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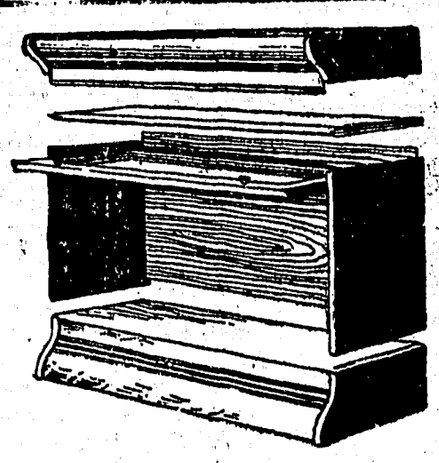

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TERMS WHICH ENDED THE NANAIMO STRIKE

Nanaimo,—The terms entered into by the Colliery Company and the miners which resulted in the settlement of the strike are as follows:—

1 That the rates, terms and conditions in effect at both No, 1 and Northfield mines during the mouth of May, 1905, shall continue in effect during the term of this agreement except as hereinafter provided.

2,—The payment of a sum of not exceeding One Dollar per month per employee by all underground employees of No. 1 mine to cover cost of transportation to and from Protection Island is agreed to and the company is hereby authorized to collect such sum monthly. It being understood that immediately upon the restoration of the hours of underground labor existing prior to June 1, the Company will assume the entire cost of transportation and Company agrees to restore the old hours of labor just as soon as it is in a position to do so,

3,—The system of dockage inspection as practised at No, 1 mine shall be effective at both No 1 and Northfield mines with penalties for refuse matter in lieu of suspension as follows:—Up to and including 50 lbs of refuse per car double dockage, over 50 and including 100 lbs of refuse per car confiscation of car, over 100 lbs of refuse per car dismissal after investigation, provided that any party dismissed may appeal to the Supt. of Mines whose decision is final.

4,—The Company agrees to a minimum rate of Three Dollars per shift for miners in the lower seam workings of No 1 mine.

5,—The Company agrees to recognize and meet a sub-committee of three from the committee of five on matters relating to this agreement or any new matters changing the status thereof. Any vacancy on the committee of five to be filled at duly called mass meeting of underground workers. The committee of 5 to have handling of check weighman's and Gas committee funds.

6,—Company agrees not to discriminate against any former employee and to reinstate any former employee applying for work as rapidly as mine conditions and trade permits.

7,—The terms and duration of this agreement shall be for a period of 2 years beginning Oct 1, 1905 and terminating Sept 30, 1907.

The Company grants the reduction on tools as follows:—Axes from $1 15 to $1 00; Scoop shovels from $1 25 to $1; argerock shovels from $1 5o to 1 35; Track hatchets from $1 5o to 1 25; 4it cross cut saws from $3 15 to 2 5o; hand saws from $1 85 to 1 75 files from 25c to 20c; pick handles 25c to 20

Local and Personal

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in Grace Methodist Church on Sunday. The sacred edifice being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A call at C. H Tarbell's Stove and Hardware Store for prices will convince you tha. is the place to get your Heaters and Ranges and have them put up in the right and proper way.

Cumberland can boast of two mendicants.—a couple of old men who annoy men and women by begging for money which eventually finds its way into the saloons Such nuisances should be kept under lock and key. and could easily earn their board by working for the City.

House Lining and Wall Paper at Cheap John's.

The "Enterprise" staff devotes almost two thirds of its space to advertising articles and events that will benefit its own greedy self. We may soon expect to see a choice assortment of groceries, dry goods and meat displayed in their office windows.

Have you seen the new millinery at the Big Store?

Mrs A Walker of this town was united in marriage on Thursday evening last to Mr Robt. McIntyre. The wedding party was a family affair the only guests present being the bride's relatives, Mr and Mrs Frank Dalby, Mr and Mrs A, Maxwell and Mr and Mrs Stant.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea has the largest Sale of any Tea sold in Canada 40c per lb. Agents, Napier & Partridge

Mr and Mrs O. H. Fechner returned by road from Nanaimo on Monday evening. Mr Fechner reports that the Royal City was quite in the fashion during his visit, wet weather being continuous. This no doubt, was largely responsible for the first days of the show being disappointing, many classes of exhibits being poorly represented. No live stock was on view, large numbers being expected to arrive the day he left for home. He tells of the Vancouver papers relating the vicissitudes of Mayor Willard, who, it appears was forced to wander the streets of New Westminster until 8 next morning before he found a lodging place, which was finally secured in a hotel bathroom.

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A number of Cumberland and Comox residents left on Friday morning to attend the Exhibition, among others were Mr and Mrs T. C. Turnbull, Robt Strang, Mrs Magnone and sons, Mrs Hy Creech, Miss Mellado and Mr and Mrs Mc Knight

Five Roses Patent Flour $6.25 per barrel $1.60 per sack of Napier & Partridge.

J. Mahrer, L. Peake representing Fraser's hardware firm and A Davie agent for Gables' cigar factory Nanaimo were in town last week.

If you want to get satisfaction on your hunting trips, buy your Ammunition etc. "At The Big Store" where they carry a large stock of hunters requisites.

Mr Norman Short has severed his connection with the Electric Light Co, and expects to visit his parents at Vancouver.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

The first visitor to Messrs Grant & Mounce's office last Friday morning discovered that someone had searched the premises, presumably with a view to robbery. Mr Mellado that morning, had occasion to go to the office, and as the staff had not yet arrived he went in (the door bring always left unlocked) and saw that the drawers of the desks had been drawn, and papers, books etc. scattered over the floor. He at once went and informed Mr Grant of the state of affairs. and that gentleman coming at once to the place, a search was made and it was found that a crude attempt had made to break into the safe. A miner's pick lay on the floor, and the knobs of the safe door. Evidently the handle of the pick had been used as a lever, and a strenuous attempt made to force back the bolts by means of the door handle, the consequence being that the knobs were twisted off. leaving the golden egg unbroken. It was later found that the pick had been taken from the rack at No. 6 Pithead. Mr Roe, Mr Grant's bookkeeper, upon arriving at the office, proceeded to open the safe, which responded at once, and was found to be uninjured internally, and with contents intact. A few trifles had been removed from the desks, and $1. 75 in change, so that the loss is virtually nil, There is no clue to the perpetrators, and every indication that detection will be difficult.

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THANKS TO THE COB

By Richard B. Shelton

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They faced each other in a corner of the vine covered veranda, Frost red in the face and thoroughly angry, Miss Sterling with set lips and flashing eyes. Beyond the stretch of well kept lawn the lake shimmered in the July sunshine and the leaves of the poplars drooped dejectedly in the heat, but in that particular corner of the veranda where the two irate young people glared at each other the atmosphere was that of bleak December.

"When I see you again," said Frost curtly over his shoulder as he strode toward the steps, "it will be when you send for me."

"And when I want you," the girl returned in a shaking voice, "I'll come for you; I'll beg you to return; I'll grovel at your feet."

Frost bowed low, so low that the ironic deference made the girl bite her lips. Then he put his hat very firmly

TO HIS UNUTTERABLE JOY AND ASTONISHMENT SHE WAS UNHURT.

on his head and marched down the path between the rows of laurel trees, his broad shoulders stiffly erect, his head very high and his faith in women badly shaken.

Before he had reached the street he was telling himself he was many inconceivable kinds of an ass, and a vague desire to go back to her took possession of him, but this course was out of the question, and he strode sullenly up the street, bolstering up his pride with such snatches of the conversation as he could remember.

Miss Sterling, standing, white and shaking, by the veranda rail, watched him go down the path. She was well aware that Frost was the sort of man who lived up to his word. She had a premonition that if he left in this way it would be forever. She gripped the rail, and her breath came fast. Something like a panic must have seized her, for when he was far down the path she called: "Sid! Oh, Sid!" But in such a weak voice, which her pride was striving mightily to suppress altogether, that Frost did not hear it and kept on his way without so much as turning his head.

Even when he reached the street and was lost to sight behind the high hedge she still stood there by the rail. She was angry with Frost for going away and angry with herself for sending him.

She sank into a wicker chair and stared helplessly at the lake, which shimmered in the heat. There was a suspicious blur before her eyes. This would never do, she told herself. What she needed was action. She rose with a view of seeking the links and playing twice around the course. She was halfway down the path when she saw Higgins, the groom, coming up the drive.

"Higgins," she called, "you may put the cob in the trap."

"Beg pardon, mum," Higgins demurred, "but the cob's green and ain't fit for ladies drivin', mum."

Miss Sterling stamped her foot.

"The cob in the trap, Higgins, I said!"

Higgins made his way to the stable, mumbling under his breath, but five minutes later the trap was at the door. Miss Sterling climbed in and took the reins. Higgins, let go the cob's head and by dint of a wild scramble managed to land in the trap as the cob bolted for the gate. They tore down the driveway and swung into the street. Higgins, his dignity by this time fully recovered, sat beside Miss Sterling with folded arms and impassive face.

They drove around the lake at a reckless pace. The girl gave the cob his head, and the cob made the most of his opportunity. They bumped over stones that jerked the groom a foot from the seat and swung corners that sent the trap on to one wheel. Higgins covertly watched his young mistress' face and prayed mentally.

On the other side of the lake a cool, wooded road branched from the lake drive. Miss Sterling swung the cob into this, and for the first time in his ten years' service Higgins took the initiative in conversation.

"Beg pardon, mum; the road's not safe, mum. They do be rollin' it with a road roller."

Miss Sterling smiled grimly.

"So much the better," she said and flicked the cob with the whip. The cob responded with a jump that bade fair to dislocate Higgins' neck, and the trap went tearing up the road.

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When Frost left the house he walked aimlessly around the upper end of the lake, reviewing mentally every word of the quarrel. On the far side of the lake he paused before the little wooded road that branched off the lake drive, and because the little wooded road seemed to offer the peace and quiet he sought he turned into it and walked leisurely through the mottled shadow cast by the branches above his head.

He had proceeded a mile or so when he came upon the steam roller bumping and scraping over the broken stone with which the roadbed was being repaired. For lack of better occupation he perched on a neighboring wall and watched the roller wending its ponderous way back and forth.

He had been there perhaps an hour when he heard the whir of rapidly moving wheels. He looked up to see a well known trap drawn by a sprightly cob come smartly around the turn of the road. In an instant all was confusion, for the cob at the sight of the roller stood erect on his hind legs. There was a little feminine shriek and a howl of fear from Higgins. The laborers on the road yelled excitedly.

The cob came down on all fours again and plunged madly into the wall close to Frost's perch. The trap reeled crazily. There was a sound of smashing spokes. Miss Sterling was tossed from the driving seat into a clump of bushes, and Higgins sailed over the wall like some ungainly fowl. The cob kicked himself clear of the wreck and galloped snorting up the road.

Frost ran to the girl and lifted her from the bushes. To his unutterable joy and astonishment she was unhurt. All at once he fell to laughing happily.

"See here, you've come to me! You've groveled at my feet!" he cried.

At that moment Higgins crawled painfully over the fence, his hat gone and his tousled hair bristling with burdock burs.

"He ain't no ladies' horse, mum," he began in deprecation.

Miss Sterling, supported by Frost's arm, laughed lightly.

"Higgins, he's a dear," she declared.

Something from Frost's pocket was slid deftly into Higgins' palm.

"The cob, mum?" Higgins inquired ingeniously.

Whereat Frost laughed immoderately, and Miss Sterling flushed.

They Were Brothers.

The late P. T. Barnum was a keen student of human nature as well as a natural humorist, and nothing which set forth human traits that were odd or amusing escaped his attention. He was very fond of telling stories of incidents that brought out features in human character—one of which, that delighted him immensely, was connected with the Siamese twins.

When he was exhibiting those oriental freaks the press of the country made them widely known, and they became very soon one of his best drawing cards.

One day there came to see them a back country rustic who was perfectly absorbed in them and inquisitive enough in regard to them to require almost a bureau of information to answer his innumerable questions. Mr. Barnum happened to be the one questioned, and he was asked their age, occupation, original home, whether they were single or married, their weight and stature and their religious belief. Nothing, at any rate, was too trivial or irrelevant which the rustic thought of, all of which interested the showman intensely.

Finally the bucolic visitor started slowly but reluctantly to leave, but after walking away a few steps he returned and said, with the most solemn simplicity:

"They are brothers, I presume."—Success Magazine.

More Conscience Money.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mr. R. Trimble received a letter from a gentleman residing in Kelland Township, the letter being posted at Markdale. The contents of this letter were a surprise to Mr. Trimble, and were worthy of being made public. They consisted of a dollar bill and a note to the effect that the writer some 43 years ago had purchased half a pound of tobacco, price "ten pence," and which had never been paid for. The note quaintly ended with the following postscript. "Quit tobacco twenty years." At the time of this purchase Mr. Trimble kept a store about a mile north of this village on the Toronto and Sydenham line.—Flesherton Advance.

Colonel Bunker's War Talks

He Relates Reminiscences of Charming Interest---His Many Narrow Escapes.

"YES, suh, it is a long ways back to the wah," said Colonel Bunker as he finished his cocktail and slowly lighted a cigar—"a long ways, suh, and we who fought it are about ready to lay down our knapsacks. I'm not bringing up the question of whether the struggle was right or wrong, but I'm sorry for the brave men who fell in the ranks. And while I do not care to speak of myself—of my personal life, suh—I have every reason to believe that I came out of the wah with credit to myself and the cause.

"I don't refer altogether to my conduct in battle. There were side issues—several side issues—which I had to face and overcome.

"Soon after I became majah of my regiment I met up with Majah Goldwin

"MY GLOVE STRUCK HIS FACE."

of an Alabama regiment. We were thrown together by accident, and we became convivial, and it was while in a state of conviviality that Majah Goldwin expressed the wish that we had a Napoleon to lead the Confederate troops. I could only take his words as an imputation on the military skill of the gallant General Lee, and almost as soon as he had uttered them my glove struck his face and I asked him to name the time, place and weapons.

"There we were, Majah Bunker versus Majah Goldwin, and we met at sunrise the next mawnin' with swords as weapons. I was never in better spirits in my life—cool, calm and determined—and I resolved to force the fighting from the word. I even had the spot selected through which my sword was to pass into the majah's body. I should have killed my man—pierced him through and through—but as we received our swords he remarked to me:

"'Majah Bunker, I wish it to be understood that I had no thought of casting aspersions on the character of our brave general. I meant that Napoleon should only lead under Lee.'

"That put a different look on matters, of co'se," said the colonel, "and after some further conversation the duel was declared off. As a man of honah I had taken the majah as he said; as a man of honah he had said one thing and meant another. General Lee sent for me, but what passed between us I shall hold sacred—sacred as the grave. Don't you think smoking conducive to thirst, suh?"

After the colonel had put in eight minutes assuaging the dryness of his throat he picked up the remnant of his cigar and continued:

"Egad, suh, but give a man a reputation as a duelist and his work will be cut out for him. It soon became noised about that I had brought Majah Goldwin to book, and I had scarcely been promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy when Adjutant General Graham of the Third corps took opportunity to criticise the way I led my men into action at Glendale. When we charged, suh, I was at the head of the regiment, suh. I waved my sword five times around my head and then lowered it, and the adjutant contended that I was short by two waves. We had an argument which grew into a dispute, and at length I looked him straight in the eyes and said:

"'Adjutant Graham, should it be your pleasure to meet me on the field of honah I will endeavor to wave my sword until one or the other of us has received full satisfaction!'

"Egad, suh, but I have been told that my remarks were trite and to the point, and I rather reckon they were. We met early next mawnin'. My attitude was the same as befo', suh—the same as befo'—that is, it was calm and determined, with a feeling that I should conquer. To do the adjutant justice, he toed the mark, but there was a great difference in our demeanor—a great difference in my favor. We were about to place ourselves on guard when the adjutant stepped back and said:

"'Colonel Bunker, I am hean at your service—at your service, suh—but as a man of honah I wish to make an explanation. At Glendale you waved your sword five times around your head and called upon your brave men to follow you. I was under the idea, suh, that the tactics called for seven waves, and hence our dispute and this meeting. Last evening I looked up the matter and discovered that we were both wrong. It was six waves of the sword, Colonel Bunker—six waves and a determination to conquer or die.'

"Well, suh," said the colonel as he slowly pushed the ashes off his cigar with his finger, "as we were both wrong and as we were both men of honah the only way to do was to shake hands over the matter and become reconciled. I was pleased and yet not quite satisfied. I had determined to pink the adjutant, suh—to pink him in the right shoulder—and I felt that I had surrendered a privilege. The credit of calling him out was mine, however, and I could not fail to observe that I had gained a point or two. Fo' weeks later I was a full colonel. You can draw your own inference, suh—your own inference. I observe that it is now 3 o'clock in the evening. It is my usual custom at this hour—that is, at 3 o'clock in the evening"—

There was no reason why his usual custom should be broken in upon, and after it had been duly repeated he gracefully crossed his legs and musingly observed:

"I should have killed Colonel Hopson, suh—killed him stone dead at the first fire but for an unlooked for interruption. At the battle of Manassas I had three horses shot under me—three horses, suh. A year later one day while conversing with Colonel Hopson on the incidents of the battle he turned and said:

"'Colonel Bunker, allow me to tip my hat to you, suh. You had eleven horses shot under you at Manassas, and yet you took it as a matter of co'se. You are a chevalier of old, suh—a chevalier of old.'

"'Only three horses, Colonel Hopson—only three,' I replied.

"'Eleven, Colonel Bunker.'

"'Three, Colonel Hopson.'

"And thus we disputed, suh. The colonel had somehow got the number of horses at eleven and wouldn't give up, and of co'se I stuck to three. The result was that I called him out. He was a brave and gallant man, and he was on hand in a minute. He chose pistols, and I felt it my duty to remove him to another sphere of action. A brave and gallant man, suh, but he was killing too many horses for my credit. We had taken our stand and were ready for the word when the Federals suddenly attacked our center. General Lee sent an aid to find me and to order me to hurl my regiment into the thick of the fight, and he came upon us at the critical moment. I was about to shoot Colonel Hopson through the head, but orders from the chief were not to be disobeyed. As I turned away I said:

"'Colonel Hopson, our affair is off for an hour or so.'

"'When we have beaten the Federals back,' he replied.

"But it was not to be, suh—not to be," sighed Colonel Bunker as he rose up. "When we had beaten the Federals back—when my regiment had performed deeds to live in history forever—I returned to the field of honah. Alas, I had no opponent! Colonel Hopson had fallen in the thick of the field, dying as a soldier should, and there was no one for me to shoot at. And, egad, suh, he probably went to his death firmly convinced of the report of the eleven horses—the eleven horses shot from under me at Manassas! Too bad, suh—too bad! It was an utter waste of eight horses!" M. QUAD.

Her Last Argument.

She wished to move from the distant suburb into the roaring midst of Gotham. She had plied all her resources in argument, but Younghusband was still unconvinced. Then, with woman's wit, a last compelling idea occurred.

"And, dear, you know then the two cent morning paper would only cost us a cent."

Then they began to pack the dishware.—Judge.

What She Gave Up.

Husband—I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you. Now, what did you ever give up for me?

Wife—What did I ever give up for you! Well, I never! Why, I gave up half a dozen of the nicest young men in town!—New York Weekly.

Reduced.

Husband—Why in the world are you always borrowing trouble?

Wife — It's the neighbors' fault. They're always out of everything else. *Detroit Free Press.*

His Rates.

When a man longs to set his country's wrongs before an audience he puts a high value on his time.

"What would be your price for a talk on Russia?" the chairman of the entertainment committee asked the somber faced foreigner.

"Seventy-five dollars for three-quarters of an hour, $50 for an hour and a quarter, $20 for two hours," said the Russian.

LINKS WITH THE PAST

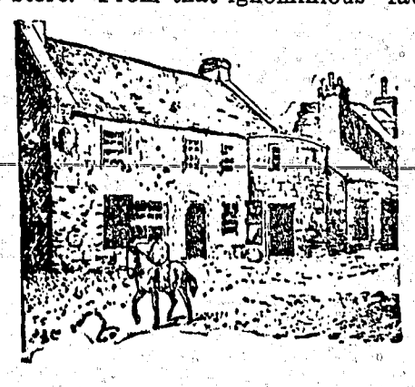
HOUSE OF THE FAIR MAID OF PERTH WANTS A TENANT.

For Centuries the Property of the Ancient Guild Known As the Glover Incorporation, It Is Known Wherever the Waverley Novels Are Read—Dates Back to the Sixteenth Century—Its History.

A tenant is wanted, as a local advertisement announces, for a house that is known wherever the Waverley novels are read—the house of the Fair Maid of Perth. For centuries the property of the ancient guild known as the Glover Incorporation, it now belongs to the Perth Corporation, and the tenant sells curios and keepsakes to make up the rent, besides charging a small fee to visitors. The narrow street, at the corner of which Simon the Glover and his fair daughter are reputed to have lived at the end of the 14th century, is the Curfew-row that retains its name to this day, though all the old buildings, from the adjacent Blackfriars Monastery downwards, have long since disappeared.

A charter of William the Lion, of the year 1210, prohibited foreigners outside the burgh from buying or selling hides or wool except in the burgh, a reference to the Glovers, who were skinners and dealers in wool and hides. But it was not until four centuries later that an authentic document relating to the Fair Maid's house was signed in the form of a charter conveying land to the Glover Incorporation. The Glovers turned the upper storey of the house into a common hall, which served as their place of meeting until 1787. They sold the place twice and bought it back, and finally the Corporation purchased and kept it.

During repairs in 1863 the skeleton of a tall man was found between two stone floors, the victim of some deed of blood in Stuart days. A number of years later the historic tenement was let to a tea merchant, who used it as a store. From that ignominious fate



HOUSE OF FAIR MAID OF PERTH.

the Fair Maid's house was at last rescued, but it was in a sadly dilapidated state. It was then restored and made into a show place, after the fashion of Burns' cottage near Ayr. There is a niche in the wall outside where tradition says the curfew bell was placed.

The Fair Maid's house is so indissolubly associated with the Glovers that it may be of interest to add a word concerning them. They were the chief local traders as far back as the 13th century, and even earlier, and under them Perth became famous throughout the kingdom for its gloves. When buckskin breeches were in fashion the Perth glovers had the reputation of turning out the smartest work, and they did an extensive business in dressing sheep and goatskins for the London market, to be used for covering saddles or making knapsacks for the army.

The glory has not altogether departed from the Glovers, who are still a wealthy corporation, but the old house in Curfew-row is all that remains to remind the visitor of the trade that once flourished exceedingly on the shores of the Tay. The glovers, it should be added, could fight as well as stitch." The Perth Glovers' March" is said to have been played in 1559 before 300 of them, who marched to Edinburgh with ropes round their necks—"St. Johnston's ribbons"— to help in establishing the Reformation, or perish in the attempt.

A Wonderful Map.

The jewelled map of France presented by the Czar to the French nation at the time of the first wild enthusiasm of their international friendship some five years ago has found its final resting-place in the Louvre in Paris. Perhaps extravagance, never reached a higher tide mark than when that idea resolved itself into a reality.

It is a yard and a quarter square, formed entirely of a mosaic of rare stones. Each department of France is represented by a special stone—jade, onyx, agate, carnelian, malachite, and such like. The principal towns are jewels of fine water. Paris is indicated by a gorgeous ruby of the sort called pigeon-blood, one of the very finest in all the treasury of the Czar. Marseilles has an emerald, a stone priced at 18,000 roubles. Lyons is represented by a diamond, Bordeaux by an opal, and Lille by a turquoise.

The size and value of the stone is in proportion to the importance of the town. Such places as Calais, Rennes, Tours and Avignon blaze with stones which, while much smaller, make the whole surface one glittering mass of gorgeous color. Pearls are largely used for the insignificant places.

The belief that milk from silage fed cows is inferior in quality has little foundation. True, there is a slight odor to milk from silage fed cows, but it is not objectionable. The butter made from it is not tainted and of good quality.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

Why It Suits Some Servants Better Than Special Work.

The woman who keeps but one servant generally has more difficulty in obtaining her than the woman who requires two or three, each specialized along certain lines, such as cooking, chamber work and waiting.

Apropos of this it is interesting to note in the Bulletin of Household Research an interview with applicants for general housework, which brought out the following facts explaining the preference of a very few women for general housework rather than for special work:

The general girl has more time to herself than the girl who specializes, because few families who keep but one girl expect her to answer the doorbell in the evening, so the day's work is practically ended with the washing of the dinner dishes. One girl, who seemed to have thought the matter over, said that people who could afford only one girl "belong to the class who have 6 o'clock dinners, so that everything is out of the way by 7:30 o'clock."

Employers are now allowing general girls every Sunday afternoon and every Thursday afternoon as well, while if there are several girls in a household they have only every second or third Sunday, according to the number of employees.

It was also alleged as an advantage that the general girl is more independent and that she is sure of a room to herself, while in more complicated households the girls are obliged to room together.

LADY FINGERS.

The Way to Make These Light and Dainty Little Cakes.

Mix well together with a wooden spoon the yolks of four eggs and four ounces of pulverized sugar; then add three ounces of flour and mix well again. Beat the whites of the four eggs to a stiff froth. Have some one to turn two tablespoonfuls of the mixture into the whites as soon as beaten enough and which you mix with the egg beater; then turn the rest of the mixture in, mixing gently with a wooden spoon. This must be done quickly to prevent the whole from becoming liquid. Put the mixture into a pastry bag, with a tin tube at the end in order to squeeze it out in sticks about four inches long into a baking pan slightly buttered and dusted with flour or else on a piece of paper placed in the bottom of the pan; then dust them with sugar (pulverized) and bake in a rather slow oven. They must not change in the oven—that is, they must not spread or swell, showing the oven is either too hot or too cool or that the mixture has not been properly prepared. They must be like small sticks, round on the upper side and flat underneath. They are used to make charlotte russe or eaten as a cake.

Treed By 23 Wolves.

Word has just reached here, says the Parry Sound Star, of an exciting experience with wolves in Conger township. Fred Spencer, of Parry Sound, who is foreman of the camps, was making a tour of the limit early Monday morning, looking up timber, when he heard wolves approaching.

In a short time a large pack could be seen in the distance, and he hastily climbed a small tree nearby. On they came and soon 23 of the hungry beasts were howling and jumping around the tree. Sometimes they would almost reach his feet, as he was only ten feet from the ground.

For an hour or more he had to endure the close confinement among the limbs with the wolves straining every effort to gain their prey. After the long seige and the approach of daylight they left him and he was able to get back to camp.

The wolves are giving considerable trouble this winter.

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Falling Hair

Thomas W. Lawson was once visited in his Boston office by a young woman who came laden with all sorts of college dipomas and gilt edge references. It so happened that Mr. Lawson needed a temporary secretary, and engaged her on the spot. When, later in the day, the young woman handed Mr. Lawson a number of letters that he had dictated, that were chiefly remarkable for their hideous orthography. He called the girl's attention to her blunders, whereupon she replied with a giggle: "Really, now, I think I must have been bewitched." "Quite so," said Mr. Lawson; "some fairy has evidently cast a bad spell over you."

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with he digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

"Don't you think the custom of throwing rice at a newly-married couple is idiotic?" asked the fluffy-haired maid. "Sure," answered the savage old bachelor. "Mush would be a great deal more appropriate."

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows

Sir Henry Irving tells that at one time visiting Shakespeare's birthplace he had a slight experience with a rustic of the vicinity. Being in a quisical frame of mind, Sir Henry addressed a few questions to the fel low, and, in reply, obtained some illuminating information, according to the Buffalo Commercial. "That's Shakespeare's house over there, I believe," Sir Henry innocently remarked. "Es." "Hav you ever been there?" "Noa." "I believe Mr. Shakespeare is dead now. Can you tell me how long?" "Dunno." "Let's see, he wrote, did he not?" "Oh, yes, he did summat." "What was it he wrote?" "Well, I think it was the Boible."

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable hingbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMEN and sold him in four months for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE.
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

Very much excited and out of breath, a young man who could not have been married very long rushed up to an attendant at one of the city hospitals and inquired after Mrs. Brown, explaining between breaths that it was his wife whom he felt anxious about. The attendant looked at the register and replied that there was no Mrs. Brown in the hospital. "Don't keep me waiting in this manner," said the excited young man. "I must know how she is." "Well, she isn't here," again said the attendant. "She must be," broke in the visitor, "for here is a noe found on the kitchen table when I came home from work." The note read: "Dear Jack: Have gone to have my kimono cut out. Annie."

Sure Regulators.—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerfluence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

"That speech," said Bird S. Coler, anent a political address, "was ungracious. It reminds me of Scot's speech to his wife. "The Scot had married for the second time. His new mate was sentimental and a little morbid. She could not resist asking her husband now and then if he loved her better than he had loved her precedecessor. "She would say: "'Do I more than fill Jean's place in your heart, Jock?' "'Are ye sure ye're no' regrettin' Jean, laddie?' "'Jock, do ye lo'e me better nor her?' "The man bore several of these examinations patiently. Then he ended them once for all with a gruff: "'Tak' ma word for it, Betty, if Jean was livin' ye wadna be here.'"

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

"Why did you quit your job?" "There was a fellow in the office I couldn't get along with at all, and rather than have any trouble with him I go out." "Who was he?" "He was the—er—boss. Seems to me you're mighty inquisitive."

Bookseller—Here's a group of fairy tales that might interest you. Fair Customer—No; I'm tired of fairy tales. I've been married for seven years.

W N U No 544

James Dalrymple of Glasgow, the expert on municipal street car ownership, was comparing in Cleveland the public with the private operation of water supplies, gas works and kindred utilities. "When private hands take hold of these things," said Mr. Dalrymple, "they run them beautifully at first. The people at first are highly pleased. But with time's passage the popular pleasure wanes; it changes to vexation and to bitterness; and tthat," said Mr. Dalrymple, "reminds me of a recent happening in Glasgow. "There was a Glasgow man to whom his wife said: "'Donald, next Thursday is Helen's birthday. She will be eleven years old. Give me a little money, please, to get a birthday present for her.' "The man, as he took out his purse, said querulously: "'How the deuce are you able to remember so exactly the dates of all our children's births.' "'Easily enough,' the woman answered. "Our first child was born on January 17, and on that day you gave me a necklace of diamond and rubies. Our second was born on June 2, and on that day you gave me a needle case worth sixpence. Our third child was born on October 27, and that date is firmly fixed in my mind through a terrific rumpus that you made about a milliner's bill.

Death Comes to All.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

A schoolmaster had just finished a lesson on "Food," when a boy put up his hand; on being asked what he wanted he replied: "Please, sir, Jones said he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day." "Jones ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the master; then, addressing Jones, he said: "Tell me whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk." To which Jones hesitatingly replied: "Please, sir, it was the elephant's baby."

It might be supposed that English speaking people would not venture to travel in a foreign country without some knowledge of its language; but our countrymen do so every year. A lady relates she was one of a party of English tourists that visited Madrid. She was the only one of the number who knew any Spanish, and her stock was confined to "yes" and "no" an "milk." By means of gestures they managed to get along the first afternoon and night. The next morning at breakfast there was coffee but no milk, and the party appealed to the lady to get some. To her dismay she forgot the word for milk, and after striving in vain to recall it she seized a piece of paper and pencil and drew the picture of a cow. The waiter examined the drawing critically, went out of the room and returned promptly with a bundle of tickets for that day's bull fight.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, Etc.

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"Yes," said Mrs. Butte, Mr. Hanson called to see me last night and ——" "Better be careful about him," said Miss Chellus; "he isn't exactly true as steel." "No?" remarked the other, gazing admiringly at the circlet on her own finger. "He seemed to have the right ring about him last night."

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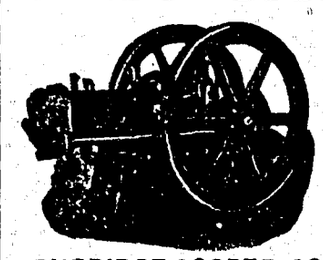

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

An angler tells how, when in quest of fish, he asked a small, barelegged boy if there were any fish in a certain river. "There is, yer honor." "What sort of fish?" "There do be trouts and eels, yer honor." "Any thermometers?" "Them does be there, too, yer honor; but they comes up lather in the season."

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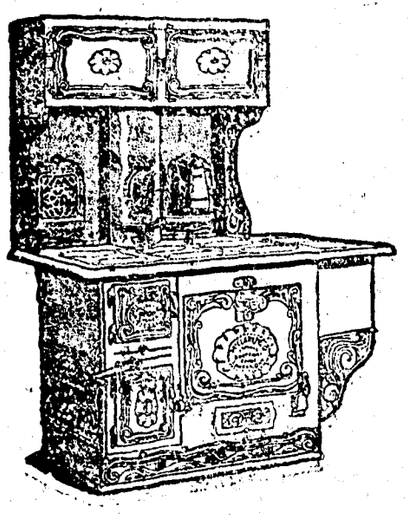

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Sale of Lands for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Comox Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Thursday, the twelveth day of October, 1905, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon at the Court House, Cumberland, I shall sell by Public Auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1904, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes: Taxes	Interest to date of Sale	Statutory Costs and Expenses	TOTAL
Anderton, John	Lot 124	8 00	0 40	2 00	$10 40
Anderton, John	Lot 220	8 00	0 40	2 00	10 40
Andrews, Elizabeth Blanche	Part of Section 18, 30 acres	6 00	0 30	2 00	8 30
Aiton, John	Block 13 of Lot 186, 8 acres	4 00	0 20	2 00	6 20
Bayley, John	Sections 34, 50, 51, and Lot 175	50 00	2 50	2 00	54 50
Dorfman, Jacob F.	Lot 216	23 25	1 16	2 00	26 41
Lyttell, Matthew	Lot 91	9 00	0 45	2 00	11 45
Matthews, Clement W.	S ½ of Block E of Lot 194, 16¼ acres	5 00	0 25	2 00	7 25
Rosborrough, Thomas	Lot 91	10 00	0 50	2 00	12 50
	NELSON DISTRICT.				
Williams, A. D,	N 33 acres of Section 36, Tp 10	8 25	0 41	2 00	10 66
	NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.				
Jenkins Estate, John Ellery	Section 5	24 00	1 20	2 00	27 20
	HORNBY ISLAND.				
Ford, Wm	SE ¼ of Sec. 2, and NE ¼ of Sec. 18	20 50	1 02	2 00	23 52
Ford, Joseph, Coburn Maria, Ford Elizabeth, Ford Louisa and Ford Martha.	N ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 2, S ½ of S ½ of SW ¼ Sec 5	3 60	0 18	2 00	5 78
	GROUP 1.				
McNutt, Peter Stewart	Lot 450 N of Powell River 1104 acres	140 25	7 46	2 00	158 71
Pimbury, Manson & Haslam	Lot 707	20 00	1 00	2 00	23 00
Carlson, John	Lot 1041	6 85	0 34	2 00	9 19
Thomson, Henry B.	Lot 1901 A	12 70	0 63	2 00	15 33
	SAYWARD DISTRICT.				
Taylor, W. J.	Part of Sections 29, 30 and 31, Tp 3	96 80	4 84	2 00	103 64
	RUPERT DISTRICT.				
McAllister, John	Section 11	48 00	2 40	2 00	52 40
McAllister, John	" 21, W ½	24 00	1 20	2 00	27 20
Schloss, Benjamin	" 50 and 51	280 70	17 20	2 00	305 90
McAllister, John	E ½ of E ½ of Section 33, Tp 3	12 00	0 60	2 00	14 60
Irving, John	Sections 11 and 12, Tp 4	123 40	6 17	2 00	131 57
Belyea, Arthur Loius	S ½ of Section 22, Tp 4	32 00	1 60	2 00	35 60
Bullen, W. F.	Section 28, Tp 4	64 00	3 20	2 00	69 20
Pooley, C. E and Fisher, I. B.	Section 34 Tp 4	582 40	29 12	2 00	613 52
McAllester, John	E ½ of E ½ of Section 4, Tp 5	12 00	0 60	2 00	14 60
McAllester, John	E ½ of SE ¼ of 9 and SW ¼ 10 Tp 5	5 50	0 27	2 00	7 77
Evans, Duncan W. Estate	N ½ and N ½ of S ½ of Sec 24, Tp 10	367 20	18 36	2 00	387 56
Healey, John May	SE ¼ of Sec 13, Tp 11	21 10	1 05	2 00	24 15
	COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 1.				
Harrison, Wm.	Lot 1	48 00	2 40	2 00	52 40

JOHN BAIRD, Deputy Assessor,
Comox Assessment District,
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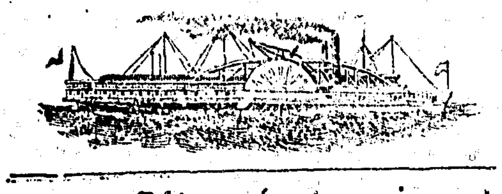

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No 2—Daily.		No. 4 Sun'y
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WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.

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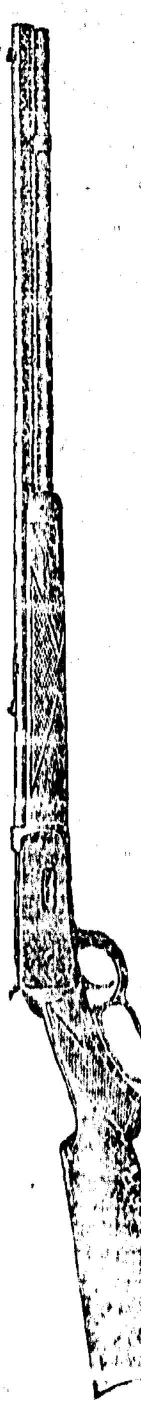

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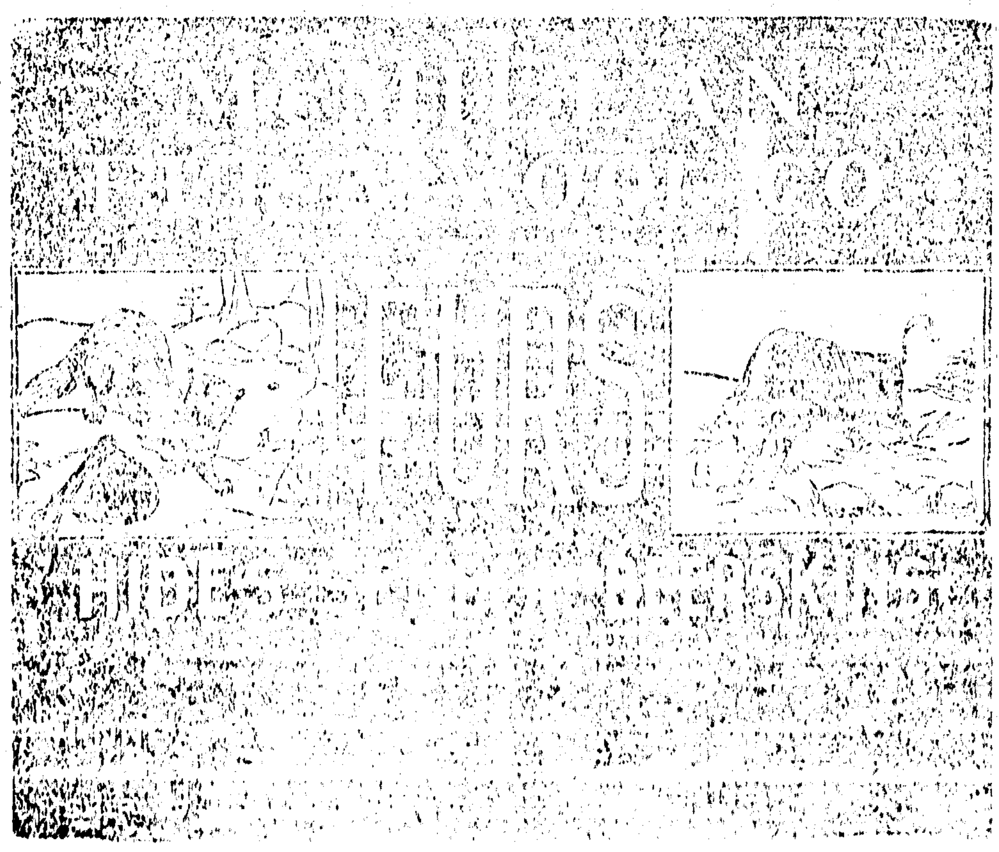

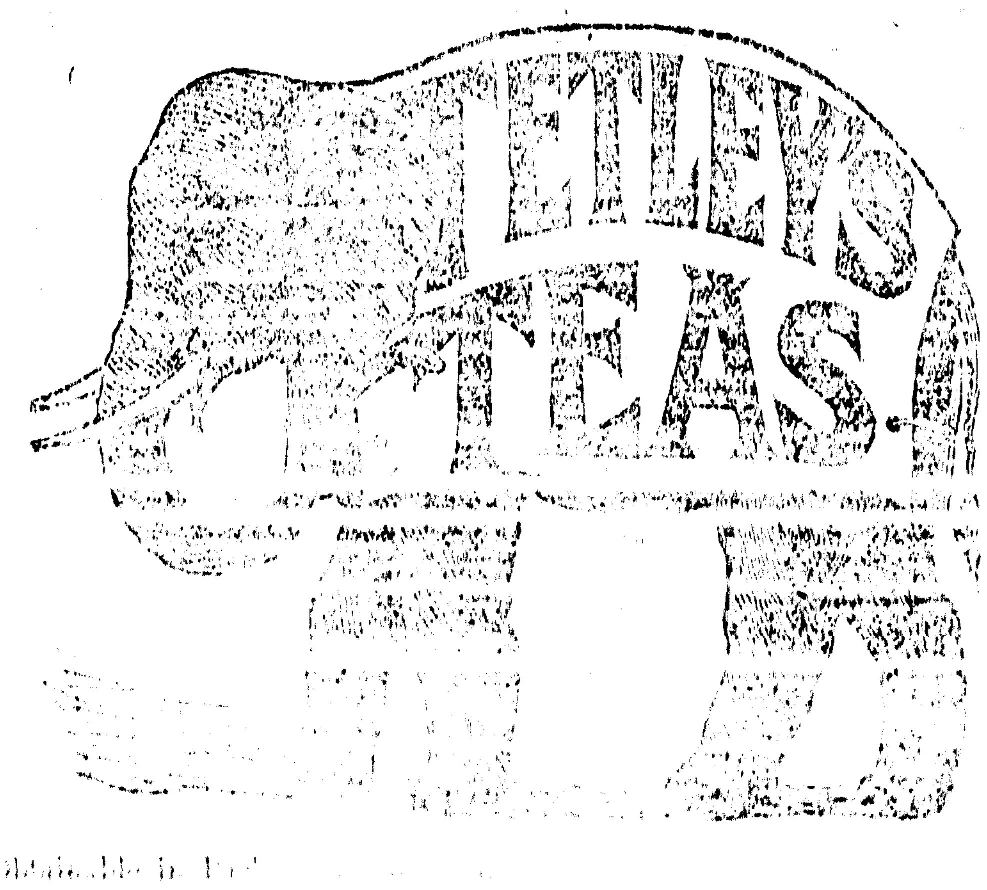

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"Throw up your hands, quick!"

Brad obeyed the command promptly without looking to see whence it came. That much he had learned from his life in the west. But as his eyes found the beautiful face beyond the firmly held rifle barrel his hand dropped involuntarily to his hat to remove it. As it did so there came a sharp report and a stinging sensation in his arm.

"That will convince you I mean what I say," came sternly from the girl. "Now up with your hands again, quick! The next time I shall not aim to fire between your arm and head, but to hit."

Brad smiled grimly. Evidently the sudden motion of his arm had caught the bullet which was merely intended to graze it, and from the excruciating pain and his inability to raise the arm from its limp position at his side he realized that the bone was shattered.

"Throw them up," repeated the girl impatiently, "or I shall shoot."

"No need for that," drawled Brad, "for I could have drawn and used my revolver before this. Just you tell me what to do, and I'll do it. No use monkeying with the 'hands up' business any more."

He waited stolidly, half expecting another shot, but it did not come. The girl was looking at him undecidedly.

"Well," she concluded at length, "I don't know as it is really necessary for your hands to remain up. I am not afraid. In spite of what you say I could kill you half a dozen times before you could draw and level a weapon. In all fairness I advise you not to make the attempt. Now remove your revolvers carefully, with the muzzles toward the ground, and drop them beside your rifle. There, that is right," as

"NOW WALK STRAIGHT TOWARD THAT HOUSE."

the weapons were slipped from the belt and dropped to the ground. "Now walk twenty paces down the valley and remain standing with your back toward me. I will pick up your weapons and restore them in due time."

"Too much for you to carry," all of them," remonstrated Brad. "My rifle is mighty heavy. Better fire it off and hand it over to me."

"I will attend to them," sharply. "You are talking too much. Walk forward now twenty paces."

As he started to obey there came a savage growl, and he half turned. Instantly the rifle muzzle was looking him in the eyes. "None of that," the girl admonished, "and let me add that I shall not give you much more advice."

"But the bear"—

"The bear is in a trap and perfectly safe," curtly. "And"—

"Then let me kill him for you and take off the pelt," urged Brad eagerly, and he turned half around.

The girl's eyes were as steely as the barrel of her rifle. "I shall not parley with you any more," she said. "If you do not turn instantly and obey my orders I shall fire. I understand your wish to take off the skin. You had already planned that, but did not expect to find me here to mar previous successes. Now turn."

Brad did so promptly.

A moment later he heard her gathering up the weapons. Then, "Now walk straight toward that house you can see among the trees."

Halfway to the house Brad called over his shoulder:

"Would you mind explaining that remark about previous successes?"

The girl was silent.

"Struck me as sort of mysterious," Brad went on reflectively, "seeing we're strangers and I've never been in the country before. Though, of course"—after waiting a few moments—"you are not believing much I say just now. But there's another thing I'd like to ask"—after a longer pause—"did you ever hear of a man shooting through his pocket?"

Receiving no answer to this, he continued coolly: "You see, folks out this way have to get into habits like that. Why, I know persons who could pick a man's buttons off just as easy through this pocket as they could by drawing and taking aim. And that reminds me, did you notice after I dropped my hands that the right one has been in its pocket most of the time?"

"What do you mean?" sharply. "That you have a revolver there?"

"Sometimes I meet up with cases like this when I do not have time to draw in the regular way," said Brad reflectively. "Then it is convenient to have a weapon lying loose in the pocket. I have ruined a lot of clothes practicing that way."

"Have you a revolver lying there now?"

"Yes, and had you been a desperado I might have used it. Here it is." And he half turned, tossing the revolver at her feet. Involuntarily the muzzle of her rifle lowered.

"Why did you not shoot me if you could?" she demanded.

"Shoot a girl like you? Oh, Lord!"

They walked on for several rods, then he called again over his shoulder, "Would you mind repeating that remark about previous successes?"

"Why, you have been coming to the mouth of the valley and removing skins from the bears we caught in our traps. This would have made six, only as soon as I found the grizzly was caught I went up there to watch." The girl tried to speak sternly, but Brad fancied he could detect doubt in her voice.

"The grizzlies caught our cattle," the girl added after a few moments, "and they all seemed to enter the valley through the gully. That's why we set traps there."

"And are there no men here for such work?"

She hesitated, but only for a moment. Apparently the voluntary surrender of the third revolver had disturbed her self confidence.

"My father was thrown from his horse last week and had his leg broken," she answered, "and the only man besides him is a half breed we hire. He is busy elsewhere today."

"You are taking me to your father?"

"Y-es, that was my intention, but I don't feel quite as sure now. If you will tell me you had nothing whatever to do with the bears I—I suppose you could go back. I would not like to make a mistake."

"It is impossible for me to go back now," said Brad decidedly. "You see, I am under suspicion and could not think of going until thoroughly cleared. It would leave a taint upon my character. I"— But she had been watching him for some minutes intently, an odd look of consternation coming to her face. That arm, with its hand resting loosely in the pocket, hung strangely limp and lifeless. Suddenly she whirled to him.

"Did I—did I"— she began. Then: "Yes, I know I did. You need not say. You would turn it off with some foolishness. That arm is shattered. I know it from the way it looks. We must hurry to the house now so I can attend to it."

Two weeks later he was lounging in an easy chair on the piazza of a house half hidden among the trees, his arm in a sling. The girl was standing near him. Evidently the two had been talking.

"It is fortunate for us that you came," the girl observed. "We never once thought of the half breed being the thief. He might have carried off all our cattle if you had not come and discovered him."

"It is a thousand times more fortunate for me, Leslie, that I came and—and shall never have to go away again," Brad returned gravely. "You can hardly realize what a home will mean to me." He turned his face away, conscious that a soft flush was coming to her. But she did not appear angry. Presently he felt her hand slipping into his.

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Took It For Granted.

When Lady Davy was advanced in years there came to Rome a very foolish Russian on whose credulity his friends used to practice. Among other things they informed him that there had till shortly before been in the city an English lady at whose house her friends used to assemble. After her death they found it so inconvenient to lose their point of meeting that they had her embalmed and placed every evening on her accustomed ottoman. As he became very anxious to assist at one of these strange reunions, some one agreed to take him there. When he arrived, there, sure enough, sat the shriveled old lady. He circumnavigated the ottoman several times, finding all that he had been told was too true, then threw up his arms and with the cry, "It is too horrible!" rushed from the room.—Sir Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary."

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Nobleman Raises Mules.

William Anson, nephew of Lord Lansdowne, the English statesman, cousin to the Duke of Marlborough, and a near relative to the Duke of Portland, owns a horse, mule and cattle ranch in the San Angels district of Texas. Mr. Anson, during the South African war, acted as an agent for the British Government there in the purchase of horses and mules. He is an expert horseman and much of his time is spent now in training polo ponies. These animals he buys for $25 each, and after a short course of training he ships them to England, where they bring fancy prices. Mr. Anson affects the western ranchman's garb and few of those who met him would have taken him for a member of the English nobility.

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SHAKESPEARE'S MEMORY.

Festival Began In Enguand, April 23, the Poet's Birthday—An Adequate Memorial Wanted.

The crowd of admirers of Shakespeare in England is a large one, and perhaps that is one reason why there is a division in the councils over the best way to erect a lasting and a fitting monument to his memory. "Shakespeare week" is a festival season recently established in London, and it is none too long in which to hold the world's attention upon the man whose influence upon the world's thoughts is second to none. The festival begins April 23, the birthday of the poet, and one of the committees having at heart "an adequate Shakespeare memorial" has moved this year for some sort of commemoration doings throughout that week the world over to stimulate the flow of funds necessary for the work.

Shakespeare's memory is safe today, and there are millions of people who at first blush would say that he has created for himself in his works the only monument necessary to keep it green to the end of time. But memorials teach a lesson by showing the estimate in which great men have been held at different epochs, and the desire of the English to go upon record at the beginning of the twentieth century as a people proud to honor the prophet born to them more than 300 years ago will find sympathy everywhere. And with regard to the most suitable form of a memorial the immediate countrymen of Shakespeare will not be alone in their divided opinions.

Born readers will never overlook Shakespeare. But the reading of his plays leads to a desire to see them acted on the stage. People who have not the habit of poring over books are first interested in the master through his plays, after seeing which they begin to read the original text. A Shakespeare "library-theatre" in London is suggested by the Spectator as the best form of memorial to foster the Shakespearean cult. It says with truth that Shakespeare spoken and Shakespeare heard is Shakespeare himself.

London has in mind a memorial building with a statue or a statue alone. If London erects a Shakespeare theatre it will not be long before the many visitors to that shrine will move for one nearer home.

The Wife—I expect the new girl this morning, and you haven't ordered that new iron bedstead for her room yet. The Husband—Oh, I wouldn't worry about that, dear. Perhaps we'll be looking for a new girl before night.

H. E. Buermyer, President of the National Amateur Skating Association, was describing a banquet that he had once attended in New York. I found this banquet interesting, he said, and I was one of the last to leave. In the cloakroom, as I was putting on my hat and coat, I couldn't help noticing the woe begone look on the attendant's face. The poor fellow appeared worried and sad, and every little while he sighed and muttered to himself. "You seem disconsulate' friend,', I said. "I am disconsulate, sir," said the attendant. "What is the trouble?" said I. "Haven't the guests tipped you well tonight??" The attendant answered in an excited voice: "It's not only, sir, that they haven't tipped me, but they've taken the quarter that I put in the tray for a decoy."

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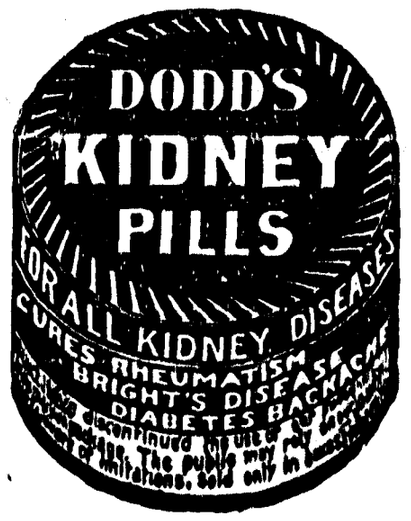
Mark Twain, in his lecturing days, reached a small eastern town one afternoon, and went before dinner to a barber's to be shaved. "You are a stranger in this town, sir?" the barber asked. "Yes, I'm a stranger here," was the reply. "We are having a good lecture here, tonight, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture. Are you going to it?" "Yes, I think I will," said Mr. Clemens. "Have you got your ticket yet?" the barber asked. "No, not yet," said the other. "Then, sir, you'll have to stand." "Dear me!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed. "It seems as if I always do have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."



PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

HON. DR. MONTAGUE MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR STURDY CANADIANISM.

Canadian Clubs Foster Strong Home Sentiment—The Example of Japan—Our Native-Born Citizens—Stirring Episodes in Our History—Chair of Canadian History in the Chief University Strongly Advocated.

St. Catharine's Canadian Club recently listened to an address by Hon. Dr. Montague on the study of Canadian History. In part the doctor said that what Canada has wanted through all its history is a strong Canadian sentiment, and we cannot have Canadian clubs throughout the country without maintaining and sustaining that sentiment. Referring to the example of Japan, he said, her success to-day was due to her systematic teaching of patriotism in every department of her educational system. Canada has sadly lacked in this respect; the patriotic sentiment has not been sufficiently developed in this country. Happily this is passing away. Canadians were beginning to pay more attention to their country. Patriotism is growing in Canada. He liked the spirit that influenced that old patriot to say "My country may she always be right, but my country right or wrong."

Of the Canadian population 87 per cent. are native born. That was a marvelous compliment to our national development, showing that the development of Canada has been practically accomplished by Canadians themselves. Providence was wise in allowing this for there are no persons like those to the manor born who can so well lay the foundation of a country. In the great Northwest there are three Canadian born citizens to one foreigner to-day, which is a matter of congratulation, as it ensures the future of our great heritage. The speaker said he would like to see established either by the Government or by private subscription a chair for the study of Canadian history in our chief university. This he thought was necessary if patriotism was to be fostered, and made to grow in Canada.

Some say there is little of interest in the history of Canada, but he wished to argue against that view. Was there not something stirring in the story of the sturdy pioneers who came here and hewed out homes in the wild country? Was there no interest in the history of the United Empire Loyalists who left their homes across the line and came to Canada because their loyalty to Britain would not let them remain under a foreign flag? Then there was the story of Lasalle and his voyagers who forged their way westward, and the story of Canadian boys who fought and died at Queenstown Heights or who gave up their lives in South Africa. Was there nothing in the story of our commercial and political development, which would prove an interesting study to the boys and girls who hold the destiny of this grand Dominion in their hands? "Surely," remarked the speaker, "it would be a source of interest and wonder to our boys and girls to learn of the wonderful development of their country. Yet if you visit our public school to-day you will find that very little is being done to instil pride of country and pride of possession into the minds of our boys and girls."

Dr. Montague spoke of the prejudice which exists in England and Scotland against Canada, and he said he was of the opinion that this prejudice would never be dissolved until we thoroughly informed the old country people regarding our country's wonderful possibilities. He believes in Canada himself and was proud that he was a Canadian.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was right," said he, "when he declared that last century was the century of the United States, but that this century was the century of Canadianism. The agitation for reciprocity with Canada is growing across the line. They are beginning to find out over there the magnitude of the Canadian market. Why an apostle of reciprocity was sent over to Toronto from across the line to impress upon Canadians the importance of commercial reciprocity between Canada and the United States. "And I have this to say with every emphasis, that no party in Canada should consider any policy that is not thoroughly and absolutely Canadian, or that is dependent on any other nation under the sun. It is our mission to perpetuate for ever on the American continent the British institutions which we love, and it is just as well to let our American cousins know this, so that they will make no mistake about it."

Dr. Montague then spoke of the similarity between Canada and Australia. In the first place they are British, secondly they are in confederation, thirdly they are English speaking, and fourthly they are in their early development as we are. In some ways Australia is not so British as Canada, yet in other ways she is more so than we are. Yet she has not had to suffer the loss of territory as has Canada. The Australian confederation is called not a Dominion but a Commonwealth, and he did not like the reason. It was called such because in Australia it was believed that we in Canada were not so free as the people of the United States. Australia got confederation too early. In Canada confederation came as the result of a deadlock, which, being broken by compromise, resulted in a united whole. In Australia confederation was due to agitation. As an evidence of how forced must have been their confederation, as the capital of the country they had named a place with one saw mill, one hotel and one house. He could not remember the name of it.

So far as her constitution is concerned, Dr. Montague was afraid that Australia would have to recast it.

One woman says that the reason that she never married is because some women marry so much.

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Generally when a woman drives a man to drink he jogs along right steadily without shying at anything along the way.

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The proof of the pudding is in what the visitors say about it after they go home.

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Some men would have more of a desire to take a hint if it were nailed down.

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Distance lends enchantment to everything but a pretty girl.

Country Pleasures.

The flowers have come as flowers have done
Since first the buoyant world was young,
When glad creation's newborn son
Voiced happy heart with joyous tongue.
The world's a-thrill with joy intense,
The throstle pipes from wind-swept lea—
Now mother will again commence
From sassafras to make our tea.

The lark is winging through the blue,
Faint comes his glad note from afar;
The sunlit space it travels through
And echoes where his nestlings are.
The boys are splashing in the ditch
And making lots of noise and fuss,
To trousers' band they give a hitch
And wade out after calamus.

The lilac leaves like squirrel's ears
Are standing pointed and alert,
The tulip's crimson head appears
The gladsome season to assert.
Dame Nature now is all awake
And calling to the sons of men,
And in response some eggs I take
And amble out to set the hen.

Down by the pond the willows show
Their golden wands with greening fringe,
The wimpling waters slowly flow,
The wavelets on the banks impinge.
Among the buds of columbine
The bees are buzzing overhead.
I'd like to loaf, but, baby mine,
I have to hoe the onion bed.

More Like It.

"Do you think the serpent tempted Eve with an apple?"

"Nobody knows, but I have always wondered if it wasn't an Easter bonnet."

Its Function.

"What business is your son in?"

"Soap."

"How is he doing?"

"Oh, he cleans up several thousand every year."

Right at Home.

"Are the neighbors friendly out your way?"

"Oh, yes; they will come and borrow things before they have had an introduction."

No Use Living.

When man is too inert
To flirt,
When some young girl can't turn his head,
He might as well be dead.

Out of Place.

"I see Jones riding around in an automobile."

"What's the matter with that?"

"Well, he is only a hack writer."

In Trim.

"How can you crack those great thick nuts so easily with your teeth?"

"That's nothing. I have been studying the Russian language."

They Saved Him.

"He wrote a poem on spring."

"Was it printed?"

"No, the editors to whom it was submitted were his friends."

The Usual Result.

He asked for bread in humble tone
And got what seemed to be a stone,
But careful observation making
He saw it was a bride's first baking.

Where He Failed.

"He is a great artist. He can draw most anything."

"All but a check on the bank."

The Unfortunate Accompaniment.

"Does he want work?"

"Oh, no; he just wants the pay that goes with it."

UNIQUE AZTALAN.

The Only Brick Walled Town Site Found In This Country.

In many respects Aztalan, in Wisconsin, is among the most remarkable prehistoric monuments in the northwest. It is the only brick walled town site found in this country. It is on the bottom land of the Crayfish river, about two miles from Lake Mills. The inclosing walls of the town site are about 700 feet on its flanks and about 1,500 feet long. The river served to complete the inclosure of seventeen acres of land.

Within and without the inclosure there are round, truncated and oblong mounds. Just beyond the inclosing walls the land rises abruptly over twenty feet to the rolling table lands of the surrounding country. From the bank above a stone could be tossed into the town site within the inclosure, which would seem to be a good reason why this inclosure, which has been called a fort, could not have been intended for a defense against any human enemy.

Along the brow of the higher land is a row of more than thirteen round pyramidal mounds ranging from three to twelve feet in height. From the top of these mounds or standing on the table land an enemy could command the whole town site. It has always been conceded that Aztalan was not inclosed for purposes of defense. It has been supposed that it was walled for protection from wild animals, though the inclosure has never been high or abrupt enough since its discovery to keep out the panther, wildcat, wolf, bear, moose and buffalo, which were the only dangerous animals of the woods hereabout.

The purpose of its inhabitants in constructing this inclosure over a half mile long still remains a mystery. The most remarkable art of Aztalan is its brick walls and walks. In this it is singular and alone, the only example of bricklaying among all the monuments of the mound builders. These bricks or bricklets are not rectangular and regular in form and size, as are the modern brick. They are simply balls of plastic clay welded by the hand into small bricklets of irregular form about the average size of a snowball. The material used was the glacial yellowish red clay of the vicinity, and the color of the bricks is red or light yellow. Under the glass scrapings appear like a handful of crystal sand.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't be a misfortune teller.

If you can't do anything else, try to keep out of the way.

You don't have to be impolite to people because you dislike them.

Don't think up mean things in your mind which you intend to say if you get the chance.

Don't tell your wrongs to your friends unless you want to discover that their enthusiasm is very weak.

When an accident happens, there is always some one present to tell how it could have been avoided.

A man never knows till he gets out of the rut how many jolts and bruises he would have missed by staying in it.

It is figured that one rich man's son who has all the money he can spend will spoil ten poor young men in the course of his life and not half try.

Wrangel and the Artist.

Adolf Menzel did not care much for women, and he was apt to treat them with scant courtesy, no matter what their rank. When he was making his picture of the Konigsberg coronation the Empress Augusta came to the conclusion the women in it had not been sufficiently considered, so she sent Field Marshal Wrangel to tell him so. The artist took the criticism very ill and bluntly told the marshal that he had better mind his military affairs and leave art to artists. After a violent altercation Menzel pointed to the door, and Wrangel, red with rage, retired with the word, "You are a nauseous toad!"

They Didn't Have Time.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down, according to the veracious Register of Great Bend, Kan. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"

Subtraction.

A teacher in a western public school was giving her class the first lesson in subtraction. "Now, in order to subtract," she explained, "things have to be always of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears or six horses from nine dogs."

A hand went up in the back part of the room.

"Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"

MOTHER OF A GREAT HOUSE.

Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, Queen Victoria's Oldest Friend.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn (who was Louisa Jane Russell, daughter of the sixth Duke of Bedford, died recently of gastritis at Coates Castle, Sussex.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn the "Mother of the Hamiltons," bore the same relation to the British peerage through her family connections as did Queen Victoria to the Royal families of Europe. At the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra seven of her descendants of the third

DOWAGER DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

and fourth generations acted as court pages. She was born July 8, 1812, and was consequently in her 93rd year.

Last year on her birthday she received the congratulations of 146 of her 205 direct descendants, and she has seen her great great-grandson, the infant son of Lord Douglass. She was married in 1832 to the first Duke of Abercorn, whose Irish estates at Newtown Stewart, County Tyrone, are among the finest in Ireland. She had 14 children, of whom 10 survive, the Marchioness of Lansdowne being one of the daughters. Among her 65 grandchildren are the Duke of Marlborough, the Duchess of Leeds, the Marchioness of Waterford, the Marquis of Hamilton, and the Earls of Durham, Dalkeith, Lichfield, and Kerry. She herself was a Russell, the second daughter of John, sixth Duke of Bedford, who was born in 1766.

The family gathering on her birthdays were interesting occasions, as more than once the duchess' descendants assembled to offer their congratulations to the venerable lady, many traveling from distant parts of the globe to file before her, headed by her eldest daughter, the Dowager Duchess of Lichfield, with 13 children and 13 grandchildren, followed by the 13 children and 15 grandchildren of the late Countess of Durham. The duchess was regarded with great affection, not only in her own family, but in the wide spreading circle beyond it, and she continued to the last to enjoy her alert and active qualities, which were enhanced by her powers of bright conversation.

Coates Castle, near Petworth, Sussex, is the dower house belonging to the Dukes of Abercorn, and is a pretty place, where the duchess has chiefly lived since the death of her husband in 1885.

London's Famous Eye Surgeon.

Wide notice in the English press of the wonderful cures effected of myopia, astigmatism and other defects of the eyes without the use of glasses by Dr. Stephen Smith, surgeon to the eye department of the Battersea Hospital, London, have placed him in a prominent position in the public eye, and great interest has been evinced the world over in his methods. His mode

DR. STEPHEN SMITH.

of curing errors of refraction consists in manipulation and directly applied pressure on the affected portion of the eye structure. Describing his methods, he said recently:

"My treatment may be briefly described as a manipulation of the eye, the massage varying with the affection. Myopia is treated in one way, hypermetropia in another, while the various kinds of fastigmatism require special means adequate to each. The process is so genial and gradual that not the least pain offends, and there is never the slightest injurious effect. The patient is treated only a few minutes daily. Some are cured in a few days. Occasionally there is no improvement for two weeks, and then amelioration is rapid."

Growth of the Hair.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet three inches in six years, being an average of .108 inch a day. During the 21st and 24th years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash 20 weeks to reach a length of .429 inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera, the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that 20 winks can be made in four seconds.

Japan's Population.

The population of Japan totals at least 5,000,000 more than that of Great Britain. If you include Formosa and the other annexations the Japanese people numbered 46,500,000 six years ago, and they were then increasing by nearly 500,000 a year. Japan also has some very big towns. Tokio has a population of about 1,500,000, Osaka between 800,000 and 900,000, and there are about 20 others with a population of more than 50,000.

With the Ring on It.

Grayce—Edythe is pretty foxy. She won't say anything about her love affairs, but I have an idea that she has finally accepted young Sapleigh. Gladys—In that case she is apt to soon show her hand.

Shrinking.

Mrs. Brown—My husband says there has been quite a shrinkage in the stock. Mrs. Jones—I see. They have the same trouble in Wall street that we do in dry goods—you can't always get goods that won't shrink.

To the average small boy immaculate knees and good lessons are not to be considered when a game of marbles is in sight.

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The way to man's heart may be through his stomach, but the way to his pocketbook is through huge lumps of flattery.

A GREAT MAN'S DEATH.

An English Correspondent Recalls W. E. Gladstone's Last Days.

Seven years ago writes an English correspondent, I was at Hawarden, where the man who had kept the soul of England alive was passing gently into rest. "His family all kneeling around the bed on which he lay in the stupor of coming death, without a struggle he ceased to breathe. Nature outside—wood and wide lawn and cloudless far-off sky—shone at her fairest." I have quoted the words in which with solemn music Mr. Morley records the death of William Ewart Gladstone. Beneath the window of the room where he lay dying I saw on the previous day a gardener with a scythe mowing the grass in the Castle garden—it was a type of that reaper whose scythe was in his hand ready to rob us of our hero.

The world had been watching round Mr. Gladstone's deathbed, and surely never was the majesty of death illumined with nobler pathos. The little village hummed with the advent of strangers eager to chronicle the smallest events of the moment, but all was still and dignified within the home of the dying statesman. Six days before the end, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Morley had taken their last farewell of their leader and friend "in the large upper chamber looking to the sunrising where the aged pilgrim lay," Youth, happily only partially conscious of its coming loss, in the person of sweet little Dorothy Drew, reminded us of the Grand Old Man's own heart of childlike faith. The last time I had seen Mr. Gladstone, his little granddaughter was by his side; now she was losing her best playmate, and the world its most strenuous fighter, and the two were one.

After this lapse of time I think I may reveal the authorship of one of the most touching articles which appeared during Mr. Gladstone's illness. It gave the invalid and his family much satisfaction when they learned who had written it. The article was published in the "Outlook," and was founded on the message which Mr. Gladstone had uttered as he was leaving Bournemouth on his way home to die: "God bless you and this place and the land you love," was the benediction which gave the theme to the "Outlook" article. Mr. George Wyndham wrote the article, and a finer piece of unaffected eulogy of a great man I do not wish to read. Coming from the pen of one who was on the opposite side of politics it was all the more generous.

I had seen Hawarden twice before, and had had the privilege of entering several of the rooms where Mr. Gladstone's active spirit seemed still pervading the Castle. I had seen over his bed a little illuminated text which gave the keynote to his sublime quietness in the midst of the whirl of politics: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." But on that last day of his life there was a beauty about Hawarden which was in keeping with the solemn event. The wooded grounds recalled the sturdy exercise he loved so much, the church, to which the beaten path through the park had often led Mr. Gladstone in early dawn, the library, where the old scholar had stored for others the gleanings of a lifetime, the Boys' Home nestling close to the Castle—all spoke of the man who, though of world-wide fame, was most at home in Hawarden.

Our King, as ever, was sympathetic at this moment of sorrow, and telegraphed to Mr. Henry Gladstone: "My thoughts are with you, your mother, and your family at this trying time you are experiencing. God grant that your father does not suffer." The hope was granted, for on the morn of Ascension Day very peacefully passed William Ewart Gladstone to his eternal rest.

Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail
Or knock the breast, no weakness, no contempt,
Dispraise or blame—nothing but well and fair,
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DEATH OF CHARLES STOUGHTON

On Tuesday the 26th inst, Chas. Stoughton a pioneer settler of Comox passed away after a long illness. For many years deceased owned and occupied a ranch on the Lake trail. Selling it a short time ago he moved to Courtney where he also owned a small ranch on which he lived until the time of his death. The late Mr Stoughton was a man possessed of many sterling qualities, [illegible] respected by all who knew [illegible] funeral took place from [illegible] [illegible] the house [illegible] by Rev Mr Menzie. Just two weeks ago an old friend of the deceased, Wm. Freer, who lived at Comox for a number of years, died at the Old Man's Home, Kamloops.

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On Tuesday afternoon Dr Gillespie gave an instructive lecture on the causes of tuberculosis, at the Public School, which was much appreciated by pupils and teachers.

Among the passengers last night were noticed Mayor Willard, Mr D. H. Stewart Mr and Mrs L. A. Mounce, N. McFadyen, J. McLeod, Mrs Hy. Mounce, Mr and Mrs R. Hornal and Miss J. McDonald.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Medical Board was held Saturday evening in the City Hall. Mr Jos Horbury in the Chair Secretary Geo. W. Clinton read the minutes of meetings for the past 12 months. These contained new bylaw governing the movements of Colliery Surgeons which read as follows:—That in the event of the Physician leaving the District at any time he must provide a substitute so that there would be always two doctors in the place" This had had three readings in the Board meetings and been finally adopted subject to the approval of the Annual Meeting.

In the nature of new business also was a resolution to pay the sum of $7.50 for a third doctor assisting in operations.

Moved J. Kesley, 3nd J. Doherty that minutes be adopted as read except paragraph re paying 3rd doctor. Carried.

Moved J. Kesley, 2nd T. Bickle that Board's action in this matter be not endorsed. Carried.

The new section re doctors being absent then came up for discussion after considerable of which it was moved by J. Richards, 2nd C. Vator that section be adopted and inserted in bylaws. Carried.

Moved J. Kesley, 2nd T. Ripley that in the event of an assistant leaving his successor's appointment to be not ratified unless applicant had at least 3 years experience since leaving College. After further discussion D. Daniels moved in amendment, 2nd M. Magnone that bylaws stand as written.

Motion carried

Moved and seconded that old Board be discharged.

Moved and seconded in amendment that they serve another term.

Amendment carried.

James Richards was duly elected to represent No. 6 Shaft. The Chairman thanked the meeting for re-electing the Board and after a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting adjourned.

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