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Fancy and Shelf Hardware.
Shovels, Spades and Scoops.
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Just received large shipment of

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VERY LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

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MOTHERS YOUR ATTENTION!

E 40 Reclining Go-Cart, price now only $10.00. All Steel Rubber Tire Wheels, Enamel print and all the latest Whitney Improvement. Lace or Silk Satin Parasol.

By buying as we do full carloads we get a special discount in price and also make a great saving in freight, we are therefore able to sell goods at a lower price than others the benefit of which we now give to our customers.

AS THE SPRING TIME WITH ITS fine weather will soon be here, you will doubtless want a Go-Cart or Carriage for baby.

We have a Carload

Of the Celebrated Whitney Make

NOW ORDERED and we have also a number of Patterns of Go-Carts and Carriages left from last season.

We are offering our Present Stock at a Good Reduction in order to clear them out before the New Goods arrive.

WRITE TO US FOR ILLUSTRATIONS AND PRICES

of those still on hand, but you must be quick for they wont stay long at the prices we are offering.

Prices range from $4.00 for a Folder to $26.00 for a Fine Hood top Recliner.

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A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS for Setting $3.00 per setting. Prize Birds scoring 93 points at Nanaimo and Victoria.—Apply, T. CAREY, Cumberland.

The 'Best' Hungarian flour, $6.75 per bbl.—Napier & Partridge.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR CUMBERLAND NEWS.

SIR,—During the progress of the sale of work in the Cumberland Hall last week, a person was guilty of soliciting subscriptions to purchase a piano for the U. & C. Hospital. When people attend a function which is for the support of a worthy institution, they do so with the intention of spending what they can afford there, but do not expect to be "held up" by anyone for subscriptions to provide an unnecessary luxury for a public hospital. If the persons in charge of the "begging" list had the welfare of the hospital at heart, they would see that the large amount of money collected was applied to necessities and comforts. What about a floor covering and coat of kalsomine for the woman's ward, some fencing and a bit of garden would also be a decided improvement to the outside of the building.—Yours &c.,

OBSERVER.

Local and Personal

New stock of spring clothing now in at the Big Store. Style, fit and price right. See these goods.

Hon. Judge Harrison was registered at the Union last week.

If you want a Good Up-to-Date Suit go to C. J. Moore & Co.

A cave blocked the main slope at No. 4, Saturday. It was cleared out promptly.

C. H. Tarbell has just received a full line of the celebrated Sherwin Williams Paints, Varnish, Stains, &c. The best paint on the Pacific Coast. Call and see our colors.

Large quantities of trout are being brought in by amateur sportsmen.

House Lining and Wall Paper at Cheap John's.

The Choir of Trinity Church gave a dance and social on Monday evening at the Cumberland Hall.

Seeds, Seeds, for early spring sowing. We have now a full line. Special rates for large quantities, at the Big Store, Cumberland.

Mr Burnett who was seized with a paralytic stroke on Thursday last is a patient at the hospital.

New Clothing just arrived at C. J. Moore & Co.

There were two additions to our population last week. A daughter came to Mr and Mrs E. Calnan on Thursday, while Mr and Mrs R Dowdall were made the happy parents of a daughter on Friday evening.

Fancy Vests, no two alike, at C. J. Moore & Co.

On Wednesday afternoon last, Mr Charles McDonald was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie McNeil. The wedding was private, no one but some members of the family being present. Both young people have been connected with the firm of S. Leiser & Co., for a number of years and have hosts of friends who wish them all prosperity in their new life.

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

The funeral of the late Mr Clarkson left here on Wednesday morning last when the obsequies were conducted at Nanaimo on the arrival of the steamer there. A large number of friends met the remains at the wharf. Mr and Mrs Kesley, who accompanied the funeral party to Nanaimo returned here the following day.

The Fishing Season will soon be in. By going to C. H. Tarbell for your fishing outfit you will catch your fish and save money. He keeps the most reliable and up-to-date fishing tackle and ammunition in town.

A petition is being circulated here protesting against the educational clause in Autonomy Bill, which has recently led to the resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton. It is understood that the Orange Order are circulating this petition all over the country.

You should see the new stock of ready to-wear hats at the Big Store They are stylish and up-to-date.

Timothy Seed per 100 lbs. $7.35; Red Clover, per 100 lbs, $18.00.—Napier & Partridge.

Last week Mrs Geo Grieve received the sad news of the death of her mother at the old homestead in New Brunswick. The deceased lady was 78 years of age and leaves besides her aged husband a large family of sons and daughters.

Calsimo, the best sanitary wall finish, in all shades, for sale by C. H. Tarbell.

A concert will be given during some time in April for the benefit of our schools. The object being to purchase new blackboards for several of the classrooms, the old boards being in such a condition as to be almost unfit for use, besides being injurious to the eye sight of the children, a great many of whom are now suffering from defective sight. This concert will be worthy of the patronage of the public; a programme of more than average merit will be assured, and the proceeds will be applied to a very worthy object.

The following is the verdict given by the jury of the death of the late Alex Clarkson:—

We, the undersigned jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of deceased Alex. Clarkson, who met his death in No. 6 shaft on the night of the 23rd of February, find, after hearing the evidence, that the cause of his death was due to a loaded car being inadvertently pushed down the shaft from the top seam by the cager, William Storey, while the deceased Alex. Clarkson was descending to the bottom seam,

Owing to the surrounding of the bottom of the top seam at the time of the accident, we the undersigned exonorate the said Wm. Storey from all blame.

We also find that barriers E and D and safety catch A quite sufficient to prevent men and cars from going down the shaft, if used.

We further recommend the painting or whitewashing the sides and top of all pit bottoms.

Also recommend sufficient light for the cager to see the cage distinctly while standing back from the shaft.

Also recommend the replacing of shuts as formerly used for cage to rest on.

Chas. Vater (foreman), J. Williamson, H. Par ington, J. Lawson P, Roblin, S. Shore. O. H. Fechner

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JUST ARRIVED AT THE

The MAGNET CASH STORE.

100 Patterns to choose from.
2 Double Rolls for 25cts, upwards.

House Lining, Mixed Paints, 50 Shades of Alabastine, Enamels, Stains, Varnish, Whiting, Brushes, etc.

T. E. BATE,

DUNSMUIR AVE, Cumberland

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At the Corner Store, just received a carload of groceries and a carload of Royal Household flour and feed.

At the Big Store you will find New Designs in Wall Paper. We can help you make your house cheerful and pretty at a very little outlay. A large assortment of different designs in wall paper to choose from At all prices from 10c. per roll up to almost any price.

Shorey Blizzard Proof Jackets and Pants, guaranteed to keep out the wet, at C. J. Moore & Co.

Best Hungarian Flour, $6.75 per barrel.—Napier & Partridge.

The Best Store

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE WELL KNOWN AND EXCELLENT....

5 Roses Hungarian Flour.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD PUT INTO OUR WAREHOUSE THIS WEEK.

ALSO A SHIPMENT OF

No. 1 Hard Wheat FOR SEED,

and in good time for Sowing—the Quality is Excellent. Special Price for half ton or ton lots.

Having bought in on the Market, we are able to give you Lowest Quotations on

Shorts, Bran, & Chop.

NAPIER & PARTRIDGE,

The Best Store

DO YOU CHOOSE

YOUR MEDICINE WITH CARE AND INSIST ON HAVING

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP of LINSEED AND TERPENTINE

FOR AILMENTS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS

You cannot be too particular in buying medicine.

It may be a question of life or death.

There are so many cough and cold remedies that there is a tendency to be careless in the selection of treatment, and yet what is more dangerous than a cold?

You would not think of taking any medicine that might be offered for heart trouble or kidney disease, and yet far more people die from the result of neglected colds than from these ailments.

INSIST ON HAVING A MEDICINE OF RELIABILITY AND REPUTATION, SUCH AS DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

This great family medicine has stood the test of years, and never disappointed those who put their trust in it as a cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, coughs, colds and throat troubles.

Do not be satisfied with substitutes and imitations, for they lack the curative powers which have given Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine its world-wide reputation.

MRS. R. D. TURNER, Broadview, N. W. T., writes: "We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them, and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."

MRS. A. A. VAN BUSKIRK, Robinson street, Moncton, N. B., writes: "For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children when they have colds in the winter. I first used it with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment, and it has entirely cured her. It seems to go direct to the diseased parts and bring the desired relief."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FARM HYGIENE.

Unsanitary Closets—The Dry Earth System—No Farmer Can Find Reasonable Excuse for Not Adopting It.

Attention was recently called to the fact that out of some 100 to 200 samples of water from farm wells analysed annually by Prof. Shutt, Chemist of the Dominion Experimental Farm, not one-fifth are found safe and wholesome. By far the greater number have to be utterly condemned, and it seems very evident that a great improvement in our water supplies is necessary. This dangerous condition of many farm wells is undoubtedly due to pollution by unsanitary closets. There is no reason why we should have our farm houses to-day in the semi-barnaric condition in which so many of them are, with their closets and privies a menace to public health. We may talk about bacteriology, sanitation, and so on, but all that and a great deal more is included in what we understand by "cleanliness." The lack of cleanliness is primarily a matter of ignorance, and secondarily a matter of laziness.

An Ontario editor, who is a member of the Board of Health in his town and familiar with sanitary conditions in his section, says in effect: Perhaps the farmers of this district are worse than elsewhere, but of all the farms I have visited during the past few years, I have yet to learn of one closet kept with a regard to common decency, not to speak of hygienic laws. This state of affairs is utterly inexcusable. In the towns the closets are inspected by order of the Boards of Health, and the people are gradually being persuaded to adopt the dry earth system. Very few pits are left and no new ones are being dug. Inspection by county and townships boards of health may be impracticable, but the self-respect of farmers and their families ought to mean something in this respect, if regard for health means nothing.

Ordinary shallow wells in the vicinity of the old-fashioned privy pits are almost certain to become contaminated by seepage. The soil is an excellent filtering and cleansing agent, oxidizing organic matter rapidly, and tending to check the development of many of the common putrefactive bacteria. But the soil is only able to dispose of a certain amount of contaminating material, and such disposal takes time, so that by heavy rains the contaminating matter may be carried far into the earth below the true purifying layer, and thus soak unchanged into the wells. An old pit which has been closed and covered with earth is almost equally dangerous, as the decomposition of the large mass of excreta contained therein is a matter of years, unless hastened by the proximity of trees whose roots reach the pit. The contents should be removed and spread upon a field, and the pit left open long enough to permit the decomposition of any organic matter remaining.

If farmers once took time to think of these matters, there would undoubtedly be a great improvement. Windmills are now both cheap and common, and there is no reason why well-to-do farmers should not have a water system in their houses, with all the conveniences and advantages which residents in the cities enjoy from the water works systems there established.

Though not quite so convenient, the dry earth closet is so cheap and so satisfactory from the sanitary point of view that no farmer can discover a reasonable excuse for refusing to adopt it. A well laid cement concrete floor will be found by far the easiest to keep in a clean and wholesome condition. A stout box suitable size, mounted on runners and with a strong hook at one end to which a horse may be attached, makes a receptable that can be conveniently drawn to the field or barnyard to be emptied. This box may be made wholly or in part of sheet iron, and if the bottom be semi-circular in form a kettle of hot water will be found sufficient to loosen the frozen contents in winter. Galvanized iron buckets, larger at the top than at the bottom, are also easy to empty in winter. The nature of the receptable is largely a matter of convenience; the essential features of the system are the storing and use of a plentiful supply of dry earth and the emptying of the receptable regularly. If the contents be spread thinly over the surface of a field, they will be decomposed in a very few days with no danger to the public health.

Ashes should not be used as a substitute for earth, and road dust is very little better. The surface soil of a field or garden that has been frequently cultivated will be found just the thing. If a little coarse or lumpy it may be run through a gravel screen. It is always advisable to keep a good supply on hand, as it becomes drier and better with age when stored in a bin.

If the man who has hitherto been careless in this particular will adopt and maintain a proper sanitary system in connection with his closet, he will find himself gaining largely, not only in self-respect, but in the respect of his family and of the strangers within his gates. Furthermore, he may thereby escape the ravages of such diseases as typhoid fever, which are so frequently traced to the use of contaminated water.

Cut Hay for Breeding Horses.

If a stallion in the stud gets the right amount of cut hay in his grain ration he does not need loose hay during the day, says Breeder's Gazette. Only the best quality of hay should be fed to breeding horses. Oats or wheat cut when in the milk makes the best hay for such animals if cured properly, as such has less dust and dirt and usually comes on to be cut and made at a dry season of the year. The man who makes a business of keeping breeding stallions will find it to his advantage to make enough such hay to last them the year around.

PROGRESS OF THE WEST.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Chairman of Railway Commission, Greatly Surprised at Marked Advancement in Evidence.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Chairman of the Railway Commission, recently returned to the capital after an absence, in company with his colleague, Dr. Mills, of nearly two months in the Northwest and British Columbia. "I certainly was very greatly surprised," said Mr. Blair, "at the progress which has been made in the west during the last two years. I saw almost all the towns, with the exception of those off the main line, and all had grown in population and business. There were none that failed to show evidences of prosperity. It goes without saying that Winnipeg's progress has been phenomenal. Some of the officials there told me that no less than 700 new buildings were now in course of erection. One very noteworthy fact is that all the eastern wholesale houses have established branches in Winnipeg. They are not scattered through the city, but whole blocks of them, five or six storied structures of brick or stone, are to be seen, and those previously located are adding to and extending their accommodation. In my opinion there is a great future in store for Winnipeg. It is the conduit through which the business originating in the vast area north of Winnipeg and westward as far as the Rockies must pass. The C. P. R. have acquired the necessary property and are now establishing yards which are claimed to be the largest of any railway in the world, consisting of 70 miles of tracks. They are erecting a new station and an enormous hotel. The sum of their expenditures in Winnipeg amounts to about $3,000,000.

"There has been very marked progress in Regina. The country north of it, which is tributary to the Regina, Qu'Appelle & Long Lake Railway, is absorbing quite a number of settlers. Prince Albert is improving and his excellent prospects of becoming a very fine town. Calgary has grown immensely, and has a very promising future before it. The C. P. R. have made substantial progress with irrigation works in the vicinity of Calgary, which are intended to serve a million and a half of acres. I saw a 55-foot cutting in connection with the main irrigation canal, and the soil was a fine rich loam. How much deeper that rich soil goes I cannot tell. There will be three secondary canals aggregating in distance 115 miles, in addition to the main channel. Then there will be distributing canals, comprising a total length of 900 miles. The area of land to be served by the irrigation works will support, it is computed, a farming population of 250,000 souls.

"Subsidiary to the area watered by the irrigation works are another million and a half of grazing lands of the best quality. I ran up from Calgary to Edmonton. The latter is steadily growing in importance. All along the intervening distance are established towns and settlements that are rapidly growing in importance. There is a numerous settlement of Galicians extending eastward from Edmonton, and comprising perhaps about 15,000 souls. The other settlers speak very highly of them. They are hard working, thrifty, and have a well-to-do appearance. A number of roller mills have been sent into the country north of Edmonton, one of them for the Hudson's Bay Company. I took the trouble when in Winnipeg to inquire of Governor Chipman of the Hudson's Bay Company as to the truth of this statement. He said they had erected a mill at Dunvegan, 1,200 miles northwest of Edmonton, and were grinding wheat raised in the locality and meeting the wants of the people there. That I consider a remarkable fact.

"Between Red Deer and McLeod we noticed from the train thousands of cattle on the ranges. They were simply rolling in fat. The C. P. R. this year transported 60,000 head of cattle from that district alone for exportation to Europe, as compared with 30,000 in the previous season. The ranchmen south of the international boundary line, I am told, when they take their cattle off the ranges have to fatten them on corn for five or six weeks. In the Territories, grazing on the ranges suffices. What impressed us in traveling through British Columbia, was the possibilities of fruit-growing in some sections. Fruits of excellent quality are raised at Yale, and also at Nelson, on Kootenay Lake. At Vernon there are some splendid orchards, including those of the Earl of Aberdeen. All along the Okanagan Lake orchards are strung out where pears, apples, peaches, plums and grapes are grown. The growth of business in British Columbia is perhaps not quite so pronounced as in the Northwest, but still there are very considerable evidences of prosperity. We gathered the impression that British Columbia, by means of its lumber, minerals, fish and fruits, has a great outlook in store for it.

"In the west we heard a great many complaints of discrimination in railway rates in favor of some localities as compared with others. We have taken a good deal of evidence on that subject, but I would not care to express any opinion with respect to the complaints at the present stage. During my stay in the west I talked with a number of grain men from the republic to the south, and they seemed to think the price of wheat would be maintained, in fact, some of them thought it would go as high as $1.50 or $2.00."

WAS IN ITS GRIP FOR 25 YEARS.

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE

Remarkable Cure Reported From Quebec—The Lesson It Teaches

HUNTERSTOWN, Que., Jan. 2—(Special.)—The thousands of Canadians who suffer from Chronic Kidney Complaint will be interested in the cure of Maxime Boucher of this place. For twenty-five years he suffered from Kidney Complaint. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Speaking of his case Mr. Boucher says:

"It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me. For twenty-five years I suffered with the malady of the Kidneys. I felt always feeble and was often in pain. One day I received a Dodd's Almanac and read of many wonderful cures in it. Then I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I took twenty-five boxes in all and now I am perfectly cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick Kidneys. If the disease has got a firm hold it takes them longer than if it is just starting. But there is no form nor no stage of Kidney Disease that cannot be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Such a Nuisance

"I'm glad to have your father come and visit us, my dear. But, really, he's the biggest smoke nuisance I ever met."

"Why, George! What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that your dad takes all the cigars I give him and hides them away, and then smokes an abominable old pipe that hasn't been cleaned since Walter Raleigh visited Virginia."

Archdeacon Holmes will be consecrated bishop of Moosinee at St. Pauls church, Regina, on January 25. 1905. Dr. Newman, bishop of Saskatchewan, was formerly bishop of the diocese of Moosinee.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Consumption.

The Gum Stuck Her

There was an old maid of Great Britain
Who frolicked about like a kitain;
Her gum fell one day
On a bit of crochet,
And that's how she sticks to her knitain.

TAKE NOTICE

During the next year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

Distracting Attention From Bargains

Merchant—I begin to think it was a mistake, after all, to put those plateglass mirrors in our show windows.

Floor Walker—Why so?

Merchant—Why, the women spend too much time outside in front of them.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

It Does on Houses

"Do you see that striking looking woman with the veil?"

"Yes."

"Do you know why she wears the veil?"

"No. Homely?"

"No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint."

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

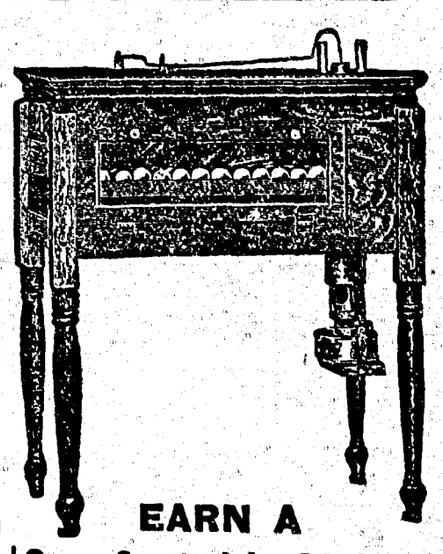
Let Her Have It

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife, on his return from a long journey; "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said good-bye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why, didn't you say good-bye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."



EARN A Comfortable Living WITH A Chatham Incubator

Poultry raising with a Chatham Incubator is a very profitable and easily managed occupation. Unless you want to go into it extensively it need take but very little of your time. Government reports show that the demand for chickens in Canada is greatly in excess of the supply and Great Britain is always clamoring for more. That means a steady market and good prices for chickens.

You cannot raise chickens successfully with a setting hen. She is wasting time setting when she should be laying. While she is hatching and brooding a few chickens she could be laying five or six dozen eggs. The percentage of chickens she hatches is much less than that produced by the Chatham Incubator.

It will pay you to own a Chatham Incubator.

Chatham Incubators contain every improvement of importance in Incubator construction that has been produced. They are made of thoroughly seasoned wood, with two walls, case within case. Between these walls mineral wool is packed forming the very best insulation. Each piece of the case is mortised and grooved and screwed, making the whole as solid as a rock. Chatham Incubators are equipped with scientifically perfect regulators which are an infallible means of regulating the temperature.

No cash to pay until October, 1905.

We will start you raising poultry for-profit-with-a-Chatham-Incubator without one cent of money from you until next Fall. That means that you can take off seven or eight hatches and make considerable money out of the Incubator before the first payment becomes due.

We couldn't make this offer if we were not certain that if you accept it you will get complete satisfaction, if we were not positive that the Chatham Incubator will pay you a handsome yearly income.

This is a straightforward offer. We make it to show our supreme confidence in the Chatham Incubator. We want you to accept this offer as we are sure of the satisfaction our Incubator will give. Every machine we have put out so far has made other sales in the same neighborhood.

Our offer is to send you a Chatham Incubator at once, freight prepaid by us without one cent of cash from you. You make your first payment in October, 1905. The balance to be paid in October, 1906, or if a Cash Buyer you get it cheaper. Could any offer be fairer or more generous?

SMITH FALLS, ONT., November 19th, 1904.
The Incubator and Brooder that I bought from your agent, on time, I wish now to pay the whole amount this fall, if you will give me a discount. I am very much pleased with both Incubator and Brooder, and would not be without them, because I cleared this season, more than the Incubator and Brooder cost me.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. W. HYSLOP.

Write us to-day for full particulars of our offer and mention this paper. Don't put it aside for another time as this special proposition may be withdrawn at any time.

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Your clothes will last twice as long and look better, too, if washed only with

Sunlight Soap

It washes coarse things easiest because it is a powerful cleanser, and is best for fine things because it is perfectly pure and will not injure them. Equally good with hard or soft water. No scrubbing, no boiling.

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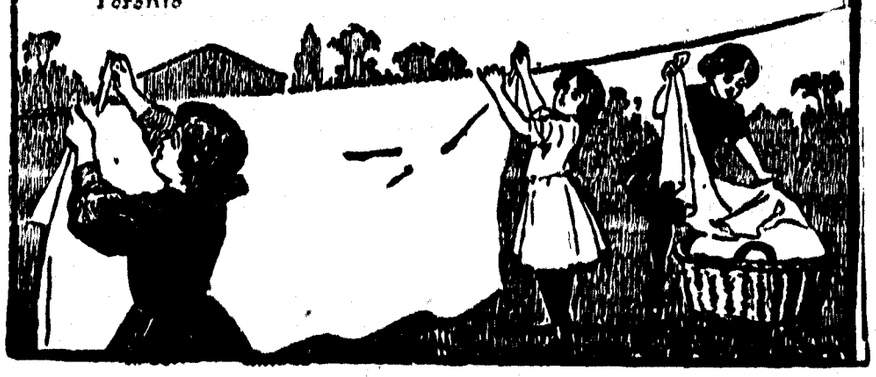

WITLESS WILES

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Harrowby town held its breath, watching the encounter of the Carrs and the Phillipses. Superficially, it was a comedy; potentially, a tragedy. After loftily ignoring each other for thirty years, the rival houses were at last forced to take intimate cognizance one of each other.

It came about naturally enough. John Carr and Luke Phillips, the present heads of the families, had been in college days the chosen friends of Billy Bluff, who now, as the famous Senator Bluff, was in Harrowby on purpose to visit them. A great card was the senator. Neither of the enemies could afford to give him up wholly to the other. As he knew nothing of the unfriendliness, they did not choose to enlighten him. Contrariwise, they made tacit and temporary truce, speaking civilly to each other in his presence and even sitting at each other's boards to do him cordial honor.

This was less awkward than it might have been, since there had never been a violent breach—only a drawing away and looking to the other side of the street or over heads in casual encounters.

The quarrel was over the choice of a minister, and, of course, all the bitterer for that. The Carrs had been worsted, and, though they still came to St. Michael's and duly supported all its good works, they took no part in anything else. Therefore everybody felt that their grudge was the greatest. Luke Phillips pretty well ran the ministers and quite ran the church.

A masterful man, with a daughter of his own stripe, he could not very well help it. Oriana, the daughter, was indeed so much a chip off the old block her fine name made part of the comedy. She was twenty-five, tall and stout, with dark eyes and a fine carriage, to say nothing of the way she wore her clothes. Almost every Sunday her fingers fairly itched to get hold of Louise Carr's ribbons.

Louise was the younger by five years, sweet faced and sunny tempered, but woefully careless as to how she looked. So she had clean clothes and whole it never bothered her in the least what else they were or were not. She certainly did look odd in plain coat sleeves when every other woman in church had dangling, baggy puffs and frills all over her arms.

Perhaps if he had not seen her first in a party frock with no sleeves to speak of Senator Bluff might not have given her a second thought. He was a bachelor and as rich as he was distinguished. Gossip hinted, too, that he was looking for a wife. Gossip said also in a way not to be gainsaid he would look a long time before finding anybody better suited to the position than Oriana.

Oriana herself was quite of that opinion, although of course she kept it unspoken. Senator Bluff was certainly impressed at their first meeting. He insisted upon putting up at the hotel, although dining or breakfasting every day with his old college chums. Louise was away at her grandmother's when he came. Thus for a whole week Oriana had a clear field.

Then the Grays gave a party, and Louise danced at it, a slim white wraith moving on winged feet, with yellow hair tumbling all about her rosy face and every fiber vibrant with joy in the music and the rhythmic motion.

Until he saw her Senator Bluff had said staidly that his dancing days were over. At fifty one might well leave such things to the new generation. Judge then Oriana's wrath when she saw him waltzing with Louise and waltzing extremely well, looking full in his partner's face the while and smiling as he had not smiled since he came to Harrowby.

Next day it was even worse. The senator breakfasted at the Carrs and immediately afterward took Louise and her mother for a long vagrant drive about the country. Capping the climax, he brought them along with him to dine at the Phillips house, saying airily to Oriana, who was mistress of it: "You see, I take your father at his word. He said the house was mine while I stayed."

"You did quite right," Oriana said sweetly, reassured by a glance at Louise. The girl had on a faded blue gingham two years out of date, and her hair was positively stringy. No doubt the senator thought of her as only a little girl in the awkward age, hence in need of special consideration. No man in his senses would look at her in comparison with Oriana, a stately vision in canary yellow gauze, with dark red roses nodding against her bare breast and nestled amid the darkness of her hair.

Louise gazed at her joyously. "You are always splendid, Miss 'Ana. To-night you are a queen," she said, then went to dinner, quite unconscious of her own rumpled appearance.

She had smoothed her hair a bit and stuck a spray of sweet peas in the low coil so the flowers drooped against her soft, white neck. Young Luke Phillips, who took her out, looked at her and patronizingly decided that she was a dowdy. Before dinner ended he changed his mind. Senator Bluff managed somehow to set Louise telling stories and acting them. She had the rare and heavenly gift of losing herself entirely in whatever she did. So, utterly neglecting her plate, she was by turns the minister's wife making a pseudo pastoral visit, her grandmother's companion. French Peter at the tollgate or Miss Jane Sowell, the milliner, with Harrowby's hats on her conscience.

In vain her mother frowned, sighed, tried to stop her. A creature of whim and impulse, Louise would not be stayed. As a consequence Luke junior went back to the parlor pretty well enslaved. Oriana saw it, with rejoicing, although a fortnight back she would have been deadly angry.

She was clear sighted. She had lost the senator beyond peradventure unless she could make him believe Louise was not free. That was a trifle hazardous, but she was ready for hazards.

So, while Louise sang in a sweet, untrained voice the few trite songs she knew, Oriana tried her charms. Gently of course! She fairly purred in Senator Bluff's ear her joy that the family feud, at which she barely hinted, was to be so beautifully healed. It was a secret as yet, but Luke would establish himself in another year; he was fresh from college, being Oriana's junior. Wouldn't the senator come back next summer for the wedding? She hoped so, most devoutly. Louise was such a dear, the Phillipses did not in the least mind that she would bring her husband only herself.

Senator Bluff was genial, but evasive. He also was clear sighted. By something approaching intuition he had looked into Louise's heart and found its deeps untroubled, untenanted. But he was not very sorry for what Oriana had said. It gave him exactly the opening he was longing for. So the next day, as he stood with Louise beside the raspberry thicket, helping her pick berries for lunch, he said offhandedly: "Say, ladybird, if you want to get married, don't worry yourself over ways and means. I'll tend to all that"—

"Indeed!" Louise said, with a wicked smile. "You're taking a big contract, senator. You'll have to provide everything—from the bridal veil to the bridegroom. Have you a constituent yearning to sacrifice himself on your altar?"

"Not that I know of," the senator said, laughing. "It's my constituents who have a representative after that job. Tell me, honor bright, do you care for Luke Phillips?"

"I wouldn't have him as a gracious gift," Louise burst out.

Senator Bluff smiled—almost as wickedly as she had done.

"In that case," he said, "since I have undertaken to marry you off, I'll have to take you myself."

Louise said "Indeed!" again, but with a different inflection.

The wedding came off in a fortnight. None of the Phillipses were there—they had each and severally suddenly discovered that their constitutions demanded mountain air.

The Mechanical Harvester.

When dawn is red over the California wheatfields, says Everybody's Magazine, a leviathan comes lumbering down the road, shooting out heavy clouds of smoke, and falls to attacking the grain. This machine, heavy as a church and complicated as a watch, is a mechanical marvel. Before goes a lumbering engine with a heavy stack and a fire box that vomits out dense flames from a hot petroleum fire. Behind it is all levers and big pillars and curious devices of steel. It works with the complex accuracy of a human being. The sickle buzzes, and the heads from a twenty foot swath fall smoothly on a canvas bed. You catch glimpses of them rushing here and there through the complex mechanism, and presently a laborer who has been very busy with some sucks jerks down a lever. Bump! Out tumble four fat bags of wheat. At the other end a man with a shovel works like mad clearing away a pile of chaff and short, crumpled straw. This is all that the ignorant observer sees. Only the engineer can tell you how the grain which stood in proud array a minute before is now ready for mill—a month's work in five minutes.

The King's Cock Crower.

"The king's cock crower" was a quaint old English institution not abolished until the reign of George I. During the season of Lent the officer known officially as the "king's cock crower" crowed the hour every night within the precincts of the palace instead of proclaiming it in the ordinary manner. On the first Ash Wednesday after the accession of the house of Hanover, as the Prince of Wales, afterward George II., was sitting down to supper, this officer suddenly entered the apartment and proclaimed in a sound resembling the crowing of a cock that it was past 10 o'clock. Taken thus by surprise and very imperfectly acquainted with the English language, the prince mistook the crow for an insult and rose instantly to resent the affront, nor was it without the utmost difficulty that his interpreter could make him understand the nature of the custom and assure him that a compliment was intended according to the court etiquette of the times. From that period, however, the custom was discontinued.

The First English Newspaper.

The earliest English newspapers were not printed, but simply written. For the benefit of those who wished to consult them they were exhibited in a public place, each reader being called upon to pay a small coin called a gazetta; hence the word "gazette." The earliest English newspaper was the Weekly News, first published in 1622. In the seventeenth century several newspapers were established, and in the eighteenth century we had the famous Spectator and allied publications of the sort. The first daily appeared in 1702. It is also interesting to note that the first serial story was "Robinson Crusoe," which began to run in the London Post on Oct. 7, 1719, and concluded on Oct. 19, 1720.

THE GREATER CANADA.

Lord Minto Says the Future of the Dominion Passes Imagination—The Old Order Passing.

At the farewell banquet given to Lord and Lady Minto, the retiring Governor-General said:

"I can assure Your Worship that if during my term of office I have been fortunate enough in the fulfilment of my duties to earn for myself the appreciation of the people of the Dominion, I ask for no greater reward and now I may say the same for Lady Minto. Her interests have always centred largely in the welfare of this country and the happiness of its everyday life, and it will always be a delight to her to hear of the further success of work which she has very much at heart.

"But to-night, Your Worship, there is a 'rift' in the lute. I now have come to say good-bye. I have run my race in Canada, the awkward fences and the nasty turns are things of the past, and I cannot ride it over again. It is not for me to say whether the course has been easy or difficult, but it has certainly been full of interest, and, after all, gentlemen, it has only been the first heat in the great Imperial stakes which it rests with the people of the United Kingdom and the people of Canada to win or lose.

"I hope Your Worship will absolve me from any intention of trespassing in the domain of politics, but perhaps it may not be out of place for me to glance very lightly at the history of the past six years that have gone by since, as Governor-General, I set foot in the Dominion. They have been years of marvelous prosperity, of great advancement in commercial wealth, of great development of the magnificent resources of this wonderful country, but greater influences in the history of Canada than any of these have come into existence.

Problems of the Future.

"A great man has raised considerations as to the Imperial responsibility of the King's subjects beyond the seas, and a great statesman is aiming at directing into one common channel the interests of the Motherland, and her self-governing dependencies. We are in a transition state, the old order of things is passing away, colonies are becoming nations, with a national sentiment of their own, but—I say it as strongly as I can—with no diminution of affection to the Motherland from which they sprang. We are face to face with a problem full of difficulties, no doubt. Conditions are changing, and we cannot afford to stand still. Now that I am leaving you, I will only say, work out the problem with all deference for the traditional doctrine of the Old World, with full regard for the hopes of your rising nationality, with all respect for racial traditions, but remember always that what is good for the Empire is good for Canada, and what is good for Canada is good for the Empire.

Canada's Splendid Provinces.

"Your Worship, I have traveled much throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and, proud as Canadians are of their country, I believe they can hardly exaggerate its future possibilities. I have just returned from the Northwest. The Territories are, as you know, not new to me, but as the other day I rode through the Saskatchewan Valley, beautiful beyond description in all the brilliant coloring of the fall, across prairies still strewn with the skeletons of extinct buffalo herds, past Indian battlefields of only a few years ago, and as I found settlements growing into villages, villages into prosperous towns and immigrants pouring into the land, I realized that we are at the commencement of a new era. Your Worship, I can at any rate bear witness to the splendid promise of Canada's future. I can go home to tell the people of the Motherland that their kinsmen here beyond the seas are, by their own energy, day by day developing Imperial resources and Imperial wealth, the vastness of which is as yet but little known. I hope I may always share in the aspirations of the Canadian people, and, Your Worship, I can assure you Lady Minto and I will take home with us the warmest recollections of our life here, and will never forget the farewell we have received from the citizens of Montreal."

BRIDAL LINGERIE.

Dainty and Ornate Garments For the Trousseau—Diaphanous Tea Gowns.

All over the land needles are flying and dainty, filmy lingerie accumulating in numberless dozens of each kind of garment for the October trousseaux. There is very little simplicity and certainly nothing that is economical in the lingerie of today. The ordinary seam has been banished in favor of the entre-deux. Transparent yokes of valenciennes, with medallions and embroideries, are introduced on to the nightgowns, which no longer boast of collars and frills. They are cut as low squares and edged with lace, the more long shouldered the more fashionable, and it is quite the mode to mix laces to any extent, mingling other sorts with the favorite valenciennes. Colored lingerie and colored batiste petticoats are greatly favored by some of the good dressers, and soft silk is being employed for many of the petticoats, though very little of it is seen, being hidden by the lace.

Drawers, petticoats and camisoles all in one appeal greatly to womankind, for they save trouble and are very graceful. Much depends on the stays, though their existence should not be perceptible, and an innovation is to have the stays made to lace in front and fasten at the back.

Tea gowns are diaphanous and, like lounging gowns, demand that the slipper should be embroidered to match the color of the gown, while sometimes the stockings and slippers are painted to match. Chinese embroidered slippers are a fad with kimonos.

WEDDING DRESS.

Gowns of a Bride and Bridesmaid Illustrated and Described.

The principal figure of the cut shows a wedding dress of white moire and moire chiffon, combined with point lace and embroidered mousseline de soie medallions over white taffeta veiled at the front and sides with chiffon, which continues as a flounce be-

BRIDE'S AND BRIDESMAID'S GOWNS.

neath the train. The moire train is in three godets, box plaited at the waist and caught lightly to the foundation at the sides as far as the top of the flounce. Lace ruffles outline the lower edge of the medallions. The bertha and sleeve ruffles are of lace and the cap of medallions on the sleeves is bordered with lace frills. The tulle veil is caught with an Alsatian bow, formed of a point lace barbe, and a cluster of gardenias. This model, as well as the accompanying one, is illustrated and described by Vogue.

Palest lemon chiffon cloth composes the bridesmaid's gown. This is combined with lace and lemon taffeta shot with white and trimmed with chrysanthemum rosettes of narrow valenciennes lace, with border petals from velvet and silk chrysanthemums, in various shades of yellow. The foundation is of lemon taffeta veiled with mousseline de soie. The waist is full below a transparent lace yoke and has a circular flared bertha of the taffeta with garniture of lace chrysanthemums. There is a turquoise blue panne velvet sash girdle and a picture hat of pastel turquoise with shirred lace crown band, ruffled at the top. Deeper turquoise feathers, a knot of velvet and velvet strings are the trimmings.

Sunshine In Laundering.

Sunshine has a wonderful bleaching power. Clothes do not always—in fact, seldom—look clear when they leave the "bluing water," but several hours of direct sunshine makes them white and clear. For this reason washing day should be a sunny one if possible.

Not Necessary.

Mother—I understand Mr. Huggard is to call upon you again this evening?

Ethel—Of course, mamma. We're engaged.

Mother—What! Din't I tell you not to give that young man any encouragement at all?

Ethel—Yes, mamma, but he didn't need any encouragement.

Envy.

Maud—I envy the Japanese army.

Lillian—Why?

Maud—They get mixed up in so many engagements, you know.

EAST AND WEST IDEALS.

Chinese Official States Why Chinese Ask to Be Let Alone.

Twice within half a decade the spectacle has been presented of a primitive civilization rebelling against the intrusion of modern methods of thought and action. The Boers in 1899 fought primarily for their religion and what it stands for in their social development. The Chinese arose in 1900 to expel innovators upon time honored customs and ideals. Pertinent to the Chinese question is the argument of a Chinese official residing in England during the Boxer war. It is significant as an eastern view of the west. The writer says:

"Our civilization is the oldest in the world. It does not follow that it is the best, but neither, I submit, does it follow that it is the worst. On the contrary, such antiquity is, at any rate, a proof that our institutions have guaranteed to us a stability for which we search in vain among the nations of Europe. But not only is our civilization stable; it embodies, as we think, a moral order, while in yours we detect only an economic chaos. Whether your religion be better than ours I do not at present dispute, but it is certain that it has less influence on your society. You profess Christianity, but your civilization has never been Christian, whereas ours is Confucian through and through. But to say that it is Confucian is to say that it is moral, or, at least, that moral relations are those which it primarily contemplates, whereas with you (so it seems to us) economic relations come first, and upon these you endeavor afterward to graft as much morality as they will admit."

The Chinese and English views of the family are then compared, in the one case the child being trained to individualism, to venturesomeness and competition, and in the other to continue lifelong in the relations to which he is born. The Chinese looks first to society, then to the individual. As a man begins so he ends, a member of his family group, and to this condition the whole theory and practice of his life conform. He is taught to worship his ancestors, to honor and obey his parents and to prepare himself at an early age for the duties of husband and father. Says the writer:

"No man in China is isolated save by his own fault. If it is not so easy for him to grow rich as with you, neither is it so easy for him to starve, if he has not the motive to compete, neither has he the temptation to cheat and oppress. Free at once from the torment and the apprehension of distress, he has leisure to spare from the acquisition of the means of living for life itself. He has both the instinct and the opportunity to appreciate the gifts of nature, to cultivate manners and to enter into humane and disinterested relations with his fellows. The result is a type which we cannot but regard as superior, both morally and aesthetically, to the great bulk of your own citizens of Europe. Admitting that we are not what you call a progressive people, we yet perceive that progress may be bought too dear. We prefer our own moral to your material advantages, and we are determined to cling to institutions which, we believe, insure us the former even at the risk of excluding ourselves from the latter."

In the opinion of this writer western people subordinate life to wealth. He says: "They are less cheerful, less contented, less industrious, less law-abiding; their occupations are more unhealthy both for body and mind; they are crowded into cities and factories, divorced from nature and the ownership of the soil."

As to Government in China, we read here:

"You can hardly realize the condition of a people that are able almost wholly to dispense with it. Yet such is our case.

"Government with us is based on the consent of the people to a degree which you in the west can hardly understand, much less imitate.

"In China Government is neither arbitrary nor indispensable. Destroy all our authorities, central and provincial, and our life will proceed very much as before. The law we obey is the law of our own nature. Come what may, the family remains, with all that involves; the attitude of the mind remains, the spirit of order, industry and thrift."

Confucianism, according to this writer, is the exponent of the ideal of work. "The duty of man is to labor, and primarily to labor on the soil is a fundamental postulate of our religion; hence the worship of Mother Earth, the source of all increase; hence the worship of heaven, the giver of light and rain."

Pictures of the Eyes.

A writer in the Connoisseur thinks that the fashion of painting the eyes in miniature is worth reviving. It affords opportunity for much skill, and an imitation of an eye, he says, is a delightful treasure to possess, and to cherish as a memorial of the person in whose head it was once a distinguishing feature. Richard Cosway is believed to have been the artist who introduced the idea of painting the eyes, and it is said that that the first work he executed was a commission from Mrs. Fitzherbert to paint her right eye as a present for the Prince Regent. In return for this gift the Prince had his eye painted and set into a ring, giving it as a birthday gift to Mrs. Fitzherbert.

Telegraphic News

San Francisco, 1st—After rounds of the most furious fighting here, Battling Nelson was given the decision over Young Corbett last night. Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge just in time to save a knockout.

Nanaimo, 1st— The plebescite vote for the re-appointment of the police force was abandoned yesterday and the commissioners met last night and reappointed Chief Crossan and constable Neen. The 3rd member was disposed of.

St Petersburg, 1st—Last night's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature. From Mukden comes despatches transmitted at noon on Tuesday indicating that a general battle was beginning along the hundred miles of front occupied by the 2 armies. Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Oyama's book and replied to Gen. Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left in which Gen. Klauber's initial success did better for the Russians than the best offorts of Gen Grippenberg. At the same time Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Jap centre siezing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe

Mukden. 1st—Fighting is in progress today along the whole line The Japs are attacking everywhere. All attacks this morning were beaten back and the Russians made counter attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occupied Baotao Tizsi close to Sandapass from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandayu causing heavy losses. The railroad bridge across the Shake was the occasion of a sharp combat. The Russians surprised the Japanese bridge guard and reinforcements coming up beat off all attempts of the Japs to retain possession of it.

Tokio, 1st—The Russians lost 2,000 in the fight on Tsinketchn on Feb 23.

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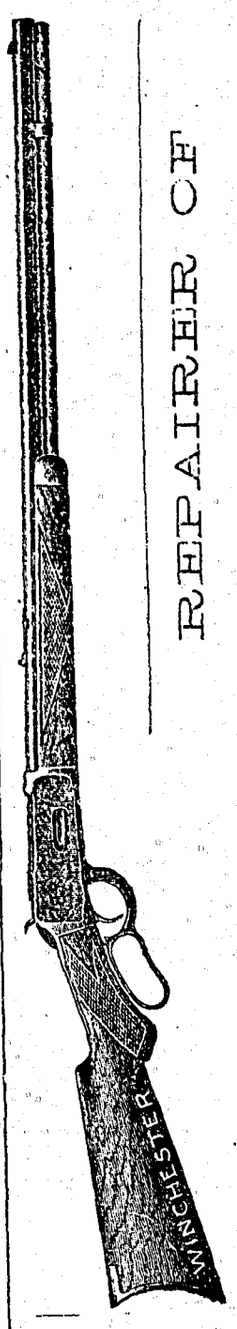

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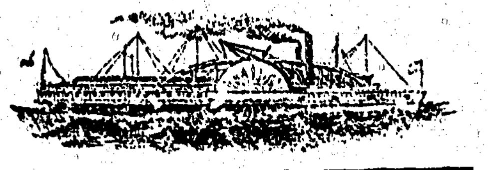

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If the taxes and expenses of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the day of sale, the claims may be sold to the highest bidder. and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown, by the Crown Grants thereof.

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LIST ABOVE ENTIONED

NAME OF PERSON.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.			Unpaid Taxes	Expenses of Advertising	TOTAL
Gold Fields of B C	Bobby Burns,	Lot 201,	Valdez Island	11 00	2 00	13 00
" "	Hetty Green	" 202,	" "	9 00	2 00	11 00
" "	Daniel Webster	" 203,	" "	7 25	2 00	9 25
Wilson, Senhler & Bloomfield	Poodle Dog	" 204a	Channe Island	13 00	2 00	15 00
De Beck, Bauer & McKinnon	Julie	" 233,	Phillips Arm	48 75	2 00	50 75
Channe Mining Co	White Pine,	" 264,	Thurlow Island	82 25	2 00	84 25
Frederick Arm Mining Co	Blue Bells,	" 225,	Frederick Arm	13 00	2 00	15 00
" "	Gold Bug,	" 240,	" "	10 25	2 00	12 25
" "	Dashwood,	" 248,	" "	11 25	2 00	13 25
McCallom D	Shoofly,	" 243,	Phillips Arm	8 00	2 00	10 00
Hoare, J H	Golconda,	" 249,	Estero Basin	26 00	2 00	28 00
Fairfield Exploration Syndicate	Dorotha Morton,	" 253,	Phillips Arm	12 50	2 00	14 50
" " "	Eva,	" 254,	" "	10 50	2 00	12 50
Douglas Pine Mining Co	Douglas Pine,	" 271,	Thurlow Island	40 00	2 00	42 00
" "	Gold Exchange,	" 272,	" "	18 75	2 00	20 75
" "	Cone Fraction,	" 273,	" "	1 25	2 00	3 25
Nash, Martin	Champion,	" 276,	Fanny Bay	5 75	2 00	7 75
Whalen, Wm	Commonwealth,	" 277,	"	5 25	2 00	7 25
De Beck, Bauer & McKinnon	Jennie B,	" 278,	Phillips Arm	53 75	2 00	55 75
Coulson C, Fisher C H, Hoare J H	Empress,	" 279,	" "	11 25	2 00	13 25
Bauer, W A	Enid,	" 280,	" "	58 75	2 00	60 75
" "	Stella,	" 281,	" "	32 50	2 00	34 50
" "	Blucher,	" 288,	Frederick Arm	62 50	2 00	64 50
" "	Wellington,	" 289,	" "	61 25	2 00	63 25
" "	Waterloo Fraction	" 290,	" "	47 50	2 00	49 50
" "	Contact Fraction	" 326,	" "	1 25	2 00	3 25
Fairfield Exploration Syndicate	Banker,	" 291,	Phillips Arm	10 25	2 00	12 25
" " "	Comox Fraction,	" 297,	" "	5 00	2 00	7 00
" " "	Percy,	" 299,	" "	12 50	2 00	14 50
" " "	Dorothy Morton fr'c'n,	300,	" "	6 00	2 00	8 00
" " "	Chimnang,	" 319,	" "	13 00	2 00	15 00
" " "	Douglas,	" 320,	" "	12 25	2 00	14 25
" " "	Maggie May,	" 322,	" "	12 50	2 00	14 50
Wells, Malcolm R	Black Prince.	" 318,	" "	21 50	2 00	23 50
Radley and Shaw	Harbour	" 353,	Menzies Bay	5 75	2 00	7 75
Radley, W V	Harbour Fraction,	" 354,	"	2 50	2 00	4 50
Radley and Shaw	Volunteer,	" 355,	"	12 25	2 00	14 25
Radley, W V	Protection,	" 356,	"	13 00	2 00	15 00
Radley and Shaw	Adam,	" 357,	"	12 75	2 00	14 75
" "	Sunset,	" 358,	"	12 00	2 00	14 00
" "	Molly Gibson,	" 359,	"	12 50	2 00	14 50
Ferguson, Robt Chas	Isis,	" 384,	Phillips Arm	34 50	2 00	36 50
" "	Annie Laurie,	" 386	" "	39 00	2 00	41 00
" "	Riverside,	" 387,	" "	34 50	2 00	36 50
McKinnon, Jno McL	Theodosia,	" 1831,	Malaspina Inlet	44 00	2 00	46 00
" "	Silver King,	" 1832,	" "	45 00	2 00	47 00
" "	Blue Jacket,	" 1833,	" "	40 00	2 00	42 00
De Beck, Geo W	Copper Chief,	" 1834,	" "	46 00	2 00	48 00
Cullen, James	Copper King,	" 1835,	" "	11 50	2 00	13 50
Mathers, Adam and John	Nimkish,	" 127,	Rupert	12 50	2 00	14 50
Mathers, Adam & John & Manson L	Klaanch,	" 128,	"	8 25	2 00	10 25
Mathers, John & Adam, and McLaughlin, Wm Henry	Magnet,	" 129,	"	10 50	2 00	12 50
Mathers, John & Adam, and McLaughlin, Wm Henry	Lititia,	" 130,	"	9 75	2 00	11 75
McLaughlin, Wm Henry	Vulcan,	" 132,	"	9 00	2 00	11 00

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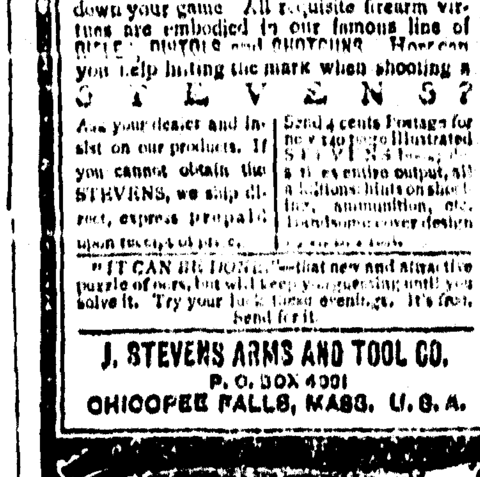

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STINSON'S DIPLOMACY

By Curran
Richard Greenley

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The real boss of the campaign committee leaned across the table and wagged a heavy forefinger under Brackett's nose.

"I've cinched the finest wire that was ever pulled, and when them wire get done pullin' Bill Garret's chances are dead and rained on or my name's not Jim Stinson. I've interviewed Miss Elizabeth Heath, and she's ours."

The emphatic finger stopped as Brackett sprang to his feet.

"You—you interviewed Miss Heath in my favor?"

"Yes. Why not? She's a power, she is, with them fellows' wives down in the Tenth ward, en she's a lady right, you bet."

Brackett dropped limply into the chair behind him, while Stinson poured out the history of his call upon Miss Heath, the president of the Hypatia, in a mixture of slang plentifully sprinkled with "sez I" and "sez she." Stinson took much glory to himself that he should have thought of this clever stroke just at the critical point of the campaign. Miss Heath's influence in certain quarters was unbounded. Down in the Tenth ward, where the tall tenements gloom above the river, the little children of the poor watched for her coming, and the tired mothers told her all their trials and troubles, all their simple ambitions and little joys, finding a ready sympathy. Stinson had heard of Miss Heath through that channel, and it was to those poor, tired mothers that he looked for a controlling voice in the vote that would go up from the Tenth ward. Stinson had also counted on the lever wielded by Miss Heath as president of the Hypatia, the woman's club that led not only in the city, but in the state federation. The federation's interests once aroused and its influence brought to bear would mean a powerful leavening at work for his man from one end of the state to the other. All this and more he poured into the unheeding ear of Brackett, whose mind was engrossed with the one thought, the intolerable shame that this man should have appealed to Elizabeth Heath in his name. Beyond all considerations of the governor's office, of his political future, his mind reeled with the intensity of this one thought.

Stinson's last words as he stood in the doorway recalled him:

"I told her that you would call in a few days and discuss the matter further. She seemed right willing to take a hand after she had chewed the rag a bit, and I saw as how a call from you would sorter clinch it. Women folks has to be made up to. I reckon you know all about that? Well, so long, Mr. Governor," and Stinson was gone.

John Brackett turned off the light and sat still in the glow of the fire. The warm rays danced over his fast silvering head, bringing out the lines of the tired, old-young face and accentuating in grotesque shadow the droop of his shoulders.

"Her name on the lips of this coarse man! Out of the silence of the years to hear it for the first time in this manner!" He had been away so long in the lower part of the state that he had quite lost sight of the changes that must have come to her as well as to himself. So she was a social leader now, a club woman. He remembered the pleasant family circle as he had known it and wondered if it yet remained unbroken. Out of the coals sprang the picture of the girl, Elizabeth Heath, as he had last seen her, that night when he had told her good-by *forever. He could almost hear* himself speaking the slow, fateful, reluctant words, in which he had told her that the bond between them must be broken for reasons over which he had no control—a half confidence that, in the light of present knowledge, he knew to have been *far more cruel, more cowardly,* than a silence that would have left her the poor solace of believing him utterly unworthy.

He had scarcely thought of her when returning to the old town. He had made the move for political reasons, and one hotel is much like another to a man who had forgotten the meaning of home. *Like one groping through* the dark, picking up the tangled thread of a dropped web, John Brackett threaded back through the mazes of fifteen years—fifteen!

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Brackett's tread grew less resolute, and his feet seemed to drag just a little as he turned into the well remembered square and saw the white columns of the Heath home among the trees. Old Peter opened the door. A *little grayer about* the fringe of wool, a little more stooped, but the same old Peter, shuffling down the hall ahead of him.

The house was painfully familiar. There in the corner was the little settee among the palms where they had sat *that rainy day.* He remembered the shadows that shifted over the pale blue gown that she had worn and felt again the touch of the soft hand in his—the hands that were like no other hands in all the world.

Old Peter's shuffling steps had died away and the house was stilled. Then he heard her step upon the stair and down the hall, and Elizabeth stood before him, unchanged, except for the graver lines about the firm, sweet mouth and a deeper light in the dark eyes. Brackett grasped her hand with an almost painful force.

"You have been quite a long while in claiming your old friends in Warnfield, Mr. Brackett."

It was a merely banal greeting, but the commonplace served to place Brackett on the right footing.

"Most certainly, and yet I feel that I should apologize for this intrusion, had I not come to make apology for a greater one that was made in my name."

"You allude to Mr. Stinson's call?" she laughed lightly. "Mr. Stinson does me the honor to consider me a force in the political situation. I assure you I appreciate the compliment, as the president of the Hypatia. But as Elizabeth Heath, I must beg to decline it."

Brackett made a slight movement toward her. "I beg you to consider the man and his total ignorance as to the enormity of what he was doing. It was a distinct shock to me to hear your name upon his lips, and"—

"I understand," she replied quickly. "Believe me, I did not connect you with it in the least. In fact, when he mentioned that you would call to discuss the matter I was very certain that you were entirely innocent of all knowledge of his errand here."

Brackett flushed darkly.

"I trust you will treat this incident as if it had never happened, and of course there need be no question of your support in a political sense."

Here they both laughed uneasily.

"So much so," she responded, "that I will use every effort to further the cause of Governor Brackett."

Brackett sprang to his feet, his dark face aglow. "Elizabeth!"

Miss Heath held up a warning hand. "Mr. Brackett, fifteen years have come and gone since any man has held the right to call me by that name. We were speaking of politics."

Brackett submitted mutely as she led the talk around to other questions of the day lightly and easily, giving him time to find himself in the talk of old friends and places.

"And the general, how is he and your mother?"

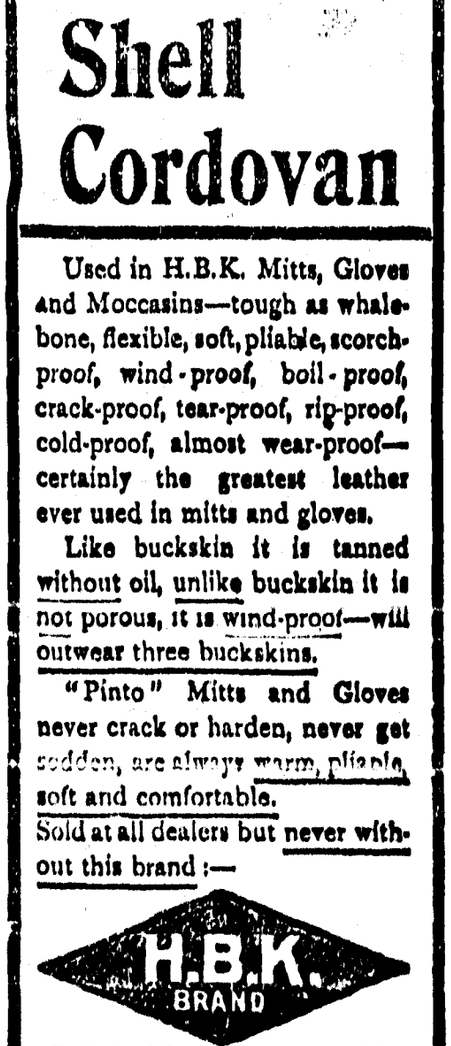
She looked at him wonderingly. "Is it possible that with all of Mr. Stinson's information he did not tell you that I am living here alone with only Aunt Jane? Father and mother died within one month of each other ten years ago."

Brackett turned abruptly and walked to the window. He understood many things now, all the loneliness and the beautiful truth of this woman, who had lived her life so bravely. The sunlight in the square was blinding. Perhaps that was why his eyes were wet as he walked swiftly down the long room and drew her hands into his.

"Elizabeth, there was fate in Stinson's call, the fate that has watched us both through all these years. There were ghosts that knocked and waked my starved heart last night, ghosts that would not be silenced. I was a coward then, a coward not brave enough to humble my pride and tell you of the burden that lay between us, and when death removed that burden *it was too late, I thought, but I am* here now to plead my case afresh, here at your mercy. We are older now, and there is little youth left us, and for God's sake don't let pride stand between us and that little. Will the president of the Hypatia work for me as my promised wife? Will she, Elizabeth?"

Old Peter shuffled down the hall unnoticed and stood in the doorway a brief second, then he ambled away, mopping his eyes.

"I thought that was Massa John Brackett. I's *certain now for suah!*"



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Figaro tells a story of Eugene Spuller, who was minister of public instruction under the presidency of Casimir-Perier, which brings out his kindness *of heart. When the doorkeeper brought* him his letters one morning Spuller said to him:

"Were you not supposed to be on duty at 11:30 last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you were not there?"

"That is correct," replied the doorkeeper, fairly trembling as he saw his dismissal at hand. "But I have a sick mother, your excellency. I wished to visit her."

"That is quite proper," rejoined M. Spuller. "and I hope that your mother will soon recover. But if she should continue to be ill, which heaven forfend, I would like to ask you one favor"— Here the doorkeeper stared with wide open mouth. "If you go to visit your mother once more," added the minister calmly and quietly, "please have the kindness not to lock me in my office again. I had to spend the night at this desk because I could not get out."

About Certain Words.

There is often a hint of something approaching to an ancient kind of slang in various dignified words in the English language. So respectable a term as "perspicuity," for instance, means that a thing can be "seen through" easily. The word "apocalypse" means "lifting off the cover," or, in other words, the revelation of whatever good or bad things may be concealed in a chest of secrets like Pandora's box possibly, or maybe only in the lunch basket of some old Greek workingman.

"Impediment," coming from a Latin word meaning to catch or hold the foot, vividly expresses the nature of anything that entangles or hinders one in the performance of any action. Still, to speak of an impediment in one's speech is in a certain way to get one's foot in one's mouth.

"Conspiracy" comes from a Latin word meaning to breathe together. The picture it gives of a group of plotters with their heads thrust up in a compact bunch is vivid enough to render enjoyable the sarcasm of the old Roman who invented the term.—Chicago News.

Dates In Africa.

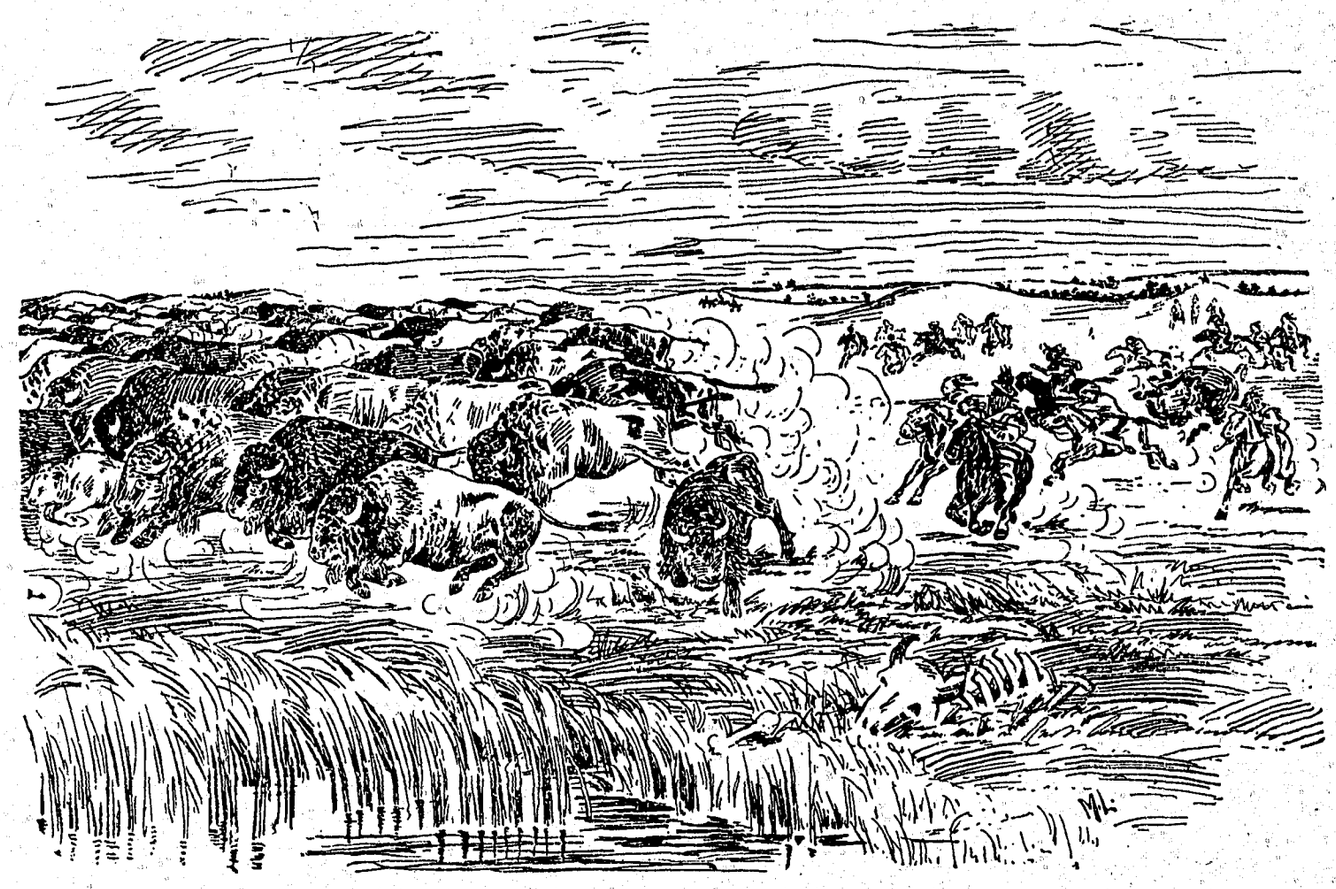
In some parts of Africa dates form the main food of the natives. Their huts are composed chiefly of the leaves, the fiber of the leaf stalks is employed in ropemaking, and from the sap is obtained an intoxicating drink.

Fruitful Australia.

If a peach stone is thrown down in almost any part of Australia where there is a little moisture a tree will spring up, which in a few years will yield freely.

THE LAST BUFFALO HUNT ON THE SOURIS PLAINS

(Walpole Murdoch, Hartney, in Winnipeg Free Press.)



The last great buffalo hunt enjoyed in the west took place forty years ago and nearly all the half breed population then in Manitoba engaged in the chase. Some of those who took part in that wild raid on the buffalo are now residing in Alberta and delight to recall the remembrance of the great hunt with the various adventures connected with the occasion. In the fall of 1864 the buffaloes had congregated in immense numbers, south of the Turtle mountains on the great plains east of the Souris river. The hunting party was large and consisted of men, women and children, with nearly a thousand carts and hundreds of Indian ponies. As the hostile Sioux were abroad the party had to keep well together while outriders were stationed at different points for the purpose of watching the movements of the buffalo herds and to give notice if danger should appear.

The buffalo hunter of the plains possessed a peculiar character; he was a skilful rider, a good shot, hardy, strong and watchful and courageous. He usually rode a horse possessed of speed, strength and wind. Like his master, the horse enjoyed the excitement of the chase and would strain every nerve to bring his master alongside of the buffalo. In those days the buffalo hunter was usually armed with a smooth bore muzzle loading gun. His supply of powder was contained in a horn that hung from the shoulders by a strap. The hunter kept several bullets in his mouth for the sake of expedition in loading. When a drove of buffalo were to be approached the advance was made by hunters in the greatest of silence, the leader of the party a little in advance, his chief duty was that of restraining the impetuosity of the more impatient hunters and get his band as near the buffaloes as possible. At length when the buffaloes commenced to move, the uneasiness would increase and the herd started, the leader would shout and then every horse would spring forward. All had to start, for no horse could be restrained; bridles were let go, guns were brought into position and the wild cavalry bore down on the flying herd. After the first shots had been delivered, the hunter loaded his gun while his horse was at full speed and in firing care was taken not to raise the breach higher than the muzzle lest the ball should roll out, but, as the rider was generally only a few feet from the animal that he wished to shoot there was no such need to raise the gun to the shoulder. Sometimes a single hunter would shoot four or five buffaloes during the chase made on a good herd. The larger the drove the better chance there was for the hunter as the animals in advance retarded the progress of those in the rear where the attack was taking place. Cows and young bulls were not killed unless by accident or when game was scarce. On the occasion of the great hunt the carts were loaded with pemmican, tongues and skins of buffaloes. When a hunter had dropped a buffalo at some distance from his companions, or from camp, the horse was tied to the head of the animal while its master was engaged in skinning the beast that had been captured. During the continuance of the great hunt on the Souris plains which lasted for many weeks, the food of the hunters was meat and nothing else. The next season the buffalo herds had moved far to the west and never again returned in great numbers so near the Red river.

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Other bread is flat and tasteless compared to it.

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Bad bread sours the stomach—lies undigested—creates dyspepsia.

No dyspeptic can work well.

No dyspeptic can be happy.

Those with weak stomachs, the sick—invalids—convalescents, need and crave, most of all, thin slices of light, white well baked bread.

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Give the invalid the best bread you can secure.—give it to all your family and keep them well.

Keeping well—health by good living—is the modern way.

Royal Household is the modern flour.

Send for the recipes.

Send now.

Don't wait till to-morrow.

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CUMBERLAND, B. C.

FEATHERED MIMICS.

Ostriches Roar Like Lions and Jays Are Great Imitators.

"The roar of the ostrich resembles the roar of the lion because the ostrich stole from the lion this sound, even as one playwright steals from another a plot."

An ornithologist made that odd assertion in a taxidermist's shop. He went on to elaborate it as follows:

"Birds from the ostrich down are imitative. The ostrich where he lives alone is silent, but in a country where lions abound he roars. Why? Because for centuries, admiring the majesty and grandeur of the lion's roar, he gradually learned to roar himself. Believe me, it is fine to see an ostrich throw back his little head and emit a roar like thunder.

"Buntings imitate pipits, and greenfinches imitate yellowhammers. They seek their food in the winter together, and they gradually steal each other's call.

"The jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in their repertory not only the whoo-oo of the kite, the scream of the buzzard and the hoot of the owl, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse.

"Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's perfect song I have often heard the tip-sip-sisisis of the wood warbler and the bub-ub-ubble of the nuthatch."

PROPER BREATHING.

Use the Nostrils, Not the Mouth, and Take Deep Inhalations.

Did you ever observe whether you breathe through the mouth or nostrils? It makes a wonderful difference. When we talk we are forced to breathe through the mouth, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. When not speaking the lips should be well closed, and the breathing should be entirely by the nostrils, but this is not all. The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inhaled air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs are of the utmost importance to every vital process. The lungs are a kind of furnace, in which the oxygen of the air is consumed and combined with other elements, a process necessary to life, the perfection of which depends upon the purity of the air and the manner of inhaling it.

"Yes," said the young drug clerk who had been trotting in double harness for nearly two weeks, "I've got a boss wife."

"Well, you have my sympathy," rejoined the man who had come in to buy a bottle of hair restorer. "I've got that kind of a wife too."

Kept Him Guessing.

"Suppose I were to tell you you must not go to the matinee today," said Mr. Naggit. "How would you like that?"

"Oh," ambiguously replied his young wife, with a steely glitter in her eye, "I wouldn't mind."

He Wanted Action.

Investment Broker—What you want, I presume, is something that pays large dividends. Prospective Investor—No, I don't care about the size of the dividends just so I get 'em often enough. I'm no hog.

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

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Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

Prices: 25c. 50c. $1. S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

Hurt

Mrs. Pilkington—Oh, I am so glad to see you're home. I heard you were in that dreadful accident. Were you hurt any?

Mrs. Bilkinton—Yes; I was considerably hurt. Charlie saved his English bulldog first and then came back after me!

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

An Idea of Heaven

"It was ridiculous of the minister to say that those things were 'as widely removed as heaven and hell,'" remarked the modern Pharisee.

"But the things in question were very widely removed."

"Oh! that's all right, but how could heaven be heaven if it were so widely removed from the other place that you couldn't see your enemies there?"

Evolution of a Luminary

She sunned herself in Fortune's smiles
The while her pa had wealth in piles;
But when her dad got "down and out,"
She cried and sulked, and moaned about
They got her then (I know not how)
Upon the stage. She's starring now.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Painful Misunderstanding

Sandy Pikes—Yes, me an' Gritty George has been partners three years an' now we are thinkin' about splittin'.

Kind Lady—Very well, my poor man, here is the hatchet and there is the woodpile.

IT REACHES THE SPOT.—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and, in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

Terribly Worse

"But, auntie, I think there are worse things than being kissed by a young man."

"What, for instance?"

"Why—er—not being kissed by a young man."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dyptheria

He Knew the Sex

When the American woman met the distinguished German professor he said to her:

"You need not sprechen mit me in Deutsch. You sprechen English. I very well understand your meanness."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

Perhaps on the Tenth

"Is your husband good on remembering dates?"

"I should say not. He can't even remember on what date the First of July comes on."

Repairs

Perhaps your watch does not run as it ought.

For about half a century this establishment has made a specialty of skilled watch repairing. A wooden box will be sent on request in which you can forward your time-piece to us.

We prepay all charges in returning watches and jewelry repaired by us.

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CANDLE AUCTIONS.

The Way Public Sales Were Formerly Conducted In England.

Candle auction was a well known method of procedure in England in the early days of the East India company. Public notices of such sales were first put up at the royal exchange. When the day came a candle exactly an inch long was placed on the auctioneer's desk. Directly the sale began the candle was lighted. So long as it continued to burn bidding went on merrily, but the instant the flame died away the goods were knocked down to the last bidder.

In this manner immense consignments of silks, indigo, spices and so forth were disposed of, thousands of pounds changing hands during the burning of the inch of candle.

Before the auction began a list was read over of the names of persons not permitted "to bid at the candle." This contained the names of those who had failed to pay their debts or had in any way wronged the company, who "blacklisted" them in consequence.

Two Kinds of Kisses.

In west Africa the natives kiss when they are astonished, in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful.

Anaemia AND Decline

TIRED WITH LEAST EXERTION.

MISS WOOD, BROWNSVILLE, ONT., FOUND HEALTH WITH DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHINE

She writes: May 18, 1904: I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going in decline.

I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back; if I went for a mile or two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly **helpless from fatigue.** My father would give me no peace until I procured PSYCHINE, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results were wonderful, and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little, pale, hollow-cheeked, listless melancholy girl, I am today full of life, ready for a sleigh ride, a skating match or an evening party with anyone, and **a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home.** Have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of disease.—Ella Muriel Wood.

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Superfluous Hair

Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

It is better than electricity, because it does not scar or produce a new growth. Better than X-ray, because it does not burn, scar or paralyze the tissues under the skin. Better than depilatories, because it is not poisonous; therefore, it will not cause blood poisoning, or produce eczema, which is so common with depilatories, and does not break off the hair, thereby increasing its growth.

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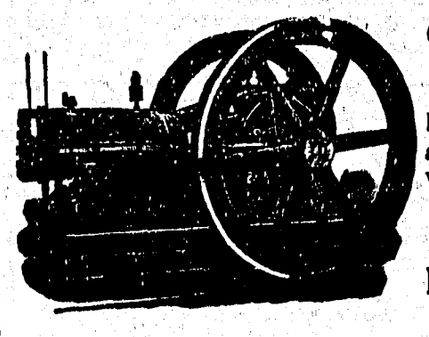

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Her Generosity

Mrs. Paul—Have you given anything to charity this year?

Mrs. Mall—Yes; I have just sold all of my old clothes to my washerwoman for almost nothing.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

The Lover—You see, ma and pa are opposed to me, but the girl isn't.

Friend—You're all right. You're going to be elected by an overwhelming minority.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Jones (at the bank)—Must I be identified?

Teller—Not unless you wish—the check is no good!

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Sold by Best Dealers from WINNIPEG TO VANCOUVER.

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Special Opening Sale at the Corner Cash Store

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

THE FINEST SET OF SAMPLES

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SPACE will not permit of a general list but we would call your special attention to the

LADIES WHITE WEAR — 300 PIECES

CORSET COVERS from 10c. CHEMISES from 25c.
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A Handsome Lot at Remarkable Low Prices.

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PASTRY FLOURS. Also all kinds of FEED at the

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TEN Cases of Slaters just opened, all the Newest Shapes and Styles for Spring. We also carry all lines of Men's and Women's Cheaper Grades at

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BOYS AND GIRLS SHOES in great variety, at all prices.

BOYS SPECIAL—Sizes, 11's to 13's at $1.00.
" " " 1 to 5's at $1.25.

NEW GOODS—Over **20 CASES** of **New Spring DRY GOODS** now on the way.

☞ WATCH FOR THESE.

RIGGS & WHYTE, CORNER CASH STORE.

It is the consensus of opinion that the public school curriculum is far too heavy. It costs a lot of money and gives the most inadequate returns. A scheme of education should be mapped out which should have for its objective the fitting of boys and girls to compete for a livelihood. As we have said before this is an age of fads which tends towards adding to rather than lessening or simplifying the curriculum. The system in theory leads from the common school to the high school and university. If the many are prepared to pay for the benefit of the few, well and good, but we think they are not In the rural districts especially the country is under enormous expenses The Province of B.C., is the only one in the Dominion where the cost of education is paid out of the general revenue, and by asking the municipal ratepayers to shoulder their share of the educational expenses the B. C. Government is simply following the lines long since adopted in other provinces. Under the proposed bill the per capita pupil grant is done away with and a per capita teacher grant is substituted. Cumberland is not in a position to undertake the provision of funds required, unless by raising the limit of school age to eight years, thus abolishing the infant class which would mean a saving $540 per annum It has been suggested that the High School be abolished, but we are sure the ratepayers will not consent to this nor should we tolerate the thought. The infant class as a rule is composed of children over six and under eight and it would be no great hardship if these children were kept at home until the age of being out of the nursery is over. Then a few travelling inspectors might be retired, the salaries of two or three of them being sufficient to support one flourishing district for a year. The expenditure for the educational office should be reduced by one half Of course the howl would be raised that the work cannot be done for that, but it can; on the principle, that one must do with a small meal when one could eat a large one, so a quantity of extraneous, superficial work should be done away with and fewer officials employed in this department. The painful fact has slowly forced itself on the minds of the public that the present school system is not by any means a success. It has been gradually found out that a boy, upon leaving school, while he may be full of smatterings of many things, is quite unfit to go into business life, or to tackle simple mechanical problems. As this means a further course of study elsewhere, it is obvious that it were as well if that boy had, during his school life, been confined to fewer subjects and learned them thoroughly If the 8 R's were taught, there would be fewer teachers to pay, and those teachers would not then have to suffer martyrdom in attempting to squeeze a bushel of wheat into a peck measure— before that measure has had time to grow big enough. True, the pride of pompous superintendents would thereby get a sad blow, but perhaps they would survive

Reports come in of large catches of trout from Black Lake and elsewhere. There has been some talk here of importing brook trout from the east, but under existing conditions, with the law regarding fishing and shooting so flagrantly set at nought, any public spirited company who desire to add to our game birds and fishes, are with good reason deterred from risking money in the venture, fully realizing that they would be "up against it."

The excuses that are made in justification are marvellous in the extreme! For instance, you hear people loudly proclaiming that it is quite legal to fish at all times at Courtney, because it is "tidal water," just as if that were cause for justification. The Act specifically states that trout shall not be caught between certain dates. It does not exempt any waters, but so long as the law is so loosely carried out as it is here, it really does not matter if there is a law for fishing or for shooting either.

Granulated Sugar, per 100 lbs., $6 75.—Napier & Partridge.

Miss Austin left for Victoria this morning in response to a despatch containing news of her mother's serious illness

The Hospital staff is arranging a concert to take place this month in aid of their piano fund

Mrs D Bennie and family will leave here next week to reside on their ranch near Nanaimo, Miss and Mr Bennie remaining in Cumberland

Mr and Mrs Pillsbury and family are moving to their farm for the remainder of the season

DROWNING AT LADYSMITH.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death by drowning of little Willie Hofvine, a grandson of Mrs Monaco It appears that the boy was found in the well, whence it is assumed he slipped and fell in. The grandparents feel the loss keenly. The boy lived with them this winter.

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland. In the matter of Alexandra Martina deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, dated 2nd day of March, AD, 1905.

Upon reading the affidavits of William Wesley Willard and the death certificate of the deceased Alexandra Martina it is ordered that William Wesley Willard, official administrator, for part of the County Court District of Nanaimo shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Alexandra Martina deceased intestate and that this order is published in the Cumberland News newspaper for one insertion.

Sgd, E. HARRISON, Co. Ct. J.
Cumberland, B C, 7th March, 1905
C H. BREVOR-POTTS, Solicitor for official Administrator.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Cumberland Municipality will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday the 12th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 7-30 p.m.

Any person having cause of complaint of the Assessment must make such complaint in writing to the Clerk of the Municipality at least Ten Days before the said date, or they will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

L. W. NUNNS,
CITY MUNICIPAL CLERK.
Cumberland, B.C., 8th March, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Piercy, late of Denman Island, B C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas H. Piercy, whose will was proved on the 24th day of February, A.D, 1905, are required to send the particulars thereof, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of April, 1905, and further take notice that after the said date the executor will distribute the estate amongst those persons only of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated this 1st day of March, A.D, 1905

MICHAEL MANSON,
Executor,
Union Wharf, B.C.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE Notice that an application has been been made to register Abraham McLaughlin as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Comox, to Abraham McLaughlin bearing date the 11th day of Oct., A.D., 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Denman Island, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as South-east quarter and South-west quarter of Section 10.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Abraham McLaughlin as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of January, A.D., 1905.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

To James Metcalf,
Assessed Owner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8, Bk. 2 of Section 69 Comox District, Map 480

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of Title to above Lot issued to Robert McQuillan on the 7th April, 1890, and numbered 1695e.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd Feby., 1905.

A. R. BARROW,
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR,

WILL BE OPEN to execute Surveys in the Comox Nelson District, during the months of February and March.

Persons requiring his services will oblige by communicating with him at the Elk Hotel, Comox.

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THE DAIRYMEN'S AND LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Annual Meeting of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural Department of the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 a.m., for general business, and election of officers for the present year.

It is expected that Professor Rudd, Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, and T. A. F. Wianoko, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and Chief Inspector of Dairying, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

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