sharp's addition to sec 61	3 36		3 36	"	7 36
Bickle E W	Bk 18 of lot 186, 8 acres		20 00	20 00	"	24 00
Clarke Estate	Section 31, 160 acres		250 00	250 00	"	254 00
Clarke W H	S 1-2 lot 188, 70 acres	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Cessford A	Lot 7 bk 7 Sharp's addition to sec 61	5 34		5 34	"	9 34
Coulter H	N 1-2 lot 188, 80 acres	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Curtis Geo D	Part of lot 140, 15 acres	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Caher Hugh	Lot 193, 160	48 00		48 00	"	52 00
Creighton J W	Lot 55 of lot 110	12 95		12 95	"	16 95
Chapman J R	Lot 7 bk 1 Sharp's addition to sec 61	6 00		6 00	"	10 00
Cheney Wm	Part of Sharp's ad'n to sec 61, 2 5-8 acr's	33 88		33 88	"	37 88
Crawford John	Bk 5 of lot 126, 5 acres		9 00	9 00	"	13 00
Derbyshire James	Lot 185, 160 acres		48 00	48 00	"	52 00
Dempster Chas	Bk 16 of lot 186, 8 acres		20 00	20 00	"	24 00
Drake R	Lot 72 of lot 110	12 95		12 95	"	16 95
Dobson D	Lots 14 and 15 of lot 115, 2 acres	2 50		2 40	"	6 40
Dixon John D	S 1-2 of sub lot 20 of lot 186, 4 acres		9 00	9 00	"	13 00
Dineen W	Lot 4 bk 1 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	4 82		4 82	"	8 82
Fletcher T W	Bk 8 of lot 194, 16 1-2 acres		41 27	41 27	"	45 27
Glasgow D	Lot 16 bk 1 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	5 68		5 68	"	9 68
Gourley Robert	Lot 18 of lot 115, 4 1-4 acres	4 66		4 66	"	8 66
Gilmore Robert	House and lot on sec 61	35 33		35 33	"	39 33
Hawksby Wm	Lot 129, 178 acres	35 60		35 60	"	39 60
Hooper Chas	W 1-2 of lots 52 and 53 of sec 61	24 54		24 54	"	28 54
Hawthornthwaite & Co	Part of lot 194, 28 7-10 acres		56 99	56 99	"	60 99
Harvey Walter	Section 71, 160	62 65		62 65	"	66 65
Heathorn Estate	Bk A, e pt of lot 76, 15 acres		186 50	186 50	"	190 50
Hague H	Bk 5 of lot 186, 8 acres		20 00	20 00	"	24 00
Hay G	Part of lot 186, 10		21 50	21 50	"	25 50
Hughes Ed	Lot 4 bk A of lot 194, 5 acres		7 50	7 50	"	11 50
Hiorth Nils	Lot 2 bk 5 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	5 02		5 02	"	9 02
Hope Thos	Lot 11 bk 3 of lot 87	4 00		4 00	"	8 00
Higgins John	NE corner of S 1-2 of lot 188, 10 acres	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Irwin Thomas	Part of sec 35 and sec 36 Tp 7, 352 acres	91 86		91 86	"	95 86
King and Casey	Lot 87, 160 acres	187 83		187 83	"	191 83
Lindberg Estate	Lot 86, "	25 30	134 08	134 08	"	138 08
Lyttell Matthew	Lot 91, "	7 00		25 30	"	29 30
Leahy John	Lot 3 bk 1 of sec 1	7 30		7 00	"	11 00
	Lot 7 bk 275 of sec 1			7 30	"	11 30
Muir J N or Geo Byrnes	" 118, 91		108 54	108 54	"	112 54
Muir J N	" 235 and 236, 402 acres	11 62		11 62	"	15 62
Merrifield Jonathan	" 5 and 6 of bk 1 of sec 1		32 50	32 50	"	36 50
Merrifield J	" 24 and 25 of lot 110		12 50	12 50	"	16 50
Morrison M	" 5 bk a of lot 194, 5 acres		16 25	16 25	"	20 25
Manson Arthur	" 103 of lot 110	5 68		5 68	"	9 68
Mackie W H	" 8 bk 2 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	8 72		8 72	"	12 72
Martin Chas	" 1 and 4 bk 4 " "	37 33		37 33	"	41 33
McKay Alex	SW 1-4 of sec 37 Tp 9, 160 acres	17 31		17 31	"	21 31
McKenzie J W	Blacksmith's shop and lot on lot 14	1 44		1 44	"	5 44
McDonald W	Lot 8 bk 1 Sharp's addition to sec 61	3 04		3 04	"	7 04
McDonald W A	" 2 bk 4 " " "	3 70		3 70	"	7 70
McMahon J	" 7 bk 4 " " "	5 02		5 02	"	9 02
McAllister D Estate	" 5 bk 4 " " "	3 70		3 70	"	7 70
McElroy F	" 8 bk 4 " " "	4 36		4 36	"	8 36
McMahon D	" 9 bk 4 " " "		98 00	98 00	"	102 00
McConnell, Holmes, & Young	Part of lot 110, 28 acres		2 70	2 70	"	6 70
McKibbon John	SW 1-2 of N 1-2 of bk E of lot 194, 4 1-16			56 00	"	60 00
Price & King	Part of sec 10 1 2 and 3 of Tp 4, 234 ac	56 00				
Philpot W H	Bk 7 of lot 186, 8 acres		18 00	18 00	"	22 00
Parker Mrs	Lots 68 and 69 of lot 110		32 50	32 50	"	36 50
Rodello Estate	Lot 12 bk 1 sec 1	35 65		35 65	"	39 65
" "	" 16 " " "	35 65		35 65	"	39 65
" "	" 9, 10, 17 and 20 sec 1	33 00		33 00	"	37 00
" "	" 18 and 19 sec 1	22 00		22 00	"	26 00
" "	" 21 and 22 "	33 32		33 32	"	37 32
Rowan John	E 1-2 of lot 131, 80 acres	18 66		18 66	"	22 66
Redmond Geo	NW 1-4 lot 156, 40 acres		100 00	100 00	"	104 00
Richards Elizabeth	Lot 1 bk a of lot 194, 5 acres		4 50	4 50	"	8 50
Sparks Benj	" 16 of bk 4 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	5 02		5 02	"	9 02
Snow Allan Estate	" 102, 160 acres	37 33		37 33	"	41 33
Stenhouse A M	Part of lot 68, 36 acres		41 40	41 40	"	45 40
Skinner J D	Bk 8 of lot 186 8		20 00	20 00	"	24 00
Steffen G W	Bk 14 " " 8		18 00	18 00	"	22 00
Stephen John	SE 1-4 of lot 156, 40 acres		100 00	100 00	"	104 00
Sinclair John	Lot 4 bk 3 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	0 96		0 96	"	4 96
Sharp Wm	" 3 of lot 110		7 50	7 50	"	11 50
Sharp Wm	Part of sec 61, 1 2-3 acres	15 63		15 63	"	19 63
Staeger J hn	Lot 5 bk 1 of Sharp's addition to sec 61	4 36		4 36	"	8 36
Sloane R	N 1-2 bk 15 of lot 186, 4 acres		4 80	4 80	"	8 80
Theobald Mrs H J	Lots 8, 9, 54 and 108 of lot 110		31 25	31 25	"	35 25
Theobald Mrs H J	Bk a NW corner of lot 87, 1½ acres	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Vidler Captain	Lots 9, 76 and 77 of lot 110		33 77	33 77	"	37 77
Wilson J S	Fraction joins sec 19 on E side, 34 acres	6 80		6 80	"	10 80
Walker F G	Lot 79, 160 acres	62 40		62 40	"	66 40
Walker F G	Part of sec 68, 103 acres		273 06	273 06	"	277 06
Wenrick Adam	Lot 170, 122 acres		43 92	43 92	"	47 92
Wilby Geo	" 78 and 79 of lot 110		3 00	3 00	"	7 00
Williamson Paull	Bk 19 of lot 186, 8 acres		20 00	20 00	"	24 00
Williams Llewellyn	Lot 3 bk a of lot 194, 5 acres		11 25	11 25	"	15 25
Young J W Estate	Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 of sec 69	26 64		26 64	"	30 64
Young Mrs M J	Bk 12 of lot 186, 8 acres		1 00	16 00	"	20 00

CUMBERLAND TOWNSITE—Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1897.

Bullock Arthur Estate	Lot 12 bk 11	7 33		7 33	"	11 33
Dowell S L	Lot 7 bk 5	17 60		17 60	"	21 60
Ennis David	W ½ of lot 11 bk 5	8 80		8 80	"	12 80
Ford Geo Estate	Lot 6 bk 7	4 40		4 40	"	8 40
Leonhardt and Quernell	E ½ lot 10 bk 10	4 00		4 00	"	8 00
McGregor Henry	" 4 bk D	18 90		18 90	"	22 90
McKay D	" 2 and 3 bk 17	11 73		11 73	"	15 73
McDonald D R	W ½ " 10 bk 5	10 40		10 40	"	14 40
McDonald D C	" " 9 and 10 bk 9	5 86		5 86	"	9 86
McQuillan J	" " 10 bk 10	1 15		1 15	"	5 15
Do.	Lot 2 bk 14	3 67		3 67	"	7 67
Do.	" 4 bk 14	3 67		3 67	"	7 67
Do.	" 9, 10, 11, 12 bk 14	11 96		11 96	"	15 96
Michaela Mat	" 3 bk 14	4 00		4 00	"	8 00
Piket J H	" 1 and 2 bk 6	47 50		47 50	"	51 50
Sharp K	" 5 and 6 bk E	5 87		5 87	"	9 87
Spencer Miss R L	" 10 and 11 bk 15	4 00		4 00	"	8 00
Spencer Miss R L	" 5 and 6 bk 11	3 60		3 60	"	7 60
Union Br'ing Co or A D Williams	" 7 bk E	3 66		3 66	"	7 66
Williams A D	" 12 bk 13	3 66		3 66	"	7 66
Williams A D	" 7 bk 14	2 93		2 93	"	6 93

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	NELSON DIVISION.					
Morton W H	Lot 12, 160 acres	25 60		25 60	4 00	29 60
Morton W H	" 13, 160 acres	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Smithurst E	" 20, 160 acres	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Williams A D	Part of secs 36 & 31, Tp 10 & II, 400 acres	95 00		95 00	"	99 00
	NEWCASTLE DIVISION.					
Grove W H	Lots 6 and 12, 320 acres	34 40	309 92	309 92	"	313 92
Kelso T L	" 27, 172 acres	50 16		34 40	"	38 40
May John	" 22, 160 acres		23 70	50 16	"	54 16
Whitman James	" 40, 158 acres			27 70	"	27 70
	DENMAN ISLAND.					
Metcalfe James	Part of sec 10, 167 acres		125 25	125 25	"	129 25
Pickard Thomas	" 9, 160 acres		180 00	180 00	"	184 00
	HORNBY ISLAND.					
Bentley Estate	Part of section 11, 160 acres	7 20	96 00	96 00	"	100 00
Doney Richard	" 2, 40 acres	42 00		7 20	"	11 20
Ford Wm	" 2, 12 acres	23 96		42 00	"	46 00
Ford Thos	" 12, 80 acres		16 00	23 96	"	27 96
Jolly James	" 12, 26 acres		21 00	16 00	"	20 00
Kummert Julius	" 16, 81 acres	22 64		21 00	"	25 00
Mitchell C I	" 17 and 10, 97 acres	18 66		22 64	"	26 64
Sutton F J	" 15, 80 acres		40 00	18 66	"	22 66
Smith D and N	" 12, 53 acres		900 00	40 00	"	44 00
Taylor W J	" 2, 4 and 5, 600 acres	32 00		900 00	"	904 00
Williams Thos	" 12 and 13, 153 acres	48 00		32 00	"	36 00
Wilson Walter	" 11 and 25, 160 acres			48 00	"	52 00
	GROUP I—MAINLAND					
Bryce James	Lot 567, 162 acres		194 40	194 40	"	198 40
Ceperley H T	" 1474, 203 acres	101 52		36 60	"	40 60
Green James Estate	" 1372, 1375, 1377, 793 acres	24 00		101 52	"	105 52
Hooper E J	" 1366, 150 acres			24 00	"	28 00
Harrower Robert	" 1479, 50 acres		36 00	36 00	"	40 00
Herman E B	" 1573, 292 acres			52 56	"	56 56
Herman E B	" 1574, 320 acres			57 60	"	61 60
Hansen Albert	" 1664, 143 acres			34 32	"	38 32
Johnston Austin	" 1636, 155 acres			37 20	"	41 20
Jefferd S	" 1521, 151 acres			45 60	"	49 60
Industrial Power Co of BC	" 45, 2775 acres			208 14	"	212 14
McLaren J M	" 1475, 18 acres			32 64	"	36 64
McDowell W	" 1481, 735 acres			132 36	"	136 36
McFarlan J A	" 1646, 100 acres			30 00	"	34 00
Pimbury Manson and Haslam	" 797, 160 acres			48 00	"	52 00
Roome E H	" 1477, 156 acres			28 08	"	32 08
Swanson Alfred	" 1616, 16 acres	20 48			"	24 48
Simpson W	" 1631, 135 acres	5 40		5 40	"	9 40
Seydone C	" 1642, 161 acres			48 00	"	52 00
Webster John A	" 1570, 149 acres			44 76	"	48 76
Goransen S	" 1640, 160 acres	25 60		25 60	"	29 60
Fleming R	" 1476, 128 acres			23 04	"	27 04
	RUPERT DIVISION					
Robson Hon J. Est	Sec 1, 160 acres			127 20	"	131 20
Hunt Wm	Part of sec 5, 47 acres			14 40	"	18 40
Robson Hon J. Est	" 8, 160 acres			127 20	"	131 20
May W D	" 9, 160 acres	9 60			"	13 60
	" 16, 93 acres	201 00			"	205 00
Bryden John A	" 16				"	416 56
Hawkins George	" 68, 97 acres	24 00			"	28 00
Woollacott P	" 69, 15 acres	14 40		14 40	"	18 80
Smith Joseph G	" 1, Tp 1, 150 acres	4 80		14 80	"	8 80
Smith David	" 1, " 179 acres	4 80			"	8 80
Priest E of Mahrer Jones & Priest	" 8, " 180 acres		112 00	112 00	"	116 00
Priest E " "	" 17 and 18, Tp 1, 192 acres		102 02	102 02	"	106 02
Cook Stephen	Pre-emption 177, 160 acres	98 20		83 20	"	87 20
Ingersoll John	" 925 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Mallory W H	" 926 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Fader Elijah J	" 949 "	36 00		32 00	"	36 00
Kamano George	" 1075 "	32 00		6 40	"	10 40
Hunt Eli & Wm Brotchie	" 1663 "	6 40		3 20	"	7 20
Crackett Chas E	" 1739 80 acres	3 20		94 60	"	98 60
Pleace J H	Part of sec 7 Tp 2 157 acres			84 00	"	88 00
Pleace J H	" 8 " 140 acres			249 00	"	253 00
Huson David T	" 11 " 332 acres			61 00	"	65 00
Mason H S Est	" 12 " 160 acres			335 85	"	339 85
Hart M est, and Bank of BC	" 16 " 639 acres			127 05	"	131 05
Jackson R E	" 17 " 151 acres			121 28	"	125 28
Priest E of Priest & Jones	" 17 " 231 acres			394 67	"	398 67
Jackson R E	" 20 " 475 acres			76 00	"	80 00
Huson David T	S½ sec 28 Tp 2 103 acres			120 00	"	124 00
Rand C D	Part of sec 13 Tp 3 320 acres			240 00	"	244 00
Maclure F S	" 14 " "			120 00	"	124 00
Rand C D	" 14 " "			345 60	"	349 60
Davis Joshua	" 15 " 640 acres			255 20	"	259 20
Mason H S	" 17 " 638 acres			98 40	"	102 40
King Homer S	" 18 " 160 acres			67 20	"	71 20
Wilson Wm	" 18 " 320 acres			134 40	"	138 40
Wilson Wm	" 19 " 640 acres			441 60	"	445 60
Richards F G	" 34 " "			96 00	"	100 00
Redmond W H	" 14 Tp 4 320 acres			1 35	"	5 35
Skinner E M	" 16 " 3 acres			209 76	"	213 76
Clark W R est	" 19 " 304 acres			54 00	"	58 00
Skinner E M	" 20 " 120 acres			89 03	"	93 03
Clark W R est	" 20 " 129 acres			67 50	"	71 50
Skinner E M	" 21 " 160 acres			662 40	"	666 40
Mitchell J H and E M	" 22 S½ 23 Tp 4 960 acres			140 00	"	144 00
Brown P R and Jenkinson CW	" 23 Tp 4 320 acres			280 00	"	284 00
" " "	" 26 " 640 acres			512 00	"	516 00
Mason, Holland & Brown	" 33 & 34 " 128 acres			280 00	"	284 00
Brown and Jenkinson	" 35 " 640 acres			204 00	"	208 00
Kains Tom estate	" 4 Tp 5 480 acres			240 40	"	244 00
John B H	" 7 " 640 acres			77 78	"	81 78
Kains Tom estate	" 9 " 183 acres			120 60	"	124 60
Jonn B H	" 18 " 263 acres			153 60	"	157 60
Muirhead James	" 1 Tp 6 640 acres			288 00	"	292 00
Wilson Chas	" 4 " "			288 00	"	292 00
Wilson Chas	" 9 " "			256 00	"	260 00
Mason H S estate	" 11 " "			153 60	"	157 60
Muirhead James	" 12 " "			274 40	"	278 40
Skinner E M	" 13 " 612 acres			240 00	"	244 00
Byrnes Geo. est	" 14 " 640 acres			240 00	"	244 00
Byrnes Geo. est. and Mouat est	" 15 " "			896 00	"	900 00
Mason Holland and Brown	Sec 16, 17, 18, and pt of 19 Tp 6 2240 acres			28 80	"	32 80
Galletely A J C	" 19 pt " 160 acres			192 00	"	196 00
Mason Holland and Brown	" 20 " 480 acres			256 00	"	260 00
Mason Holland and Brown	" 21 " 640 acres			241 50	"	245 50
Byrns and Mouat estate	" 22 " 460 acres			279 30	"	283 30
Byrns Geo. estate	" 23 " 532 acres			27 72	"	31 72
Skinner E M	" 24 " 84 acres			12 09	"	16 09
Byrns Geo est	" 26 " 23 acres			15 75	"	19 75
Byrns and Mouat est	" 27 " 30 acres			34 01	"	38 01
Jensen Wm	" 29 " 160 acres			19 08	"	23 08
Galletely A J C	" 30 " 106 acres			30 88	"	34 88
Jensen Wm	" 30 " 149 acres			61 20	"	65 20
Walls J P et al	" 3 Tp 7 136 acres			179 52	"	183 52
"	" pt 4 and pt 5 " 544 acres			161 70	"	165 07
"	" pt 8, pt 9, pt 10 " 490 acres				"	13 60
Goodwin Allen	" 2 pt, Tp 9 160 acres	9		9 60	"	16 80
Somerville Wm	" 3 pt, " " "	12 80		12 80	"	148 00
McCallum A E estate	" pt 23 and pt 24, Tp 9 320 acres			144 00	"	61 60
Galletely A J C	" pt 24 " 25 " "			57 60	"	76 00
McCallum A E estate	" pt 25 " 160 acres			72 00	"	114 40
Huson A W	" pt 25 " "			110 40	"	76 00
McCallum A E est	" pt 26 " "			72 00	"	

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Huson A W	Section pt 26 Tp 9 160 acres		110 40	110 40	4 00	114 40
Do.	" 35 " "		110 40	110 40	"	114 40
Do.	" 36 " "		110 40	110 40	"	114 40
Eberts Hon. D M	" 24 and 25 Tp 10 1080 acres		129 60	129 60	"	133 60
Cameron J C	" 35 " 160 acres	12 80		12 80	"	16 80
Varney Henry	" 35 " 137 acres	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Walker Wm and Cullen H A	" 8 Tp 35 } 690 acres		128 00	128 00	"	132 00
Eaton R B and Cameron C H M	" 17 " }				"	
Anderson Chas M	" 17 Tp 35, 56 acres	1 60		1 60	"	5 60
Illemen C F	" 6, pt Malcolm Island, 125 "	23 35		23 35	"	27 35
Williams C C	Pt of secs 9, 20 and 21, Malcolm Id, 153 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Bucknall R E	" 34 and 50 " 165 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
Whidden A B	" 17 and 20 Tp 23 160 acres	12 80		12 80	"	16 80
SAYWARD DIVISION.						
Galletely King & Co	o 52 517 acres		186 12	186 12	"	190 12
Blackett J St C & M King	" 54 150 "		139 50	139 50	"	143 50
Manson M	" 64 117 "	53 40		53 40	"	57 40
Galletely King & Co	" 67 395 "		142 20	142 20	"	146 20
Britt Henry	" 19 N W ¼ 160 acr's	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Casey Louis	" 109 200 acres		36 00	36 00	"	40 00
King M and Casey L	" 120 222 "	56 00		56 00	"	60 00
Bryant J and Dickson J D	" 123 283 "	65 35		65 35	"	69 35
Bowator Cornelius	" 125 140 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Snowden N P	" 128 160 "		84 00	84 00	"	88 00
Morello D estate	" 132 170 "		84 00	84 00	"	88 00
King M	" 152 5 "		2 63	2 63	"	6 63
Jones W H	" 153 233 "		174 92	174 92	"	178 92
Norman Harry	" 155 170 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
Hansen Hans A	" 158 145 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
Smith John H	" 159 155 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Wylie Harley D	" 160 160 "	26 40		26 40	"	30 40
Wildgrub W	" 161 160 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Taylor Wm	" 164 112 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Grant H and Hill E B	" 165 448 "	65 35		65 35	"	69 35
Joyce Alfred	" 167 140 "	66 00		66 00	"	70 00
Jones W R	" 174 490 "		360 00	360 00	"	364 00
Blackett J St C	" 175 181 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Galarno A L	" 176 181 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
McKenzie John	" 177 173 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Ferlatte John	" 182a 154 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Haskins Geo	" 183 212 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
Petersen Chas	" 185 176 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Walker Robt J	" 189 88 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Doray Albert	" 200 107 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Rae Matthew	" 203 158 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Wilson Ernest	" 204 206 "	32 67		32 67	"	36 67
Hale F H	" 210 251 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Silva Joseph	" 213 86 "	2 40		2 40	"	6 40
Newcombe Chas E	" 215 pt 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Harding W G jun	" 216 136 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Sykes Tom	" 217 190 "	4 00		4 00	"	8 00
Winter C H W	" 223 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Johnson James	" 224 160 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Healey Richard	" 225 229 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Morane Pete	" 236 77 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Grand Wm	" 286 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Ashton George	" 287 82 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Renard Ferdina	" 288 94 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Gordon Walter E	" 305 59 "		7 03	7 08	"	11 08
Netterfield John	Pre-emption No 675 165 ac's	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Anderson John E T	" 656 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Rathbone T J	" 489 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Fulton J A	" 729 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Kennedy David	" 922 77 "	18 00		18 00	"	22 00
Mogg John Wm	" 1074 70 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Taylor John H	" 1091 160 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
McCarthy John	" 1092 160 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Crook Charles	" 1112 160 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Kelly Phillip	" 1168 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Berott Peter	" 1299 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Petch Thos	" 1301 80 "	14 00		14 00	"	17 00
Belding W J	Pt of Section 19 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
[illegible]	" 160 "	6 00		6 00	"	10 40
Secord Anderson	" 1706 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Hall Pierce W	" 1783 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
HERNANDO ISLAND.						
Raine Francis James	Part of Section 1 6 acres	1 20		1 20	"	5 20
Hammersley & Keith	" 2 252 "		247 70	247 70	"	251 70
Raine F J	" 2 107 "	14 80		14 80	"	18 80
Hammersley & Keith	" 2 80 "		78 00	78 00	"	82 00
Harris W	" 3 172 "	21 60		21 60	"	25 60
Rorisong B D	" 3 43 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Vernon A	" 3 76½ "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Strange T W	" 4 127 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Roftery W J	" 5 164 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Smalley Wm	" 5 80 "	18 00		18 00	"	22 00
Raine F J	" 5 160 "	44 00		44 00	"	48 00
Smalley Wm	" 6 77 "	18 00		18 00	"	22 00
Hammersley & Keith	" 6 80 "		78 00	78 00	"	82 00
Gibbs Albert Otto	" 6 159 "		36 00	36 00	"	40 00
Raine F O	" 7 16 "	7 20		7 20	"	11 20
McAdam Robert	" 8 56 "	12 05		12 05	"	16 05
Raine F O	" 8 96 "	40 80		40 80	"	44 80
Lewis R	" 8 & pt 9 194 "	53 34		53 34	"	57 34
CORTES ISLAND.						
Gordon A M R	Pt of Section 1 20 acres	6 01		6 01	"	10 01
McKinlay Wm	" 2 135 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Gordon A M R	" 2 102 "	30 00		30 00	"	34 00
Shaw Renaard A	" 2 133 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
McClinton R H	" 2 112 "	30 05		30 05	"	34 05
MacKinnon Jno McL	" 3 157 "	18 80		18 80	"	22 80
Halcrow Henry	" 3 148 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
MacKinnon Jno McL	" 4 2 "	0 44		0 44	"	4 44
Manson John	" 4 115 "	76 80		76 80	"	80 80
Graner Jacob	" 4 111 "	44 00		44 00	"	48 00
Jurgensen Claus C	" 5 158 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
McNeil Andrew	" 6 158 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Heay James	" 6 159 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Lowe D B	" 6 127 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Coulter S R and Halcrow A	" 7 313 "	72 00		72 00	"	76 00
Heay Alexander	" 15 & 16 156 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
Heay Walter	" 16 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Heay Horace	" 8, 16 and 17 160 acres	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Robson Annie Isabel	" 21 142 acres		72 00	72 00	"	76 00
Allen Wilford C	" 21 40 "	1 45		1 45	"	5 45
Vaughan Frank P	" 23 35 "	9 35		9 35	"	13 35
Vaughan E H	" 24 80 "	7 20		7 20	"	11 20
Vaughan E H	" 31 80 "	7 20		7 20	"	11 20
Vroom J P	" 33 160 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Robertson W H	" 34 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Robertson W H	" 35 81 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Nendic Willis Morgan	" 35 169 "	36 84		36 84	"	40 84
Yowart Joseph	" 35 153 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Tibbetts Mark	" 36 43 "	12 54		12 54	"	16 54
Drinkwater W B	" 38 & 39 160 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Ketchum Chas	" 45 40 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
SAYWARD DIVISION.						
McDonald D	Pre-emption No 212 Twin Island 160 acres	78 00		78 00	"	82 00
Thompson Tuper	" 461 160 acres	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Cavin Thos	" 457 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Vaughan F	" 464 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Adams James	" 730 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Malcolm Walter	" 731 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Murphy John	" 807 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Curran W H	" 932 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
McCallum Frank	" 852 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Corby Henry	" 1179 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Kelstrup Chas	" 1312 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Willis Wm Thurston	" 1697 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Schmidt Carlis Jos	" 1377 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Stuart John Chas	" 1507 "	19 20		19 20	"	23 20
Manson W J	" 1709 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Hague Henry	" 1741 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Campbell Wallace	Part of Sec 16 Tp 3 40 ac's	1 60		1 60	"	5 60
Campbell Wallace	" 20 " 29 "	0 80		0 80	"	4 80
Walker Wm	" 17 & 18 " 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Deroy Louis	" 20 " 160 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Ballanaire Isidore	" 20 " 162 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Proux Alex	" 20 " 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Campbell Wallace	" 21 " 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
McArthur Jas A	" 29 " 160 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES, etc—Continued.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Wild Land.	Total Taxes Unpaid	Expenses and Costs	Total Amount due
SAYWARD DIVISION—CONTD.						
Taylor W J	Part of Sec 29 Tp 3 156 acres		171 60	171 60	4 00	175 60
Campbell Wallace	" 30 " 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Taylor W J	" 30&31 " 320 "		360 80	360 80	"	364 80
Gray J H and Gordon W	" 31 " 120 "		43 20	43 20	"	47 20
Do. Do.	" 36 Tp 4 40 "	2 40		2 40	"	6 40
Flowers Rd	Pre-emption 1785 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Martin John	Part of Sec. 24 Tp 6 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Haggerty James J	" 25 " 160 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Murdick Levi	" 18 Tp 7 165 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
McPherson Norman	" 19 " 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
McCallum Chas	Pre-emption 1641 120 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
COAST DISTRICT RANGE—I						
Sayward Mill & Timber Co	Lot 4 168 acres		30 00	30 00	"	34 00
Russell J A	" 6 160 "		144 00	144 00	"	148 00
Nathan Henry	" 13 pt 39 "		35 10	35 10	"	39 10
Rand C D	" 14 and 15 1026 "		1383 75	1383 75	"	1387 75
Leamy & Kyle	" 18 120 "		116 10	116 10	"	120 10
Ward W A	" 97 to 102 2060 "		1545 00	1545 00	"	1549 00
Coleman Wm	" 105 160 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Blanchfield M J	" 107 185 "	14 40		14 40	"	18 40
Blanchfield Edward	" 108 107 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Bradley John	" 109 153 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Gray Wm B	" 111A 126 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
McGregor Dagald	" 114 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Elliott G	" 116 160 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Carbutt John F	" 117 156 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Fulton Martin L	" 130 76 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Jackson Albert	" 131 100 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Lansdowne Baron G	" 139 163 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Kirby Harry	" 140 232 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
McKinnon John	" 143 230 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Smith W Clifford	" 144 232 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Smith Eustace	" 145 101 "	19 20		19 20	"	23 20
McNaughton Robt Y	" 146 133 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Hjorth Nils Christian	" 156 pt 160 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Gray David S	" 156 164 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Ellis Wm	" 158 pt 43 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Doig Ebenezer	" 212 75 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Burchett A S	" 215 160 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Burke Thos	" 216 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Kelsall W R	" 221 113 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Thompson James	" 222 611 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Kelsall W R	" 223 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
B C Exploring Syndicate Ltd.	" 274 156 "		19 20	19 20	"	23 20
McIntosh Finlay	" 283 15 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Russell John J, est	Section 28 W½ Tp 1 160 "		84 00	84 00	"	88 00
Quinn Fred	Lot 379 147 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Moerman Gustave	" 381 98 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Jackson Geo H	" 380 168 "	4 40		4 40	"	8 40
Fields Riley	Pre-emption 1670 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Nash Martin	Lot 384 71 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Gray Robert S	Pre-emption 1228 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Smith Alfred James	Lot 284 129 "	4 80		4 80	"	8 80
Quadras Jos and Ormiston Geo	Pre-emption 1428 320 "	9 20		9 20	"	23 20
Snyder Wm D	" 1580 80 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
McCrimmon Kenneth	" 1596 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Christman Wm	" 1597 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Olney Silas F	" 90 160 "	46 67		46 67	"	50 67
Swalwell R F	" 360 160 "	44 00		44 00	"	48 00
Westerland Olaf	" 490 160 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
De Bow W H and Hanson J	" 539 320 "	80 00		80 00	"	84 00
Fowler W L	" 543 160 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Gray Wm	" 573 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Kamano Carey	" 730 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Conaway G B	" 862 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Powell S J	" 863 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Walker Wm Geo	" 905 "	36 00		36 00	"	40 00
Bernhardt Tony	" 960 "			32 00	"	36 00
McDonald Daniel	" 1162 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Graham Peter	" 1165 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Spaulding H A	" 1166 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Abbott Wm	" 1203 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
McKenzie John	" 1063 "	32 00		32 00	"	36 00
Brown John	" 1331 80 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Carey T and Therrault A	" 1337 120 "	23 35		23 35	"	27 35
Lawton E	" 1353 160 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Hibst Edward P	" 1361 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Hicklinson F R	" 1363 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Hartrum J W	" 1371 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Harlow S J	" 1372 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Bernhardt T, Bailey A J, Miles H M	" 1398 480 "	84 00		84 00	"	88 00
Newman Geo Arthur	" 1437 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
McCormach Hiram	" 1480 "	24 00		24 00	"	28 00
Blythe Wm E	" 1421 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Hicklinton Mrs E M	" 1422 "	28 00		28 00	"	32 00
Hicklinton Fred W	" 1438 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Cameron M D and Warren Geo	" 1524 "	12 80		12 80	"	16 80
Cronin John	" 1526 "	12 80		12 80	"	16 80
Whalen W	" 1529 80 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Johnson A E	" 1539 160 "	12 80		12 80	"	16 80
Reveler Wm	" 1559 160 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Mellish Wm H	" 1575 80 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
McLeod Jas T	" 1616 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Greenlaw Isaac	" 1622 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Sargent G W	" 1634 lot 376 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Kelly Edward	" 1638 160 "	9 60		9 60	"	13 60
Baker Fred	" 1657 lot 377 83 "	1 60		1 60	"	5 60
Morrison John	" 620 160 "	40 00		40 00	"	44 00
Dobie Simon W	" 1171 80 "	16 00		16 00	"	20 00
Nichol John J	" 1806 80 "	1 60		1 60	"	5 60
O'Neil Edward	" 1684 40 "	1 60		1 60	"	5 60
McDonald James	" 1685 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Stevens Harry	" 1688 lot 378 71 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
O'Neil John	" 1691 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Lowery John	" 1695 80 "	3 20		3 20	"	7 20
Martin Norman	" 1743 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
McIntosh Wm	" 1712 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Kelly Wm A	" 1738 160 "	6 40		6 40	"	10 40
Eigirson John	" 146 160 "	78 00		78 00	"	82 00

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P.M.		P.M.
" 12:14	Nanaimo	7:41
A 12:3	Wellington	Ar. 7:55

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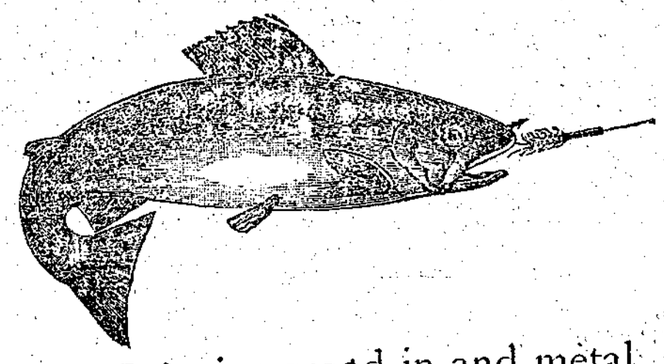

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BOWSER'S OFF WEEK

MRS. BOWSER KEEPS A DIARY OF HIS UNUSUALLY STRANGE DEMEANOR.

His Remarkably Good Disposition Astonishes Her, Causing Her to Seek Advice—It Was All For Naught, as He Is Himself Again.

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SUNDAY.—When Mr. Bowser got up this morning, he was unusually silent, and, though his socks, collar, tie and collar button were scattered about the room, as usual, he recovered them all without once declaring that this was the worst run house in America. He usually growls about his Sunday breakfast, but on this occasion he hadn't a word of fault to find. I made no suggestion about his accompanying me to church and was utterly amazed when he announced his intention. I looked for a row when he came to dress, but there was none. He seldom or never puts on a fresh collar without blasting the laundryman's eyes, but on this occasion he even spoke of the work being nicely done. He didn't find the church too cold or too hot, the singing too loud or too low, the sermon too short or too long. He seemed well pleased, and he

HIS COLLAR BUTTON HAD ROLLED UNDER THE BUREAU.

did not make one single kick over the Sunday dinner. He read aloud to me in the evening, and, though I corrected his pronunciation a few times, he did not lose his temper. I am somewhat worried over the change in him.

Monday.—No kick as Mr. Bowser got up this morning. His collar button had rolled under the bureau, but he got down on his hands and knees and hunted it up without a swear word; found no fault with breakfast, although I thought the oatmeal was overdone; left the house in what seemed a happy frame of mind, and when he returned to dinner he brought no new fad with him; sat and read a book nearly all the evening, and when I showed him the gas bill that had been handed in during the day he remarked that it was very moderate for the time of year. I looked at him in amazement, but he smiled in return. Two politicians called to ask him to run for mayor, but he quietly refused and would not even go to the nearest saloon to talk matters over; complimented me on the way I manage the house and inquired if my pin money was sufficient to carry me along. I wonder if anything is going to happen.

Tuesday.—No kicks in the morning, no kicks at breakfast. The coffee was surely a little off, but Mr. Bowser said nothing about firing the cook through the window. He wore his old hat away by mistake, but he did not come home and blow me up about it. I was rather expecting to see him bring home a fire escape, a burglar alarm or a new idea in medicine chests, but he brought me a box of candy instead. The cook has observed his singular change and is getting nervous over it. She says she had an uncle who made just such a sudden change and died within the week. No kicks during the evening. We played euchre, and I beat him eight games out of ten, but he did not call me a scoundrel and cheat. Indeed he frankly acknowledged that I was too much for him. A fakir called at a late hour to try to sell Mr. Bowser a snide watch, but he wasn't even threatened. I have almost a mind to consult the family doctor about the case.

Wednesday.—Still no kicks as he got out of bed. As he came down to breakfast I saw the cat look at him in a strange way, and the cook was really flustrated. No kicks over breakfast. As he went away he said he would bring home tickets for the theater, and he left me dumb with astonishment. I felt a premonition of coming disaster all day, and when a street boy threw a stone and broke a window I got ready to face the inevitable. There was no inevitable, however. When Mr. Bowser came home, he said that such accidents were liable to happen at any time and that I mustn't worry over it. In going to the theater we had to stand up in the car and were elbowed and jostled, and the conductor beat us out of 15 cents in making change, but Mr. Bowser made no kick. He was much interested in the play, and when we returned home he said he didn't know when he had spent such a pleasant evening. I was delighted, of course, but yet I felt a chill at my heart. Something awful is surely going to happen.

Thursday Morning.—I got up before Mr. Bowser was awake and deliberately hid his socks in order to hear that old familiar kick from him, but it didn't come. He kept looking until he found them and then laughingly remarked that the rats must have been frisking with them. I charged the cook to overdo his breakfast egg, but he did not seem to notice it. I scattered five or six clothespins in the front hall, expecting him to break out about reckless extravagance and the poorhouse, but he smiled blandly as he walked over them. I called to see the family doctor during the forenoon, but he could not clear up the mystery. He had known such sudden changes to mean death within a few days, and he advised me to be watchful. When Mr. Bowser came home from the office, I had a poor dinner for him, and I also informed him that the coal was out and a water pipe leaking, but that soft, sweet smile never left his face. During the evening he said that he had made a fool of himself a hundred times over since our marriage, but that he had solemnly determined to keep clear of all fads in the future. The cook called me down stairs and wanted to know if Mr. Bowser wasn't going to carry on any more, and when I said it was doubtful she gave me a week's notice. Things had become too lonesome for her.

Friday.—Same peaceful getting out of bed and eating breakfast. I insisted that he couldn't be well, but he replied that his health was never better. He had hardly left the house before I telegraphed his symptoms to mother and asked her opinion. She replied that he would probably try suicide within a week and that I had better lock up all the poisons in the house. When he came home at night, I was lying on the lounge and pretending to have a terrible headache. Instead of saying that it served me right for overeating or going around barefoot and then whistling and stamping around to add to my suffering, he sat down and told me how sorry he was and did all he could to alleviate the pain. I had to get up and eat dinner with him and pretend to be cured. We had a little spelling school during the evening, and, though I spelled him down a dozen times, he only smiled over it. I told him the cook had broken two plates that day, but he replied that all crockery was made to be broken. I asked for a new hat, and he gave me the money without a word about the poorhouse. I tried to get him to go to the club, but he said he preferred his own home. The cook went up stairs very much afraid, and I went to bed to dream of tragedies.

Saturday.—Still no more morning kicks, no breakfast kicks. Mr. Bowser had only left the house when the cook packed up and followed. She said there were ghosts about. I telegraphed for mother to come, but she answered that it was impossible. I called on the doctor again, but he said we could do nothing. I never put in a worse day in my life, and I was really ill when Mr. Bowser's step was heard at last. My heart bounded as I heard him dragging his feet. I thrilled as he banged the door open. I jumped up with a laugh as he flung down his hat in the hall. I realized that he was Mr. Bowser again. He stood there in the hall glaring around, and as I stepped into view he began:

"Woman, by the horn spoon, I want to know whether this is a house or a cooper shop?"

Then I fell upon his shoulder and wept. He had returned to himself. He was no longer some one else, but the real, genuine Bowser, and I sang a song of glad thanksgiving as he continued:

"You have driven me to the dead line, Mrs. Bowser, and I suggest that my lawyer see your lawyer and have a divorce arranged for us as quietly as possible." M. QUAD.

Compensation.

Highblower—My first daughter married a poet, my second an artist and my third a railroad magnate.

Dimpleton—And which couple is the most fortunate?

"Oh, the first two of them. They are supported by the husband of the third."—Life.

In Pursuit of It.

Smithe—Hello! Fine day. Are you out walking for your health?

Smythe—Yes; I am going to the doctor's.—Indianapolis News.

The Size of Great Britain.

Great Britain is only half as big as Sumatra and double the size of Newfoundland. It stands fifth in point of size in the list of the world's islands. England without Wales is almost identical in point of size with Roumania. It is less than one-quarter as big as France or Germany. The whole British isles only occupy the one sixteen-hundredth part of the surface of this globe. Great Britain is widest between Land's End and Kent. The utmost width is 325 miles. It is narrowest between Lock Broom, on the west coast of Scotland, and Bornoch firth, on the east coast. The distance between the heads of these two inlets is but twenty-four miles.

Light mortals, how ye walk your life minuet over bottomless abysses, divided from you by a film!

THE FLY FAMILY.

A Good Thing Papa and Mamma Only Live Two Weeks.

"Owing to the natural diffidence of flies not much is known of their family arrangements or how long they live after they get to be old enough to vote," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's. "It is estimated, though, that if papa and mamma of the early spring could hold out to attend a family reunion of their offspring held in the latter part of August upward of 3,000,000 of their own blood and kin would come to the picnic, not counting maggots in arms. Fortunately for them, papa and mamma do not live more than a fortnight. Even a fly's perseverance would be unequal to the task of keeping track of 2,000,000 descendants. As Artemus Ward says, 'This is 2 mutch.'

"Fortunately for us, flies do not live much longer than a fortnight, for if they were long lived and persevered in their fecundity, man would soon be forced to look for some place where things were not quite so crowded, and the real estate advertising columns would be full of 'Why Fight Flies? Secure a Planet of Your Own on Easy Monthly Payments.'

"However, it is well to point out that the saving clause, 'it is estimated,' corrects the 2,000,000. Scientific men are just like other people and hate just as much to have to say 'I don't know' to a plain question. They have learned that 'it is estimated' acts on the same principle as a boy's 'over the left' and authorizes them to tell with impunity the most jaw dropping, eye bulging whoppers, causing the public to wag heads and cluck: 'Tchk! Look at that now. There's learning for you!'

"There is a good deal of the 'it is estimated' about the life history of the fly for the reason that the beast is hard to rear. Other insects will live, move and have their being in a box with a gauze over it to let in the air and light. All they ask is board and lodging, and, like the curios in a dime museum, they will answer any and all proper questions, photographs for sale for their own benefit. But fit up the most luxurious quarters for flies, well aired and lighted, stocked with all the delicacies of the stable and the garbage box, and the inmates incontinently turn up their toes and die. While the entomologist wonders what for, a fly buzzes past his ear. He chases it away. It comes back. He slaps at it. It dodges, buzzing gleefully, and alights again. He flutters his hand and shoos it from him. He thinks it is simply another case of a fly's perseverance. He does not know, he cannot understand, that it is mocking his failure with the cry of: 'A-a-a-a-ah! Did you ever get left?'"

RUINS OF UXMAL, YUCATAN.

The Old Aztec Priests Were Skilled In Mechanical Tricks.

"In the fall of 1897 I spent several days examining the ancient ruins of Uxmal, in Yucatan," said a gentleman who was formerly in the consular service, "and during the visit I made a curious little discovery which convinced me that the old Aztec priests were adepts at mechanical trickery. The woods around the main buildings at Uxmal are full of scattered ruins of every description, and at one point I found a singularly perfect column lying in the midst of what appeared to be the debris of a small house or temple.

"I conjectured that the column had probably been the pedestal of some statue or idol, which had stood in the center of the edifice, and cleared away the underbrush to get a better look at it. It was about 5 feet long by 1½ feet in diameter and was covered with characteristic carving. When I scraped the top clean of caked dirt, I was surprised to find a hole leading into the interior and large enough for me to thrust in my thumb. I cut a stick, sounded it and found that the hole reached to a point about a foot from the base. There it connected with another channel running off at an angle and leading to a small opening hidden in the carving of the base.

"While I was probing the interior a beautifully polished circular stone plug, shaped almost exactly like a jug, minus the handle, slid out of the lower hole. It was made of flint and remarkably heavy for its size. What could have been its purpose is all guesswork, but the theory that seems to me most plausible is that it was a weight and had once been attached to a cord or thong leading up through the main boring. If there was a figure of some kind on the column, all that smacks pretty strongly of some secret mechanical device, and such is the opinion of several well posted archæologists to whom I have described the arrangement.

"The old Egyptian priests had idols that shed tears, rolled their eyes and groaned, and no doubt the Aztecs were up to the same dodge. As far as I know, this perforated pillar was the only one of the kind ever found at Uxmal."

A Triumph of Science.

"Eminent foreign scientists have found out that a grasshopper's ears are in its legs."

"How did they ascertain that?"

"They put a 'hopper' on a board and tapped the board gently."

"Well?"

"The creature hopped away. Then they cut off its legs, put it on the board again and tapped the board as before, and it didn't hop away. It couldn't hear the tap, you see."

"Gosh, what a wonderful thing science is!"

A Good Reason.

Mother (at a reception)—Why didn't you accompany Mr. Nicefello out to supper?

Sweet Girl—I prefer to go with papa.

Mother—Mr. Nicefello is devoted to you and seemed much dejected by your refusal. I thought you—er—rather liked him.

Sweet Girl (blushing)—I do.

Mother—Then why didn't you go out to supper with him?

Sweet Girl—Well, if you must know, it's because I was ravenously hungry.—Pearson's.

The Escurial.

The magnitude of the Escurial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at 23 Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles.

Built That Way.

"The mean thing! I don't believe it is possible for the truth to come out of her mouth!"

"Well, you know she has false teeth."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Obliging.

Tourist—Young man, can you tell me the quickest way to yonder village?

Willie, the Wag—Why, yes, sir; just step off—

—Scribner's.

Of No Importance.

"Are they to be married soon?"

"Well, he thinks they are."

"Oh, that's not of the slightest consequence in an affair of this kind. What does she think about it?"—Chicago Post.

Post Marital.

Mrs. Muggins—Had you known your husband long before you married him?

Mrs. Buggins—No; not until after we were married.

Billings Was the One at Fault.

"Your honor," said the attorney for the defence, "I wish to prove by this question that the witness is a man of quarrelsome disposition, hard to get along with, and on bad terms with his neighbors. Now, sir," he continued, "whose farm is next of yours?"

"Well," answered the witness, "here's the Billings farm, and the—"

"Stop right there. One at a time. Are you on friendly terms with Mr. Billings?"

"I can't say that I am."

"Are you even on speaking terms with him?"

"No, sir."

"Whose fault is it?"

"It's his fault, I reckon."

"Oh, yes; it's his fault, you reckon. How long has it been since you have spoken to him?"

"About 14 years as near as I can remember."

"Now, sir I want you to tell this jury why you have not spoken to Mr Billings for 14 years."

"Gentlemen," said the witness, turning to the jury, "the reason why I haven't spoken to Mr. Billings for fourteen years is because that's the length of time he's been dead."

Pure Coconut Candy for Children.

Take one pint of sugar, a quarter of a pint of desiccated cocoanut and a quarter of a pint of milk. Boil these ingredients in a granite-ware or porcelain-lined saucepan for five minutes. Remove from the fire, set the saucepan in a dish of cold water and stir briskly until the mixture is creamy. Pour on a lightly buttered dish and mark in squares while warm so that it may be easily broken when cold. Cocoanut cakes are very easily made, and would be a variety. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth; add gradually a small cupful of sugar, the same quantity of cocoanut, either desiccated or freshly grated, and one tablespoonful of flour. Drop on a buttered tin in small round cakes and bake for five minutes in a quick oven.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Afforestation in South Africa.

The British Government has lost no time in grappling with the afforestation problem in South Africa. Recent reports from the Government forest nursery, which has been laid out near Thaba Nchu, show that great progress has been made. More than 100,000 seedling trees, mainly eucalyptus and pine, are now ready for transplantation. Experiments have also been made in the cultivation of oak trees, of which eight acres have been planted, and the wattle area under cultivation is being continually extended. The construction of dams and water furrows is proceeding. It is intended to establish plantations generally, and wherever the Government acquires land part of it will be preserved for forestry. Nearly every civilized country in the world realizes the great importance of forest preservation.

Removing Ink Stains From Cloth.

The removal of ink stains is always a problem, because inks are made by so many processes. Soap and water will remove some inks, while strong chemicals make little impression on others. The sooner the stain is treated the more easily it is removed. Washing and soaking in cold water, or in sweet or sour milk, will remove the greater part of the ink, and frequently the stain. Spots on washable articles should be soaked in milk or water. Rub the spot and change the liquid frequently. After two or three days if a stain remains, wet it with a strong solution of oxalic acid and place it in the sun. After this rinse very thoroughly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Missing Adjective.

What Artemus Ward would have described as a high-handed outrage in Utica was perpetrated recently, the victim being a gentleman who prided himself on his grip of the English language. A treacherous friend induced him to undertake to name four adjectives ending in "dious."

"Why," began the expert, cheerful-haxardous," stupendous, tremendous. At this point he stopped to think. He is still thinking. To the three certainly more may be added—jeopardous, pteropodous, and nefandous—though the third is obsolete, as well as ugly and unnecessary. Some six more have been suggested, but they find inadequate support in the latest dictionaries.

A Japanese Hero.

I recall to mind a story of an officer in the Japanese emperor's army which was besieging a fortress. Its number was small and a relieving army was coming up. It was of immense moment that they should know how long the fortress could hold out. If it must capitulate for want of supplies within a week they could stay and win the campaign for the emperor. A young Japanese nobleman volunteered to go into the fortress and ascertain how long it could hold out. He disguised himself, and in passing learned that it had food and water for only two days more.

As he was going out with this precious information he was detected, and the enemy said to him, "We are going to crucify you, but we will let you off on one condition—that you go to the wall and tell your people that we have supplies for a week."

He said, "Very well," and went to the wall. His wife and children in the besiegers' camp saw him, his friends were there also, and he held up both his hands and said to them: "There are supplies for but two days. Continue the siege and you will take the place."

He died by a hundred spear points, but he had done his duty to his general.

Out of One Clay.

Many years ago before the days of railroads a nobleman and his wife, with their infant, were traveling across Salisbury plain. As the story is told in Mr. A. P. Russell's "Characteristics," they were overtaken by a severe storm and took refuge in a lone shepherd's hut.

The child had taken cold before they could find shelter and the nurse began at once to undress it by the warm cottage fire. As she pulled off one rich silken garment after another the shepherd and his wife looked on in awed silence.

At last the process of undressing was completed and the little naked baby was being warmed by the fire. There it sat, with all its splendid outer husks peeled off, its little body beginning to glow in the hut by the fire. The shepherd drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Why, it's just like one of ours!"

Why We Shake Hands.

To shake hands with a person is rightly regarded as a token of amity, but very few know how this custom arose.

According to a French ethnologist, whenever two men met in former times they were accustomed to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This mark of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as only thus could full assurance be given that no weapon was concealed in either of them. Formerly, therefore, this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust.

A Story of Mark Twain.

When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer, he one day arranged with a woman acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he should stroke his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything worthy of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure, and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

Airy Persiflage at Sea.

The ship groaned.

But the giddy young thing who was talking to the captain was a good sailor and didn't mind a bit of rough weather.

"Doesn't it seem unnecessarily cruel, captain," she said, "to box a compass?"

"Not any more so, miss," he replied grimly, "than to paddle a canoe."

And the ship groaned some more.

At His Feet.

All day he scans the far horizon's blue
And asks, Will earth and heaven ever meet?
While all around, deep dyed with heaven's hue,
The violets are blooming at his feet.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

The Bell telephone system in Montreal is handicapped by an epidemic of matrimony among the girls in the employ of the company. In one office the company have found it necessary to replace sixty operators within the last few months, and in the majority of cases matrimony is given as the cause.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30.00, cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillip's Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

The longer a man lives the more lost opportunities he has to regret.

Some men are pleasant enough to talk to, but rather disagreable to listen to.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The man who takes up a lot of your valuable time is seldom able to take a hint.

It is the vaulting ambition of an acrobat that enables him to achieve success.

A big woman can go through a small man's pockets without any sleight of hand business.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT—Mr. Thos. Sabin says: "My eleven year old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

Good sense—never the product of a single mind—it the fruit of intercourse and collision.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Never put off till to-morrow what you can get someone else to do to-day.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

When a woman throws herself at a man's head she seldom hits the mark.

WHY HE CONSENTED.

The Farmer's Reasons Were Certainly to His Advantage.

"We were running a trolley car line along a New Hampshire highway last summer," said the electrical engineer, "and while we had the right of way we tried to be easy with the farmers whose gates we passed. We finally struck one old fellow, a widower, who swore he'd shoot the first man who put pick and shovel into the ground. I used all the usual arguments, but without effect, and finally I said:

"'Perhaps you know the Widow Lampheare, living two miles below here?'

"'I do,' says he.

"'Very nice woman.'

"'She is.'

"'Wouldn't object to marrying again, I hear.'

"'That's what's I've heard too.'

"'I don't see why she and you shouldn't make a match,' I continued.

"'Waal, I've sometimes thought it might come around,' he replied, with a smile.

"'I see only one drawback. There are two or three others after her, and some of them may get ahead of you.'

"'Um! I never heard of that.'

"'That is the case. Suppose you are working in the field some day and all of a sudden you make up your mind to ask the widow to be yours.'

"'Mebbe I shall do that very thing.'

"'Well, it will take you an hour to walk down there after you've got on a clean shirt and greased your boots. What may not happen in that hour? Suppose some other man is ten minutes ahead of you. Suppose, owing to this electric road, which runs right by the widow's door, you were landed there ahead of all others by half an hour. The widow is yours, her farm is yours, and you are made happy for life. Otherwise'—

"'There's no otherwise about it,' he chipped in. 'You jest go ahead with your old railroad, and the quicker you finish it the quicker I'll step aboard and buzz down to the widder's and have this bisness all settled. I don't know much about electricity, but if it's goin' to bring me a wife and a farm let her come by the barrel!'"

M. QUAD.

MARKET REVIEW.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The local market has been quiet but firm all week, with a very small business doing. In the fore part of the week the feeling was somewhat stronger. While buyers were scarce holders were not disposed to reduce prices in order to sell, and on Wednesday No. 1 hard was worth 76½c, 1 northern 75c and 2 northern 72½c spot or July delivery, in store Fort William. With the easier markets outside the feeling here is easier too, and at the end of the week prices were practically the same as they were a week ago, viz., 1 hard 76½c, 1 northern 74½c, and 2 northern 72½c in store Fort William spot, July or first half August delivery.

FLOUR—Demand is light and the market is unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, $2.05 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, $1.90; Alberta, $1.75; Manitoba, $1.60; XXXX, $1.25.

MILLFEED — Bran is firm and worth $15 per ton in bulk. Shorts firm at $17 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to usual trade discounts.

GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, $28; barley chop, $24; mixed barley and oats, $26; chop screenings, $15.50; oil cake, $30.

OATS—The market for oats is unsettled. Business is quiet and mostly confined to local account. We quote: No. 2 white, 40½c per bushel, for carlots on track here; feed grades, 37 to 38c. At country points farmers are getting 31c to 34c for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are not offering.

BARLEY—All offerings are now being taken for feed at 40c per bushel. The movement is very light.

SPELTZ—Dealers are doing a little business in speltz for feeding purposes at 50c per bushel of 50lbs.

HAY—Demand is fair and the market steady at $7 to $8 per ton for carlots on track here for fresh baled.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as follows: 80lb. sacks, $2.20; 40lb. sacks are worth $2.25; 20s, $2.30; and 8s, $2.60 with cover. Twolb. packages, $3.60 without case. Granulated and standard oatmeal is unchanged at $2.75 per 98lb. sack.

POULTRY—The market is quiet. Live chickens bring 70 to 75c per pair, and turkeys are worth 11c per pound, live weight.

BUTTER—Creamery—Receipts are fairly large and prices hold steady at 16½c to 17c per pound for choice creamery, f.o.b., factory.

BUTTER—Dairy—Dealers are offering as high as 13c per pound, commission basis, for choice table butter in boxes or tubs, and from that figure the market ranges down to 10c for low grades.

CHEESE—The market is steady and purchases have been made at 8½c per pound. The range of prices is from 8½c to 9c per pound, delivered here.

EGGS—Receipts are moderate, and the market holds at 13c per dozen for choice case egg., delivered in Winnipeg.

DRESSED MEATS—Receipts are improving, and the market is easy. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 7½ to 8½c per lb.; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 9c; spring lambs, each, $3.50 to $4; hogs, per pound, 7¾ to 8½c.

HIDES—No. 1 city hides, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; Kips and calf the same price as hides; deakins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horsehides 50c to $1.

WOOL—Prices range from 6 to 6½c per pound.

SENECA ROOT—The top price is now 40c per pound for good clean root.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The range cattle are now in condition, and shipping for export is commencing. There is a good demand for export cattle, and prices are high, consequently we may expect to see an active movement from now on. There is also a good demand from local buthers for beef cattle. Choice export cattle are worth 4¾c per pound off cars at Winnipeg, and butchers' grades from 3¾ to 4½c.

SHEEP—Receipts are more liberal, and prices range from 4 to 4½c per pound, off cars, here. Lambs are worth 3½ to 4c.

HOGS—Live hogs are coming in freely, and the market is easy at 6½c per pound for best packing weights, off cars, here.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring $45 in this market, the range being from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES—There is a steady demand for general purpose horses, and as these are scarce, prices are high.

The elevator capacity of Western Canada is 4,000,000 bushels greater than last year.

The C. N. R. have decided to increase the capacity of their tank system of elevators at Port Arthur, from 1,600,000 to 2,000,000 bushels.

Oil has been discovered in Jamaica and the property is being developed by Canadian capital.

PLASTERS FAILED.

LINIMENTS, OILS AND MANY OTHER MEDICINES DID NO GOOD.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of His Efforts to Cure His Kidney Trouble—He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines, but Only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N.B., Aug. 4. (Special.)—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments on the outside and doses of all kinds and descriptions taken internally seem to have but one result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions.

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case.

"I feel as well as ever I did and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me ever so much.

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

Mr. Belyea is very well known to everybody in this neighborhood and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

Everyone is delighted at his improved health and his published statement has done much to make Dodd's Kidney Pills even more popular in this neighborhood than they have been.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES.

Employer (to new office boy)—"George, if anybody should ask you, I'll be back in half an hour."

New Office Boy (running after him) "Mr. Jacobs, how soon'll you be back if nobody asks me?"

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

The cost of battleships is increasing. The Bulwark, built at Devonport will represent an outlay of £1,082,805

A western man has shot his wife because he loved her. Some men are so demonstrative.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

The oldest inhabitant talks a good deal, but he doesn't make half so much noise as the tooth-cutting youngest inhabitants.

Every time a man runs across a lot of old clothes around the house he searches them, although he never finds anything.

Mrs. Smith—"I declare this leg of mutton has shrunk away almost to nothing." Willie Smith—"Perhaps, mamma, it came off the same sheep as my flannel did."

The number of suicides in the French army has become so large that the cause has been investigated by a leading journalist. A system of cruelty and brutality seems to have grown up, which is making life unbearable to young recruits.

During recent eruptions of Mount Vesuvius the clouds of vapor were found to be strongly charged with hydrochloric acid.

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 210

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD.

TRYING TO MAKE HIM STEP in and order a bag of Ogilvie's flour for her baking the housewife is continually asking of her husband, but if he forgets she will order it herself, for the lover o' good, white and delicious bread will never use any other after she experiences the satisfactory results of Ogilvie's flour. It is made from choice wheat and milled by the best process. Always ask for Ogilvie's.

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"Of course you read about that horse breaking the record. Goodness! I don't see how a horse could be so fast."

"Oh! I don't know. Look at the class of people it has to associate with at the race tracks."

WILSON'S FLY PAD POISON THE BEST FLY KILLER

"And was my present a surprise to your sister, Johnny?" "You bet! She said she never suspected you'd give her anything so cheap."

FAGGED OUT — None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

It's well enough to begin at the bottom of the ladder once, but some men make a continuous performance of it.

Truth may be slow, bue it is surefooted.

Lots of girls get married merely to gratify their curiosity.

No artist has ever been inspired to paint a bald-headed angel.

A lazy man never gets ahead unless someone puts a head on him.

The average man is charitable toward all women except his wife.

SEE HIM SMILE!
So will you if you smoke
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Prince Maha Vajiravuch, son of the King of Siam, will visit America directly after the coronation of King Edward.

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AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER.

Sir Edward Barton, the first Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, was entertained at a banquet in Victoria on Friday, September 19th. Sir Edmund made a very eloquent speech. Referring to the results of the Imperial Conference in London, he said Canada had as yet taken no action in the matter of Imperial defence, while the ministers of the other Imperial provinces had stated that they intended to submit proposals in this direction to their parliaments; and insisted that if they failed to carry measures for the defence of the Empire, part of their failure would lie at the door of Canada, while action on their part would strengthen their hands. The ministers of other Colonies had declared that they would introduce measures of preference, if not by lowering duties against the United Kingdom, by raising them against the foreigner. The absence of any proposal, in reference to naval defence from the Canadian representatives at the Conference made a difference as to the effectiveness of the answer. Referring to the Natal Act, Sir Edmund said some legislation had been passed which must be very interesting to British Columbians. It has come to be known as the policy of the "White Australia." He was not deterred by certain economic conditions in taking action which he thought proper for the preservation of the British character of Australians. If preferential tariff laws are enacted, whether they have to do with the customs or with shipping, you do that for the preservation of the national integrity.

"That national integrity is safest when its preservation springs from the purest motive when you endeavour to see that so far as it is possible your country shall be peopled by those who draw their blood from the same well-spring as yourselves. I do not mean to say by this that we are endeavouring by our policy to exclude all those who are not of the British race, but there are many immigrants to us, as to you, who are undesirable. And in order that the law might be wielded with a just and wise discrimination, we have included in our Immigration Restriction Act a principle which prevails in the colony of Natal, of allowing the minister or his officer at discretion to subject intending immigrants to an educational test. We are finding that to work very well. We found in existence in the various states restriction acts; we have not legislated on them, or attempted to repeal them, made our Immigration Restriction Act stric; and which we administer in priority to those of the States. And in doing that, we find the necessary and natural result of acting upon such a clause, that the class of immigrants who do not come in are just the class of immigrants who would by their admission crowd our country and flood it with those we do not want to see there, and whose admission in large numbers would tend to so reduce the standard of living among our people, that it would reduce the standard of living, also their self-respect."

UNTIMELY DEATH.

By the death of T. E. Williams, the district loses one of its most promising young men, and a sorrowing mother, an only and affectionate son. Seemingly in the best of health, the thought of his dying would never have occurred to anyone, and when a few weeks ago he had a slight indisposition, it was not thought seriously of by those about him. After apparently recovering, he again took up his usual duties and was then stricken with paralysis. He was removed to Victoria without delay, and the best physicians of that city were called in. These gentlemen saw at once that an operation would have to be resorted to if life was to be saved. It was a forlorn hope, but the only chance, and was unsuccessful, the patient dying without regaining consciousness. The remains were brought up last Thursday, and the funeral, which was largely attended, took place the following day. Deceased was a member of the Courtenay Lodge of A.F. and A.M.

Fernie, B.C.,
September 10, 1902.

G. W. Clinton, Esq.,
Local Treas., Wel. Col. Co.,
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Sir,—We have your favor of the 5th inst., and have as stated received from our Victoria branch the sum of $932.25 subscribed by the miners and citizens of Cumberland, B.C., for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the miners killed in the late disaster here. The amount has been duly credited to the Relief Fund.

We are desired by the Committee of the Fund to offer to the subscribers their hearty thanks for such a generous contribution.

Yours truly,
F. C. MALPAS,
Manager.

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A Corn Cure.

To cure corns get a little gutta percha tissue from a druggist, cut it into strips and then wind a piece round the corn, which must first be moistened with oil. See that the edges of the tissue are as even as possible, and when you have wound it round wet the inside of the end with spirits of turpentine. This will cause it to stick firmly if you press it down. With a feather dipped in turpentine touch the edges of the tissue, and they will unite. Leave for four days, then take off the dressing, and you will be able to remove the corn with the back of a penknife.

The Monocle Is Harmful.

No sensible person will ever wear a single eyeglass unless he is blind of one eye. Its use means that one eye is neither employed nor unemployed, but is engaged in ceaseless though no doubt unconscious efforts to see as much as its more favored fellow. This straining is as harmful as anything could well be and cannot fail to lead to the gravest results.

One or the Other.

"What do you think of that wheel?" asked Sprockets, whose bicycle had been in a collision.

"I think it ought to be re-tired or retired," replied Dinwiddie.

Similar, but Different.

Biggs—When I make a trade, I always want something to boot.

Diggs—Same here, and I usually get it later when I kick myself.—Chicago News.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

RE "COAL MINES REGULATION ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination or Certificates of Competency as Managers of Mines will be held on the 15th day of October, 1902, at the Court House, Nanaimo, B.C., and also at Fernie, B.C., on the same date.

Candidates, not under 23 years of age, desirous of presenting themselves for examination must deliver to Mr Thos. Morgan, Chairman of Board of Examiners, Nanaimo, on or before the 5th day of October, 1902, notice of such intention, in writing, together with a certificate of service from their former or present employers, testifying to at least two years' experience underground.

The examination will be in writing, and will include the following subjects, viz:—

1. Mining Acts and Rules.
2. Mine gases.
3. General Work.
4. Ventilation.
5. Mining machinery.
6. Surveying and levelling.

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MINISTER OF MINES.

Department of Mines,
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H.M. Naval Yard,
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