THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

London, 25th—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Times says Gen Linevitch has demanded the recall of Gen Kuropatkin.

St Petersburg 25th—The admiralty has no confirmation of the Manila report of the defeat of Togo south of Formosa.

The papers got out extras on the reports and the newspaper boys were almost mobbed by the people in their eagerness to learn details.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met Monday evening in the Chambers.

Present, Mayor Willard, Alds. Bate McLeod and McDonald.

Minutes read and adopted.

Constable Banks' report read. Collections for April—Scavenger $68.00, Police Court 9.00, Hall rent 2.50, Scales 1.75 total $81.25.

Communication was read from Nanaimo Council inviting Mayor and Council to their city on Victoria Day. Accepted, and intimation given that all would attend who could. An invitation was in turn, extended to Councils of Nanaimo and Ladysmith to attend the 12th o. July demonstration up here.

Mr Hornal reported that the Stock Bylaw was being violated, people leaving out cows all night. Also that the Corporation stables had been broken into Sunday night. The officers were instructed to carry out the provisions of the Bylaw re cows.

The question of horses at large on the public street was discussed, and the clerk instructed to notify by advertisement, that any horse owner would be held liable for any damage caused by any horse, his property. Mayor Willard reported having interviewed the Attorney General in the matter of employing prisoners held for short terms. He was told the matter would be attended to, but that the A. G. was unable to say, offhand, whether this could be done through the department or by order in council.

Local and Personal

Little Bobby Thompson, who was taken to Nanaimo lately, has had his leg operated on by Dr Hogle, a piece of diseased bone removed, and is now well on toward recovery.

The Big Store for straw Hats from 10c up.

See our line of English Man-O-War unbreakable Straw Hats, bound edges, nothing better for children

Rev. Mr Miscner was the guest of Mr Denton and family. Mr Miscner has been transfered to Sumas from Golden where he has been stationed since leaving Cumberland.

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

Capt. Gardener, late of the "City of Nanaimo" was in town last week. He is now in the commission business, located in Victoria.

At the Big Store you will see all newest styles in Ladies Waists. In silks and cotton fabrics 50c to $12 each.

Mrs T. Horne left on Friday morning for Nanaimo on a visit to her mother.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes. 20 Cases opened up this week. Napier & Partridge.

Mr G. R. Robson of the H. B. Co. and Mr L. Peake representing Fraser & Co's Hardware firm, paid Cumberland a business call last week.

Small prices bring big business—we want the—business. Napier & Partridge.

The Young Peoples Guild of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed an outing to Courtney last Wednesday. They gave an entertainment in the Agricultural Hall which was fairly attended.

New Potatoes, At the Big Store.

Mr T. W. Martindale, of the Scranton School, has been removed from this route to Portland, Or. We wish Mr Martindale good luck in his new home. Our loss is Portlands gain.

Boys are becoming a public nuisance at entertainments. It is utterly impossible for performers to be heard at even a short distance from the stage. If a Constable would exercise his authority on such occasions he would be conferring a favour on performers and a long suffering audience

Mr Geo Tarbell and Master W Clinton arrived here from S F on the "Wellington" to spend the Summer vacation with their parents

Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning an explosion of dynamite occured in a Chinese residence The shock was severely felt on the townsite Two Chinese were injured.

NOTICE.

Municipality of the City of Cumberland.

Owners of Horses allowing them to run at large within the City limits will be held responsible for any damage done.

BY ORDER
L. W. NUNNS, C.M.C
Cumberland, B.C. 23 May, 1905

It is reported that Mr Bate, of the Public School staff, has purchased Mr Grant's interest in the Enterprize Office, that gentleman intending leaving here on account of ill health. As Mr Grant's interest practically covers the entire plant, Mr Bate will be proprietor in fact. This will of course mean a vacancy on the teachers staff, as Mr Bates will not be able to combine the two vocations. We wish him luck in his new venture.

WEDDING.

Last evening at eight o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized in Trinity Church by Rev Mr Willemar assisted by Rev Mr Christmas the rector. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie Abrams, eldest daughter of James Abrams S.M., and Mr C. Gallanders, of Vancouver. The full choir furnished appropriate music. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss L. Abrams. Mr Fuller supported the groom. The bride looked very sweet in the traditional orange blossoms and veil, her dress being of white crepe de chine, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were guests at the wedding, but a large concourse gathered at the Church to witness the ceremony, Miss Abrams having lived in Cumberland since early childhood. The young couple left for Vancouver this morning where they will reside, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

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NAPIER & PARTRIDGE

My Lady Peggy Goes to Town

By

FRANCES AYMAR MATHEWS

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CHAPTER III.

WHOEVER knows the rare delights of an English dawn nowadays can figure for himself to the letter how 'twas when Lady Peggy and Chockey, after a make haste toilet in the dark, slipped out into the sweetness that long ago spring morning.

Lady Peggy took the lead, kirtle high upheld, shoes soon bedrabbled in the dust and dew. Chockey, bearing the newly covered box in her stout arms, followed close at heel. Both women, veiled double, and being wholly unused to such matters, sighting the path much the worse for the covering; in fact, Peggy stumbled along like some old crone, and yet laughed under her breath merrily back at floundering Chockey.

"Hist, Chock!—Had I now but brought dad's cane and snuffbox I must sure be taken for some threescore dame come yawning out of bed before her hour to overtake, mayhap, a recreant grandson. Zounds, as my twin 'd say, were he here," and, hauling at the mischievous brussels veil, down flopped her ladyship on her knees betwixt two villainous ruts.

"Oh, my lady," moaned the waiting woman, panting under cook's delaine and the calfskin box. "Lord ha' mercy! An this be the way to London, I'd liefer be sittin' in the kitchen chimney a-blessin' my porridge and spoonin' of 't than this," assisting her mistress to her feet.

"Fie upon thee, Chock! Remember you're waiting woman now to a lady of fashion—to wit, myself—and well used to journeys up to town in coaches every season! Lud!" Here Peggy stood in a puddle to take breath. "I wonder if we'll ever pass muster at the inn. And yet I'm sure landlord or dame or hostler 'd never think of me."

"Haste, madam," returns Chockey, "for do not forget the coach starts at 5 on the stroke, and we've still the quarter mile to go."

And on they went, Peggy with a measured tread, Chockey plodding after, into the inn yard, where even now the great coach with its four bays waited the signal to start.

"All h'up for the London mail!" shouted the coachman merrily.

And Lady Peggy and her woman, neatly sandwiched between a fat, fussy dowager and a swearing, tearing old gentleman who together absorbed the most of the vehicle and all the attention of their fellow passengers, found themselves on the road to town.

No one paid the least heed to them save that at the stops the guard came civilly to ask Chockey if her mistress required any refreshment, to which Chockey, well prepared, always answered "no," since to raise their veils might betray their identity. So 'twas in hunger, silence and oblivion that the momentous journey was taken.

Without incident the journey up to the great city is accomplished, and by 8 in the afternoon up pull the four horses before the door of the King's Arms in the Strand, and Lady Peggy and her woman and her box are set down in the yard amid the din and bustle incident always to the arrival of travelers.

Not much attention is bestowed on them, a couple of unpretending appearing women, evidently not persons of quality, as the meek little calfskin box is their sole belonging. Coming up to London, too, without even one manservant bespeaks but little consideration in the throng of ladies of fashion, gallants over their coffee, courtiers popping in for the news, sparks intent on ogling a pretty face or noting a trim ankle that much o'ercrowded the yard, ordinary and parlor of the King's Arms.

Just here once for an instant Lady Peggy's brave heart failed her; most, when she espied at the door, just getting into her silken curtained chair, a lady so young and beautiful, so richly girt, so spick and span, with such wonderful patches and such snowy powdered locks, such sparkling eyes, such begemmed fingers glistening through her mitts, and knew at once that Lady Diana Weston was indeed "in town!"

She faltered a bit, indeed sank down on the box, which Chockey had set in a corner of the yard, and for a brief moment both mistress and maid bedewed their masking falls with a few splashing tears.

Then spoke Lady Peggy, rising and plucking up her spirits. "Chock," said she, "beckon me a boy from yonder group. Inquire the path to the corner of Holywell road and Lark lane. Order him shoulder the box and lead the way. Spot, with a swagger, Chock. Knock the drops out of your lashes with a laugh, girl! Let 'em think we're old hands at the town and used to being waited upon!" Lady Peggy straightened herself in her grimy shoes and gave the Levantine a twitch which she hoped was quite the mode.

Meantime Chockey did her mistress' bidding, and in less time than it takes to set it down the two were following the lad in and out of such a net and mazework of streets and lanes as set their heads a-whirling. Now they wheeled around this bend, now across that alley, foul smelling as a ditch or a dirty dog; anon up a broader way where knockers shone and chairs waited at the curb, then a cut down here, and at last this was Holywell road and yonder the opening of Lark lane.

Well, to be sure, 'twas a sorry spot. As Lady Peggy paid the boy and stood on the step she ruefully surveyed the environment. The wigmaker's opposite, with a wig in the window, she half laughingly noted, the very yellow counterpart of Sir Robin McTart's round pate; a dingy chocolate house at t'other end of the row of dark, timbered, nodding houses, and this one of the stretch, taller, grimier even than its forlorn neighbors, was where poor scribbling Kennaston hunted that jade called Fame!

At double knock came hobbling the charwoman, loath to be disturbed at her twilight pipe, but brisking at sight of Lady Peggy's now uncovered face and shilling between fingers.

Yes, indeed, here his lordship lodged and ate. Was his lordship at 'ome? Nay, that was he not, but surely might be before cock crow tomorrow. His lordship's sister! Lawk! Would her ladyship and her ladyship's woman condescend to come in and mount? What a beautiful surprise for 'is young lordship when he did get 'ome, to be sure! No, he 'adn't gone out alone; a gay spark, a gentleman of the first quality, 'ad come, as often 'e did, and fetched h'off 'is lordship with 'im last night. 'Is name? Was it Sir Robin McTart peradventure? No, no, that was a name she 'ad never 'eard! 'Twas no duke nor earl neither, but a—Sir, Sir—

And as the old woman and Chockey, carrying the calfskin box between them, reached the last landing and set their burden down in thankfulness, Lady Peggy, feeling the way, said:

"Sir Percy de Bohun, perchance? Methinks my brother has a companion by some such title."

"Aye, that's 'im! Ah, my lady, as splendid a gentleman as ever sang 'God Save the King!' Free with 'is sovereigns, my lady, as trees is with their nuts, and to match 'im for oaths—there's not that prince of the blood as can swear so beautiful when 'e's dead drunk. These is 'is lordship's your brother's chambers, my lady," throwing open the door and ushering Peggy and her servitor into as dingy, dirty, empty, sad, bare and unkempt an appearing place as ever mortal and intrepid lady set two tired feet within.

But Lady Peggy for the nonce was only eager on one point.

"Drunk, say you, dame? And wherefore should so generous a young gentleman be a-gallopin' that silly road, eh?"

"Lawk, your ladyship, 'ow should I know? But his lordship's own gentleman, my lady, what 'olds 'im up and steadies his lordship in 'is cups, do say"—the old charwoman, whisking the dust of ages from a wooden chair, sets it for Lady Peggy and bends to tidy the hearth and gather together the few shingles and fagots strewn about.

"'Say' what?" urges Peggy, with eager eyes and a sixpence shining in her hand—another shilling's more than she dare hazard of her slender store.

"Do say, my lady—God bless your ladyship's sweet face!—as it's hall on account of a young lady!"

Lady Peggy's eyes sparkle, and all at once the smoky room seems cheerful, and the tardy blaze in the fireplace glows and thaws her chilled bones and blood.

"Ah," she says, smiling.

"Yes, my lady, a splendid young lady of fashion, an heiress, a beauty, with half London a-danglin' after 'er, and 'er that 'aughty as if she was of the royal family and 'im a-killin' 'imself for 'er sake."

And back again slide Kennaston's chambers into their original depravity of dirt and dreariness, and down goes the charwoman to her pipe, and Lady Peggy on the wooden chair, Chockey on the box, spread their fingers to the reluctant warmth and are silent, while the clock ticks on the mantelshelf, while the slit of blue that peers in at the window grays, while the noises that are all new to these two come leaping, roaring, shouting up to them through the broken pane the dizzying, multitudinous, incoherent surge of London town as it first smites ears not yet wonted to its fascination or its meaning—merely lonely, forlorn, dispirited newcomers who have not yet learned the passion and the melody that lie hidden in its Babel.

The waiting woman is the first to move. With the homely, excellent instincts of her class she rises and, after a slow glance around the place, falls "a-reddin' of it up," as she mentally designated her attempt. She seized the stumpy broom from its corner and swept the floor, brushed the maze of cobwebs from ceiling and walls, beat the mats, wiped the stools and table, the broad window sills and the shelves, shook out the dingy, ink stained cloth, straightened the litter of books and papers, quills and horns and finally went a-peering into the cupboards. A grimy coffeepot and a well matching kettle were fished out and rubbed, the kettle filled with water from the tubful on the landing and straightway hung upon the crane, plates and cups and saucers and spoons brought forth, a paper of coffee, a jug of milk and a bottle of sugar discovered, and presently Chockey handed her mistress a cup of steaming mocha and modestly poured one for herself.

"Oh, Chock!" cries Lady Peggy, setting down the empty cup. "What a fool was I to come! What am I, forsooth, in all this great desert but a grain of sand! And Percy, not"—Lady Peggy stamps her muddy red heeled shoe fiercely—"a-dying for me in the least, and my twin a-living in such a hole! Wherever does he sleep, Chock?" Surveying the barnlike apartment in disgust and dismay, her gaze finally was arrested by a ladder slanting in the darkest corner and reaching up to an opening in the ceiling.

"Up there, I dare be sworn! Lud! If this 'tis to be an author," flouts Peggy, "God ha' mercy on 'em! I tell you what, Chock, I'll tarry a little, have a word with Kennaston; then we'll back, girl, whence we came, quick. I'll send word to Sir Robin McTart, and then let wedding bells ring as soon as ever he sees fit. No more of love for me, Chock. I'm done with it forever in this world. I'll take marriage instead!"

Chockey shakes her head ruefully as her mistress, more to emphasize her latest resolve than from any other motive, flings wide open the cracked doors of the clothespress next the chimneypiece, and gives a tempestuous shake out to the garments a-hanging on the pegs.

"Lud! Look! Kennaston's suit of gray velvets, not much the worse for wear! Small need has the poor lad for fine clothes, I warrant ye. Most like a-keeping of 'em for pawnshop use and bread and butter! Chock, unlock the box and get out the waistcoat I broidered for my twin at much expense of temper against his birthday. So! Smooth it out. It's brave, eh, Chock. Fit for court, I should fancy, and, that's right, the laced cravat! Poor duck! I do misdoubt me if he's seen a frill on his wrist since quitting home! There!"

Lady Peggy surveys the gifts she's brought as Chockey takes them out.

"Lawk, madam, 'twere better, were't not, I bundle all your ladyship's duds and mine up yonder against his lordship's comin'?"

"Right, Chock. Up with 'em, and I'll steady the road while you climb," suiting action to word as Chockey, bearing the calfskin box, cautiously mounts the rickety ladder.

"What's it like, Chock?"

"Nothin' I ever seed afore, my lady; dark, stuffy, a mattress a-sprawlin' on the bare boards and a pair of torn quilts and a piller no bigger'n my fist; that's all."

"Enough, Chock. You and I can sleep our one night in London there as soundly"—Lady Peggy's proud lip quivers—"as I could on down or 'twixt my mother's best lamb's wool! Come down, Chock, by the fire, and, list, tomorrow at first crow we'll back to Kennaston. We'll have been up to town, Chock, and, saving my twin, never will Lady Peggy look again on face of any man who now treads London street. I swear!"

"Hark, madam!"

Chockey jumps from the ladder, eyes a-popping, while the hubbub in the street below cuts short her mistress' valiant speech. Such a hullabaloo! Such a shouting, echoing from one end of the precinct to t'other as speeds mistress and maid both to the window, a-craning their necks far out; as sends the charwoman from her inglenook under ground a-hobbling up the steep four flights.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Oysters a Foot Long.

A wholesale oyster dealer was sizing up a new invoice. "There are some old fellows in that lot," he said as he shoved to one side some abnormally large ones. He picked out one and measured it. The shell was eight inches long. "The age of an oyster has absolutely no effect upon its quality," he said. "It doesn't get tough with age, like the higher order of animals. How long does an oyster live? Well, I couldn't say exactly. I have known Maurice river oystermen to claim that an oyster undisturbed in a neglected cove would live for twenty-five years before it finally died of old age. And an oyster of the Maurice river type keeps on growing all the time. I have seen some myself that measured nearly a foot in length."—Philadelphia Record.

Fattening Swans.

Cygnet was on King Edward's menu last Christmas Day. A cygnet is young swan. At St. Helen, in Norwich, about 100 swans are fattened for the table in the swan pit. The birds are liberally fed with the best barley and maize, which are placed in troughs below the surface of the water. A fat cygnet weighs about sixteen pounds, and costs more than $10. Its flavor is said to be between goose and hare.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Rules Which Every Member of the Family Should Memorize.

In most well ordered households there hangs in a convenient position a card containing instructions as to what to do in case of accidents, hints as to first aid and many other useful matters of service in daily emergencies.

This is a set of rules issued for public use with a view of preventing the occurrence of fire.

The first rule given is, "On the appearance of flame shut doors and windows," which, it is safe to say, is about the last thing an uninstructed householder would do. Secondly, we are told to pull down surrounding inflammable material, and, thirdly, to use only a limited supply of water very carefully close to the base of the flame.

In these days, when electric light is frequently used in private houses, it is well to know that should the wires fuse and emit flame the emergency may best be dealt with by covering the outbreak with earth or sand.

In order to escape from fire the first rule to be observed is to put on one's boots. Then, if there is much smoke, a wetted silk handkerchief should be tied tightly over the mouth and eyes. In order to pass through the flame the contents of a water jug should be poured on the bed and the upper part of the body covered with one of the wetted blankets. Further, we are informed that breathing is frequently possible on the hands and knees when to stand upright would mean suffocation.—London Express.

Dorothy's Dictionary.

Dorothy had driven half the household wild by her attempts to discover the meaning of a word. At last her mother, in despair, took down the big unabridged dictionary and showed it to her. The next day Dorothy was in a strange house and got into an argument with the youths of the place over the meaning of another word. To convince her that they were right they pulled out a small school dictionary and showed her the definition.

But if they expected Dorothy to be impressed they were bitterly mistaken.

"Huh!" said she, wrinkling up her nose and mouth in a highly insulting and sarcastic manner. "That dickshonery don't count. That's only one of those old bridge dickshoneries. Wait till you come to my house, and I'll show you I'm right with our big unbridged one."

FEDERAL LIFE

Assurance Company of Canada.

23rd Annual Report and Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head office of the company, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, the President, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statements were submitted:—

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1904, duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand two hundred and fifty applications for insurance, aggregating $3,146,500, of which two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven applications for $3,010,499.50 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by $285,979.52, and have now reached $2,148,773.37, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policy-holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to $3,018,773.37, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, $1,962,935.56, showing a surplus of $1,055,837.81. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was $185,837.81.

Policies on eighty-two lives became claims through death, to the amount of $157,040.00, of which $12,585 was reinsured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to policyholders amounted to $198,911.34.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the directors for your approval show an advance of thirteen and a half per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the company now amount to $16,047,806.23, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the company's service.

Your directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the company for the last two months of the current year has been better than in the corresponding months of last year, and that the outlook for the future is very bright.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:—

Gentlemen,—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined, and agree with the entries recorded.

The debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the statement of assets.

The accompanying statements, viz., revenue and assets and liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and, also, the financial position of the company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS,
CHARLES STIFF,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Hamilton, 1st March, 1905.

Premium and annuity income	$ 542,388 83	
Interest, rents, and profit on sales of securities	86,329 51	
		$ 628,718 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to policyholders	$ 198,911 34	
All other payments	191,620 70	
Balance	238,186 30	
		$ 628,718 34

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Debentures and bonds	$ 685,383 82	
Mortgages	704,168 83	
Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc.	410,615 33	
All other assets	348,605 39	
		$2,148,773 37

LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund	$1,887,724 81	
Death losses awaiting proofs	51,140 00	
Other liabilities	24,070 75	
Surplus on policyholders account	185,837 81	
		$2,148,773 37
Assets		$2,148,773 37
Guarantee capital		870,000 00
Total security		$3,018,773 37
Policies were issued assuring	$ 3,010,499 50	
Total insurance in force	16,047,806 23	

The foregoing reports and statements were received and adopted, on the motion of President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-Pres. Lieut.-Col. Kerns.

The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected:—Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, Vice-Presidents.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

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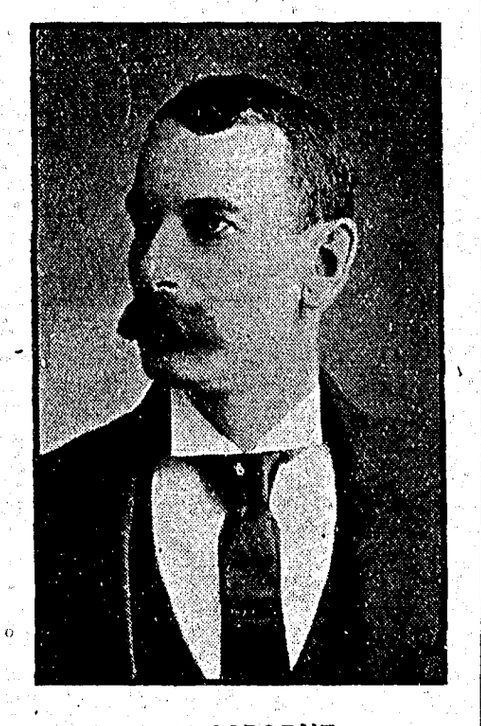
J. A. OSBORNE.



J. A. OSBORNE.
Editor and Proprietor of the Fort Frances Times.

Mr. Osborne is a Bowmanville boy, at the public and high schools of which town he received his education. When little more than a boy, a little less than twenty-three years ago—in April 1882,—he came West. On landing in Winnipeg, after some three or four months at various occupations,—like all true Westerners, he didn't wait for work for which he had special aptitude or training, but accepted the first thing that turned up, until something better came along—he entered the employ of the city. At this he stayed for three years, and in 1885 got into his natural and proper groove, newspaper work. He entered the employ of the Winnipeg Times, then under the charge of Mr. Amos Lowe, as a reporter. But the following year found him back in the service of the city of Winnipeg, this time as assistant tax collector, a position of responsibility and importance. For ten years he remained at this post, acquiring during the interval a complete knowledge of all the intricate bearings of municipal finance—a knowledge subsequently to become invaluable both in his newspaper work and his public life.

In 1896 journalism again beckoned Mr. Osborne, and he set out on two somewhat important ventures, publishing the Manitoba magazine and the Western Workman, the official organ of the A.O.U.W. The first named, for reasons that were attributable to conditions other than those that could be controlled by Mr. Osborne, was not a conspicuous success, but the two ventures proved Mr. Osborne's fitness as a newspaper man and a newspaper manager. The Brandon Sun was then looking for the kind of man that Mr. Osborne had shown himself to be, and the proprietors of that paper made him a tempting offer to be its manager. Mr. Osborne sold out his other ventures, and accordingly moved to Brandon, where his energy and ability speedily forged the Sun to the front. Two years later the paper changed hands, and Mr. Osborne moved to Rat Portage where he acquired an interest in the News. This removal was an important event in the life of both Mr. Osborne and New Ontario. He became interested in the country, and the more he learned of its resources and possibilities the more enthusiastic he became in his advocacy of its claims. A little later he moved to Fort Frances and purchased the Times, which he still publishes. Later on he founded the Gazette at Rainy River, and also a book and stationery business. These various papers have done much to educate Canadian public opinion as to the mineral, agricultural and industrial opportunities offered by New Ontario, and to correct the impression, prevailing till a few years ago, that it was a country of muskeg and jackpine, or of rocky, barren wastes.

In 1901, at the death of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Osborne purchased a controlling interest in his old paper, the Brandon Sun, which he successfully conducted until 1903. He still retained his Rainy River properties, however, the campaign of education conducted by which had by this time begun to bear fruit. Population had begun to flow into New Ontario. There was need of personal work if the country in which he had now so great an interest was to succeed. Mr. Osborne determined, once and for all, to burn his bridges behind him, and to tie up his fortune with New Ontario. So he sold the Brandon Sun and went east.

Mr. Osborne is one of the leading spirits in the New Ontario Fair board, which holds a successful exhibition at Port Arthur and Fort William each year.

Fort Frances has adjacent to the town one of the most magnificent waterpowers on the continent, the development of which will make it industrially as important a centre as Niagara. An American syndicate was largely through Mr. Osborne's efforts, interested in the scheme, and have organized a company with millions of capital to develop it. The work has already commenced and it is being pushed to completion. In the negotiations between the capitalists and the town Mr. Osborns bore a leading part, and last January Fort Frances citizens in recognition of his services, bestowed upon him the highest honor in their gift, the mayoralty.

The respect in which he is held by his fellow newspaper men is attested by the fact that he was last year chosen as the President of the Western Canada Press Association, and chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Osborne married in 1885, Miss Hadskis, daughter of Winnipeg's City Collector. He has been an extensive traveller over parts of Canada little known. He has been twice to James Bay, and has crossed Hudson Bay, penetrating to the Arctic Circle in 1899 and 1900, and marching 200 miles across the northern tundras of Canada.

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Nansen, the "farthest north" man, has gone into politics, and probably he will strike an even harder frost.

It's funny how evening clothes stay on a woman when they seem to be specially built to slip off.

Diggs—What do you do when you and your wife quarrel? Biggs—I go out and find the fellow who first introduced us and give him another licking.

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A 'Cute Youth.

A country youth was recently apprenticed to a bootmaker living in an adjoining county town. His first customer was a well-dressed young man, who desired a pair of boots. The pair he selected were priced 16s. 6d. He explained that he had only 12s., and enquired whether he could pay that, and return next day with the remaining cash. "Certainly," said the youth, "that will be all right," and then proceeded to wrap up the boots. When the customer had gone the youth related the matter to his employer. "Tut man," said the employer, in an irritated tone, "why did you do that? You have allowed him to take those boots, and you will never see him boots, and you will never see him again." "Ay, but I shall," replied the youth, as he winked knowingly, I wrapped up two boots for one foot, so he is bound to come back." The shopman thinks his apprentice hasn't much to learn.

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

The Father—Eunice, I don't like the company your young man Spoonamore keeps. The Daughter—Why, papa, I'm the only company he is keeping these days.

When Rheumatism doubles a man up physicians and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. "Wm. Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says; "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism, I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medecine I ever saw."—15

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SHAPE OF THE UDDER.

Imperfect Development of the Front a Common Fault.

Doubtless you all know that the productivity of an udder is dependent upon the number of epithelial or secretive cells it contains and not necessarily upon its size, says Professor H. Hayward. The ideal udder then would be one of such a shape that the maximum sized udder containing the maximum number of secreting cells could be easily carried when full. A little thought will show us that the shape of this udder must necessarily form part of an arc of a circle, but that both the back and front part of the udder will extend beyond the circle and thus form what we know as a square, well balanced udder.

The udder should, of course, be free from much flesh. The amount of flesh an udder will show on milking out, however, will depend on the period of lactation, as the more active the secretive cells are the more apparent flesh will the udder show after milking. A fleshy udder is readily distinguished by the fact that the superfluous flesh that it contains usually seems to drop more or less to the bottom of the udder, making it pendulous. Such an udder not only is unsightly, but the cow with such an udder is quite likely to transmit this undesirable quality to her offspring. The most common fault found in the udder is the imperfect development of the front. This is often seen in a very marked degree in certain families or sometimes whole breeds.

I believe the lack of development in the front udder is the cause of a large aggregate loss to the dairymen of our country, and it is well worth the while to at least make the effort to overcome this fault, which is so common in our dairy cows. To give some idea of the great difference between the quantity of milk produced by the front and rear udders I quote the results obtained by Professor Plumb in some studies of the udder which he made a few years ago. In 226 different lots of milk obtained from 65 different cows, representing several types of udders, he found that the average yield of the 226 front udders was 4.1 quarts, while the average yield of the 226 rear udders was 4.9 quarts, or a difference of over 16 per cent. It should be borne in mind that these were average udders and not udders noticeably deficient in

A Peculiarity of Japan.

In Japan it is always the rule of politeness to pay a trifle more than the sum mentioned on your hotel bill. To settle the account net would be considered an insult or at least a mark of great dissatisfaction. People who have traveled in Japan say that the Japanese always tip the waiter on entering a hotel.

Easy Way Out.

"I'm fixed," said the young doctor "I've got a big enough practice to keep me in easy circumstances for life."

"You suppose you should lose half your patients?"

"I'd just double my bills on the others."

A Sad Business.

"Yes," he said sadly, and there was a tear in his eye—"yes, my business has driven me to the wall."

And he went on posting bills.

I never saw a failure yet that wasn't worth more than it cost if the fellow that failed made use of it.—"The Great White Way."

Tung Po and Teamaking.

There is but one way of making tea, for

Unless the water boiling be
To pour on water spoils the tea.

The teapot itself should be heated very hot before the tea is placed in it and the boiling water poured on. It should be scalding hot water, or the leaves will float to the top.

No less authority than Tung Po, the Chinese poet, is quoted for a recipe for teamaking. He says: "Whenever tea is to be infused, take water from a running stream and boil it over a lively fire.—It is an old custom to use running water, boiled over a lively fire. That from springs in the hills is said to be best and river water the next, while well water is the worst. A lively fire is a clear, bright charcoal fire. When making an infusion, do not boil the water too hastily. At first it begins to sparkle like crabs' eyes, then somewhat like fish's eyes and lastly it boils up like pearls innumerable springing and waving about. 'This is the way to boil water.'"

A teaspoonful of tea for two cups with one for the pot, is the rule.

Saint's Powder Recipe.

In Germany and Italy great honor is paid to St. Barbara, but until now no one has been able to discover the exact reason.

A German officer says that she is honored because the invention of powder is in a large measure due to her.

Berthold Schwarz, a monk, he explains, opened the "Lives of the Saints" on St. Barbara's day and read the story of her martyrdom, after which he reasoned as follows:

"The heart of the Virgin was white as salt, the soul of her tormentor was black as coal, and it was sulphur from heaven which punished him for his cruelty. I will mix these three things, and it will be a wonder if I do not discover the philosopher's stone."

He did mix them, and as soon as he put the mixture in a fire a tremendous explosion followed. Such, according to German soldiers, was the origin of gunpowder.

Entirely Different.

"It's all very well before a girl's married for her to get a flower in her hair," remarked the observer of events and things, "but it's an entirely different matter if, after she's married, she gets her hair in the flour."

His Morning Mission.

"You always get up at 5 o'clock in the morning, do you?" said the inquisitive cousin. "What do you do with yourself at that unearthly hour?"

"Oh, I tinker around the house till breakfast time," replied Mr. Meeker.

"What do you tinker at?"

"Er—getting breakfast mostly," said Mr. Meeker, with some reluctance.

Both Sides of It.

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Fast Enough.

Elder Parsnips—My boy writes home that your son Jack isn't getting along very fast at college.

Deacon Oldham—Don't you believe what your boy's tell'n you, elder. Jack's goin' through fast enough. He runs away ahead of his allowance every month.

A Great Success.

Old Friend—Was your daughter's marriage a success?

Hostess—Oh, a great success. She's traveling in Europe on the alimony.—New York Weekly.

In Need of Money.

Dakota Judge—Broncho Bill, I decides ye killed the Chinaman in cold blood and fines ye $1.

Broncho Bill—Wot, fine me a dollar fer er Chink?

Dakota Judge—Yes, I know it's a little high, but the court needs the money.—Baltimore World.

His Base of Supplies.

Nixon—What a well informed man your friend Wederly is! He can talk intelligently on any subject.

Nixon—Naturally. His twin sons have just graduated from college.—Chicago News.

Evils of Politics.

Blithers—Our old friend, Colonel Beetbad, is another instance of the strenuous life of politics.

Blathers—How's that?

Blithers—He sued an opposition party paper for printing a caricature of him, and the jury decided that the picture flattered the colonel. *Ohio State Journal.*

What He Probably Heard.

"As I passed your house last evening," he said, "I thought I heard an angel singing."

"Yes," she answered icily. "I was at the theater last evening. Her cousin however and her twin babies were at our house visiting the cook."—Stray Stories.

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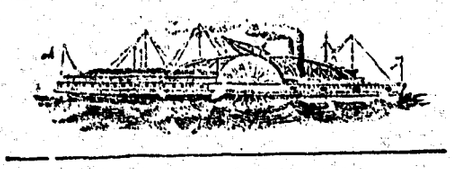

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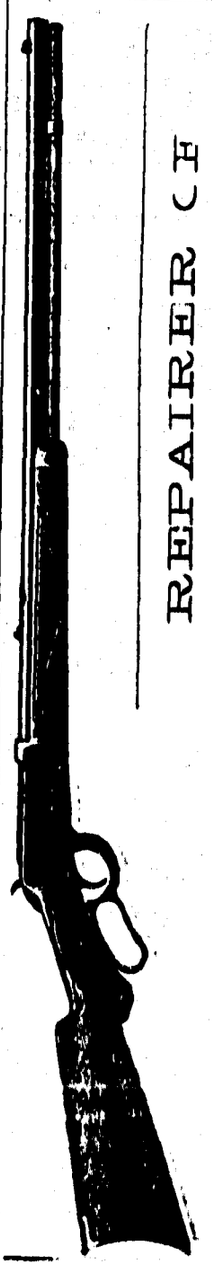

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FRUIT GROWING IN MANITOBA.

Not many years ago it was the general belief that cultivated fruits could not be grown in the prairie region of Western Canada. While it was beleved that there was a great future for the country in the production of cereals, fruit growing was looked upon as impossible. For cereal crops Western Canada has already achieved a record unsurpassed anywhere in the world, while even in fruit growing we are gradually passing the experimental stage. A few enthusiastic horticulturists refused to accept the general verdict that fruit could not be grown here. They began experimenting with various fruits, and to their efforts is due the knowledge that many fruits can be grown to advantage in this country. Great credit is due these men, who spent their time and money in carrying on this experimental work. They have accomplished much in the interest of the people of Western Canada, for which they deserve hearty thanks.

Among the pioneers of horticulture in the Wset we may mention the name of the late W. B. Hall, of Headingly, Man., who achieved considerable success in growing small fruits and crab apples. Another name that deserves to be held n lasting esteem by the people of Manitoba for the work accomplished in this line, is that of the late Thos. Frankland, of Stonewall. Besides small fruits Mr. Frankland succeeded in growing several varieties of apples, plums and crabs, and he also produced a few cherries of the Morello class. His crowning effort was the production of a few pears—the only fruit of this class ever grown in Manitoba. The pear tree which produced ths fruit passed out of existence the same winter that this tireless horticulturist ceased his labors and passed to his long home. Another man who has been very successful in fruit-growing in Manitoba is A. P. Stevenson, of Nelson. That gentleman has done much in demonstrating that the standard apples can, under the right conditions, be grown here. Since the establishment of the Dominion government experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head, much valuable work has been done by these institutions, not only in testing varieties of fruit, but also in learning the best methods of cultivating and protecting them. Our grain farmers early learned that the methods of cultivation practiced in Eastern Canada would not do for the West. This is also true of fruits. When our people learn the best methods of cultivating fruit crops, the cause of much of the lack of success in the past will be apparent.

Most extensive experimental work in fruit growing has for some years been going on at Buchanan's nurseries, St. Charles, Man. Here experiments on a large scale have been undertaken, not only to discover hardy varieties of fruits adapted to growing in Manitoba and the Territories, but also to learn the methods of cultivation and growing best suited to this country. Plants and trees have been tested, not of a few individual specimens, but by the thousand, and a great deal of valuable information has been accumulated. In currants, which are one of the hardiest kinds of fruit, over 25 varieties have been grown successfully, including red, white and black varieties. In raspberries, the number of varieties tested is even much larger, and includes red, yellow, black and purple vareties. A few varieties have fruited well for several years without any winter protection. It is an easy matter, however, to bend raspberry canes to the ground and cover them during winter. Twenty or more varmous crops of fruit, without protection. Bushes requiring protecton can easily be covered with brush, which gathers the snow and affords an excellent cover. Splendid results have also been attained with strawberries. The results of experiments with these fruits would lead to the conclusion that with proper methods our farmers should be able to supply themselves with an abundance of all these healthful fruits, including currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries. Blackberries have also been grown at the same nurseries. Mr. Buchanan exhibited some very fine samples of blackberries last season, including one sample about as large as a man's thumb. These berries, however, are generally regarded as too tender for general cultivation here.

In tree fruits, some very fair cherries have been produced. The sand cherry is regarded by Mr. Buchanan as the most promising sort for this country. By careful propagation it is believed that improved vareties will be secured which will be well worthy of extensive planting. Many varieties of the Americans and other species of plums have been tested. The only plums which have proved hardy (except, of course, our native wild plums, Prunus Nigra) are some of those belonging to the American species. Many varieties of this species, however, do not ripen here before the frost comes. Extensive planting has been done with apples, including all the hardy Russian and Minnesota varieties, and a number of the trees are promising. Quite a number of the large crabs or hybrid apples have reached the fruiting stage. Somewhat extensive experiments have also been carried on in testing ornamental trees and shrubs. Mr. Buchanan has recently issued a catalogue which gives a list of the various apples, crabs, plums, small fruits and ornamental trees and shrubs which have proved hardy here. This list will be sent to anyone who will ask for it.

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Don't experiment with poultices if symptoms of pneumonia exist. Flaxseed and bread and milk poultices should be used only by a trained nurse, for if they are permitted to cool they aggravate rather than relieve the disease

The Change.

Fred—She isn't the pretty girl she used to be. Arthur—Is that so? Fred—Yes. Her father lost all his money speculating.

Their Shyness.

"So their engagement is broken?"

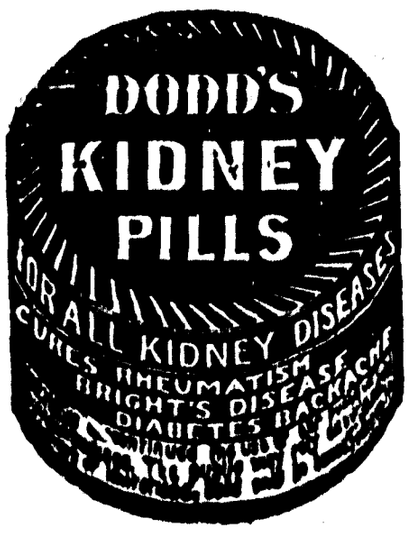
"Yes; they were both too shy to get married."

"What?"

"Well, you see he was shy of money, and she got shy of him when she found it out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Stuffed Peppers.

Cut the stem ends of large sweet peppers and dig out the seeds, taking care not to have them touch the sides or they will make the dish too hot. Lay the emptied peppers in ice cold salt and water for an hour. Have ready a good mince of ham, of chicken, of veal or of lamb, with breadcrumbs or cold boiled rice worked up with it to avoid sogginess. Season with onion juice, salt, butter and gravy, also tomato juice if you have it. Fill the peppers with this and pack, open ends up, in a bake dish or pan. Fill in between them with a good gravy. Strew fine crumbs over the tops and bake, covered, half an hour. Then brown.



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The Trials of a Country Editor.

Many and various are the struggles of the little jobbing printer and newspaper proprietor in very remote country districts, where the population is scarce, and money more so. I knew a good-tempered old chap who had the greatest difficulty in making both ends meet, though he worked fourteen or fifteen hours a day. Failing to get money for his subscriptions, he would often take garden produce. But this did not always pan out all right. Upon one occasion in the bitterness of his heart he inserted this notice: "We do take garden stuff in lieu of money. Send potatoes if you like, or a few carrots; but, for God's sake,, don't send any more onions. We cannot print for our tears."—From an Old Country Exchange.

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ENDERBY'S WAY

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It was eminently characteristic of Enderby. He had known Miss Carmichael scarcely three months, but to Enderby's mind time was not always measured by the clock.

They were walking homeward from the opera. Miss Carmichael had insisted that they walk. It was a perfect night, and the distance home was short. When they entered the quiet street where Miss Carmichael lived Enderby fell into a brown study. The girl beside him was talking in sprightly fashion of Nibelungen and Rhine maidens, all of which was lost to Enderby's ears. They had reached the substantial Carmichael residence when Enderby came suddenly from his reticent silence—so suddenly, indeed, that he interrupted the girl in the middle of a sentence.

"Look here," said he, "I'm a pretty steady going sort. I've a fair income and a steadily growing clientage. I want an establishment of my own. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for us to marry?"

Miss Carmichael was so thoroughly astounded that she found no reply until they had reached the top step and Enderby was struggling with the latchkey.

"Good gracious!" was all she managed to gasp even then.

"I mean it," said Enderby. "Think it over if you like. I don't necessarily expect my answer right now."

"Good night, Mr. Enderby," she said rather coolly, and the door swung shut behind her.

Enderby strode down the street toward the club with never a qualm in his mind and never a tremor beneath his immaculate shirt front, but that was Enderby's way.

After that he saw Miss Carmichael as usual and for several weeks made no allusion to the matter. At first the girl was furtively uneasy in his presence, but as the weeks went by and he said nothing more she regained her usual composure.

One late March evening as they sat before a blazing fire in the big hall Enderby suddenly took up the conversation where it had ended weeks before.

"Have you thought it over?" said he. Now, this question was entirely irrelevant to the talk of the moment.

"Have I thought what over?" Miss Carmichael asked.

"Marrying me," said Enderby tersely. "I'm a very practical man, not romantic and that sort of thing, you know. Still, I flatter myself I'd make a fairly good husband. You'd have a house and servants very much like this establishment here."

THE AGENT ROSE FROM THE GRAVEL, SPUTTERING PROFANE INVECTIVE.

Miss Carmichael's eyes opened wide. Was ever a girl wooed in such cold blooded fashion? she wondered. She spoke calmly, yet her voice was not as firm as she intended.

"Mr. Enderby, I thoroughly respect you, but as for marrying you"—

She paused, and Enderby went on.

"Perhaps you want to think it over a little longer. That will be all right. I'm not one of the impatient sort. Good night."

He slipped on his overcoat, took his hat and stick and departed, leaving the girl divided between amazement and wrath.

Spring was well advanced before Enderby broached the subject again. It was one evening just as he was about to depart from the Carmichaels, and it was with the usual abruptness.

"Have you decided to marry me yet?" said he.

Miss Carmichael looked at him steadily, and this time her voice was very firm.

Summer came, and the Carmichaels left the city for their pretty country place in a quiet village. Every second Saturday Enderby came down to dine with them. The portly head of the house of Carmichael entertained a genuine and outspoken liking for the reserved young man, and Mrs. Carmichael was voluble in his praises.

Miss Carmichael said nothing, but she recognized some potent fascination about this strange, reticent man and his stranger method of wooing. Sometimes it amused her. Sometimes it angered her. And yet his plain words and his frank strength appealed to her more strongly than she cared to admit. What manner of man was this? she asked herself countless times, and each time a definite answer was wanting.

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That Saturday afternoon Miss Carmichael was alone in the house. At 4 o'clock a tree agent came to the door and by persistent efforts to sell his goods was making himself very obnoxious. At that juncture Enderby came up the walk. He heard the voices in the hall and took in the situation at a glance. He laid a hand none too gentle on the agent's shoulder.

"You're annoying the lady," said Enderby severely.

"Is that any of your business?" said the man, with heated insolence.

"None at all," said Enderby cheerfully, whereupon he took the man by the collar, marched him to the porch and helped his undignified retreat to the gravel walk.

The agent rose from the gravel, sputtering profane invective. Enderby started down the steps.

"Haven't had enough, eh?" said he, and something in his tone and expression forced upon the irate agent's understanding a realization of the better part of valor. He fled the field in inglorious haste. Enderby returned to the hall.

"Oh," said Miss Carmichael in tones of relief, "he was positively insulting! I'm so glad you came."

"That's all right," said Enderby.

And then—perhaps something in her voice suggested the course—Enderby tempted fate once more.

"Going to marry me?" he said.

Miss Carmichael laughed hysterically.

"Of course I am, you funny man," she said. "How on earth can I help myself?"

Enderby looked puzzled.

"You're quite sure you want to?" he asked doubtfully.

"Very, very sure, dear," said Miss Carmichael gravely.

"Good!" Good enough!" said Enderby, with hearty satisfaction. It was Enderby's way.

Honey Making Wasps.

The card making wasp of Brazil, it is said, manufactures a honey the use of which is not without danger, as it occasions vertigo. In South America large quantities of honey are collected from the nests built in trees by an insect which is supposed to belong to the bee tribe. Then there are the bamburos, whose honey whole towns in Ceylon go into the woods to gather. There are also in our own country ants which construct underground nests, but their chief peculiarity is that in addition to the ordinary inhabitants of an ants' nest there is a special class called honey bearers. These live entirely in the nest and receive the food collected by the workers, store it up in their globular abdomens, which are capable of great expansion, and regurgitate it in the form of honey when any of their comrades desire to be fed. They are, in fact, merely living honey bags. Another species of honey ant has been found in Australia, and a species of coccus in India provides itself with a small quantity of honey.

Wellington and His Steward.

Even the "Iron" Duke of Wellington had his difficulties with the servant question. Chaplain George R. Gleig wrote of the great soldier: "As to his table, it was in every respect such as became his position. His wines were excellent, though his cellars contained but a scanty supply at any given time. The oldest could not have been more than a couple of months in his possession. Of his reasons for thus acting he made no secret. 'At one time,' he said, 'I used to do as others do—gave my orders to the house steward and handed him the money to pay the bills as he presented them to me. This went on for a year or more, when to my surprise and disgust I got letters from tradesmen humbly begging that I would settle their accounts, which had been long standing. I found on inquiry that the fellow had been gambling with my money, leaving my creditors unpaid. From that day to this I have made it a point to pay my own bills and to keep my accounts with tradesmen as short as possible.'"

The Return of a Projectile.

The question is often asked, "Will an object thrown into the air, either from the hand, a volcano or even when shot from a rifle or cannon, return to the earth with the same initial velocity with which it left?" The answer is: A projectile thrown vertically upward into the air will return with a velocity less than the initial. In the air the accelerating force which acts during the descent is not equal to the retarding force during ascent. The retarding force is the same for the weight of the projectile and the atmospheric resistance, both acting in the same direction. In the descent the accelerating force is the difference of these two, since they act in opposite directions. In a vacuum it would be different. In that case, the weight of the projectile being the only force acting, this force would generate in each foot of the ball exactly the same amount of velocity that it had lost in its passage upward. Thus the final would find it with a speed equal to its initial velocity.—St. Louis Republic.

A HORRIBLE IDEA.

The Thought That Made One Man a Temperance Advocate.

An easterner, riding on a mail stage in northern Colorado, was entertained by a dialogue which was sustained upon the one side by the driver and upon the other by an elderly passenger, evidently a native of the region.

"I understand you're temperance," began the driver.

"Yes, I'm pretty strong against liquor," returned the other. "I've been set against it now for thirty-five years."

"Scared it will ruin your health?"

"Yes, but that isn't the main thing."

"Perhaps it don't agree with you?" ventured the driver.

"Well, it really don't agree with anybody, but that ain't it either. The thing that sets me against it is a horrible idea."

"A horrible idea! What is it?"

"Well, thirty-five years ago I was sitting in a hotel in Denver with a friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order a bottle of something.' And he says: 'No, sir. I'm saving my money to buy government land at $1.25 an acre. I'm going to buy tomorrow, and you'd better let me take the money you would have spent for the liquor and buy a couple of acres along with mine.' I says, 'All right.' So we didn't drink, and he bought me two acres.

"Well, sir, today those two acres are right in the middle of a flourishing town, and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block, a grocery store, an apothecary's, four lawyers' offices and it's hard to say what else. That's the idea. Ain't it horrible?"—Youth's Companion.

THE GERMAN APPETITE.

It Is Expansive and Calls For a Generous Bill of Fare.

Wherever there is a German there you will find enough to eat. It may not always be to your taste, but it is there in wholesome quality and generous quantity, and usually his wife and children are also there to enjoy it with him. It is not unusual to see the entire family, even down to the smallest child, at a festive gathering, and, however queer this may appear to American eyes, it is a custom of the fatherland. When the husband takes a glass of wine or beer he is quite willing that his wife should have an equal amount and to give the baby a sip if it so pleases her. The entire code of ethics in Germany is more on an equal plane for men and women than in any other country in the world, and it is no doubt due to this phase of domestic felicity that Germany is practically a divorceless country. At the annual Metzelsuppe the men do not come alone, but bring their wives with them. No man of any other nationality in the world can boast the gastronomic capability of the German. The number of glasses of beer that he can consume with ease is something astonishing, and the mixture of soups, sweet and sour pickles, sausage and cheeses dear to the Teutonic palate is enough to give the ordinary mortal indigestion by merely thinking of it.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

Flying Powers of the Swallow.

Not only do swallows capture all their insect food while on the wing; they also invariably drink while flying, and they even feed their young on the wing, especially the house martins, although it is very difficult to observe them performing the feat, so quickly is it done. As the young birds arrive at full growth they soon become impatient of confinement and sit all day with their heads out of the entrance to the nest, where the dams, by clinging to the nest, supply them with food from morning till night, and it is during this period that the young are fed on the wing by the parents. Then, again, the house swallow will wash itself by dropping into the water as it flies.

The Gods of Japan.

Japan numbers in its pantheon as many as 80,000,000 gods. All those who have deserved well of their country, from Kobo Daishi, who gave learning its handle (writing), to Hirose, who was blown to pieces in his ship in the jaws of Port Arthur only the other day, are canonized into gods, like the saints of Europe, by the mikados. One of these gods in good standing is or was an Englishman. His name was Will Adams, and he was wrecked on the shores of Japan at the close of the Elizabethan century. He is a god because he built for Japan her first seaworthy navy.

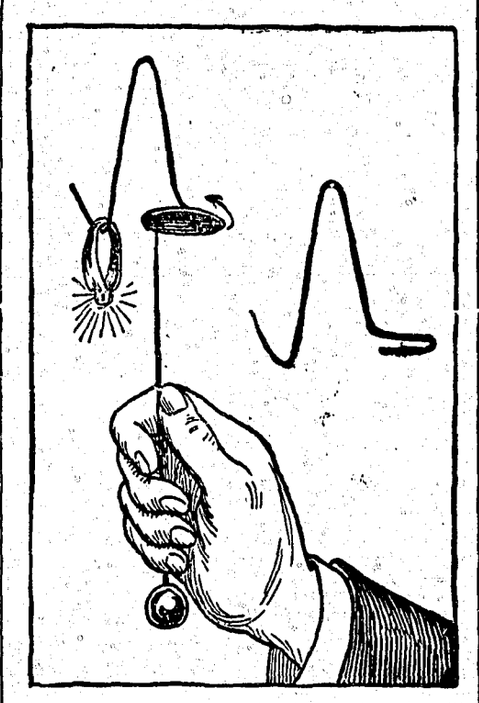
BALANCING FEAT.

An Ingenious Trick With a Hairpin, Coin, Ring and Hatpin.

Here is an ingenious balancing trick which is performed with a silver half dollar, a large wire hairpin, a heavy ring and a long hatpin or "stickpin."

Bend the hairpin into the shape shown in the picture. Force the half dollar into the hook on one end of the hairpin, which hook you have pinched well together so that it will grip the coin tightly, and hang the ring on the other more open book. Now balance the coin at a point near its edge and in line with the two books on the point of the hatpin, which you hold vertically in your left hand.

You can nearly always make it balance on some point, but to make the trick more effective the pin should be very near the edge of the coin, so if the ring is not very heavy you may have to borrow another one and slip it in the book beside the first, or you can use a light ring and substitute a quarter for the half dollar.



ODD BALANCING FEAT.

Now, if you blow against the ring the whole thing will turn on its pivot, and by giving a good puff every time the ring comes round you can make it spin very fast and keep on spinning a long time. If the hatpin is very sharp and of very hard steel it will gradually bore a hole in the coin. Indeed it is possible to bore clear through a soft coin in this way.

THE FEET OF A FLY.

Why This Little Insect Is Able to Walk on the Ceiling.

Few people probably know what it is that enables flies to walk on the ceiling. It has been supposed that their ability to do so was due to the fact that each of their feet is a miniature air pump. This theory was found to be unsound, and it was then explained that it was made possible by means of a viscous substance which exuded from the hairs on their feet. This theory also was abandoned as being only partly accountable for the facts, and the preferred explanation is that flies are enabled to walk upside down on smooth substances by the help of capillary adhesion. An investigator has found by a series of nice calculations, such as the weighing and measuring of hairs, that a fly would be upheld by capillary attraction were it four-ninths as heavy again as it is. Each fly is supposed to be furnished with from 10,000 to 12,000 foot hairs. These exude an oily fluid, and it is because of the repulsion between a watery surface and this oily liquid that a fly finds it difficult to mount a dampened glass.—Harper's Weekly.

Spiders That Form Colonies.

As everybody knows, spiders usually fight to the end if one happens to enter the web of another. Yet there are spiders that live together in peace. In South America one variety of spider forms colonies of several hundred members. These build a joint nest, almost as big as a hat. It hangs from high branches, and a silken strand, sometimes ninety feet long, dangles from its lower end to serve as a ladder for the inmates. In Venezuela there is a spider which joins with hundreds of others in the manufacture of a giant web. Often they weave a web big enough to cover a whole coffee shrub. Inside this web is divided into cells, and the spiders not only agree perfectly, but often help each other kill particularly large insects.

For a good camphor mouth wash take a pint of hot water and dissolve in it two drams of powdered borax. When the water cools add one dram each of spirits of camphor and tincture of myrrh.

A loaf of bread which has become dried can be made nearly as nice as when fresh baked by plunging it into cold water, then placing in a hot oven for a few minutes.

UP TO DATE TRIMMINGS.

Malines Lace Much Used—Autumn Styles to Be Plainer.

Among midsummer novelties are French sailor shapes in stitched white silk, bound all around the edge with blue silk ribbon and trimmed with a plain but jaunty little bow of ribbon at the side.

Malines lace is used a great deal in trimming the smart gowns of the moment. A charming blue and white checked taffeta frock was adorned with little bows of blue velvet having ends of malines and caught up with tiny steel buckles. Another gown of fancy green taffeta, piped with velvet of the same shade, had rosettes of malines lace with tiny rosettes of velvet in their centers.

SILK GINGHAM GOWN.

The autumn styles promise to be much plainer, and leaders of fashion say that we shall return to smaller sleeves again. The tailor made frock pure and simple will be seen a great deal more this fall, and fussy effects will be for dressy wear and not for the street.

A soft tint of silk is known as pigeon's breast. A very smart cloak of this was trimmed with graduated bands of sapphire blue velvet, edged with tiny gold braid. It was slashed up cape fashion all around and laced together with gold cord and tiny tassels. The lining was of cream white accordion plaited chiffon.

The picture shows a dress of embroidered pale green silk gingham, trimmed with insertions of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Novelty in Cycles.

From Melbourne comes an account of a new invention, which is one of the most novel things the wheel world has had placed before it for a long time past. Mr. Henry Glade, a Victorian, has completed and patented two miniature cycles for the feet.

The motive power for these is derived from the action of the heels, which, on being lifted and pressed alternately, operate the gear by means of a set of elbow cranks. The power from the gear wheels is communicated to the front wheel by a driving chain. The action of the rider when traveling is very similar to that of a swimmer treading water, the only thing needful for proficiency being to learn the amount of balance required when going fast to lean forward, and to straighten up when slowing. It is stated that a speed of 16 miles an hour is attained with ease on some surfaces, and the machines are shortly to be placed on the London market.

White Swan Soap.

SATURDAY, May 20th.

We give away a $35.00 BERLINER

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A Ticket with every 25cts worth,

5 Cakes for 25 cents.

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Transient Ads Cash in Advance.

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Subscription.....$2 00 a year.

The city should look into the question of reserving some prettily wooded land to be known as a Public Park This would de a very important factor in the attractiveness of the town, and Cumberland compares very unfavorably in the respect of attractiveness compared with other towns which posses fewer advantages. A spirit of endeavor along this line should be encouraged among our citizens. It is at any rate certain a great mistake has been made in not securing a suitable recreation ground in the days when it would have been possible to make a good choice almost anywhere.

With this issue of the "News" the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., commence their advertising for this year, using a series of four advertisements, from which twelve insertions will be made. The first in the series deals with the ash-pan feature of the furnace, and from a perusal of the ad. the advantages of an ash pan in a furnace, and this one in particular, can readily be understood. The second ad describes the large double feed-doors, explaining the ease with which the 'Sunshine' furnace can be fed. The third explains the necessity of a water-pan properly placed and used, while the fourth covers the very important fact that the "Sunshine" furnace burns any kind of fuel and is supplied with both coal and wood grates.

While the McClary Co. are large users of daily newspaper space they do not think that an advertising campaign could be made successful in Canada without using the high class weekly publications, of which they have over one hundred on their list.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

With improved weather conditions Wednesday was a good one at the Childrens Exhibition both in point of attendance and general success of the spec acular attractions. The display of cooking, sewing, drawing, painting, also the beautiful collections of cut flowers and plants excited great interest and many compliments were paid the young people for the interest taken by them in exhibiting articles and samples of their labour. A more creditable exhibit could not have been shown by persons of more advanced years, a number of the youthful housekeepers and cooks being mostly under 13 years of age. Fortunate will be the man who in after years will secure one of these industrious little maids for a help mate. A most ingenious toy carved by little ten year old Jim McNiven was duly admired also a splendid model of a boat by Robby Gray, and an engine by little Willie McLean. To enhance the interest of the show several old pieces of blue cooper resist-ware very rare, brown earth Wedgewood, early eighteenth century tea caddy and French China ink stand all dating from 1791, and a very rare old print 1505. were sent by Mrs H. P Collis and greatly admired. An old Paisley shawl and sugar bowl almost a century old was sent by Mrs Anthony. Miss Stant exhibited an old French truck pot, some beautifully knitted socks, also pillow cases, but as the two latter articles were not on the list of articles to be competed for, could not be awarded prizes. Indian carvings and implements, a pair of snow shoes that many years ago travelled to the forks of the Skeena and Naas rivers were also on the stand with various photographs of Union in the wild and wooly days. Miss Frame sent a most interesting relic —a Turkish smoking cap—The property of some old veteran of the Crimean war. An ice cream. candy anc refreshment booth was conducted by some of Cumberland's most prominent ladies, who were kept busy all day trying to supply the demand. In the afternoon after the School parade, Childrens' sports were arrangrd by Mr R. Grant M. P. P to whom also the young performers in the Operetta were indebted for a very generous supply of ice-cream. The promoters of the exhibition desire to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who sent supplies; and acted as judges, the store keepers who were most generous in every possible manner, and Mr Bennet who undertook the lion's share of the business connected with the show. To the Trustees, and to Mrs Piket who kindly lent articles for use in the Operetta, and Mr Winningham who kindly assisted on the stage.

PRIZE LIST.

Potted Plant, 1st Flossie Harwood, 2nd John Murdoch, Special, K Stuart.

Wild Flowers, 1st E Reese, 2nd M Hunden.

Garden Flowers, 1st M Webster, 2nd M. Walker.

Native Ferns, M. S. Anderson, M Webster.

Best Geranium, F Mellado, In Primary Grade, F Dellos.

Vegetables, 1st, S Kesley, 2nd M Anderson.

White Bread, 1st Annie McNiven, 2nd Katie Stuart.

Brown Bread, K Stuart, 1na Whyte.

Cakes, Tarts etc. Firsts, I Whyte, A McNiven, C Piket, I Mounce, M Mounce. Seconds, M Anderson, A McNiven, A McNiven M Anderson, M Hunden, W Hunden. Special, Sadie Whyte.

Boiled Potatoes, 1, May Richards, 2, M. Mellado.

Home Made Candy, I Mounce 2, A Reese

Hand Made Apron, M Kesley.

Battenberg, I K Stuart 2 L Potter.

Kettle holder, F Mellado, 2 M Kesley.

Darning on Wool Sock, 1 Jean Campbell, 2 N Stant

Sofa Pillow, Bessie Murdoch, 2 L Potter

Emb'd. Doily, M Anderson.

Hemstitched H'dkf. L Grieve.

Hemwritting, Tom Clark.

Painting etc 1 Muriel Collis, 2 M Collis Special, I Mounce, W Cessford.

Wood Carving, 1 Jas McNiven, Special R. Gray, W McLean.

Maps, Colored, 1 Muriel Bate, 2 T Clark

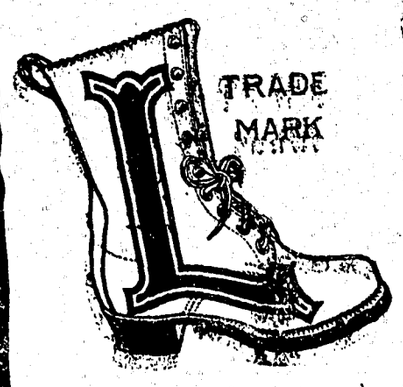
Maps, uncolored, B Murdock, 2 K Dowdall. Special, T Clark.

Girls Best Collection, Katie Stuart.

Boys " " T Clark.

Mr H F Pullen of Victoria thoughtfully presented a prize for most meritorious exhibit This was awarded to Miss McNiven for white bread

A Significant Trade Mark.



Indelibly branded on the sole of all "Leckie Boots". It stands for "better footwear for the same money"—honest western footwear, made by western people for western trade. They are all leather and built for service without sacrificing appearance. Ask your dealer for "Leckie Boots," and look for the above trade mark on the sole.

MANUFACTURED BY

J. LECKIE, Co., Ltd.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

The entertainment given on the evening of the 24th to a crowded house was in many ways one of the best ever given in Cumberland, On the programme presented were a number of vocal and instrumental selections A solo, "Always", by Miss Bate delightfully rendered and a May-day and Operetta by the children. Several of those who promised to assist failed to put in an appearance but in spite of this the audience were very highly pleased with the performance The work of training the children for the Operetta had been exceptionally well done by Mrs Collis whose untiring efforts were well rewarded by the good results shown in the children. The May-day dance, the marching, the singing, the acting, the pretty dresses and the flowers were everything that could be desired. Mr A Anderson, violin and Miss Muriel Collis, piano played the music for the dance, while the choruses in the Operetta were very carefully performed by Miss Jessie Frame. Mrs Collis deserves great praise for her pains in assisting in getting up so delightful an evening's entertainment which many would like to see repeated. COMMUNICATED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have made application for a Hotel License under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf:—

RENEWALS.

Samuel C. Davis, Union Hotel, Union; John H Piket, Spring Inn Hotel, Comox Rd Daniel McDonal, Courtney Hotel, Courtney Samuel J. Cliffe, Lorne Hotel, Comox; George G. McDonald, Elk Hotel, Comox, Edgar W. Wylie, Bardwood Hotel, Read I. B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co., Rock Bay Hotel, Rock Bay.
John Humphrey, Wilson Hotel, Union Bay.

TRANSFER.

From Thomas W. Foster to Andrew C. Hummer, Riverside Hotel, Courtney.

The Board of Licence Commissioners will meet to consider the above application on Thursday, the day 15th of June, 1905, at the Court-house, Cumberland, at the hour of 2 p.m.

JOHN THOMSON,
Chief Licence Inspector,
Comox Licence District.

Cumberland, B.C.,
May 23rd 1905.

In the matter of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act" and in the matter of the extension of the limits of the City of Cumberland.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Cumberland have made formal application to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an extension of the limits of the municipality so as to include within said corporate limits the following property:—that is to say, Block I, Lot (1) and Block H Lots (1), (2), (3), and (4) according to the certified plan of Elijah Priest, a Provincial Land Surveyor, and being a Sub-Division of Part of [illegible] Nelson District, Province of British Columbia.

The said plan is only filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria B.C.

Dated at Cumberland B.C. this 10th day of May 1905.

LAWRENCE W. NUNNS, City Clerk.
WESLEY WILLARD, Mayor.

For Kalsomining, Paper-hanging Glazing and Painting. See RICH'D. McGREGOR, Cumberland Hotel.

Great Clearing Out SALE

AT WEINROBE'S

All our goods will be sold at manufacturers prices, for we would rather leave goods with you than move it, as the store will be closed at the end of this month.

General Dressgoods.
Boots and Shoes,
Gents Clothing,
Gents Furnishings,
Youths & Boys Clothing,
Etc Etc. Etc. Etc Etc. Etc

Ladies and Misses Shoes
Cravanette for Men, Women and Children
Ladies Costumes
Ladies Skirts
Ladies Waists. etc. etc. etc. etc

Don't miss this opportunity and regret it after. Remember our store will be closed May 31st 1905

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A. W. HYNDMAN, MANAGER.

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NOTICE

REWARD.

A reward of One hundred Dollars, ($100) will be paid by the Corporation of the City of Cumberland and a further sum of $25 will be paid by Andrew Mills, for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who willfully set fire to the Vendome Hotel on the morning of April, 21st

By Order,
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A Great Variety will always be in stock; also a supply of

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Just received at C. H. Tarbell's a fine assortment of new flies for trout fishing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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Napier & Partridge.

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