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Mrs T. L. Davis returned home last week from a vacation spent with Mrs Giddings at Comox.

Some much needed repairs have been done to defective culverts on the Comox—Cumberland road.

**Local and Personal**

Peaches in splendid condition for Preserving at Napier & Partridges.

Mrs A B. Anderson left on a visit to Ladysmith this morning.

A drop in Price. Five Roses Enderby and Hudson Bay Flour now only \$1.65 per sack. Napier & Partridge.

Mr H. C. Lucas and family have left Comox, where they have resided for some years past, and gone to live at Ladysmith. Their many friends in the Valley got up a dance as a farewell to them last week.

T. E. Bate has just received 1 ton of Wall Paper.

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The football match between Cumberland and the Egeria's last Saturday resulted in a victory for the Cumberlands by two goals to one.

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Wm. McLean and Jos. Stant are back, to the joy of their many friends.

**A CHANGE**

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Mr J. B. McLean, so long store-keeper and freight agent for the Colliery Co. here, has resigned his position, to take effect on the last of the month. Just what position he will assume is not yet known. J. B.'s many old friends will miss his familiar face in the freight office. The position will be filled by Mr H. Glover, who was formerly employed in Wellington and latterly in Victoria.

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**CONCERT AND DANCE.**

The young ladies of Comox gave a very successful Concert, followed by a dance, in the K. of P. Hall, Comox, last Thursday evening. The building was crowded and from the applause with which the performers were greeted, the audience were evidently keenly appreciative, and deservedly so. Numbers stayed to the dance, and Friday morning saw the close of a delightful function.

Col. E. G. Prior was a passenger by last night's steamer.

Judge Harrison and Solicitor Russel Simpson arrived last night on official business, and will remain until Friday.

Mr G. R. Robson of the H. B. Co. Victoria is paying the district a business visit.

Dr Quinlan returned by Steamer "City" from an extended visit to Port Simpson and way ports, and will make his headquarters over the new post office. All dental work promptly attended to.

Mr Devlin, representing Todd & Co., Victoria is a guest at the Union Hotel.

Mrs Wm. Matthewson and daughter of Comox who have been visiting Mr and Mrs Riley of this town, returned home yesterday.

Mrs Freeman and Miss Lucy Little will be passengers to Victoria on Friday. Miss Minnie Murdoch will accompany them after a short visit with her parents here.

**WRESTLING MATCH**

The match Monday night was well attended and a good deal of excitement was manifested in the Thompson-Combs affair. Several juniors tried their skill at preliminaries, two Stant boys showing remarkable skill. J. Murdoch and R. Michaelson also tussled, Murdoch winning two falls. In the main event, Thompson won first fall in 10 minutes by a Half Nelson and Crotch. After the breathing spell both went at it savagely. Paddy frequently forcing Thompson off the mat and several times coming dangerously near to flooring his antagonist. Thompson's superior skill however finally prevailed and he secured the fall in 55 minutes, same hold as first. The game throughout was fast and furious and is conceded to be the most interesting bit of wrestling ever seen in the town. Paddy surprised friends of both sides by his display of strength and dogged persistence, and will when better skilled, be a dangerous antagonist. Andrew is wonderfully quick and saves himself well for the supreme effort which he generally makes in an auspicious moment. At the conclusion of the match Geo Gray announced through R. Strang the referee, that Combs would wrestle Thompson for \$100 five weeks from date. It is not yet known, though generally assumed, that the challenge will be accepted.

Dick and Lou. Coe returned to Cumberland the first of the week.

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A McCallum is in charge of a gang of men improving the road between Roys and Qualicum, the bridge near the bunkers being rebuilt and at a higher elevation, and the hill near Washer Creek being graded off. It is much to be regretted however, that so small a sum is available for this long and difficult section, the amount to be expended from Roys to Qualicum, it is stated being only \$500.

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# MY LADY PEGGY GOES TO TOWN

By

FRANCES AYMAR MATHEWS

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"Twas, in sooth, for this latter a ditterly sad hour which was spent in covering the distance between the heath and the castle. Revived a bit, no doubt by the fumes of the liquor, her ladyship's lids quivered, contracted and finally opened, but it was with a distraught and unrecognizing stare that she surveyed her companion.

"Sdeath!" cries she aloud, her feeble right hand seeking her sword side. "I tell you, Chock, your mistress is now full fledged a man! Hist, girl, an you love me, keep it close. Sir Percy's wed to Lady Diana! Aye!" Peggy laughs with such a heartbreak in her voice and such tears in her winkers as causes Percy a pang of cruellest misery.

"Tut, tut, Chock! What's his marriage to me? Fetch the pack, Mr. Brummel; aye, I'm at your service, loo, crimp or whist! I, Sir Robin McTart. 'I'll lay you a thousand to nothing! Zounds, sir, fetch coffee to stain my face with, and where, oh, where's my precious bundle with my woman's duds in't, my patch box that I burned and the long tail of my hair I cut off when you, Chock, bought me the counterfeit of Sir Robin's own wig at the perruquier's in Lark lane? Aye! So—no, no, no!" And now a shiver and a lower tone, as Lady Peggy, with her wide, wild eyes, shrank back in the far corner of the jolting coach.

"My lady mother—I command you. Chock, tell her not of my escapades, and when Percy comes home with his bride swear him, as will I, I was off pleasuring in Kent at my godmother's. Mother! Mother!" cries she, piteously now, as Percy's arms enfold her and a thousand fond words jostle each other on his lips.

Then she sinks into the stupor again and remains so until the great coach rolls through the park and up to the entrance of her home; until Percy, with few words, lays her in the stout arms of the faithful Chockey and sees her mother bending above her, her father distract in his nightgail and cap, cook wailing, being from Kerry and prompt at any sort of hubbub, Bickers' toothless mouth agape with groans; sees his lady carried up, limp, little hands down hanging, to her chamber out of his sight.

Sir Percy leaves Peggy's bundle, which he had gathered up as best he could and slung about his shoulders, on the table in the hall. The little scrap of paper he carries away with him and reads when he reaches home that night. 'Tis her ladyship's note to him, written on the fly leaf of the prayer book of the young curate of Brook-Armsleigh village. As he scans it, presses it to his lips, sits until dawn, remembering many things since he parted from his lady long ago in the parlor at Kennaston, the most of the mystery is unraveled by light of the scrawl, and the delirium of his joy at knowing himself to have been in her heart almost equals the mad anxiety that consumes him now as to her life and well being.

## CHAPTER XIX.

UNTIL midsummer he rides over to Kennaston twice each day, morning and night, to find out how it fares with her, and 'twas not until then that the earl gave him hopes he might see her, perhaps, within the se'ennight.

Notes there had been daily as soon as Chockey had let him know that her mistress was in her head once more, but never yet had she been able to bring herself to scribble one line to her suitor or to send any message save polite civilities by Chockey.

'Twas only after the buxom damsel (having the night previous heard from Grigson that his master was like to die of suspense and having imparted the same to her ladyship), together with the lady mother and the earl, had argued and preached into her the great and chivalrous devotion of Sir Percy, that Peggy at last had brought her mind into a condition of acquiescence in his coming up to her morning room on the Thursday (being St. James' day) after the sixth Sunday after Trinity, which same she carefully marked in her prayer book with a dab of the crimson her mother sent in to beautify her pale cheeks with, against Sir Percy's advent.

"Oh stifferkins, madam!" cries the abigail under her breath. "And asking your ladyship's pardon, but how can I do up your ladyship's hair an' it no longer than the petry of a meadow mouse?"

"True enough, Jane Chockey," replies her mistress, contemplating her countenance in the mirror. "Of a fact, I resemble nothing so much as one of those weazen little vermin. My nose is sharp, too, and my cheeks—"

"Stay, my lady," says Chock, taking up the rouge and putting on layer after layer. Who'll say your ladyship ain't handsome now? Lawk, madam! You

look like an angel! What a blessing of Providence the French is with their nostrums!"

Peggy regards herself. "Now, my lady," cries Chockey, "would you but borrow your lady mother's worked head, a cup of powder and her ladyship's pink feathers atop of it, what a sight would you be for Sir Percy to behold!"

Peggy shakes her head. The three feet of wire, wool, pomade, frizz and plumage the handmaiden suggests even causes her to laugh aloud as she figures it above her own face.

"Chock," says she, "I'll do as I am. Sir Percy has seen my cropped head. Faith, he 'twas, you tell me, that fetched the tail of my locks to Kennaston in his saddle pocket or tied upon him somewhere?"

"Aye, my lady, Mr. Grigson says never, since Adam and Eve began courtin' under the fig tree, has any young nobleman been seen in such a frenzy as Sir Percy about your ladyship. Lawk, Lady Peggy! When a young gentleman goes off his feed, ceases swearin' and cursin' his man and stops down in the country nigh three months in the season, a-readin' loud to his deaf aunt, there ain't no sort of doubt as to the quality of his passion!"

Her ladyship smiles as she spreads her train and glances at it over her shoulder.

"Chock," says she, "look you now, while I cross the room. Does the paduasoy stand out well over my hoop?"

"Like the dishclout, my lady, when I spreads it to dry over one of the biggest hencoops. 'Tis monstrous fine; finer, I should swear, than anything Lady Diana could have!" Chockey sighs, lost in admiration. "Though be-like Lord Kennaston wouldn't think so."

"And, Chock, look again." Her ladyship crosses back to the divan. "'Tis thus the town ladies give the true quality sweep to their trains. Give me the trinket Sir Percy sent me last night." Peggy takes a fan of most beautiful feathers from a mother-of-pearl box and waves it back and forth. "'Tis so, Chock, the London fine ladies flutter the fan, as 'tis called, and every wriggle hath a different meaning!"

"Oh!" Chockey is well nigh speechless as she watches her mistress sidling, bridling, agitating-the-fan-back-forth,



"Ah, Peggy, my adored one."

hither and yon. "Madam, 'tis amazin' grand! A glass of port now, my lady, as by the orders of the surgeon?"

"Nay," says Peggy; "I ain't in need of such."

"A mug of ale? Cider? Milk?"

"I'll none of 'em, Chock," returns her ladyship, seating herself on the divan and spreading out the paduasoy as 'twere a tail and she the peacock owning it.

"Set my etel beside me on the stand. Place that large chair off yonder by the window for Sir Percy, that he may not disturb my furbelows, and—"

"Hark, madam! Hoof!"

"Lud!" cries her ladyship. "'Tis now horse's hoofs! I've learned the ring of 'em as well as I once knew that of the poor long roan." Peggy sighs. She has heard much during her convalescence by way of Mr. Grigson and the abigail.

"Go you down, Chock, and, after a suitable period of waiting—I mean such decent few minutes," cries she after the girl, "as may be occupied in dutiful greetings to dad and her ladyship, you may send Sir Percy up to see me."

She hears his voice in the hall greeting her father and mother; she glances over at the mirror, and, snatching her pocket napkin from her bag, Peggy tips it to the top of the essence bottle and rubs the red from her cheeks; she flings the fan down, draws in her splendid train to a crumpled heap about her, gives the hoop an smart a thrust as her feeble strength will permit, hears a footstep and promptly buries her shamed face in the cushions of the divan.

She does not answer the light rap on the half open door, nor does her lover wait. He enters, and in a second, kneeling at her feet, his two arms about her, he raises her sweet face and lays his yearning lips on her ladyship's own beautiful mouth.

"Ah, Peggy, my adored one," says he,

devouring her pale face with his happy eyes, stroking her cropped head with caressing fingers.

"Oh, Percy!" says she, with real roses blooming in her cheeks.

"I know a deal," whispers he, "but one thing I must ask. You'll tell me at once, will you?"

"What is't?" says she, smiling, as she leaves her two hands in the hold of one of his.

"Why did you adventure so much? For what, for whom? Whose sake? Wherefore?" The young man's voice is feverish with anxiety.

She hangs her head; raises it proudly; wishes she had him at a distance, and, so, leave to swing her train and use her fan indifferent.

"My beloved!" cries he. "Answer me! 'Tis your own Percy, him that worships the ground you tread upon, who has never had a thought apart from you, to whom every other lady on earth's but a puppet, that asks, Eh, Peg, for whom, who?" coaxes he, with eyes, lips, hands, heartbeats.

"For your sake, sir, and none other," she answers. "'Twas because I knew I'd done wrong and sent you from me careless. I would not give in; but you up in town, Ken writing me as he did, I could abide it no longer, and I went."

"Now, heaven bless you," says he, taking her in his arms and at the same instant pulling from his waistcoat pocket the scrap of a note she'd written him in the eye of the scaffold.

"Peg, Peg! I'm not worthy to mate with you, and when I learned of all your hairbreadth 'scapes, your twice saving of my life—when I read this, 'sife! My lady, what's a man like me to such as you?"

"I'll tell you," says she, laying her head on his shoulder. "He's the man she loves."

"Will you marry me in a fortnight, Peggy?" asks he, rapturous.

"Nay!" answers she, laughing. "I've another suitor to consider, sir."

"And who is he?"

"Sir Robin McTart. He was over yesterday to ask my hand from daddy."

"The devil!"

"Nay, sir, not enough courage for that!"

"Peggy, sweet lips, will you be mine the Tuesday after Transfiguration?"

"Lud, no, Sir Percy! That will I not!"

"When will you, then, love?"

"Next Christmas."

"Split it!" cries he imploringly. "Make it the first quarter of the October moon?"

"Well," she answers, looking up to where her father and mother stand in the doorway, "an daddy and my lady mother consent, you shall have your way, sir."

The young man glances up, following Peggy's eyes, springs to his feet, raises her from the old divan and leads her before them.

"My lord and your ladyship," says he, "will you consent, as Peggy has, to our being made man and wife on October the 5th, and will you give my lady and my unworthy self your blessing?"

They kneel down, and the earl puts out his hands above their heads, the words stumble, for there are drops in his old eyes as he looks and beholds about their faces that most splendid of all aureoles, the light of love and faith, honor with youth, and hope and whole some minds to guide.

THE END.

## The Gentle Englishman.

Mortimer Menpes, the English artist, in a book on India tells of the brutal conduct of some British soldiers toward the natives in the Victorian era. He writes: "One day a subaltern got into a first class railway carriage and found sitting there a 'colored gentleman.' In a fit of rage he seized the poor man by the shoulders and shouting out to him, 'Out you go, you black beast!' pitched him and his portmanteau on the platform. This, to his great astonishment, caused considerable disturbance, and when he inquired what the people meant by putting themselves out over a black man, an Englishman who was passing by answered, 'Well, perhaps you don't know it, but you have thrown one of her majesty's judges out of the train.'"

## The Dog Spider.

The kind of the whole spider family is the "hound" or "dog" spider of Madagascar. Its body weighs almost a pound, and each of its eight legs is longer and larger in diameter than the common cedar pencil. Each of its mandibles is three-fourths of an inch in length and very strong. The dog spider does not spread a net and lie in wait for its prey, as do the gigantic bird spiders of Ceylon, but "follows the trail" in exact imitation of a hound. It will follow a faint scent to and fro through the woods and underbrush until the course is ascertained and then suddenly dart off in a bee line and quickly overtake the lizard, rat, mole or other animal of which it is in pursuit. It has been known to capture and kill lizards a foot or more in length, and Professor Barnaby tells of one which pounced upon and killed a full grown rat. The dog spider is said to be the only variety among the larger species of spiders which is absolutely nonvenomous, there being no more danger in its bite than there is in that of a squirrel or a rabbit.

## NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

### Danger of Disunion — Accession of Prince Gustav — History of the Two Countries.

There is danger that the long-drawn-out quarrel between Norway and Sweden over a separate consular system for Norway, may disrupt the bond of union between the two countries. Both have for the last five years been preparing for the conflict, making extraordinary army appropriations, and now that King Oscar, of Sweden, who has been friendly to Norway, has appointed his eldest son, Crown Prince Gustav, as regent, war seems more probable, as the latter has always been in favor of forcing Norway to retain the present system, by remaining in the union.

The Crown Prince Gustav is understood to have a secret understanding with Emperor William, which would bring Germany into the threatened conflict.

### King Oscar's Rule.

A short time ago Crown Prince Gustav said in a public speech in Stockholm, that he would like nothing better than to lead a Swedish army into Norway and force the Norwegians to remain in the union. His appointment as regent, in the face of these recently expressed sentiments, may, therefore, be taken as ominous.

The retirement of the venerable King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway, at this particular time, removes from the arena of international politics the man who has been called the ablest ruler of the age, and who has certainly been the most democratic king that ever lived. As referee in national complications, he had had an importance in world politics out of all proportion to the rank of his kingdom, and at home he has ruled with perhaps greater tact and diplomacy than any other sovereign. He has, however, been unable to firmly weld together his two kingdoms, and now, at the moment when they are more ready than ever before to fly at each other's throat, he has given up his power to his eldest son.

### Basis of the Union.

Norway was for 400 years, until 1814, joined by an act of union to Denmark, and had for 100 years before that been a sovereign kingdom. Therefore, when it was, in 1814, ceded to Sweden by the Danish King, Frederick VI., the Norwegians repudiated the terms of the cession, and a short war took place, ending in the defeat of the Norwegians. A bond of union was drawn up, however, under which Norway was to be a "free, independent and indivisible kingdom, united with Sweden under one king."

Over and over again attempts have been made to amend this act of union, but it has remained intact. Norway has always successfully resisted Swedish attempts to meddle in Norwegian affairs, and, except that there is one king and a combined consular service, the two kingdoms have nothing in common. They have separate and distinct constitutions and cabinets, armies, navies and flags, and a subject of either country is a foreigner in the other. Norwegians feel that in a number of ways they are at a disadvantage in the union.

### Cause of Trouble.

They have been for 70 years quarreling over the question of separate diplomatic services, and the issue is today more grave than ever before. Nothing was settled in the act of union of 1814 as to diplomatic intercourse, and the Swedish diplomatic service has always represented Norway. For some years past there has been friction between Norway and Sweden because few Norwegians were appointed to foreign posts, and because the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs could not be held responsible by Norway. Three years ago committees were appointed by each country to consider the diplomatic service question, but they recently reported that they were unable to agree. The result has been the growth of a sentiment in Norway favorable to separation from Sweden.

A few days ago Premier Hagerup, of Norway, addressing the Storting at Christiania, said he regretted that the negotiations between Sweden and Norway on this question had failed. The situation, he added, was very serious. The present conditions could not be continued without endangering the relations between the two countries. Norway must therefore make provision for taking up the national and international position to which she is entitled as a sovereign state. If this could not be achieved within the terms of the existing treaty of union now forms for the co-operation of the nations must be considered.

### The Two Countries.

Prince Gustav has been temporary regent twice since 1900, during periods when the King was dangerously sick. His mother was Princess Sophia of Nassau, and he is one of four sons.

Although Gustav has hardly shown his hand as yet, it is thought that he is less liberal than his father. In 1901 Oscar granted the liberal demands, which Gustav opposed.

Sweden has an area of 172,876 square miles, and a population of 4,600,000. Her army numbers 220,000 men, while her navy represents 88 war vessels.

Norway in area has 124,120 square miles, and has a population of 2,250,000. The war footing of her army represent 80,000 men, with a navy of 18 war vessels.

### Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon.

After serving in the British navy for the long term of 58 years Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon has retired on attaining his seventieth year. Sir Nowell, says The London Express, who joined the service in 1847, served in the Baltic during the Russian war, and in Peel's Brigade during the Indian mutiny. He captured the filibuster Walker while in command of H. M. S. Cerberus for which he received a gold medal

from the Central American States. He was commander-in-Chief at the Cape from 1882 to 1885; in China from 1888 to 1891, and at Portsmouth from 1894 to 1897, the last year including the Jubilee review. In consequence of Sir Nowell Salmon's retirement, Admiral Seymour succeeds to the Devonport command, and hoisted his flag on the Impregnable as Admiral of the fleet. The flag was saluted by Vice-Admiral Henderson from the Cambridge, and several other ships signaled congratulatory messages.

## DICKENS AS POLITICIAN.

### Lord Halsbury Thinks He Was a Liberal Bordering on Radical.

The great influence of the work of Charles Dickens as a social reformer was emphasized in the discussion which followed the "Box" Club dinner, held at the Savoy Hotel recently to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the famous novelist.

Lord Halsbury said that while he was full of admiration for Charles Dickens and his writings, he rather protested against the mixture of politics, morals and general observations presented by the chairman. He absolutely disagreed with the statement that Dickens was not a party politician. He was one of those persons who believed that party politics were a very useful part of our constitution.—(Hear, hear)—and going through the novelist's works he thought almost every portion of them might be pointed to show that he was a Liberal politician, verging on the Radical.

It did not detract from his (the speaker's) admiration of Dickens that he was a party politician. (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt that Dickens had strong views on other things besides party politics. He had strong feelings on the administration of the poor law, and no one could read what he wrote in "Oliver Twist" without also feeling great indignation against the administration.

In some respects, no doubt, his writings effected some improvement in the poor law, but we must not forget that the poor law was then and now a very different question. We still had to consider what was to be done in respect to those people who were perfectly willing and able to work, but who could not get work to do.

Charles Dickens in his great poems—they were poems though they were in prose, for they were works of imagination—taught what all great poets tried to teach—truth and right. He recognized that we no longer needed the spear and tournaments to establish great and noble deeds.—(Hear, hear.) Dickens' characters moved us because they were natural, and we knew what they were. It was doubtful whether his fame would be increased by putting him forward as a social or political reformer.—London Standard.

## He Was Firm.

The comptroller of the treasury is an autocrat whose decision overrides even that of the chief magistrate of the nation. Some years ago the then incumbent of the office refused to sign a warrant for money which General Grant thought it proper to expend. "That is right," the president said. "I admire your firmness. Where your conscience is concerned never permit yourself to be coerced. You may consider yourself clear in this affair, for I shall appoint a new comptroller tomorrow."

## ODD INDUSTRIES OF PARIS.

### There Are Night Hawks of Many Peculiar Varieties.

The ramasseur de nuit is the humblest member of the ragpickers' corporation. He is generally a laborer out of work and collects whatever he can find and judges salable from a scrap of paper or an orange peel to a dilapidated stove. Take old books, for example. However bad, they have a market value, for they always contain in the instep one sound place that can serve again and generally two or three more at the heel and the back. Old provision tins, again, are full of money; the lead soldering can be removed and melted into cakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. There are about 8,000 of this class of night birds in Paris. Another quaint night bird is the "guardian angel." The "guardian angel" is a person attached to the establishments of some mastraquets—low barkeepers—and certain public houses for the purpose of looking after the safety of drunken customers. He accompanies them to their homes, defends them in case of need, as often as not has to put them to bed and leaves them only when they are without the reach of mischief. He earns about 50 cents a day. Cases are also on record where grateful drunkards have remembered the "angel" in their wills. To return the compliment the "angel" has invested some of his funds in the purchase of a barrow, the object of which is but too obvious.

An important night bird is the member of the guild des pattes mouillees. He deals in tobacco manufactured from stumps of cigars and cigarettes picked up in the street and holds a license on the Place Maubert, by the statue of Etienne Doleit, twice a week at 3 a. m. On these days the square is called the "market of wet paws."

The industry is quite remunerative on a modest scale, of course, and would be even more so were it not for the government which stepped in with characteristic greed and on the grounds of the monopoly it holds proceeded to tax the tobacco collected with so much painstaking care.

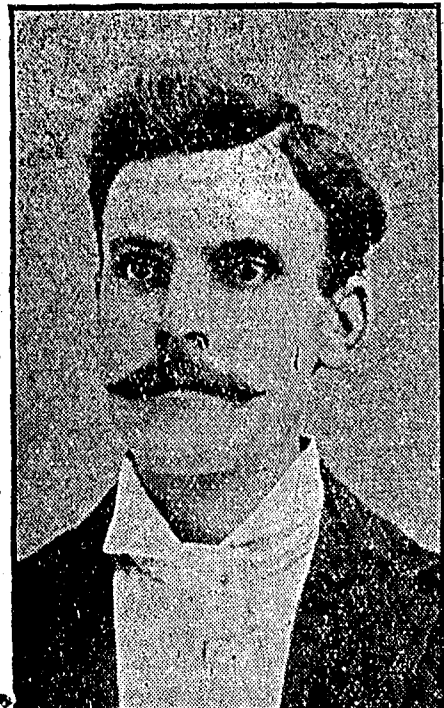


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W. J. THOMPSON.



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Editor and Proprietor of the Elkhorn Advocate.

Mr. W. J. Thompson is one of the oldest and best known newspaper men of the Canadian West, having been in the country since 1892. He is a practical printer, like the majority of the editors of the weekly press of the west, and learned the art in his native town of Tilsonburg.

On coming west he first located in Virden, but after engaging in newspaper work there for less than a year, he went to Elkhorn, where the Advocate was established. For a year Mr. Thompson was foreman in the office, and for five years was manager. During this period the Washakada Indian Industrial school controlled the newspaper. The art of printing being one of the trades taught the inmates. In 1898 the school closed down their industries, and Mr. Thompson purchased the Advocate buying a new plant for the purpose of continuing the publication of the paper.

The Advocate is Conservative in politics, and in its comment on public matters speaks with no uncertain sound. It is recognized everywhere as one of the most aggressive members of the Western Canada Conservative press. As might be judged from his long mechanical experience, the Advocate leaves little to be desired in its externals. Its press work is excellent, its news arrangement understandable, its advertisements—of which the number indicates the paper's popularity among business men—well displayed, and the type faces employed show care and taste in selection. Mr. Thompson has the reputation among his fellow journalists of producing one of the best local papers published in the west, and the Advocate well and worthily upholds this reputation.

In 1900 Mr. Thompson established the Moosomin World, conducting the new enterprise for one year, when he disposed of it to a local joint stock company.

Mr. Thompson may fairly be characterized as an energetic and public spirited citizen, one always alert to advance the interests of the town and district in which he resides. He has issued many descriptive pamphlets, of the locally, and in other ways endeavored to bring the attention of the outside world to the advantages of the

Elkhorn county, of which, as is the case with nearly every Western Canadian, Mr. Thompson is an enthusiast never tiring of giving facts as to its fertility, progress and opportunities. He takes a keen interest in all forms of sport, and assists in every movement for the welfare of the community. He is secretary of the Elkhorn grain growers association. For several years he has been president of the local Conservative association and also of the local football club, an organization, famous for its victories. He is a notary public, a magistrate and a commissioner, and, altogether, one of the busy men of the west, who believes in Longfellow's motto "Something attempted, something done," every day for the betterment of himself and the community.

Mr. Thompson recently joined the ranks of the benevolents, marrying last January, the daughter of the late John McLeod, the pioneer merchant at Elkhorn. He has a beautiful home in the village, and takes a great interest in trees and gardening. Most of the trees and shrubs that can be grown in Manitoba may be found on his grounds, which in summer time are a paradise of floral beauty.

Mr. Thompson is the type of that class of western Canadian citizen that constitute the hope of western progress,—men who are practical, enthusiastic, capable of organizing, possessing executive ability, and have enough imagination to foresee the future possibilities and certainties of the West. Few men have done more to develop the district in which he resides than Mr. Thompson. The work he has done in the Elkhorn vicinity is being duplicated in hundreds of other centres by editors and other public spirited men, who found their reward in the rapid promotion of what a few years since would be regarded as idle dreams. These men are nation builders in the highest sense, and it is to the credit of the newspaper men all over the West that they are the mainspring and backbone, the strength and the initiative of all the movements inaugurated by these heralds of progress.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

At the end of January Mrs. Wunder brought her nice new expense book to her husband. "I can figure up my January balance all right," she said, but I'm either \$19.05 behind or ahead. I remember what all the other items are for, but I can't remember whether I spent that \$19.05 for something or you gave it to me for household expenses." Mr. Wunder looked at the page for a moment, then handed back the book with a condescending air. "My dear," he said, "that 1905 seems to me to indicate what year this is."

No Alcohol in it.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in higher latitudes, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

Kelly—Con Cooney wor pinched this afternoon for intimidatin' a shrikebreaker. Welch—Ye don't tell me? An' phwat passed between them? Kelly—Wan brick.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The following is told of Bishop Niles of New Hampshire while he was in Boston attending the Episcopal convention: The Bishop, who is a very tall, heavy man, was seated on one of the low settees in the public garden, and when he started to get up found that he had great difficulty in regaining his feet. In the "of his struggles a wee tot of a little girl came along and offered her assistance. The Bishop ceased trying to rise, and, after surveying the little girl critically, replied that she was too small to help. The little girl persisted that she could help, but the Bishop was just as sure that she could not. "Well," said the little girl, finally, "I've helped grandpa lots of times when he was lots drunker than you are."

Bride—Here's a telegram from papa! Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say? Bride (reading)—Do not come home, and all will be forgiven.

Mamma—Now, Elsie, dear, what is a cat? Elsie—Dunno. Mamma—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stairs when everyone's in bed? Elsie—(promptly)—Papa.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

"I don't suppose you know what it is to be exposed to temptation every moment of your working day, as I am." "I'm not so sure about that. What's your occupation?" "I'm a bank cashier." "Shake! I'm a berry picker."

Not long before his death the Hon. Thomas B. Reed visited some friends at their summer residence and missed the train, the last Boston bound train stopping at Westerly that night. As Mr. Reed had an important engagement in Boston early the next day he seemed worried until he learned that there was a Boston express which passed Westerly at 9 o'clock. Then he smiled. Going to the telegraph office he directed a telegram to the superintendent of the road in Boston, and sent the following message: "Will you stop the 9 o'clock express at Westerly tonight for a large party for Boston?" The answer came: "Yes. Will stop train." Mr. Reed read the message and smiled again. When the train pulled in Mr. Reed quietly started to board it, when the conductor said: "Where is that large party we were to stop for?" "I am the large party," replied Mr. Reed, and he boarded the train.

"I see that a prominent statician says that considerably more than one-half of the world's population is feminine." "I don't believe it. If that were so, how would we account for the fact that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"

One of the infielders had made an error. The rosy-cheeked girl in the grandstand turned to the young man at her side "George," she said. George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about. "Well?" he said. "Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third in place of that moon-faced duffer with the split cipher running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his flippers."

Biliousness Burdens Life—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

Great Author—Waiter, this steak is as tough as leather. Waiter—I've always heard you was an original character, sir, but I'm hanged if you don't say just the same as all of 'em do.

Mrs. B.—I suppose you find your daughter very much improved by her two years' stay at college? Mrs. Proudmother—La, yes! Mary Elizabeth is a carnivorous reader now, and she frequently impoverishes music. But she ain't a bit stuck up—she's unanimous to everybody, an' she never keeps a caller waitin' for her to dress, she just runs in nom de plume, an' you know that makes one feel comfortable.

"What business is papa in, mamma?" asked little Robbie. "Why, he's in the hardware business, my boy." "And does he sell cockroaches, mamma?" "Why, Robbie!" What a question. Of course he doesn't. "Well, he's got a sign on the store window which reads: 'We sell everything to be found in the kitchen.'"

The young engineer had been sent to report on the feasibility of running a railroad through a hitherto unexplored country. He anticipated immense difficulties, but he was just out of college and ready for any of them.

But his disappointment was greater than his confidence had been. "After weeks of hard toil he telegraphed to the company:

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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 medicine that reaches the seat of the disease. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, 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 forever. No cure out of an ear can be cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. 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. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, and by Mail. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. H. Uppe—Dear, did you see any of those fine old aqueducts while you were in Italy? Mrs. New-Rich—Never seen a duck. And while we was riding across Germany we kept a lookout for some of those German peasants, but I never seen such a scarcity of fowl no place.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

The following advertisement appeared recently in a London paper:—"A lady in delicate health wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domestic, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary." A few days afterwards the advertiser received by express a basket labelled: "This side up—with care—perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter tied to its tail. It ran as follows:—"Madam,—In response to your advertisement I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to

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"I've been reading of a man who reached the age of fifty without being able to read. He met a woman and for her sake made a scholar of himself in three days. "And I know a man who at middle life was a profound scholar. At the age of fifty he met a woman, and for her sake made a fool of himself in three days."

"I should think," said the cucumber, "that you'd turn pale with fear every time that colored man approached." "I do," answered the Watermelon. "And yet, do you know, he's a man after my own heart."

Lloyd Osborne, Kinsman and collaborator of Robert Louis Stevenson, called on the cashier of a leading magazine the other day, after vainly writing several times for a cheque due him. "I am sorry," explained the cashier, "but Col. So-and-Co, who always signs our checks, is confined at

home with the gout." "But my dear man," expostulated the author-collector, "does he sign them with his feet?"

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Charles D. Hine, Secretary of the State Board of Education of Connecticut, made in Hartford recently a humorous address on the topic of examination papers. "Now, here," said Mr. Hine, in the course of his address, "here is an answer containing a good deal of unconscious truth—an answer that seems to me to hit the nail on the head. 'The question refers to a famous town. What,' it runs, 'is this town noted as?' "The answer is, 'It is noted as a watering place.' "What is a watering place?' is the next question. 'Answer, 'A place where people go to drink.'"

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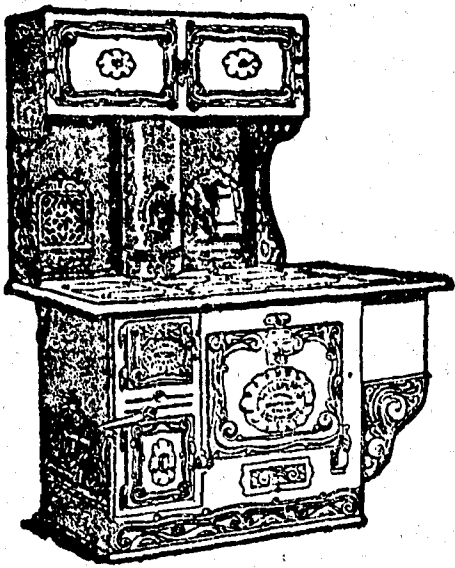
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Portsmouth, 18th—Prospects for peace are better today. M. Witte said today at the conclusion of the sitting, "I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do as I have done upon my own responsibility." From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday, articles 7 and 8 dealing with the fate of the Eastern rail road have been disposed of today, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalien which was passed over, agreement being impossible. The question of indemnity which comes up tomorrow as article 9 the limitation of Russia's sea power in the Far East, surrender of interned warships and grant of Japs of the fishing rights on north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter to which Russia will agree, negative

answer has been received. In case of indemnity and Sakhalien the refusal is absolute.

Charlotte, N. Y., 17th—The American Iroquois today won the 4th race in the contest for Canada's cup defeating the Temeraire by 3 minutes. Each boat has won two races now and it will be necessary to sail another race to decide which shall keep the cup.

St Petersburg, 17th—By Imperial ukaz Admiral Kruger has been placed on the retired list.

Tokio, 17th—The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for peace. Japan's victories have been realized by vast sacrifice of money and with ut the prospect of Russia's compliance in payment of war expenditures and the transfer of Sakhalien. There is no reason why the conference should be continued.

San Francisco, 17th—The Norwegian collier Tricolor has been abandoned by the underwriters as a total wreck.

Tokio, 18th—On Aug. 15th near Chantay a Russian force of infantry and cavalry with 14 guns attacked our position at Erhsiplica 8 miles north of Changtu but were beaten. Simultaneously three squadrons of

cavalry and two of infantry attacked us 8 miles north west of Changtu. This was also repulsed.

Victoria, B. C., 17th—The test ovens in course of construction for the purpose of Prof. Lowe's tests of various samples of Island coal to be supplied to him by Mr Dunsmuir are completed and the tests will be made in a day or two.

Shanghai, 17th—Chinese foreign board has order d Choufu, Vice Roy of Naunking to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods importing its supposed by a U. S. firm.

Santa Ana, Cal, 17th—6 persons were killed tonight in a wreck on the north bound Santa Fe train between here and River-side. The train ran into a freight.

Altentown, Pa, 17th—A mass of limestone weighing thousands of tons slide from the side of a quarry of the Portland Cement Co.

Seoul, Korea, 17th—After repeated postponements Japan has signed 11 agreements with Korea for regulation of navigation on coast of interior river for term of 55 years.

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"Did the coroner's jury ascertain what caused Bowersox's sudden death?"

"Yes. It appears that he received a plumber's bill in his morning's mail."

"But surely that did not kill him?"

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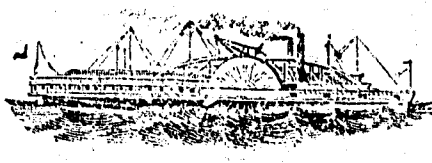
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**VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON.**

No. 2-Daily.	No. 4-Sunday
A.M.	P.M.
Do. 9.00.....Victoria.....Do. 3.00.	
" 9.28.....Coldstream....." 3.28	
" 10.24.....Koenig's....." 4.24	
" 11.00.....Duncan's....." 5.00	
P.M.	P.M.
" 12.35.....Nanaimo....." 6.42	
Ar 12.53.....Wellington.....Ar. 6.51	

**WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.**

No. 1-Daily	No. 3-Sunday
A.M.	A.M.
Do. 8.00.....Wellington.....Do. 3.0	
" 8.20.....Nanaimo....." 3.18	
10.02.....Duncan's....." 5.0	
" 10.42.....Koenig's....." 5.38	
" 11.38.....Coldstream....." 6.32	
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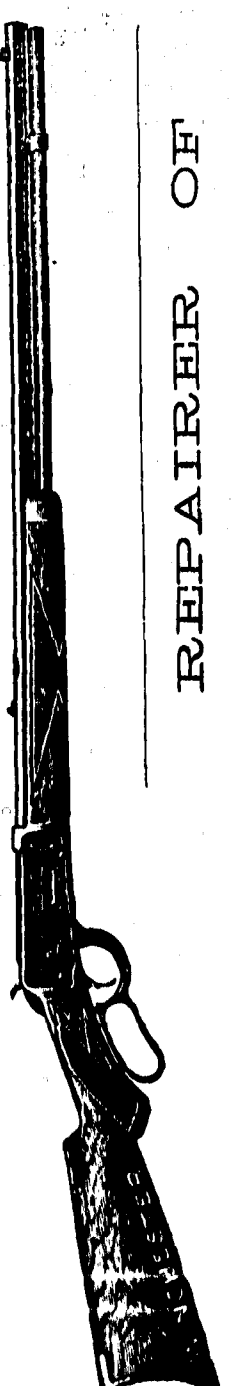
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### THE PREFIX "HONORABLE."

Do Provincial ex-Ministers Retain the Title for Life—Mr. Joseph Pope Says "No."

Mr. Joseph Pope, of Ottawa, in reply to The Mail and Empire gives some authorities in the course of an interesting letter respecting a current subject of interest as follows:

I have read with no little surprise your criticism of the timely protest by The Halifax Chronicle against the practice of continuing to style members of the provincial Executive Councils "Honorable" after they have retired from office.

You say that this province "is not going to penalize anybody for continuing to use the title 'Honorable' when addressing an ex-minister." That is no doubt true. It is equally true that this province is not going to penalize anybody for styling ex-members of Executive Councils "Your Lordship," which would be a very silly thing to do, no doubt, though less improper than the course you apparently defend.

There are two ways to regard titles of honor. One is to proclaim that this is a new and democratic country, where all such distinctions are entirely out of place, and then proceed arbitrarily to confer the title of "Honorable" upon every man in the community who holds, or who has ever held, any political office. This is the United States custom, and I am sorry to see that it is beginning to infect Canadians. The British plan, and, indeed, that of all monarchical countries, is to regard titles as emanating from the Sovereign—the fount of honor—and to be governed accordingly. As a part of the British Empire we necessarily adhere to the latter system. The King has not left us in any doubt as to the application of titles of honor in Canada. On the contrary, he has embodied his direction in words so plain that they cannot possibly be misunderstood. (I quote from the authorized table of titles):—

"6. Executive Councillors of provinces to be styled 'Honorable,' but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards."

The King here does not explicitly

command that retired Executive Councillors of Canada may be styled by some other title, and, therefore, I maintain that it involves a less flagrant disrespect of authority to style a retired Executive Councillor "Your Lordship" than to style him "Honorable," because the latter is the one title His Majesty has categorically declared he is not to enjoy.

The ostentatious disregard of the authorized regulations which you excuse or defend, scarcely seems to me justified by the argument that this is a free country, and a man can call himself what he pleases in it.

I am equally unable to share your view, that because members of the King's Privy Council for Canada retain the title "Honorable" for life, therefore retired Executive Councillors of provinces should be accorded the same privilege. A cursory examination of the authorized table of titles would show that it is based on the principle of gradation—that the more honorable position should enjoy the more honorable distinction. Few persons will be found to dispute that the advisers of His Excellency the Governor-General in respect of the Government of Canada, are charged with higher duties and responsibilities than the advisers of the Governor-General's deputy in respect of the local affairs of one province of the Dominion. So impressed was Sir John Macdonald by the dignity of the office of Privy Councillor, that he desired that the title "Right Honorable" should appertain thereto, and he thus gives his reasons in 1867:—"Canada will soon have as large a population as Ireland, and the duties and responsibilities of Privy Councillors of Canada are much greater than those attaching to similar offices in Ireland."

Lord Monck, the first Governor-General of Canada, agreed with his chief adviser in this matter, for he writes to Sir John:

"My own wish would be to treat the Privy Councillors of Canada, both as to title and tenure of office, exactly as the Privy Councillors of England and Ireland are dealt with. I have stated this view very strongly in conversation as well as in a formal despatch to the Duke of Buckingham, but up to this time I have had no intimation of his views on the subject."

In conclusion, and with regard to the practice of the indiscriminate application of the title of "Honorable," I would recall the wise and true remark made by Mr. Edward Blake on the floor of the Ontario Legislature when the attributes of the Lieutenant-Governor were up for discussion many years ago. "That it adds to no man's dignity to assume unjust and unfounded pretensions."

While I am on the subject, may I be permitted to call your attention to another misapplication of terms, which is just now rife. I refer to the constant use in the press and elsewhere of the word "Parliament," meaning thereby the Provincial Legislature. This is altogether a misnomer, as the most casual reference to the Act of Union will show. That Act declares that there shall be "one Parliament for Canada," and a Legislature for Ontario, and throughout it carefully differentiates between the two expressions. This incorrect use of the word "Parliament" has frequently been called attention to, notably by Sir John Macdonald, as Minister of Justice, in his report on the Statutes of Ontario, dated 1st July, 1868, and by Hon. Edward Blake in his review of the legislation of Manitoba and Quebec for the year 1876. In the latter report Mr. Blake explicitly states that the expression "Parliament" is "objectionable," as applied to the Local Legislature.

### Cheap Literature Curse.

There are men and women in Canada to-day who are drunken and besotted with trashy novels. There are public and Sunday school libraries in this country that do not circulate a hundred good books a year. There are book stores in Canada that do more to destroy the human intellect than half a dozen cigarette stores in the same town or city.—Canadian Magazine.

### Shot Fine Lynx.

On Friday last Andrew Turnbull, of Baxter, shot a fine specimen of the lynx species in the swamp near his home. The animal measure about four feet from tip to tip. Mr. Turnbull brought him down with a shot through the heart, says the Alliston Herald.

### Crimes Against Animals.

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file plaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gourmand will respond without frown and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."

### Ancient Thomas Parr.

Thomas Parr lived 152 years and was buried in Westminster abbey. Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, Parr led the life of an agricultural laborer in his native place till blindness and extreme old age kept him indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity having made him famous, Thomas, earl of Arundel, took him to London to be exhibited to Charles I. He was lodged in the Strand, but the change of air and diet told upon him, and in November of that same year he died. He was described as a good looking man of medium size, with a deep chest and a thick beard. He attributed his excellent health to moderation in eating and drinking.

### The First Astor and the Poet.

John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office, a little one story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The employment, he himself said, was not "profitable, but permanent." Astor warned him when he began not to talk to any one of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor Library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had \$200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word, and in his will, much to the amusement of bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of \$200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

### The Chilly House of Commons.

A speaker in the house of commons has to address "the most chilling, nerve destroying audience in the world." Even such a cool headed, seasoned orator as John Bright once said, toward the end of his career, too, "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that I never rise in the house without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again." And Disraeli, who boasted that he had no nerves, declared: "The blare of trumpets, a thousand lookers on, have induced men to lead a forlorn hope. Ambition and one's constituents have induced men to do a far more desperate thing—speak in the house of commons."—London Mail.

### Going to Bed in India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

### Peculiarities of Ferrets.

Ferrets are usually rather shy and sometimes are very cross and bad tempered. If they take a fancy to people they are like squirrels and can be caressed and made much of and enjoy it very greatly. Ferrets were originally brought from England. They are of great value to clear premises of rats. When not hunting the ferrets should be kept in a dry box or pen, with the top off, the depth to be about three feet, the bottom filled in with sawdust or earth. The rat is the natural prey and the favorite food of the ferret. When there are no more rats raw meat is the very best thing to feed, although bread and milk or any other food, with the exception of salt meat, can be given them, together with milk and water, the same as to cats. At first the ferret should be handled by the tail or back of the neck, the latter being the preferred way. A strange ferret should never be handled from the front, as he may bite.

### Newspapers for Indians.

A weekly newspaper that is, without doubt, unique in journalism has made its first appearance in the vicinity of Montreal. It is called The Caughnawaga Gazette, and its object is to supply news and matters of interest to the residents of the Six Nations reserves. It consists of four pages. The first is printed in English, the second, which conveys the same information, is in French; the third in Indian, while the fourth is devoted to advertisements. The announcement of policy is made in a modest manner, and the chief note is the expression of a desire to increase the feeling of harmony and goodwill in the reserve.

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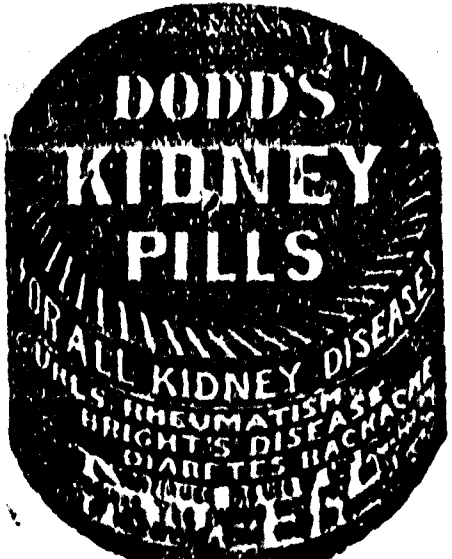
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## THE SHERIFF'S POSSE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Sels Pessner moved haltingly along the face of the cliff, crouching almost to the rock to obtain the slight concealment afforded by a few stunted bushes, until he arrived at a sharp bend, where he rose cautiously to his feet and gave a quick glance down into the valley and back over the way he had come.

It was a wild, rocky way, ending in this long climb up the face of the mountain, but his glance flashed over it in a swift, comprehensive scrutiny. All was desolation, solitude, save at the base of the very slope up which he was struggling, where a compact group of men were following his trail as surely and unrelentingly as bloodhounds. Even as his glance flashed down at them there came the returning flash of sunlight on a leveled rifle barrel into his eyes, and he ducked and slipped around the bend. As he did so a bullet flattened against the rock behind where his head had been.

"Steve Finter," he thought grimly. "No other man can shoot like that. He must have seen my head up. If only I can get up to my cabin I won't mind. I can pick off Steve from there, and maybe some of the others before they close in. I—I hope Luisita ain't to hope."

Well up on the face of the opposite mountain was Sels Pessner's cabin. Here he and Steve Finter had worked together in seeming harmony until one day Steve had slipped down to the mining town below and accused his partner of having robbed and attempted to murder him and of being a horse thief and contemplating other bold robberies in the neighborhood. He had so ingratiated himself with the sheriff as to be sworn in as a deputy to aid in the capture.

The first intimation Sels had had of the accusation was seeing the sheriff's posse approach the cabin, and almost at the same time he received a bullet in his shoulder. Other bullets had followed, but in some way he had escaped. He had eluded his pursuers and



"THAT IS ONLY ONE!" CALLED THE GIRL COLDLY.

hurried to the mining town, slipping in at night and conferring with some of his friends. The next day these men had done a little quiet investigating for him while he remained in one of their homes. That night, in spite of their warnings and expostulations, he had started back, his face stern and his eyes full of angry determination. But when he saw the posse and threw up his hands in token of surrender, with a paper held conspicuously in one hand, a bullet from Steve's rifle found lodgment in his ankle, almost bringing him to the ground.

After that he skulked and dodged and climbed for hours, using a piece of broken limb in place of the ankle that was almost useless, suffering agony at every step and with only the hope of reaching his cabin and making the last stand as retaliatory as possible.

Now as he crossed into the small valley he tried to keep within the screen of foliage as much as he could. Luisita lived in the cabin nearest with her Mexican father. She must know and grieve, of course, but he would spare her as long as possible.

However, as he was pushing his way through the undergrowth nearly opposite the cabin he came upon her suddenly, carrying her rifle. At sight of him her face flushed, then paled.

"Senor Sels!" she cried. "Oh, why are you here! They are down in the valley. I saw them not an hour ago from the cliff. They will kill you. Hurry! Hurry! You should not have tried to see me now."

"I did not," striving to keep his voice steady. "I tried to avoid you, Luisita. I wanted to spare you all I could. But this is the only way to my cabin, and—"

"You are hurt," sharply. "Just a trifle. But listen, Luisita. Whatever the charges against me, I know that you believe me innocent. But yesterday I was in the town and obtained proof positive of Steve's guilt—enough to hang him. Only I cannot get word with the sheriff. I have given up thought of it now. They are hot on my trail and will be here in twenty minutes. All I can do is to try to reach my cabin."

"That will not save you," she expostulated.

"No," grimly, "I know it will not. But it will help me to even up the score a little."

The girl threw out her hands imperiously.

"It shall not be that way," she cried, her eyes flashing. "You shall be saved and Senor Steve punished. And yet I do not understand. Why should he?"

"For plenty of reasons, Luisita. You promised to marry me after refusing him, and then, only two hours before he left, we found a vein of silver, now rich I do not dare to say, but it made Steve try to kill me and, failing, to run away. He came back with the sheriff and his posse. What story he told I can only guess. But where are you going, Luisita?"

"To the bend round the cliff"—over her shoulder. "It is the only way into the valley, and I shall hold the men until you can get away. Do not go to your cabin, but straight on over the mountain. Hurry! The men will not harm me. When you get to the wilder ravines, hide. I will see that the truth is known."

With a shout of remonstrance he hobbled in pursuit, but Luisita did not even hear. She was already rods away, plunging through the bushes with the one thought of being at the bend in advance of the sheriff's posse.

They were edging cautiously across a narrow shelf only a few rods below when she reached the desired point and threw her rifle in position. It was too good a chance to be lost.

"Hands up!" she ordered sternly.

Ten pairs of eyes flashed at her in consternation as the same number of hands rose into the air, but as they saw the face beyond the rifle barrel the hands went down with simultaneous relief. They had thought it Sels. Some of the men began to laugh.

"I said 'Hands up!'" Luisita repeated slowly. "I am not making words, and most of you know how I can shoot. Senor Sels is escaping from you now, and I shall keep you here until he is safe. 'Stop,' as a rifle barrel rose a little, 'or I shall fire! You may kill me, but I can send half of you from that ledge before you do it, and I will. Now, up! Quick!'"

All the hands rose except Steve's. With a bitter curse he threw his rifle into quick position, but before he could fire it slipped from his nerveless fingers, and he sank upon the shelf, only saving himself from falling over the precipice by a desperate effort.

"That is only one," called the girl coldly.

"But look here, Luisita," expostulated the sheriff angrily. "You can't thwart the law like this!"

"You are not upholding the law," contemptuously. "You are merely helping a criminal. If Senor Sels were here—"

"He is here," said a quiet voice at her side, and another rifle barrel joined hers in menacing the whitening faces on the ledge below. "Now, sheriff," the voice suddenly ringing out clear and stern, "you will take your men and hurry back to town. And I would advise you to take Steve Finter along. The truth is known there now, as you will find, and it may be that you and your men will have to explain a few things. Hereafter, when you seek a man, bear his story as well as his accuser's. I have proof of my innocence and Steve's guilt. You and your men will turn and retrace your steps, taking Steve along. You will find proof of everything I say in town. Now go!"

They stood side by side watching the posse down the mountain. Then Sels lowered his rifle.

"I—I think you'll have to help me to the cabin, dear," he said weakly. "I'm a—little used up."

### The Rest He Needed.

"Mrs. Nagget," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Europe for three months."

"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed. "I'll be delighted to go there."

"Very good. You can go for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months' rest."

### Beauty.

A poetess asks, "Oh, where does beauty linger?" We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in these artistic times it generally lingers on the toilet table until the girl puts it on with a brush and a powder puff.—London Tit-Bits.

### Highly Deceived.

Teacher—What are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Give an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.



## MRS. THOMAS F. RYAN.

### A New York Woman Whose Benefactions Run Into the Millions.

Conducted on rigid business principles is the charitable bureau established, maintained and operated by Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan at her home, 60 Fifth avenue, New York. Mrs. Ryan, who is the wife of a millionaire, during the last few years has given more than \$2,500,000 toward the advancement of the various charities maintained and controlled by the Roman Catholic church in the United States, besides contributions to nonsectarian institutions. The exact amount of her benefactions will probably never be known outside of the immediate members of her family. Her gifts, however, extend to eight or ten states in the Union, from North Dakota to Texas and from New York to Virginia.

No gift is made until she has satisfied herself personally of its necessity,



MRS. THOMAS F. RYAN.

and, once she determines to build a church, a school or a hospital, immediate steps are taken to establish an endowment fund sufficient to insure its support for all time to come. In carrying out this work Mrs. Ryan has set aside several rooms in her Fifth avenue mansion as her office and equipped them accordingly. Here she spends from three to four hours each day when in New York with her secretary and clerks in examining reports, looking into requests for additional assistance and taking steps to strengthen the financial support of institutions already established.

Mrs. Ryan's munificence covers the building of at least 100 new chapels, schools, churches, hospitals, homes for sisters of charity and homes for aged and infirm. In addition to these, there are hundreds of others which have been increased in size, repaired or endowed so that they could not be abandoned altogether through a lack of support. From 9 o'clock every morning until luncheon, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Ryan gives her entire attention to this work.

During these hours prelates of her church and officials of different charitable institutions are received, as are her architects and contractors or builders whom she has engaged for the construction of a building. Those who have good cause to plead are seldom dismissed without encouragement or a provisional promise, depending upon the outcome of a personal inspection. Those who lack sincerity get no response.

When at her country home, Montebello, in Suffern, N. Y., during the summer, Mrs. Ryan takes her staff with her and transfers her business headquarters from the Fifth avenue mansion to the country place, so that her absence from the city will not hamper the extension or steady maintenance of the institutions already established, and that appeals for new contributions where found to be worthy may receive attention as speedily as possible.—New York Herald.

### Face Blemishes.

The girl who is troubled with face blemishes and an oily skin will find help in the following treatment: Bathe the face with hot water and a good soap before retiring, using a rough face cloth or a camellia hair brush. Press out such of the specks as yield easily. Obtain from a skin specialist a prescription for a lotion which will make the pores smaller and apply this after the bath. By following this mild treatment for eight or nine months the complexion will become spotless and of fine texture. If the pimples are of the ordinary, curable kind, in order to drive them away eat simple and nutritious food, exercise daily and keep the digestion in good order. In addition to these precautions drink a glass of hot water in which a tablespoonful of phosphate of soda has been dissolved every morning before breakfast for about two weeks. If the pimples come from acne only a skin specialist can cure

them. If the skin is very oily sponge it with alcohol, but be careful not to use this too often or you will go to the opposite extreme and your skin will become dry. A little borax in the water in which you wash your face is also good.

### Don't Nag.

There are two ways of looking at a husband. One is to make up your mind that he has no faults and to consider him a piece of perfection. The other is to recognize his faults and to make up your mind to love him in spite of them. This is the way that will wear. Look out for the good qualities that offset them. You will find them if you take the trouble. Then make up your mind that you will adapt yourself to the failings.

Sensitiveness is after all a form of selfishness, and married life is a perpetual giving up of your selfishness. Don't believe that your husband wants to hurt you or that he is a selfish brute because he has forgotten something you asked him to do. "He would not have done that when he was courting me," you may murmur. Very probably not. But he does other things for you that he didn't do then. Think of those and look after your own transgressions in the way of forgetfulness and neglect and think less of his.

But above all, whatever his faults, don't nag.—Woman's Life.

### Lotion For the Hands.

A good lotion for the hands is the following: To four parts of glycerin add one part of tartaric acid dissolved in the smallest possible quantity of hot water. Mix well, apply a few drops to the hands and rub in thoroughly. If hands are badly chapped use more of the lotion, rubbing in, thoroughly. Wash in clean lukewarm water, dry well and apply a little more. Applied immediately after peeling fruit or vegetables it will remove stains at once. When hands are badly stained treat as if badly chapped. This lotion will remove ink stains from goods if spots are immediately put to soak in a little of the liquid and afterward washed in clear lukewarm water. The process must be repeated several times.

### Rice Powder.

One of the best formulas for a rice powder, which comes from France, is composed of three ounces each of rice flour and rice starch, one and a half ounces of carbonate of magnesia, three-quarters of an ounce of pulverized boric acid, three-quarters of a dram of powdered orris root, eight drops of extract of violet and fifteen drops of bergamot. To prepare the essences should be mingled with the carbonate of magnesia and then shaken all together. If before going out the face is first anointed with cold cream, then the powder applied and all that is superfluous removed the skin will be effectually protected from winds and change of temperature.

### The Eternal Truth.

There cannot be one standard of duty or perfection for the two sexes, and it is in comparing the one with the other that the conflicting schools of education both go wrong. In a complex civilization such as ours there is room for professional women as well as domestic women. But the great function, the true vocation, of women is now, as in the beginning, to be a helpmeet for man, to be the mother and trainer of the children who will be the men and women of the future. Men will be forced to realize and respect her position and will deem it an even greater honor to seek her alliance in matrimony.—London Queen.

### Scaly Finger Nails.

When a nail appears scaly and broken it is useless to treat it with the ordinary appliances of the manicure set. It may be worked fairly smooth by rubbing with a piece of wash leather that has been dipped in a little moistened pumice powder. But the one essential is to dip it nightly into a strong solution of goulard and to bandage without wiping. The bandage should not be removed in the morning until the finger has been placed in hot water.

### Hanging Out Clothes.

When hanging clothes to dry remember that the thickest part of the garment must be hung highest, for were the thinnest part uppermost the water would run into the thick part, and thus the drying would be greatly prolonged. Next hang up everything inside out, for then any accidental soil is likely to come on the inside of the garment, where its presence will generally not very much matter.

### Floor Polishes.

For polishing a floor melt the requisite amount of beeswax (according to size of room), then mix in sufficient turpentine to bring it to a paste. Keep in a jar and rub on with a piece of flannel; polish afterward with a cloth or leather. Plenty of elbow grease is essential. About a quarter of a pound of beeswax to half a pint of oil of turpentine should be the right quantity.

### Great Country, Canada.

That Canada is a fine country in which to spend a vacation is shown by the fact that department heads of the Post Trust are enjoying much-needed rest in the Dominion.—Buffalo Courier.

## WORK.

For every suffering of sense,  
For sadder mental impotence,  
There is a certain recompense  
In work.

When penury would vision kill,  
Mid lassitude of flesh or will,  
Oh, keep this slogan ringing still,  
To work.

There lurks no conjury of fate,  
No spider web of human hate,  
But thou canst shatter—only wait  
And work.

Thine enemies are all within—  
Deliverance must there begin.  
Arouse, thee, soul, and thou shalt win  
By work.

Thy triumph from its final height  
May cheer some comrade in his fight  
Dispel his shadow with the light  
Of work.  
—Ernest Neal Lyon.

### Queen and Good Woman.

The London Times says: The Queen received at Buckingham Palace recently the Rev. W. Carille, Honorary Chief Secretary of the Church Army, who laid before Her Majesty a statement of the operations of the institution. We learn from a statement furnished by Mr. Carille that when told that her generous gift of £50 at Christmas had stimulated others to provide in all over 6,000 dinners for those who would otherwise have had none, Her Majesty said: "I was deeply touched by the accounts I read of the affectionate sympathy with which the poor people received the mention of my name." Her Majesty made special enquiries after the prisoners' wives and children, and seemed most thankful that the Princess of Wales and others were helping the Church Army to get work for them till their husbands came out. She made special enquiries concerning the respectable married men, with wives and families, who were being relieved by the Mansion House fund. "I am so glad," she said, "that aid can come through you to hundreds of those who cannot qualify by six months' residence for the Mansion House relief." Her Majesty then referred to two special cases which had been assisted by the Church Army—one being a bricklayer, whom she had herself assisted. She thanked the Church Army for finding him immediate work, as it had enabled him to begin getting his furniture out of pawn. She was grateful to the Church Army for enabling a woman whom she had recommended to find work. She sent affectionate greetings to all the earnest workers of the Church Army throughout the world, encouraging them to live and labor for the good of others. Finally, she said, "Tell your dear helpers throughout the world how I think of and pray for them."

### Arsenic in Beer Barrel.

Extraordinary evidence was given at an inquest at Bury St. Edmunds, England, on Robert Dickman, a farm laborer, who died after drinking a glass of home-brewed beer at the North Stow Farm, on the Culford estate.

The county analyst stated that an analysis of a sample of the beer of which Dickman had partaken had revealed the presence of 93 grains of arsenic per pint, sufficient to kill 25 or 30 persons.

The barrel from which the beer was taken was shown to have originally contained a double-strength weed destroyer, consisting of a strong solution of arsenic. When sent out by the manufacturer it bore large brass labels at either end, warning users of the dangerous contents of the barrel.

The career of the barrel was traced through various hands until it was finally sold by auction to a West Stow butcher, who afterwards sold it to Dickman's brother-in-law, the tenant of North Stow Farm, who used it for brewing beer.

Arsenic was found by the analyst still clinging to the sides of the barrel, and he estimated that there was sufficient to kill over 2,400 persons.

The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from misadventure."

### Fire by Friction.

A recent writer gives the following description of the method by which a Kafir produces fire by friction:

Two special sticks made of a light wood are taken. One is pointed, and in the centre of the other a conical hole is made. Placing the latter on the ground, the native holds it firmly with his feet. Then he puts the pointed stick in the conical hole and begins slowly twirling it with his hands, using a good deal of pressure, until the wood becomes powdered, lying round the revolving point in a little heap of dust. When he thinks he has made sufficient of this wood dust he twirls the stick very rapidly, and in a moment the powder bursts into flame, which he uses to set fire to some dried grass.

### Curious Notices.

The following ambiguous notice was posted up early in the last century for the information and guidance of the dwellers on certain property in the county of Kent, in England: "Notice is hereby given that the Marquis of Camden (on account of the backwardness of the harvest) will not shoot himself nor any of his tenants till the 14th of September."

A similar notice as regards ambiguity once made its appearance near Brompton in England. It read: "Ten Shillings Reward.—Any person found trespassing on these lands or damaging these fences on conviction will receive the above reward. Dogs poisoned." If the magistrates were at all lenient thereabout it might have become a profitable occupation trespassing or breaking down fences.



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## Telegraphic News

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 23  
With the Dominion Exhibition just six weeks away the various committees that have to do with the elaborate arrangements are working overtime in order to have their work all completed so that it will require only the pressing of a button to set everything in full swing on the morning of Sept. 27th.

Scores of artisans and laborers are busy on the site of the 1905 National Fair and nearly all work has developed into the stage where finishing touches are the only worries. The old provincial exhibition grounds, on which so many successful fairs have been held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society have been greatly enlarged and with the many alterations and improvements will, for beauty, surpass anything of the kind in Canada.

The new buildings, which represent the latest ideas and best skill in architecture, together with the expenditure of \$35,000, are now in the hands of the painters and decorators whose schemes promise most attractive results.

The space in the buildings is ample to accommodate a stupendous array of exhibits representing all that is of interest in the products and manufactures of Canada and the extreme limit of this space will be occupied.

The British Columbia exhibits of horticulture, floriculture, agriculture, live stock, fish, game, timber, minerals, etc., will be an eye-opener to all who are not in constant touch with every center and corner of the province, and it will be revelation to visitors from other parts of the Dominion and the world. Nearly every fruit growing district in the province—and there are about thirty of them—will make its best showing, which means an amazing display of what is destined to be one of British Columbia's most important resources.

The sports and spectacular and musical events will be in keeping with the general nature of the great exhibition.

Tokio, 22nd—The Imperial Navy Department has re-christened the captured Russian warships as follows:—The Perseus has been named the Sagami, the Poltava the Tongo, the Bayan the Asso, the Palada the Tugura, and the Varig the Soya.

London, 22nd—The resignation of Lord Curzon as the Viceroy of India and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor was announced at the India office today.

Warsaw, 22nd—A general strike has been proclaimed throughout Poland as a protest against the disregard of the rights of the Poles in the scheme for representation in the National Assembly.

Nanaimo, 22nd—After wandering about the bush not knowing where he was going to escape the eyes of the law, Fred Beach, the murderer, sailed back to his cabin

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