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Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

FOR SALE, Cheap, on easy terms 2 Houses.—Apply, T. E. Bate.

LOCALS

FOR WANTS, consult our Advertising Squares on inside page for anything required.

Honest Value for every dollar is what you get at the Corner Store.

Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, arrived by "Thistle" Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. McLean and family are home again from their visit to the Mainland.

The celebrated Eley Bros. loaded shells at the Big Store at Right prices.

Rev. Mr. De Vittric held service last Sunday evening in Trinity Church.

F. M. Young, the prospective Liberal candidate, came up from Nanaimo Thursday.

TO LET, the House next to the Presbyterian Church.—Apply to Mrs. W. B. Walker.

Have you inspected the Shot Guns at the Big Store? if not you should do so at once.

Crown Fruit Jars are 50 per cent. better than any other jar. We have 'em. Magnet Cash Store.

Several fights are reported last week between workers and anti-workers. A little Police Court will soon cure that disease.

We sell Force, Malta Vita, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Grape Nuts, and Potums Cereal Mixture.—Stanley H. Riggs.

The elder Mrs. Whyte was the victim of a painful accident Thursday night. While going towards home she tripped on a piece of loose wire lying across the road, near the old butcher shop, and fell with sufficient force to break an arm. She is doing fairly well.

Mr. Palmer of Comox, was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable horse Saturday. The animal, which had been stabled for the day at Williams', fell ill and died during the following night. Mr. Frank Williams, while hitching up a horse for Mr. Palmer sustained a kick on the leg, which though slight, was very painful, the iron shoe caulk cutting the flesh deeply.

The U.S. Revenue cutter "McCulloch" arrived Tuesday, 25th inst., from St. Michael's with the U.S. Senate sub-committee on Alaska, aboard consisting of U.S. Senators Dellingham, Vermont, chairman; Burnham, New Hampshire; Paterson, Colorado; Nelson, Minnesota; Col. Ramsdell, sergt.-at-arms, U.S.S.; Mr. Hays, stenographer; Capt. Colston, U.S. "McCulloch"; Mr. Brill, Associated Press; Dr. Weeks, U.S.S. "McCulloch"; and scientists and naturalists. The distinguished party visited Cumberland, and in company with U.S. Consular Agent Clinton, made a tour of the mines, and had a trip on the steamer "Paloma," up the Lake. After luncheon at Union Hotel they left for the Wharf. The "McCulloch" sailed for Seattle via Victoria same evening.

Swallowing is no longer an effective method of hiding stolen property. At the Japanese mint, employees suspected of swallowing small coins are now placed under the X-rays, and the coins have been discovered in this way in the stomachs of guilty persons.

Telegraphic News.

Vancouver, August 28—50 Great Northern construction men under manager Woods, of Vancouver Western and Yukon Ry., tore up a section of C.P.R. track at Sapperton and put in a crossing for a new line towards Vancouver. The work was started at four o'clock and was almost finished at seven when the C.P.R. officials from Vancouver came by special train. Work was then stopped and the C.P.R. men fixed up their track to allow trains to pass. The C.P.R. threaten criminal proceedings as no signals were set or other precautions taken to prevent a train wreck. They will probably tear out the Great Northern crossing to-morrow. The new Company has an order from Ottawa for a crossing but this has been appealed and the Company has taken no steps to proceed on the C.P.R. property.

Washington, Aug. 28—The state department has received a cablegram from Constantinople announcing that W. C. Manglessen, U.S. Vice Consul at Beyrou, Syria, was assassinated yesterday while riding in a carriage. The American Minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the Government and demanded action by Turkey.

A fleet of warships has been ordered to Beyrou to protect the United States citizens in Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 29—It transpires that the report that Vice Consul Manglessen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him and bullet passed close but did not touch him. The Vice Consul was out at once visited the Consul and expressed his regrets at the outrage, and ordered measures for the arrest of the perpetrator.

Nanaimo, Aug. 29—Bitter complaint is made by local sportsmen and farmers in this district of ravages made on game out of season. Deer and grouse are alike destroyed by hoodlums from here, the trouble being especially bad in Englishmen's River district. Unless extreme measures are taken at once there will be a great reduction of game in this district.

Fernie, Aug. 29—Mal. McInnes of Cranbrook, and three others who held four coal claims at Crows Nest sold out this week to the C.P.R. The price paid was \$110,000.

Victoria, August 29—Minister of Marine and Fisheries has replied to the Fraser River Canneries Association saying he cannot comply with request to stop fishing on Fraser for two weeks. In the meantime canneries are refusing to buy fish and the Americans are sending schooners over to buy them from the fishermen by the thousands.

Vancouver, Aug. 29—The cause of continued disasters resulting in loss of life, 100 men have quit work in the Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, Alaska. All gave up their positions last week. The men do not make any charge of mismanagement or unsafe condition of mine, they rather intimated that the most famous quartz property in Alaska is hoodooed. In support of this contention they cite that seven miners met violent deaths within a week. At Treadwell three were killed last Saturday by a falling derrick, explosions and other things caused the deaths.

Sofia, Aug. 29—The situation in the village of Adrianople is alarming. The revolutionists have destroyed all Turkish posts along the [Continued on last page.]

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GROUSE, PHEASANTS, and DUCKS

Will have to be quick buyers to escape our loaded Shot Gun Shells.

Powder, Shot, Primers, etc. Loaded Shot Gun Shells. Empty Shells, Rifle Cartridges, &c.

We Load Shells to Order which we guarantee.

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YACHT RACE

Nanaimo, Aug. 27—Reliance unable to finish within time limit, race declared off. Shamrock astern over two and half miles.

Nanaimo, Aug. 31—Race declared off. Reliance unable to finish in time allowance. Shamrock three miles astern. Race to be re-sailed to-morrow.

September 1—No race to-day, on account of high wind. Evidently the New York Yacht Club mean the race to be a drifting one.

Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America Cup until a man had been found in England who equalled Herreshoff in yacht building. Sir Thomas admitted his disappointment at his failure and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said that if the day ever comes when Britain produces a Herreshoff, then I will challenge for the cup again, it will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it but the brains in boat-building are on this side of the water. I am a most disappointed man; my hopes were high when I left home for I surely believed we would carry the cup back. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win on slips, and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one could. Sir Thomas said he had no fault to find with the way Shamrock had been handled. I hope, he said, that we will get a good 25 knot breeze and a heavy sea Monday, then we will have all the chances of the calendar to try our Shamrock's qualities.

Every person who wishes to buy good goods cheap, should visit the Big Store.

You can get Pit Boots, Overalls, Pit Caps, &c., at rock bottom prices at the Corner Store.

MY HEART'S DARLING

BY W. HEIMBURG.

No, I will not break my word, and, besides, by this morning Wilken will have read the announcement of my betrothal."

Lucie said no more. The midday train carried them away. Just as they were approaching Hohenberg, Hortense asked:

"Will it trouble you that your elegant lover lived here?" And without waiting for an answer, she added: "Oh, no, it will not. You never cared for him."

Lucie looked at her. "I should never have come here," she said in a trembling voice. "If I did not know that you really needed me."

"I do need you, indeed. Just then, Hortense, smiling and gracious, waved her hand to a tall man who was standing with his hat raised at the door of the railway carriage just as it was being opened. My fiance is waiting for me," she said, turning round as she was in the act of alighting. She gave full sound to every syllable of "my fiance!"

Lucie received a surprised look from him; but Hortense said, as she declined his arm, and seized Lucie's hand:

"I have recaptured the fugitive. How is grandpapa?"

CHAPTER XXI.

The Frau Counselor sat knitting at the window of her sitting-room. Nothing had changed in her surroundings or in herself, only she looked more contented, particularly when her glance returned from a young girl who was sitting beside her, crocheting vigorously. She had a full, robust figure, with heavy flaxen braids, and a color like a full-blown rose, which extended to her large, plump hands, ornamented with numerous rings. Broad silver hoops clasped her by no means delicate wrists; she wore, besides, a coral brooch, and festooned from it hung a watch-chain nearly as heavy as the chains on her father's excarts. A pair of good, honest blue eyes belonged to this young lady, who, for some time past had been visiting the Frau Counselor, so that she should not be so entirely alone, for Aunt Detchen had moved with her nephew to his little cottage, where she kept house as only she knew how to do.

Fraulein Selma Mahner had long been loved by the Frau Counselor. Frau Adler had visited her mother, who lived about an hour's distance from Hohenberg, when the tall Backfish had just returned from the pension, and had announced them in her own peculiar way.

"That would be a good wife for Alfred."

And in pursuit of this idea she had done everything very tenderly—for according to her opinion such a thing had to be handled very tenderly—to interest the child in Alfred and Alfred in the child. In the latter she had found the most touching willingness, while her son had done her not only the affront to misunderstand this delicate meaning, but even to go and engage himself to Lucie Walter before his mother had had a chance to give an opinion on his choice, or a warning.

"Yes, such a thing always brings its own punishment!"

Fraulein Selma had certainly not fainted away at the news of the engagement, though she had kept away from Frau Adler and avoided her house on her shopping expeditions to town, which meant, to the Frau Counselor the loss of many a fat goose or turkey. But on hearing of the breaking of the engagement, she returned to the motherly arms that were still open to her, and listened to the accounts of that horrid, heartless person, that Lucie Walter, only interrupting her to ejaculate: "Oh, no!" "Is it possible?" and so on. It was again today their theme, and pursued with the same interest as ever.

If Alfred would only at last realize what a jewel this disdainful little fool had left ready for him when she ran away! But it seemed as if he did not appreciate what this large ruddy girl might be to him, for he scarcely bestowed a glance upon her, and seemed to think he had done all his duty if he said politely "Good-bye" to her. He actually did not observe, or would not observe, that it was her hands that prepared every kind of delicacy for him, according to his mother, tasted far better than anything she herself could make. She embroidered slippers for him, and knit him socks with double heels.

"He is really a fool in this respect," said his mother to herself, angrily. And it was of no use if, when he did lay aside his hat, and stay to take coffee with them, she had herself called off on some excuse by the little maid-servant. The stupid creature could not keep from laughing when Frau Adler asked, in a dignified tone:

"Well, what is it?"

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His Calling.

"My dear friend, allow me to introduce to you M. N., a man who writes more nonsense than any one living." "I see he's a journalist."

"No; he's a legislative stenographer."

A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

To Those who Suffer from Headaches, Backaches and Ailments Peculiar to the Sex.

Every woman needs plenty of pure, rich, red blood and sound nerves to carry her safely through her times of pain and sickness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good in a special way for women. They actually make new health-giving blood. They give ease, strength and vigor. They stimulate all the organs to perform their functions regularly and well. They banish all pains and depression, all headaches and backaches, and all the secret distress that only a woman knows.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring the sparkle to dull eyes and the rosy glow of health to cheeks once pale and pinched with silent suffering. They bring health and strength when all else fails. Here is a bit of strong proof from Mrs. John McKerr, Chickney, N.W.T., who says: "For some years I was greatly afflicted with the ailments that make the lives of so many of my sex miserable. I tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have made me feel like a new person, the almost continuous suffering I endured has passed away, and life no longer seems the burden it once did. I know other women who have been similarly benefited, and I think the pills are worth their weight in gold to all who suffer from female complaints or general prostration."

All over the land are suffering women who can obtain new health and strength through the use of these pills. Only the genuine should be taken, and these bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, or sent by mail by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Is Sir Gilbert Parker generally considered a novel statesman?

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

So queer is the sentiment of women that, though it brings them the misery of their life, they will hold their wedding day in sacred reverence.

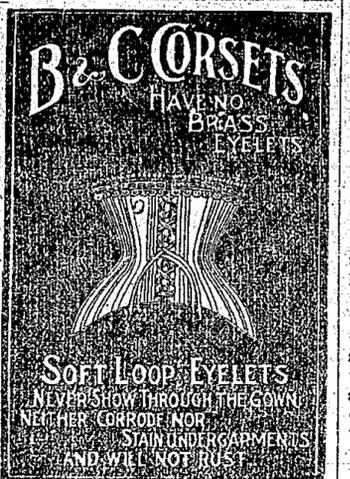
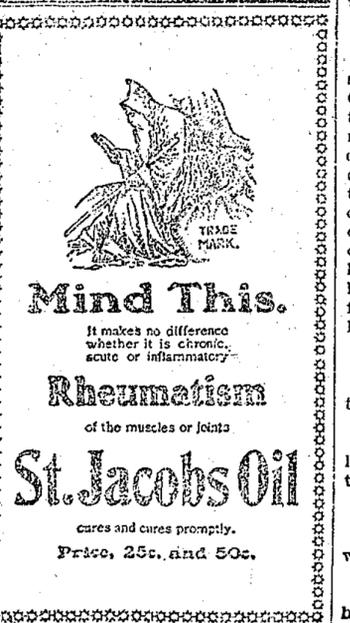
Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to cure even the worst kind.

Last year Britain sold 800 ships of an average tonnage of 3,000 each to foreign countries. Among these were 20 warships.

There are seven different branches of the Wesleyan Church in England, but the Wesleyan Methodists exceed in numbers the other four combined.

In 1812 there were only 400 people in the United Kingdom with incomes of £5,000 a year, and over today nearly 4,000 people enjoy this income.

We are won't to look forward to troubles with fear of what they will inflict, but back upon them with wonder at what they have saved us from.

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Not Nearly So Many Taken Nowadays as There Used to Be.

Brides are probably just as beautiful now as ever they were; but they are not nearly so anxious to record their postnuptial loveliness by means of photographs. Most photographers say they are glad of it.

"I never did enjoy taking the pictures of brides," said a photographer. "Like all the rest of the world, I love the dear creatures, but when it comes down to a dozen commercialism they do not satisfy my artistic instincts. Few brides take a good picture. Somehow their tugs are not becoming. A bride is supposed to look superlatively lovely on her wedding day, but if anybody dared to tell the truth on the subject that superstition soon would be exploded and the sweet things would realize that, instead of looking their best on that occasion, most of them, are apt to look their worst. It is the same way when they come to be photographed in their wedding finery. They are either too pale or too red, and they have a nervous, anxious expression that robs the face of all good lines for photographic purposes."

"The time was when no bride considered herself really married until she had arrayed herself in spotless white and had her picture taken. Generally the 'come with her, and he' looked just about as foolish as she did. Goodness, the trouble I have had posing brides and bridegrooms before the camera! Instead of telling them to look pleasant I always felt like saying, 'Don't look idiotic if you can possibly help it, and then I would have to think up some device to keep her from scrunching down too close against his shoulder and to keep him from responding with an equally inappropriate embrace. But with all my precautions I never fully succeeded in preventing their acting like lunatics. The other day when looking over a lot of old negatives I came across several hundred of those sentimental combinations, and I thanked my lucky stars that nowadays few newly mated couples have the camera craze."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry is a good feed for young ducks.

Only medium sized eggs should be set. Extra large or small ones are apt to produce deformed chicks.

Turkeys are not so sure to come home as other fowls; hence it is a good plan to mark them in some way.

Feed the young chicks often if you would have them growing rapidly, but do not feed more at a time than they will eat up clean in a few minutes.

Destroy the old nests as soon as the hens come off with the chicks. The safest and best plan is to burn all of the old material.

Healthy fowls pick up their food quickly and relish it. When they go at it lazily, pick up a grain or two and then stop something is wrong.

Never shut the fowls up in such close quarters that they cannot take enough exercise to promote digestion. Hens treated in this way will soon become too fat to lay.

The Stems of the Prickly Pear.

In most plants, to put it simply, the leaves are the mouths and stomachs of the organism; their thin and flattened blades are spread out horizontally in a wide expanse, covered with tiny throats and lips which suck in carbonic acid from the surrounding air and disintegrate it in their own cells under the influence of sunlight. In the prickly pears, on the contrary, it is the flattened stem and branches which undertake this essential operation in the life of the plant—the sucking in of carbon and giving out of oxygen, which are to the vegetable exactly what the eating and digesting of food are to the animal organism. In their old age, however, the stems of the prickly pear display their true character by becoming woody in texture and losing their articulated, leaflike appearance.

The Green Fiend.

While a number of workmen were sitting in a wine shop in the Rue de Charenton in Paris one day one of them, a man of forty, named Negocier, made a wager that he would drink a dozen glasses of absinth while 11 o'clock was striking. The wager was taken and the twelve glasses placed on the table. On the first stroke Negocier swallowed his first glass, and the clock had just finished striking when he drank the twelfth and last. While his companions were applauding the feat Negocier staggered and fell heavily to the floor. He was picked up dead.

The Artist.

Palette—De Auber is the most egotistical chap I ever met.
Brusher—How's that?
Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.

Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place."
"How's that?"
"Why, he never says a word against his employers."

The hopeful man never gets anything, but he has lots of fun keeping on guessing.

The man who does the little thing well is always ready to do the big thing better.

If the truth is mighty and will prevail, it should show more signs of becoming prevalent.

When a man worships nothing but his own brain he usually calls himself an atheist.

THE SUFFERINGS OF WOMAN.

Many Irregularities and Weaknesses, Much Pain and Misery Which Can be Permanently Overcome by Using

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

No woman can expect to have good health unless the monthly uterine action is regular, and any breaking of this law of nature, not only causes much pain and suffering but may make her an invalid for the rest of her life.

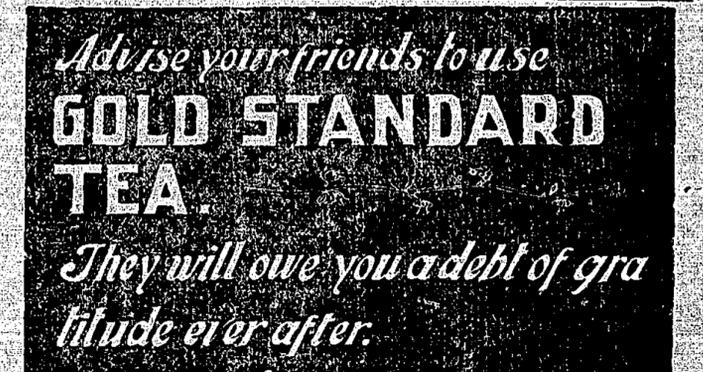
Nearly all derangements of the feminine organism are due to thin, watery blood, a poor circulation or lack of nerve force. Whether the menses are irregular, insufficient, profuse or painful the cause of trouble rests with the condition of the blood and nerves, and soon disappears when these are restored to health and vigor.

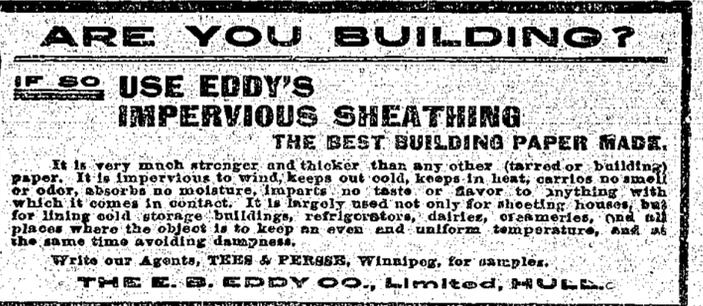
The dull, aching pain in the back and thighs, the cramps in the abdomen, the distressing headaches, the irritability and feelings of utter weariness will disappear when Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used to put the blood and nerves in proper condition.

It is usually in girlhood that these irregularities have their beginning, and hence, the necessity of looking to the health of your daughters during the period of change. A few words of advice at this point may save them from a life of ill-health and misery.

From girlhood to the change in life, for the nursing mother and at every trying time in woman's life, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value because it forms new red blood, insures good circulation and revitalizes the wasted and depleted nerve cells. It gives health, strength and buoyancy, rounds out the form, increases flesh and weight and builds up the system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of nature's most powerful restoratives and cannot fail to benefit you. Fifty cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.







MUFTAH

By HELEN WOOD

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He sat in the blazing sun with his face bowed. His lean brown hands were folded over a decent black robe, and a faded scarf was twisted about his head. He was Muftah—and the story. Every man is a story, Muftah a pitiful one. And all this was outside the upper Tangier gate by the market. Inside the brown old gate snone the white stuccoed houses and gay bazaars. Outside the great market place of trodden earth was one mass of people and animals. The men were of every color and type, from pure blooded Moors of astonishing, classical beauty to flat nosed, grinning negroes as black as night. And a stranger medley of queerly cut robes and jilavas, of fezzes, white turbans and gay scarfs, was never seen elsewhere. Most went barefoot. Only some of the older and more richly dressed had thrust their stockingless brown feet into yellow slippers.

Ugly camels lay in rows, snapping crossly at each passerby. Wild looking Arabs from the desert stalked about, each with his horse's bridle wrapped about his arm, each resplendent in many garments and scarfs, newly washed and snowy. Country women sat in groups upon the ground, displaying their fruits and vegetables. They wore large straw hats on top of their turbans to serve as sun umbrellas, and they looked like mere heaps of rags, jostling each other with great rudeness, voluble with an oriental fluency of retort, the throng swayed back and forth. Occasionally some one rode his donkey laden with panniers among the women, and then great was the uproar. The air was full of women's shrill voices and their cackling laughter, so numerous were the slaves, purchasing for their households.

Strange that Muftah did not raise his head to gaze upon this interesting life surging past him! Perhaps it is no new story to him? Perhaps he has wearied for sight of it? Alas, no!

A veiled slave brushes close to his side, bracelets and anklets tinkling merrily. Yet Muftah heeds this not. He is looking far, far beyond the brilliant throng, and what does he see?

A great black well that recedes and recedes to unfathomable depths and faroff hazy visions that become almost real at times, then vanish before he can truly say he sees them. Sometimes they take on the form of a low, broad tent, with a kettle swung over the fire, sheep and goats grazing, and beyond the scanty herbage and palms a strange golden line of desert, with hills of pink and intense purple shadows. Naked children are at play while their mother weaves, singing as she crosses the heavy shuttles. A slave mixes coarse black cakes for the evening meal.

In the distance he sees a horseman crossing the burning sands. The horse, tossing his long mane, is young and graceful. Almost Muftah can feel the animal beneath him. The wind blows the cutting sand of the desert about them, but Muftah's turban veil protects him. His long mantle streams on the breeze. Oh, the exhilaration of that gallop over the trackless waste! And joyous, too, is the errand, for he has been made sheik!

Always the strongest and most influential of his tribe, the sultan has now marked him for advancement. Little does Muftah know it is as ominous a preference as that of the vulture for the tenderest lamb. He only feels that he is to be a leader among men. He will receive the sultan's tribute, direct the wanderings of his tribe from oasis to oasis and be at ease and happy. Ten years of happiness—they seem like an hour now. Is he thirsty? Here is a cooling spring in the earthen jar. Is he hungry? They bring him cheese and bread, fresh curds and pulpy dates. In the evening the men gather in a circle and listen to the strange recital of some story teller, who half sings, half tells, an interminable Moorish tale.

Only ten years, and then there comes an obsequious messenger, desiring his presence at the court of the bashaw of Tangier, there to render more definite account of his stewardship than has been given with his regularly remitted tribute money.

His laughing children have one more ride on the beautiful Glizar. Two slaves pack their camels with provisions for the journey and with presents of honey and almonds for the bashaw. The sheik makes his farewell speech to his friends, with the touching Moslem gesture, placing his hand upon his forehead and his heart before he shakes that of his companion to show that mind and heart are faithful. Then for the last time he looks into the lovely eyes of her who is mother of his children.

Muftah groans. The mother of his children!

Three days of burning sands, then at last the bay of Tangier, with its white town built down the sides of

the cliff and almost touching the blue water—a beautiful sight when it first greets his eyes. Later he comes closer into the filth and misery infesting it.

The bashaw, a handsome, impassive figure, sits cross legged before his door, his slaves grouped about him, to receive the envoy. Graciously he accepts the proffered gifts, and permits the sheik to kiss the hem of his robe in token of obedience. Then—what are these strange words of accusation, these demands for tribute unlawfully levied, money illegally hoarded? The sultan's freeborn son of the desert? Nor does he understand why later on he is thrust into that deadly hole, the Tangier prison, where some in chains, some free, toil wearily all day at weaving baskets that they may have a wretched allowance of food, a mere pittance for their labor.

The sheik is unconscious of hunger. He lies silent, seeing, dimly dark figures, hearing vaguely the rattle of chains, curses, imprecations, prayers.

Then the awful day when he is dragged through the hole which forms the entrance to the prison and taken before a pool, blue as turquoise, before which on a raised dais sits the arbiter of his fate, surrounded by grave men in handsome robes. Black slaves lead him forward, clad only in his loin cloth. And still he cannot understand. The tribute? He sent it, every coin! Did the bashaw desire more? Then why was he not told? Could he read the thoughts of the great? And besides, more would not be legal and honest to his tribesmen.

Ah, the pain as they beat the soles of his feet, and then a quick vision of hard faced attendants, instruments such as he had never seen before, and then a blood red mist! And blackness! Muftah sees no more! Muftah, the sultan's prisoner, lies without the gates, a blind beggar, and the sun blazes on a thousand brilliant coloring all about him.

Every day he hears them, the yellow robed priests who climb the mosque minaret inside the gate and call for prayers. And through the mist which enshrouds him Muftah prays, not for himself, not to be freed from pain, not to have back the eyes torn from their sockets by the orders of the sultan, but only that his wife, the mother of his children, may know that he is true!

Day after day they pass him, the once handsome, dashing sheik of the desert, and none knows him nor speaks save the tourists who shudder and drop coins in his hand. But today some one pauses, some one murmurs, "Muftah, Muftah."

"And Muftah quivers like a young leaf before the breeze.

"Muftah."

"You have come far?" he asks. And the voice from his past answers, "I come but to return."

Then Muftah, the prisoner of the sultan, pours forth his tale, not complainingly—no, because it is fate, it is kismet, it is the will of Allah. All he asks is that she, the mother of his children, shall know that he was true and his name shall not be a reproach to his children.

And the tribesman passes on, and the priests in yellow robes climb to the minaret of the mosque, and Muftah renders thanks to Allah, who has heard and answered his one prayer. For the rest, it is his fate—kismet.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his guest, as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their mobile thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself."

Couldn't Ruin Their Eyes.

Sir Henry Holland, the noted English physician, had his studies interrupted by a youth who wanted advice. The young man, with considerable swagger, said he proposed locating in some town as an oculist. A city in which a large number of students were located was preferred. "There," he continued, "I would have unlimited opportunities of treating the eyes of overstudious scholars."

Dr. Holland was reluctant to have a community's eyes endangered because of his indorsement of a doubtful practitioner. He thought a few moments and then advised the ambitious oculist to locate in a small town near Liver-

pool, stating that a large school was located there.

The young man thanked the doctor. In a few days he reached the suggested field for his experiments. The large buildings in the distance indicated a magnificent school and splendid opportunities.

He investigated and collapsed. The school was one for the hopelessly blind.

Identified.

In many parts of England, and especially in the villages of the Black country, it is quite a common thing for a man to be known so exclusively by a nickname that his real name is forgotten. A gentleman had occasion once to ask a potter for the whereabouts of a certain John Williams.

"John Williams?" repeated the man thoughtfully, knitting his brows. "I have heard tell of it," John Williams—it is familiar, I say, sir," he exclaimed as if seized by a sudden inspiration, "do he be married?"

"That's so," was the reply.

"And hez three of a family?"

"I believe so."

"Well, sir, I'm John Williams."—London Globe.

Saffron.

The particular species of crocus that has from time immemorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas, a product known under the name of saffron, is *Crocus sativus*, which is wild from Italy to Kurdistan. Saffron may be reckoned among the very oldest of vegetable products, being alluded to in the Song of Solomon among other spices of Lebanon. The name crocus is Chaldean or Greek and was first used by Theophrastus of Eresus about 350 B. C., and that it was a well known and admired flower in Greece soon afterward is shown by Sophocles, who mentions the "crocus of golden beam" in his *Oedipus at Colonus*.

The word saffron seems to be a corruption of the Arabic name "al zahafaran," and the product itself was first imported into England as a spice or condiment, being also used as a color or dye for silks and other fabrics of the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was cultivated in England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden remains in evidence of the fact. Again, we have in London Saffron hill, which formerly was a site included in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, once famous for its saffron beds as well as for its strawberries. Today, however, saffron is but little used.

Live Spiders Food For Young Wasps.

The young of some wasps can live only on live spiders, and the mother wasp therefore renders the spider powerless by her sting, after which it can live a month, and then deposits it in the cocoon where she has laid her egg. On hatching out the wasp grubs feed on the bodies of the living spiders. Another wasp deposits her egg in the body of the spider, which is then buried alive and is fed upon by the wasp grub.

Possible Origin of a Phrase.

There is an amusing story by Athenæus which suggests the possible origin of the phrase, "He does not know enough to come in out of the wet."

According to the entertaining grammarian referred to, a town in Greece under stress of evil circumstances borrowed money from a rich man, who took as security for the loan a mortgage on the handsome portico which surrounded the market place. He was not an ungenerous creditor, for when it rained he caused the town criers to announce that the citizens had permission to take refuge under the colonnade. Strangers visiting the town who failed to have the matter properly explained to them were so impressed by the extraordinary circumstances that they spread abroad the report that the people were so stupid that they had to be told when to come in out of the wet.

The Kangaroo's Kick.

When a big "old man" kangaroo stiffens his tail and converts it into a sort of revolving pivot bearing the whole weight of his body, leaving his tremendously powerful legs free for attack and defense, everybody who does not want to be ripped up or thrown in a heap for a considerable distance will give the marsupial a wide berth. Only those who have seen the full grown kangaroo in his native Australian bush with his back to a tree, scattering dogs, bleeding and torn, right and left, can form any adequate idea of the prodigious strength the animal is capable of exerting when he finds himself in a tight corner. Kangaroos are now getting scarce in the southern parts of Australia, but they are still pretty numerous in the thinly populated north.

An Impossibility.

I do not trust to luck, he said; To thus accuse me is unjust. I never can be thus misled; I have no luck to which to trust.

The Subject He Liked Best.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl.

"And what is that?" said the man, smiling a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.

Story of the Cadi and the Citizen

One morning as the Cadi had opened court to dispense justice with as liberal a hand as if it didn't cost over 10 cents a pound a Citizen stepped forward and tearfully said:

"O thou son of wisdom, I want mine own and no more. A feller in this town owes me four plunks and refuses to settle up. He has even threatened to put a head on me if I dun him again!"

"My subjects must not treat one another thus," said the Cadi as his face grew stern. "He who contracts a just debt must pay it, even though he sells the shirt off his back. By what name is this shirker and reviler known?"

"He is called Green, and he is in the ice business, O Cadi!"

"What? A man in the ice business refusing to pay his honest dues! It seems incredible. Hast made no mistake about Mr. Green?"

"None, whatever, O Cadi! He owes me \$4, and he will not pay."

"Then I will make him eat a ton of his own ice, and it shall be honest weight at that! Thou canst spread the news that I will do this. By the way, what is your name and business?"

"I am called Consolidated, O Cadi, and I run a gas plant."

"And the iceman owes you for gas consumed?"

"That is the indebtedness. See! Here is the bill. I knew that you were a just man and would see me."

"Begone, caiffit—begone!" roared the Cadi as he threw up his hands. "As I told you before, I am on this earth to see justice done, and when a gasman complains of an iceman it is carrying things altogether too far. The plumber has ever overcharged me, and the iceman has given me short weight, but the gasman has billed me \$3 for the month my house was closed up tight as a drum. Go to, thou man of gall—go to!"

She Did Her Part.

Tess—He tried to kiss me, and he declared the more I struggled and screamed the more he'd kiss me. He's no gentleman.

Jess—But my dear, gentlemen sometimes do that sort of thing.

Tess—But when I screamed he ran away. A gentleman would keep his word.—Philadelphia Press.

Willing to Try.

She—They say kissing is dangerous. Do you believe it?

He—It don't know. Let's see.

She—I like your impudence. However, in the cause of science I don't know why I should take offense.—Baltimore Transcript.

Their Opposite Roles.

"You say that Scrabbles and you played in opposite roles on the night he ran away with the box office receipts. How was that?"

"While I was appearing he was disappearing."—Baltimore Herald.

Gossip.

"Is it true that the elder Miss Bullion is to marry her father's clerk?"

"Oh, yes. I understand he was threatened with discharge if he didn't accept."—Freck.

Insinuating.

Harry—I hear you do not speak to Miss Rose.

Reggie—No, she is too offending. I told her I went to a phrenologist and had my head examined, and she said there was nothing in it.

Harry—Did she mean there was nothing in phrenology?

Reggie—She said I could draw my own conclusions.—Chicago News.

Never Known to Divide.

"Pa," said the socialist's little son, "what is the meaning of 'the great divide'?"

"Buncombe!" exclaimed his father. "They never do."—Philadelphia Press.

Merely a Bluffer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a coquette?

Pa—A coquette, my son, is a woman who pretends to be indifferent about getting married.—Chicago News.

Where the Difference Lies.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?"

"Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness, and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago Post.

They'll Be Needed.

"I'm coming around tomorrow to ask your father's consent to our marriage."

"Very well, love, I'll have the court plaster and arnica ready."—

The Small Boy's Logic

A small boy who had been taught to recite from the prayer book the Collect for the week every morning at the breakfast table was very naturally led into that inquiring condition of mind concerning God and the many problems of life which is wont to perplex the infant as well as the maturer reasoner.

After reciting the Collect one morning he added with eagerness, "Now, grandma, you say God is everywhere."

"Yes, everywhere."

"Is he in this house now?"

"Yes, in this house now."

"Is he in this room this minute?"

"Yes, in this room this minute."

"Well, is he in my pocket?"

"Yes, in your pocket."

"You forgot, grandma. The breeches I put on this morning don't have any pocket. There now!"—Lippincott's.

The Insatiable Public.

Citizen—When you were running for the place you were full of promises of what you would do for the public. Now you don't seem to care a penny for the public.

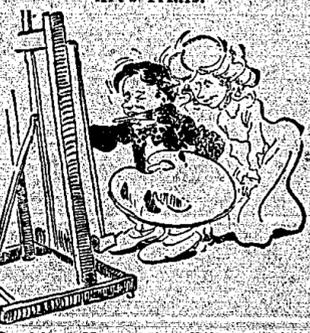
Legislator—When I said I was ready to do anything the public wanted I thought my election was what the public desired. They've got that, and now they want a lot of other things. It looks as though the public would never be satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

Could Do Better.

Harold had received his first five dollar bill. He was told that it was to be deposited in the bank, and the details were explained to him. Harold accompanied his mother to the bank, and when ready, the book was handed to him. He looked at it a moment, and then, throwing the book across the room, exclaimed:

"Such a small book for \$5! Why, I can get a bigger one than that for 5 cents!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Art's Trials.



Daubley—Now, Miss Billyuns, how do you like



Miss Billyuns—I'll let you know by phone.—Chicago News.

Impulsive.

"And you permitted that strange young man to kiss you?"

"No, mamma. He didn't give me time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Frank Opinion.

Mrs. Server—What did you think of the eggs on toast?

Mr. Houseboarder—I felt sorry for the toast.—Brooklyn Life.

Worth Bearing In Mind.

"The Chinese have a proverb which says, 'The inquisitive man thrusts his head into a beehive.'"

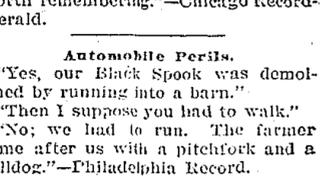
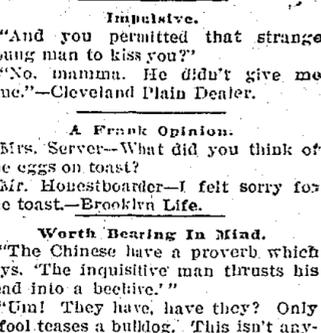
"Gin! They have, have they? Only a fool teases a bulldog. This isn't anybody's proverb as I know of, but it's worth remembering."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Automobile Perils.

"Yes, our Black Spook was demolished by running into a barn."

"Then I suppose you had to walk."

"No; we had to run. The farmer came after us with a pitchfork and a bulldoz."—Philadelphia Record.



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THE POUND BY-LAW.
The Municipal Council of the Corpora-
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enacts as follows:—
1. At such place or places as shall be de-
signated by the Council from time to time a
City Pound may be established and shall be
maintained as such by the Corporation of
the City of Cumberland.
2. The Council may from time to time ap-
point a Pound-keeper at such salary or
remuneration as it may decide and appropri-
ate out of the annual revenue.
3. The City Treasurer shall furnish the
Pound-keeper with a book in which the
Pound-keeper shall enter a description of
every animal impounded by him, with the
name of the person who took or sent the
same to be impounded, the day and hour on
which the animal came into his charge as
Pound-keeper, the day and hour on which
the same was redeemed, discharged, or
otherwise dealt with or disposed of, the
name of the person and the amount
paid by the person redeeming the animal,
or, if sold, the name of the purchaser, the
amount that was paid for the animal, and
the amount of the expense thereon, and the
balance, if any, remaining over the above,
the penalty allowance and expenses, and to
whom the same has been paid, which bal-
ance, if any, shall, prior to making the re-
turn to the auditor, be paid over to the City
Treasurer.
4. The Pound-keeper shall at the end of
the month make a return to the City Clerk,
in writing, comprising the above informa-
tion and any other information he or the
clerk may deem necessary, which return
shall, if required, be verified by statutory
declaration of the Pound-keeper.
5. The Pound-keeper shall pay over to the
City Treasurer all money received by him
once in every month, or oftener, if instruc-
ted so to do, and shall at all times produce
his books for the inspection of any member
of the Council, or the Auditor or the Treas-
urer, when requested to do so.
6. No horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow,
cattle, swine, hog, sheep, goat or dog (ex-
cept dogs registered as hereinafter men-
tioned) shall be permitted to run at large or
trespass in the city at any time, or to graze,
brouse, or feed upon any of the streets,
squares, lanes, parks, alleys, or public
places of the City, or upon any unenclosed
lots or unenclosed land within the city limits,
under the following penalties against the
owners, or keeper, or persons having charge
of the same, viz:—
For each ox, horse, mule, ass, bull,
cow, or other cattle..... \$3 00
For each swine, hog, sheep, or goat
or other animal..... 1 00
For each dog..... 0 50
7. If any of the animals mentioned in
section 6 of this By-law (except dogs regis-
tered as hereinafter mentioned) are found at
large or trespassing within the limits of the
City of Cumberland, or grazing, brouse,
or feeding upon any of the streets, squares,

lanes, parks, alleys, or public places of the
said City, or upon any unenclosed lots or land
within the City limits, it shall be taken by
the Pound-keeper or his assistant and driv-
en, led, or carried to the City Pound and
be there impounded, and it shall be the duty
of the Pound-keeper to impound such
animals.
8. Any person or persons who find any of
the animals mentioned in section 6 of this
By-law, running at large or trespassing
within the City limits in contravention of
this By-law may drive, lead, or carry the
animal to the said Pound, and it shall be the
duty of the Pound-keeper to receive and
impound the same, and pay for:—
Horse, mule, bull, cow, or
other cattle..... \$2 50
Each swine, hog, sheep,
goat, or other animal..... 50
Each dog..... 50
9. It shall be the duty of all officers and
constables of the police force of the said
city, whenever they see or meet any of the
animals mentioned within section 6 of this
By-law running at large or trespassing
within the city limits in contravention of
this By-law or whenever their attention is
directed by any person to any such animal
running at large or trespassing as aforesaid,
to immediately take charge of such animal,
and drive, lead, or carry the same to the
said Pound.
10. The Pound-keeper shall daily furnish
all animals impounded in the City Pound
with good and sufficient food, water, shel-
ter, and attendance and for so doing shall
demand and receive from the respective
owners of such animals or from the keepers
or persons in whose charge the animals
ought to be, for the use of the Corporation,
the following allowances over and above the
fees for impounding, namely:—
For each horse, ass, mule, bull, cow or
other cattle, \$1.00 per day.
For each swine, hog, sheep, or goat, or
other animal, 50 cts. per day.
For each dog 25 cts. per day.
11. If the owner of any animal impound-
ed, or any other person entitled to redeem
the same, shall appear and claim such
animal at any time before the sale thereof, it
shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper or his
assistant, to deliver up the same on receiv-
ing the amount in full of the penalty, and
the allowance and the expenses chargeable
for each and every animal, and in addition
thereto if the animal redeemed is a dog, the
annual tax therefor.
12. When the Pound-keeper is aware of
the name and address of the owner of any
animal impounded he shall, within 24 hours
of the impounding, cause a letter or post
card to be sent to such owner with a notifi-
cation of such impounding.
13. It shall be the duty of the Pound-
keeper, or his Assistant, before making deliv-
ery of any animal so impounded, before
sale, or on payment of surplus money after
sale, to obtain from the person or persons
claiming the same, his, her or their name or
names and residence, and to enter the same
in a book, together with the date when such
animal was impounded, and the date when
the same was sold or redeemed as the case
may be.

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14. If any person shall appear to claim such animals or animal so impounded, within three days after the same may have been impounded, or if the person claiming such animal shall refuse or neglect to pay the penalty and the allowance and expenses chargeable thereon, it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper to give at least five days notice of the sale thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

20. No person or persons shall break open, or in any manner directly or indirectly aid or assist in breaking open the Pound, or shall take or let any animal or animals thereout, without the consent of the Pound-keeper. Each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person, or persons engaged in driving, leading, or carrying to the Pound any animal or animals liable to be impounded, under the provisions of this By-law, shall, for each and every offence, be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read the third time the 8th day of December, 1902.

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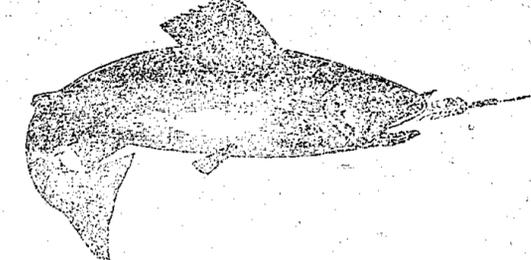
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The Prince's Hour

By S. S. TITSWORTH

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He had been pushing through the tender green underbrush of the forest for some time, following the curves of the saucy little brook, when suddenly he rounded a great oak and saw her sitting on the opposite side of the tiny stream, her hands clasped on her knees and her feet drawn up under her sober brown skirt.

"I beg your pardon," he said, pulling off his hat. "I hope I am not trespassing."

"Oh, everybody trespasses here!" she returned. "These are the palace woods."

"Is the palace very distant from here?" he inquired.

"No," returned the girl, "quite near, but they never come out here."

"They?" And the man raised his eyebrows inquiringly.

"The court," said the girl, "the princess and her ladies and gentlemen."

"I can understand the ladies not coming, perhaps, but the men?" He broke off with a shake of his head and a meaning glance.

The girl smiled. "Do I look as if I came from the court?"

"Your gown doesn't," responded the man, but he wasn't looking at it as he spoke.

"It is a borrowed one," confessed the girl, with a laugh. "You have been eyes and apparently know something about courts."

"Yes," he admitted. "I am a friend and gentleman in waiting of the Prince of Lubeck-Malvoisie. He is on his way to your court."

"The princess is expecting him," she said. He leaned toward her.

"Tell me," he asked, "is the princess really—really—you know—alluring?"

The corners of her mouth twitched. "Would you have me commit high treason?" she asked in return. He sighed.

"I never could get up much enthusiasm over her myself," concluded the girl, "only you must never, never say I said so!"

"Oh, never!" he repeated impressively. "And if I should be tempted to, you know, I don't really see how I could, for I don't yet know your name."

"That makes it very safe," said the girl, with a satisfied air. "And when do you think the prince will come?"

"He comes tomorrow probably," he returned. "He is making an easy journey of it."

"Possibly he isn't very enthusiastic about the princess either," said the girl.

"It's a matter of state, you know," explained the man. "But you mustn't betray me, you know, if I keep your confidence."

"I see," said the girl. "How dreadful to be a prince and have to consider the state before one's own preferences!"

"Yes," said the man. "A private gentleman—"

"Like yourself?" interrupted the girl.

"Exactly," he answered—"has so many privileges. For instance, he may steal off and perchance have a sample of paradise in the woods."

"So, might a prince," objected the girl, meeting his eyes.

"A prince!" said the man impatiently. "To a prince it remains a sample. He must go on and find the princess, you know. But the private gentleman steps across the brook, so, and hopes that paradise may last a lifetime." The girl drew away with a little laugh as he sat down beside her on the moss and pulled her skirt still farther over her feet.

"Paradise will last just as long for the private gentleman as for the prince this time," she said. "It is nearly over. I must get back to the palace. I shall be missed."

"Well," he said, laughing openly into her pretty face, "why don't you go?"

"You know perfectly well," said the girl indignantly, and then she, too, laughed.

"Please go away," she said.

"But I thought you were going away," he returned.

"Not till you are quite gone," she affirmed.

"That will be some time hence," he announced. She rested her chin on her hands and looked off across the brook in silence. "I will go on one condition," he said at last.

"Name it," said the girl.

"A kiss," said the man, with a quick passion, and as she flushed he put his arm about her and laid his cheek against hers for an instant. The girl was passive. As he turned his face and kissed her lips she put him away gently, but firmly.

"That," she said as he stood beside her, "was done like a prince and not like a private gentleman."

He looked down at her with a sudden gravity. "Like the prince, I must be shut out of paradise," he said. "But at least I have had paradise for a moment." And he crossed the brook and disappeared. The girl crept over

to where her stockings and buckled shoes lay at the foot of a big tree, plain in sight, and put them on.

It was the next afternoon, and he was wandering listlessly about one of the magnificent dreary audience rooms of the palace undecided whether to be indignant or amused at the unusual delay in his reception, for he had been waiting fifteen minutes. Suddenly through one of the great doors at the end of the room came the court lady. Today she was in riding dress. She stopped at sight of him.

"You?" she said. "And alone?"

"Not now," he returned, coming to ward her. "In paradise, you know, one has the best of company." Then he stopped, for she was courtesying low before him, with demure eyes. "I beg your pardon," he said blankly.

"It is for me to beg your highness' pardon," she said, "for yesterday."

"How did you know?" he demanded.

"I didn't know at first," she evaded, pulling off one gauntlet. He caught the hand thus bared.

"Has your highness seen the princess?" she asked. He let her hand go.

"I was told that the princess had not yet come in," he returned stiffly. He was very grave, but he took her hand again and lifted it to his lips. "I like you better as a private gentleman," she added mischievously. Then as he bent toward her lips she evaded him, courtesying low again.

"Don't," he said sharply, "don't bow to me. Why should you deny the kiss to the prince that you granted to the gentleman?"

"Your highness knows that," she answered simply. "We were mad yesterday."

"Then I am mad today," he returned.

"I feel that it is chronic. Let me be a private gentleman for awhile." She shook her head.

"No," she said, "not so soon. I like to feel that I am talking to a prince. Usually they talk to the princess, you see. This is my hour of triumph, your highness. Perhaps when the princess has transferred her court to Lubeck-Malvoisie, perhaps some day—Are there woods near your place, your highness? For you might be wandering in them. Once a year now—I can imagine that once a year it might be interesting to play at being merely a gentleman."

"Wait," he said. "If the princess honors my suit"—But she interrupted him.

"Do not be afraid," she said. "There are reasons of state, you know."

"Then," he went on, regardless of her railings, "you need not come with her to Lubeck-Malvoisie."

"Your highness does not want me?" the girl said, with a sudden catch in her breath.

"Want you!" he repeated, with a groan. "Listen." He drew her to the window and stood before her. "One advantage a private gentleman has over his prince is that his love and his honor may go hand in hand. Mine may not. My honor is the princess—my love she cannot have, for it is yours. But my honor, that goes with my hand to the princess. If I were merely a prince I should carry you off with me today. I would make you confess to the paradise you smile at. But I am not merely a prince or a gentleman—I am both—and so you must not come to Lubeck."

She had listened with lowered eyes, and her under lip caught between her teeth.

"Kiss me goodbye," he said hoarsely, "and go. I kissed you yesterday once. I don't even know your name, but I want you to kiss me once again and then go—for heaven's sake, go!" She raised her lips to his, and for a moment he held her in his arms, his cheek against hers; then he put her away from him, and his glance traveled slowly and hungrily over her.

He stepped back with a sudden exclamation, for the handle of her crop was a heavy gold crown. On the back of the gauntlet she still wore was embroidered a crown, and there were crowns on the gold buttons that fastened the straps of her habit.

"If it please your highness"—she began, courtesying before him. He caught her hands and drew her up and toward him.

"How could you?" he said. "Oh, my love, my love!"

"And I may come to Lubeck?" she teased him, letting herself be drawn slowly into his arms. "Is this the princess' hour?"

"No," he triumphed over her, his lips against her ear. "This is the prince's hour! And it is going to last a lifetime!"

Another Veteran.

"Boss," said the wanderer, "I went through three battles."

"Snake!" exclaimed the man in the cottage. "I went through three myself."

"You did?"

"Yes; I was married three times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Towne—I hear Subbubs is a Benedict now. Married yesterday, wasn't he?

Browne—Yes, and he married below his station.

Towne—You don't say so.

Browne—Yes; his station's Rosemont, and he was married at Haverford.—Philadelphia Press.

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Stallion, four years or over—1st \$35, 2d \$25, 3d \$15.

Stallion, three years—\$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Stallion, two years—\$20, 1st \$12, 2d \$8.

Stallion, yearling—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Brood mare, and two of her progeny, three years and under—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Yearling filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4.

Foal—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4.

Mare, any age—Diploma, \$15.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be foaled in Manitoba, Northwest Territories, or British Columbia. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$25, 1st \$15.

Stallion, one year and over, foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C.—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Mare, one year or over, foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C.—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, any age—Cup value \$25.

SHIRES

Certificate of registration in the Canadian Shire Horse Stud Book, English Shire Horse Stud Book, or American Shire Horse Stud Book, must be produced in this class.

Stallion, four years or over—1st \$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Stallion, three years—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Stallion, two years—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, yearling—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Brood mare, and two of her progeny, three years and under—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Yearling filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4.

Mare, any age—Diploma.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$20, 1st \$10.

Special prizes offered by the Shire Horse Society, London, England—Best stallion, gold medal, value £10; best mare, gold medal, value £10. The owners of the winners must produce a certificate of soundness from hereditary disease signed by the veterinary surgeon appointed by this association.

Stallion, any age, Clydesdale or Shire, special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

Brood mare, with foal by side, any age, Clydesdale or Shire, special by Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

PERCHERONS

Stallion, 4 years or over—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Stallion, three years or over—\$20, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, 2 years or over—\$10, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

DRAFT HORSES

Horses registered, or eligible for registration, cannot compete in this class, except in sections for teams in harness. Stallions must be registered.

Brood mare, with foal by side. First prize by Massey-Harris Co., two-furrow Victoria gang plow, value \$40-\$45; 1st \$10. Brood mare and two of her progeny, three years and under—\$15, 1st \$10.

Three-year-old gelding or filly. First prize by Canadian Moline Plow Co., value \$22, 1st \$10.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—\$12, 1st \$8, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Yearling gelding or filly—\$8, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4.

Team of geldings or mares, suitable for dray purposes. To be shown in harness to a dray or wagon—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10.

Team geldings or mares, suitable for farm purposes, in harness to a wagon—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10.

Mare or gelding, any age—Diploma.

Stallion and three of his get. Get to be foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$25, 1st \$15.

Best Stallion, mare or gelding, any age, competing in any of the previous classes, special prize, donated by Northwest Farmer, gold medal. Entry free.

HORSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

A general purpose horse is understood to be a horse that is suitable either for the wagon, carriage, buggy or plow. Horses registered or eligible for registration cannot compete in this class.

Brood mare, with foal by side. First prize, special by Cockshutt Plow Co., value \$20-\$25, 1st \$10, 2d \$5.

Brood mare and two of her progeny, three years or under—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Three-year-old gelding or filly—\$12, 1st \$8, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Yearling gelding or filly—\$8, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$2.

Team geldings or mares in harness to wagon or carriage—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10.

Mare or gelding, any age—Diploma.

STANDARD BRED HORSES.

All entries in this class must be registered in American Trotting register. Two-year-olds and upwards to be shown in harness, except in section for brood mares.

Stallion, four years or over—\$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Stallion, three years—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Stallion, two years—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, yearling—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Three-year-old filly—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Two-year-old filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Yearling filly—\$8, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$2.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$25, 1st \$15.

Stallion, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

Mare, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

ROADSTERS

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Three-year-old gelding or filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—\$8, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Yearling gelding or filly—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$2.

Pair geldings or mares in harness, 1st prize by Hon. Thomas Greenway—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Single gelding or mare in harness—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

CARRIAGE HORSES

Certificates of registration for stallions in some recognized stud book.

Stallion, four years or over, 16 hands or over—\$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Stallion, three years—\$15, 1st \$12, 2d \$8, 3d \$5.

Stallion, two years—\$12, 1st \$8, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, yearling—\$8, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Three-year-old gelding or filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Two-year-old gelding or filly—\$8, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$2.

Pair of matched geldings or mares, in harness, 16 hands or over—\$20, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Gelding or mare, in harness, 16 hands or over—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$25, 1st \$15.

Stallion, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

Mare, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

HACKNYS

Certificates of registration must be produced.

Stallion, four years or over—\$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Stallion, three years—\$15, 1st \$12, 2d \$8, 3d \$5.

Stallion, two years—\$12, 1st \$8, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, yearling—\$8, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Three-year-old filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Two-year-old filly—\$8, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

One-year-old filly—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$5, 1st \$3, 2d \$2, 3d \$1.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$20, 1st \$10.

Stallion, any age. Special by Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

Mare, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

THOROUGHBREDS

Certificates of registration in General Stud Book of Great Britain, American Stud Book, or Stud Book of France, must be produced.

Stallion, four years or over—\$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Stallion, three years—\$15, 1st \$12, 2d \$8, 3d \$5.

Stallion, two years—\$12, 1st \$8, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion, yearling—\$8, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

Brood mare, and two of her progeny, three years and under—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Three-year-old filly—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Two-year-old filly—\$8, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

One-year-old filly—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$2.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C. The award to be made on the proportion of 25 per cent. for the stallion and 75 per cent. for the progeny—\$25, 1st \$15.

Stallion, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

Mare, any age. Special by the Horse Breeders' Association of Manitoba—Diploma ribbon.

SADDLE HORSES

Horses registered or eligible for registration cannot compete in this class, except stallions, which must be registered.

Stallion, registered, four years and over, best calculated to produce saddle horses and army remounts—\$30, 2d \$20, 3d \$10.

Gelding or filly, 3 years old—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Gelding or filly, two years old—\$8, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Foal—\$5, 1st \$3, 2d \$2.

Brood mare, with foal by side—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Gelding or mare, over 15½ hands, to be shown under saddle—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Gelding or mare, under 15½ hands, to be shown under saddle—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Saddle and harness horse, mare or gelding, 15 hands and over, to be first shown in an appropriate vehicle and judged as a horse best suited for harness purposes. The horse to be unharnessed in ring and to be shown and judged under saddle. The horse best suited for both these purposes to be awarded first prize—\$15, 1st \$10, 2d \$5, 3d \$3.

Stallion and three of his get—get to be

foaled in Manitoba, N.W.T. or B.C.—\$25, 1st \$15, 2d \$10, 3d \$5.

PONIES

Pair, in harness, 12 to 14½ hands—\$10, 1st \$6, 2d \$4, 3d \$2.

Pony, in harness, 12 to 14½ hands—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Saddle pony, 12 to 14½ hands—\$6, 1st \$4, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Pair ponies, in harness, under 12 hands—\$5, 1st \$3, 2d \$2, 3d \$1.

Pony, in harness, under 12 hands—\$4, 1st \$3, 2d \$2, 3d \$1.

Saddle pony, under 12 hands—\$4, 1st \$3, 2d \$2, 3d \$1.

A long drive of five million feet of logs has reached Brandon from Shell River.

James Stanley Rothwell, a Winnipeg boy, was drowned while bathing in Fishing Lake, north of Yorkton.

A report states that 1,500,000 acres of wheat lands are submerged in the Mississippi valley by floods.

CROWN LANDS SOLD.

Summary of the Annual Report of the Department—Settlers for New Ontario—The Temiskaming District.

The annual report of the Commissioner to the Legislature at its first meeting after the Gagey adjournment. It states that during the past year the department disposed of 924 acres of clergy lands, valued at \$731.30, 104 acres of Common School lands, valued at \$187,317.75, 217 acres of Grammar School lands, valued at \$298,572.22, 22 acres of university land, valued at \$2,881.25. There were no sales of railway lands.

During the year there were sold for agricultural purposes 66,868 acres of Crown lands, aggregating in value \$44,913.67. The collection on account of these sales and those of former years was \$58,892.31. There were sold for mining purposes during the year 3,985 acres; the aggregate value of which was \$8,202.52. There was received on account of conversion of mining leases into patents \$9,594.75. The gross collection on account of mining sales and conversions of leases into patents was \$19,076.87. There were leased for mining purposes 25,548 acres, at a rental of \$25,238.38. The collection on account of rental of these and former leases was \$64,436.94. There were leased of Crown lands 968½ acres. New rent, \$67. Collection on account of this and leases of former years amounted to \$732. The total area of lands disposed of during the year was 101,436½ acres, the value of which was \$92,163.87. The total collection on account of Crown lands was \$164,770.03.

New Ontario Settlers.

The Temiskaming and Rainy River districts attracted most of the settlers. In the former district about 224,000 acres were taken up. About 700 heads of families went in and the estimated increase of population was from 3,000 to 3,500. In the Rainy River country 500 heads of families took up land, a large number of whom came from the United States.

About 6,600 certificates authorizing veterans to take up land were issued during the year.

The mineral industry shows a substantial progress. The output of nickel and copper for the former wholly and the latter chiefly, contained in the Sudbury nickel-copper matte, was 5,945 tons nickel, valued at \$2,210,961, and 4,932 tons copper, worth \$686,043. The production of iron ore was considerably greater in 1902 than in any previous twelve months, being 359,286 tons, worth \$518,445, as against 273,538 tons, worth \$1,142.8 in 1901.

The production of pig iron during 1902 was 112,667 tons, valued at \$1,633,051, and of steel, 68,802 tons, valued at \$1,610,941.

Revenue of Departments.

The total collections of the department from all sources was \$1,501,518.23; of this, \$104,770.03 was derived from sales and leases of Crown lands; \$1,321,352.10 was derived from timber, and \$5,396.10 from miscellaneous sources.

The total disbursements were \$295,050.89. This includes \$34,097.31 for fire ranging, \$31,962.48 for forest ranging, \$32,987.97 for surveys, \$21,090.19 for refunds. It also covers \$102,581.31; special services under the direction of the department, such as Mining schools, \$47,191.80; Iron Mining Act, \$25,000; parks, \$12,368.72; diamond drill, \$5,451.45; Liverpool agency, \$4,777.25.

The total revenue collected from the Woods and Forests branch was \$1,331,352.10; of this, \$1,078,273.35 came from timber dues; \$227,667.84 from bonuses, \$61,039.41 from ground rent, and from transfer fees, \$4,371.50. The revenue collected on account of timber dues is the largest in the history of the province.

Losses by Fire.

The losses caused by fire this season are of small moment, and the timber damaged will all be cut. \$10,000 is approximately the damage reported to have been done by fire during the past season.

A New Boss.

Backlotz—Newman has sold his house, I understand.

Subbubs—Nonsense!

Backlotz—Why, he told me this morning that he didn't own it any more.

Subbubs—No; they engaged a servant girl a few days ago.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

The Myling Head precipice in Strömoe, one of the Faroe Islands, has a sheer drop of 2,200 feet from crest to sea.

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, and one box of Parmelee's Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

He who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls last August I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary

Tenderness is all right in its way, but it is seldom weighed out by the butcher.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

With plenty of ambition and hustle any man is equipped for wonder-working.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a distressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold on the sufferer. 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. Hundreds of testimonials are given in the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

It is never too late to learn that you may be too previous.

Great holds the record of being the most often besieged city in the world. It has been taken and retaken fifty times.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

There is no rest for the man who takes a vacation.

A man begins to go down the moment he ceases to look up.

Only a loving mother can weep bitter tears over a lost child, and then wield the slipper energetically when it returns.

There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world to get a good name, or to supply the want of it.

Although the Ceylon pearl-fishing season lasts but three to four weeks, 22 million oysters are brought to the surface in that time.

BABY'S WELFARE.

Every mother is anxious for the health and welfare of her little ones, and Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to make baby well and keep it well. Thousands of mothers keep the Tablets constantly in the house—they say they would not be without them. As proof of this Mrs. Geo. Kilgore, Wellwood, Man., says: "Having used Baby's Own Tablets for some time I can truthfully say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for little ones. I think so highly of the Tablets that I always keep them in the house."

A medicine like Baby's Own Tablets, which so many mothers praise, is the right one for your little ones. They are guaranteed to contain neither opiates or other harmful drugs, and can be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. Good for teething troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers, worms and all the minor ailments of children. Sold by druggists, or may be had by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The total rental of land in Ireland is estimated at £9,065,000.

To finish the moment to find the journey's end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom.

TRIED AGAIN AND WAS CURED

A. Bailey, after Repeated Disappointments, used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And now his Old Pain is Gone for Good and he can do any kind of Stoop or Lifting Work.

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—(Special)—So many deaths are now charged to Kidney Disease and ailments resulting from disordered Kidneys that the cure of Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick street, of this city, is being widely discussed. Mr. Bailey says:

"Some time ago I suffered a lot with pains across my back and in the region of the Kidneys. I had spent considerable money in England treating this ailment, but got no permanent relief."

"All by chance I read of some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and though my previous failures made me hesitate I finally decided to try them. It was a fortunate thing for me that I did."

"After taking three boxes I found myself perfectly free from any pain whatever, and no matter what stooping or lifting work I do I never have the old pain."

"It is now two years since I was cured, and I think in justice to Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have the right to recommend them to anyone suffering from Kidney Disease."

The men of Sweden are to be taxed by weight. Every man tipping the scales at 125 pounds will pay a certain sum annually, and those who weigh 180 will pay double that sum. There is considerable dissatisfaction over this novel method of raising revenue.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action, that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. It attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery, Cholera, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

In Denmark any person who at the age of 21 pays to the State a sum of £6 10s. is entitled, if he reaches the age of 65 to an annuity of £13. But if he dies before that age the money is forfeited.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

A Chinaman's Smoke.—In Persia and in Japan pipes about the size of a baby's thumb are used, providing two draws, a great waste of time. It is the Chinaman, however, who in smoking gets endless work out of practically nothing at all.

He carries a little box about twice the size of an ordinary silver cigarette case. This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve as pipe. At the other end is the pipestem. First of all, he removes the tube and blows through it, to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco and produces a bit of rag in which it is wrapped.

Carefully he extracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an ordinary cigarette. But he never has any matches.

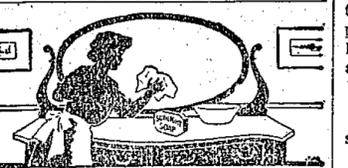
So he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it—it glows for a long time and can be pulled into flame again—he gives a long draw, slowly, appreciatively, the smoke oozes from between his Celestial lips; he spits; he draws again and gets small result. The smoke is over. He removes the tube, blows through it, and the proceeding begins all over again.

A Voracious Monster.

The most voracious of all marine beasts of prey is the ogra or killer whale. It reaches a length of twenty-five feet, and its jaws bristle with teeth from four to six inches long and as sharp as a dirk knife. Its digestive power is proportioned to the tremendous efficiency of its jaws. It seems also to be an atrocious plutton, as one specimen examined contained in its stomach thirteen porpoises and fourteen seals.

His Reason.

"What reason have you for thinking that the defendant was intoxicated?" "Well, your honor, when his wife called me over I found him in the cellar cutting kindling wood with the lawn mower."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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LAURA KEENE'S DREAM.

A Vision in Slumber That Was Turned Into a Reality.

Stuart Robson used to tell a strange story of Laura Keene, with whom he played in the sixties in the last century. "The sight of a bottle of red ink was enough to upset her for a week," he said. "On one occasion we were playing a farce called 'The Lady and the Devil.' An important scene of it was when she was sitting at a table preparatory to writing a letter. I, as her servant, stood at the back of a chair. 'Take your right hand off that chair,' she whispered. 'The stage dialogue proceeded. You are sure you can find Don Rafael at his lodgings?' 'Yes, madam, his servant tells me his wounds will confine him to his bed for a week.' 'Is this the only paper that we have? Where is the ink?' 'Here, madam.' And I bent forward to place the ink within her reach, when, in my confusion at her reproof, the vessel was upset and its contents trickled on to the lap of her satin dress. The ink was blood red. I shall never forget the ghastly look that overspread her face, and I was so frightened that I never knew how the scene ended."

"The next morning at rehearsal she told me I was doomed to ill luck for the remainder of my days. She called the company together and gave them a detailed description of the awful scene the night before occasioned by the young man who would never make an actor. She told of a terrible dream she had had in which some great person had been foully murdered before her eyes; how she had attempted rescue without avail; how he had fallen dead at her feet, and how his blood slowly oozed into her lap. It was two years after this that Miss Keene was playing at Ford's theater, Washington, on the occasion when Abraham Lincoln was shot. Miss Keene was the only person who seemed to realize the situation. She ran to the box, and in a moment the head of the dying man was in her lap, while the scene of her dream was being pitifully enacted."—Argonaut.

THE TOO EARLY BIRD.

A Social Nuisance For Whom There Is No Excuse.

The too early birds are a source of trouble and inconvenience to the entire neighborhood.

Invites the too early birds to a dinner, and they arrive an hour before the time.

Your last little touches have to be delegated to the first amiable soul who appreciates the misery of entertaining the too early birds. You had intended to replace a vase of carnations with one of roses or possibly you had at the last moment intended to shift the plate cards, having suddenly remembered that Miss Jones had a quiet fancy for Mr. Smith, that Mr. Smith reciprocated.

Mr. Smith will have to wonder, and Miss Jones will have to summon up her presence of mind and conceal her disappointment. The too early birds must be greeted as though you were glad to see them and appreciated their apparent impatience to have the fun begin.

You really would like to give your hair another touch, but not so. Your guests await you.

The too early birds haunt the railway stations hours before the train leaves and start off on the journey jaded and out of sorts.

If the too early birds are ever amiable it is at such a "previous" hour that the rest of mankind is elsewhere, and the fact is not generally appreciated.

If there is one class of humanity more exasperating than the too early birds I have yet to meet them. The man who is too late may entail inconvenience, but at least you have the satisfaction of noting his discomfiture at missing the treat through his own act.

The too early birds are an affliction, and they carry with them no compensating reflection whatever.

Easter in Russia.

Easter in Russia is the greatest festival of the year. Russian Christmas presents are as nothing compared to those given at Easter. Eggs are of course the principal feature, and not till one has seen the Easter bazaar in the Gostinoy Door and the shops on the Nevsky Prospect is it easy to imagine the beauty and daintiness of Easter productions. Fortunes in trinkets, laces and jewels are spent on the contents of the eggs.

A very pretty egg is made of pink veined marble rimmed with gold. Small ivory eggs filled with silver rosary beads make a lovely offering for the devout church woman, and for the practical housewife a little rush basket full of fresh eggs is wonderfully attractive.

A Bit Unkind.

Holden—Burgess says he always says what he thinks. Belden—That accounts for it. Saw him at the club last night, and he didn't utter a word the whole evening.—Boston Transcript.

Her Title to It.

Nell—Is she a society woman? Belle—Yes, indeed. She belongs to no less than eighteen societies for the suppression of as many things.



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is one where all concerned receive just the equivalent of what they give. Rather a good principle to do business on. In every pound of OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR you get the full value of your money in sweet, wholesome, nutritious food. It's the very best there is in flour. For goodness sake use

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Transient Ads Cash in Advance.

A complete and exhaustive report of the Royal Labor Commission is published in the "Times" of August 21. The situation appears to have been thoroughly investigated, but still seems a difficult problem to solve. When we come to analyze the troubles of humanity we find two causes—selfishness and jealousy. Trace almost any trouble to its source, and you are sure to find petty mean jealousy emptying into the stream as a generous tributary. Plants, birds, beasts, fishes, and human beings are fighting each other in the remorseless battle for existence. The fittest, or the strongest survive, while the others perish, and so it will be while the sons and daughters of men are endowed with various talents and varying degrees of capacity, as also the division of property and labor has caused trouble in communities of socialistic tendencies. After all, man is a hard animal to tame, perhaps after the long struggle and suffering when he finally reaches the stage where he becomes conscious of his higher, truer self, and begins to be loving and just, then the great victory will be won, for, as Auel puts it:—"Man becomes man by the intelligence, but he is man only by the heart."

Death of Rev. A. Fraser.

Rev. Alex. Fraser, minister of the Presbyterian churches of Oak Bay, Spring Ridge and Cedar Hill, died on Wednesday morning August 26, at his late residence, 104 North Chatham street, after an illness of two weeks.

Deceased was born in Inverness, Scotland, 59 years ago, and received his theological training in Knox College, Toronto. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1878, and served the church in the pastorate at Orono, Ontario, Comox, B.C., San Pedro, Cal., and Victoria. His last charge he held since 1899.

He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Friday from Knox Church, Spring Ridge.—TIMES

The late Mr Fraser was stationed in Comox valley from 1883 to 1894. The news of his death will be received with sorrow by many friends.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Mr. D. McKay and Miss Jennie Bonnie, were quietly married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Menzies, at Sandwick. The young people will make their home in Cumberland where Mr McKay has been successfully engaged in business for a year or more past. The "News" joins other numerous friends of the popular young couple "long life and every joy."

Wires—contd from first page.

frontier. The Turkish commander at Sochs has ordered his men to kill and destroy everybody and everything. The Turkish population is fleeing towards Constantinople. A fierce fight has occurred near Adrianople where three Turkish battalions surrounded a body of insurgents. A second band of their comrades broke through the cordon killing 150 Turks. The position in Bulgaria is exceedingly critical; a force of insurgents attacked Neveska where 240 soldiers were stationed. 200 were killed. Seven battalions of Turkish troops which arrived at Neveska to-day are bombarding the insurgents defence.

Nanaimo, Aug. 29—Since the nomination of Ex-Mayor Quennell, last Tuesday the Conservative Association has shown great activity and has entered the fight in earnest.

The Labor party meet to nominate a candidate next Saturday. Mr Woodman is freely mentioned as likely to be candidate on their ticket.

Vancouver, August 28—An Atlantic special says five men have been arrested for the robbery of the McKee sluices last month. They are Barney Hughes, Joe Dixon, Fred Jackson, Jas. Jenkins and a saloon man. Hughes said "the game is up" when arrested. Part of the stolen money has been recovered. The arrest caused great excitement as some of the men are favorably known. The gang was carefully organized. It is doubtful if all have been caught.

Vancouver, Aug. 29—Before 10,000 spectators New Westminster and Vancouver crossed sticks for the championship of B.C. Thousands of dollars were bet and the wildest excitement prevailed. The following is the score: 1st game won by Westminster, 18 min.; 2nd game won by Westminster, 1 min.; 3rd game won by Vancouver, 6 min.; 4th game won by Westminster, 3 min.; 5th game won by Vancouver, 5 min.; 6th game won by Vancouver in 3 min. After playing an extra 20 minutes, during which no one scored, the game was declared a draw.

Ladysmith, Aug. 30—At Conservative meeting here last night, Mr A. Bryden was nominated as Conservative standard bearer for the coming Provincial elections, for South Nanaimo.

Paris, Aug. 31—Despatch received from Morocco says a large Imperial force which was going to the relief of the troops commander by the Sultan has been surprised and annihilated. Details show that the Imperial troops numbered 3,000 men; they were ambushed with the result that over 1,000 of them including seven native governors were killed or wounded.

Ask your merchant for Black Jack Rubber Rings. We have them Magnet Cash Store.

Have you seen our short Erect Form Corsets at fifty cents. The same quality is usually sold at nearly twice the price.—Stanley H. Riggs.

FOUND

Between the two Bridges, Coufteenay, a SILVER WATCH, owner can have same in proving property by applying to D. McDonald, Coufteenay Hotel.

HOSPITAL MEETING

Present—President Abrams, and Messrs. Roe, Stevens, Short and Anderson, and Secretary Hall.

Minutes read and adopted. Accounts—Creamery, \$8.50; D. McKay, \$17.45; Fruit, \$2; Sam. Piercy, \$4.60; Waller & Partridge, \$26.90; Mrs Woods, \$9.40; Salarie, \$100; Light, \$5; Water, \$2.25; Laundry, \$3. Ordered to be paid if found correct.

Mr Hall reported the receipt of cheque for \$1000 from the Provincial Government.

The matter of the furnace was laid over, the committee wishing more time to make a report. Board adjourned.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Cumberland, Aug. 27, 1903.

Ed News.—Herein find account of moneys paid on behalf of J. Davies.—Yours truly,

A. L. BAUER.

May 28—Paid Mrs. Davies, \$25.00

June 13—Do. do. 25.00

19—Expenses in moving

Mr. Davies to Victoria

Jubilee Hospital, 20.50

Paid Mrs. Davies at same time 10.00

July 13—Paid Mrs. Davies balance, 27.00

Total, \$107.50

Certified as correct.—

(Sgd) F. DAVIES.

TRAVELLING DAIRY.

Arrival of Mr. Whitby, the Instructor, and Plans for the Lectures.

Live Stock Judges, and Speakers for Fall Meetings of Farmers Institutes.

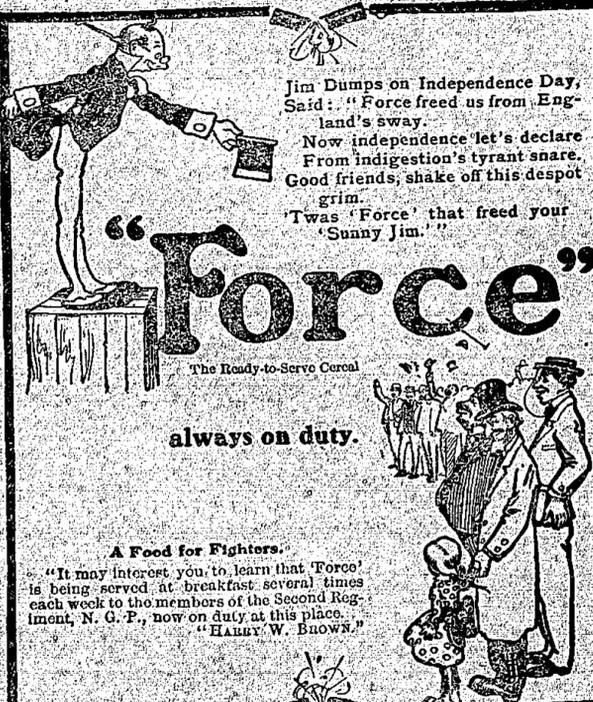
Mr. C. F. Whitby, dairy instructor, who has been placed at the disposal of the Provincial Department of Agriculture by Mr. J. A. Riddick, chief of the Dominion dairy division, Ottawa, arrived here and will begin a course of dairy instruction about the first of next month. The programme has not been finally decided upon, but it will include Kelowna, Vernon, Langley, Nanaimo, Metehosin. Courses lasting from four to five days will be given at each place. The hours of instruction will be—mornings, 9.30 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 4.30. A full equipment of apparatus, including cream separators, churns, butter workers, milk testers, etc., will be provided.

Instruction will be given in cream separation, cream ripening, churning, working and packing of butter, milk testing, etc. Students will be expected to do the practical work under the direction of the instructors. A sufficient supply of milk will be provided. Any person may attend for any number of days, but it is hoped that all may remain for the full course. Short lectures will be given every day by the superintendent.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of spectators during one afternoon of each course. As these meetings and classes are being held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the local Farmers' Institutes, further information may be obtained from Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, or the secretary of the farmers' Institute for the district.

Mr. Whitby will probably judge the dairy products at the shows at this place and New Westminster.

The following live stock judges have been placed at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture by the Dominion Department of Agriculture for service at the fall shows, viz.—Mr. H. Glendinning, of Manila, Ont., who judges beef and dairy, cattle and hogs; Capt. T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, Ont., who judges beef, cattle, sheep and horses; And. Graham, of Pomeroy, Manitoba, who judges beef, cattle, swine and horses. In addition Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V.S., of Victoria, will judge cattle, horses, sheep and swine. At the conclusion of the fall shows the fall regular meetings of Farmers' Institutes will take place, which the gentlemen above mentioned will attend and address. The itinerary for these gentlemen is now being arranged by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.



Jim Dumps on Independence Day, Said: "Force freed us from England's sway. Now independence let's declare From indigestion's tyrant snare. Good friends, shake off this despot grim. 'Twas 'Force' that freed your 'Sunny Jim.'"

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In the matters of Wong Chang, Chong Chi, Wong Yu, Kuan Sung alias Mah Coon Chung, Mah Lee, Lung Lick alias Ling Lak, Chung Bing alias Yung Bing How, Quong Gun Nun alias Quan Doo, Mah Chung, Mah See, Chong Lung, Quan Tan alias Mah Jung Dow, Tun Ko, Chung Kin alias Jung Bow Bing, and Cheung Wing Hock alias Jung Deb Bing, all deceased, and

In the matter of the Official Administrators Act,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by 15 several orders, each bearing date the 12th day of August, 1903, made by His Honor Eli Harrison, Judge of the County Court of Nanaimo, in the matter of each of the above named persons deceased, I have been appointed Official Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of each of the above-named persons deceased intestate.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1903.

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