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The 'Best' Hungarian flour, $6 75 per bl.—Napier & Partridge.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Present—Mayor Willard, Alds. Bate, Tarbell, McDonald, McLeod and McFadyen.

Minutes read and adopted.

Communications—From R Grant M.P.P., in which, among other matters, he said, "Tell the people of Cumberland I am doing all in my power to have the School Bill amended to make it easier for small cities and rural districts. I quite understood the first bill would work a hardship to our city and district."

From Wm. Sloan, M.P., came the following:—

Ottawa, March 15th, 1905.

Dear Sir,—I have yours of March 2nd at hand and noted. I might inform you that I have already had the matter of a Post Office for Cumberland before the Department of Public Works, and the resolutions as passed by the Mayor and Council of Cumberland will be of assistance to me in pressing for the much needed postal facilities. I will be pleased to inform you at an early date as to what progress I am making in this connection. — Believe me, yours faithfully, WM. SLOAN.

L W. NUNNS, Esq.,
City Clerk, Cumberland.

From Gutta Percha Rubber Coy. re fire alarms, giving addresses of the best firms in the U.S. Received and filed.

From A. G. Long, Victoria, giving prices of McShane fire bells at 18cts. per lb. fob Baltimore. Laid over until next meeting.

Accounts—B. C. Gazette, advertising $5; B Crawford, hay, $16.50; H. Mitchell, blacksmithing $10.10. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr Geo Stevens informed Council that he required 134 feet 4in. steel pipe to install two hydrants. Purchase left to Water Works Coy.

Deferred business.

Fire Insurance By-law re-considered and finally adopted.

Amendments to secs. 10 and 21 Trades Licence By-law went through the same course.

Amendment to sec. 19, Trades Licence By-law read 2nd time.

A letter from the Victoria Times was read, in which Council was informed that the paper anticipated issuing a supplement in the summer, and offering a page of same to city to advertise the district, at $75.

The clerk was instructed to interview the Farmers Institute at Courtenay, in this connection.

It being reported that a drain was overflowing in the valley below the Court-house, the Board of Health was instructed to investigate.

Mayor reported having interviewed Mr Little relative to powder storage, and had been promised that not more than 5lbs. will be sold to one man in future.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Attorney-General asking him to define the explosives covered by the Act, and notices were ordered to be posted notifying people to keep within the law regarding powder storeage.

Council adjourned.

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

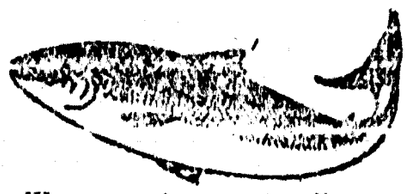
Frank Dallos has gone to California for a trip.

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

Mr J Henry, Vancouver's most extensive florist has issued his spring catalogue. You may depend upon everything being exactly as it is advertised. Send an order for one.

Finest American Hams, 18c lb, Napier & Partridge

Leave your orders with Mr T. L. Beaven, agent for Messrs Fletcher & Co., for either a Mendelssohn or Williams piano, but if you want something strictly first-class, the best Canadian piano you can buy is a Gerhard-Heintzman, in fact they are the best.



We carry a large and well-assorted stock of all kinds of fishing rods and fishing tackle. Your inspection solicited.—S. Leiser & Co. Ltd., the Big Store.

An excellent Rich Flavored Tea at a low price: Our Sterling Blend Ceylon at 35c lb. Napier & Partridge.

Wreckers are at work on the "Georgian" and it is believed that most of her cargo will be saved, and the barge got off. She is partially uncovered at low water.

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

On May 1st the children's entertainment in aid of the black-board fund will taken place in the Cumberland Hall. A May-day dance with crowning of the May Queen will be one of the features. Particulars later.

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.

Mr and Mrs F. D. Little were passengers to Cumberland by Thursday's "City." They boarded the "Thistle" at Union Wharf and visited the "Georgian" which is ashore on Hornby Island, between Fords and Tribune Bay. Mrs Little returns to Victoria this week

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

Mr and Mrs Geo Smith and child who went East on a visit a year ago arrived at Comox on Thursday where they will visit relatives and then expect to make their home at Cumberland again. Mrs Smith's health has greatly improved.

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

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

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T. E. BATE,

DUNSMUIR AVE, Cumberland

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In the matter of H.M. Kelly, formerly of Cumberland, (present residence unknown) and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of April, 1905. at 12.30 p.m., I shall sell by tender or otherwise on the premises of C. J. Moore & Co., Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, B.C., the following unclaimed articles which have been stored on said premises since 1898, or thereabouts, and since then unclaimed.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 22nd day of March, 1905.

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A trial order will be sufficient to ensure your future trade.

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WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLES.

James Atwell Proves That Lumbago and Bladder Troubles Are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

Campbellford, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell of this place. Mr. Atwell says:

"I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as almost to cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor, but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured me for good and all. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

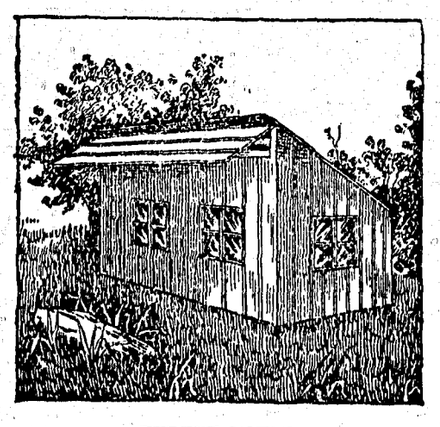
Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they will strain the cause of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Bladder Troubles out of the blood.

BREEDING TURKEYS.

Shelter Houses Needed Only In Very Cold Climates.

Turkeys do better when they can roost in the open. If well fed they will thrive more in the shelter of the trees than in a close confined house, says the Feather. The troubles that arise from allowing them to live in the trees are that they become wild and frequently are stolen. If housed their quarters should be airy, roomy and perfectly clean. It is not wise to have them roost with other poultry. If found necessary to confine them all that is necessary is a shed or house that will protect them from the elements and marauders of all kinds and at the same time not be too confining for them. Place the roosts well up from the floor and keep the interior perfectly clean and free from vermin.

In localities where it is not too cold during the winter months it is better to allow the breeding stock to roost out in the open, either in the trees or upon roosts prepared for them by planting posts that project about eight



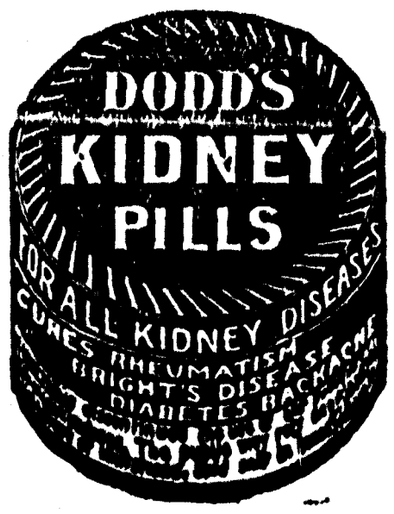
TURKEY HOUSE.

feet above the ground. Upon these place long poles about two or two and a half inches in diameter for roosts. Roosting places of this kind are better sheltered when located on the south side of a barn or building. The writer has seen a flock of turkeys which go the year round to such a roost. They belong to one of the most successful turkey growers of Rhode Island, and they live continually in the open, not having even the shelter of the trees.

In colder climates, where shelter must be provided, a house may be built that is fashioned after many of our poultry houses with the slanting roof. An open ventilator should be placed in front, close to the roof, and never be closed except in cold weather. The roosts should be placed on a level in the front of the house, with a sliding or rolling door in the rear. Only light enough is needed for the turkeys to see the way to and from the roosts. The door should be left open all day, that they may come and go at pleasure. Within this house they may be fed in cold, snowy weather.

Young Versus Old Hogs.

The Oregon station fed two lots of hogs. One lot was eight months old and the other mature. To make 100 pounds of gain in the young hogs required 425 pounds of ground wheat, while in the case of the mature animals it required 551 pounds. In other words, it took 30 per cent. more grain to produce the same gain in the mature as in the immature ones.



Poultry Notes.

Keep the birds scratching. Idleness brings on disease.

Keep the houses dry and clean and avoid roup and lice.

Board floors not covered with earth will cause bumble foot.

Cull the chicks from the day they are hatched and keep it up.

Paint the roosts with a mixture of kerosene and coal tar, and the chickens will not be troubled with mites.

Never frighten the poultry under any circumstances, as they will remember it and be wild and unmanageable.—Feather.

The First Telegraph.

The first actual communication through an electrical circuit was made in 1787, when Lamond, a French philosopher, placed two electrical machines in different rooms in his house and connected them by wire. He agreed with his wife that the movements of little pith balls should be understood to mean certain letters and in this manner carried on regular conversation.

DANGEROUS COLDS

Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption Often Follow a Neglected Cold—Avert the Danger by *Keeping the Blood Pure and Warm.*

Heavy colds strain the lungs, weaken the chest, banish the appetite, cause melancholy. Pale weak people, whose hands and feet are chilled for want of rich, red blood, always catch cold. Their lungs are soft—the heart cannot send out blood enough to make them sound and strong. Then comes the cold and cough, racking the frame and tearing the tender lungs. The cold may turn into pneumonia, influenza, consumption or bronchitis—a lingering illness or a swifter death. All weak people should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich, red blood they make strengthens the heart, and it sends this warm, healing blood to the lungs, and once again the patient is a strong-lunged, warm-blooded man or woman. Mrs. Jane A. Kennedy, Douglastown, Que., bears the strongest testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says: "My sister, a delicate girl, took a severe cold when almost seventeen years old. We tried many medicines for her, but she appeared to be constantly growing worse, and we feared she was going into consumption. Often after she had a bad night with a racking cough, I would get up to see if she had spit any blood. At this stage a friend strongly urged me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a month from the time she began to take the pills she had almost recovered her usual health. Under a further use of the pills she is now well and strong, and I can recommend the pills with confidence to every weak person."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all blood and nerve troubles, such as anaemia, debility, lung complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. Be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A GIRL'S NATURE.

Little Signs That, It Is Said, Reveal Phases of Character.

Much of a girl's nature is betrayed by the little act of brushing a speck off a man's coat. If she picks off the thread or imaginary bit of lint very carefully between the thumb and forefinger it is an indisputable sign that she is a woman of a very practical and executive character.

On the other hand, if a girl should brush the coat lapel of her fiance very softly and tenderly with the second and third finger of her hand in her endeavor to remove an invisible speck it is a sure sign that she is more sentimental than practical. The man who marries her will live in a continual atmosphere of romance and bad housekeeping.

There is still another type of girl who will brush the speck off a man's coat with a broad sweep of the hand in which all the fingers and thumb play a part. She is in all probability an athletic girl who excels at tennis, golf and the links and who will prove a high spirited, strong minded woman after marriage.

Then again the girl who puts a flower in a man's coat with her hand held jauntily upturned from the wrist and the flower held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl.

A Stowaway.

On an ocean greyhound. "Great Scott, what a lot of food that man eats!"

"He must be what they call a stowaway."

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

It Was All Good.

Mr. Jones was very fond of a kind of boiled pudding his wife made, so, says London Answers, when she had gone away for an afternoon and evening she promised that she would leave one of the favored puddings in the saucepan for his evening meal.

"Well," she said on her return, "and how did the pudding go down?"

"Soo-preme!" said Tom, smacking his lips at the recollection. "'Twas as good a pudding as you have ever made."

"That's good," was the gratified response of Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. What did you do with the cloth?"

For a moment Mr. Jones solemnly surveyed her.

"What!" he said. "Did it have a cloth on?"

No Cause For Worry.

Mrs. de Firm—I tremble to think of our daughter marrying that young man. Why, he orders his mother and sister about as if they were slaves. Mr. de Firm—Don't worry, my dear. He won't order our daughter about more than once. She takes after you.

A Frank Tribute.

"She is beautiful," said the studious girl, "but she is not accomplished."

"My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "there is no accomplishment more difficult than being beautiful."—Washington Star.

A BOON TO CHILDREN.

A medicine that will keep infants and young children plump, good natured, with a clear eye and a rosy skin, is a boon not only to mothers, but to humanity. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones, and makes them eat well, play well and sleep well. You can safely take the words of thousands of mothers who have proved the value of these Tablets; for instance, Mrs. J. R. Standon, Weyburn, N. W. T., says: "I have proved the great value of Baby's Own Tablets in cases of diarrhoea, constipation, hives, and when teething, and I would not be without them." The Tablets are equally good for the tenderest little baby or the well grown child, and they are guaranteed free from opiates and harmless. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUCCESS WITH POULTRY.

Proper Care Essential to Make a Flock Profitable.

In caring for a flock of fowls there are certain duties for every day in the year, and it would be a wise idea for every poultryman to have a desk calendar and mark on each leaf his particular duties for the day, says J. T. Schureman in Commercial Poultry.

Success always keeps just a few days ahead of the fellow who is always procrastinating, and he never catches up with it.

He puts off from day to day the cleaning and disinfecting of the poultry house, and the first thing he knows cholera has attacked his fowls, and, unless stringent measures are taken, the whole flock will be infected and a good share of them lost.

"Tomorrow" he intends to dust the hens and growing stock with lice powder, but before he gets at it two or three hens are found dead on the nest and the balance of the flock is so thin and emaciated that the profits for the next six months are sacrificed.

He hasn't time today, but "tomorrow" he will surely scald out the slimy, filthy drinking vessels. But disease is not a procrastinator and gets in its work via the drinking water.

He really intended to spade up the runs and scatter air slaked lime over the ground, but one day it was too dry and the next day too wet, and "tomorrow" the chicks are gasping for breath while the gapeworm frolics in their windpipes.

He has a nice patch of sunflowers already to harvest, and he'll get at it "tomorrow" sure, but the birds get at it first, and all he has left are a lot of dried and worthless stalks and seedless heads.

The dust in the road is four inches deep, and he knows he ought to gather a couple of barrelfuls for the winter dust bath, but there is plenty of time yet, and he puts it off from day to day until the fall rains come and its name is "mud."

The leaves are heaped up in great windrows along the fences, and a couple of hours' work would give him a supply of the best kind of litter for winter use in the scratching shed and houses, but they will be there "tomorrow," and he will have more time. The fall rains thwart his plans again, and the fowls stand around on bare floors all winter.

As winter approaches he knows he ought to bank up the north side of the poultry house, but he is not feeling well today, and "tomorrow" everything is froze up solid, inside the poultry house as well as outside.

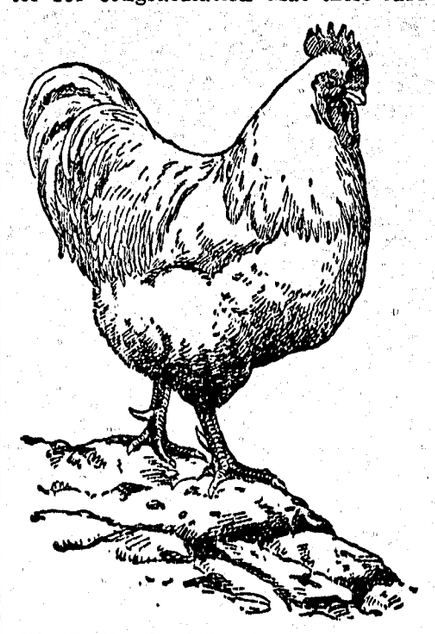
Along about first of December he is looking up roup cure advertisements.

He really intended to batten up the cracks in the poultry house and fix the roof a little, but somehow he never got at it, and now his fowls have got the roup.

And so it goes. He is always just a few days behind hand the year around, and instead of reaping a profit from his fowls they are a positive loss to him.

A Famous Orpington.

Writing in Reliable Poultry Journal, F. L. Sewell says of his imported Orpington cock John Bull, whose picture is here reproduced: For Orpington superiority, great breast and soundness of body, there has not appeared one that approaches him, and it is a matter for congratulation that these rare



IMPORTED ORPINGTON COCK JOHN BULL.

and truly valuable points are appearing in some of his descendants. If these traits can be established in the strain and breed it cannot help becoming widely sought. The late William Cook admitted that he had seen none such as Old John in England, and his successful rival in this country has not yet appeared.

Control of Bronchitis

Is Endoubtedly Possessed by the Well-known Family Medicine,

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Terpentine

Turpentine is considered a specific for bronchitis.

The difficulty has been in the administration of the turpentine so as to reach the irritated and inflamed parts and not be disagreeable to the patient.

Not only has the trouble been overcome by Dr. Chase in his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, but he has also combined with turpentine two or three ingredients of almost equal power in soothing and healing the diseased parts and overcoming bronchitis and other dangerous ailments of the bronchial tubes and lungs.

By a secret process these elements of unquestioned and medicinal power have been combined in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine so as to be pleasant to the tatse and suitable for children and adults alike.

The remarkable success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for bronchitis, asthma, croup and whooping cough is sufficient evidence that it is effective in ordinary coughs and colds.

MRS. RICHMOND WITHROW, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with good success. My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Oftentimes I thought she would choke to death. The several remedies we got did not seem to be of much use, but the first dose of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved us many doctor's bills, and I would not be without it in the house for many times its cost."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

A Chicago professor confesses that the profits of the packing houses are les than those of any other business. It is only the healthiness of the occupation which fascinates Swift, Armour and others.

It will be difficult to get the man on the street to feel much sympathy for Russia while men are rushing to lend her money.

Trying to get rich quick means getting poor quicker.

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We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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A nice thing about having the baby's crib in the room where you sleep in that you can always find it in the dark without striking a light by hitting your shins against it.

A woman always knows that her baby is the most beautiful one that was ever born, but what she wants is that others should know it.

Externally or Internally, It is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

A Chicago professor says life may be produced by chemical action. In practice, however, chemical action is more ferquently used for producing death.

A condemned murderer refrained from suicide after hearing a sacred song. He must have been misled as to the place where suicides go.

Sunlight Soap

saves wear and tear on you and your clothes. Next wash day try the Sunlight way and see how much more leisure it gives you and how much better it will be for your clothes. Use hard or soft water, the result will be good. No scrubbing, no boiling.

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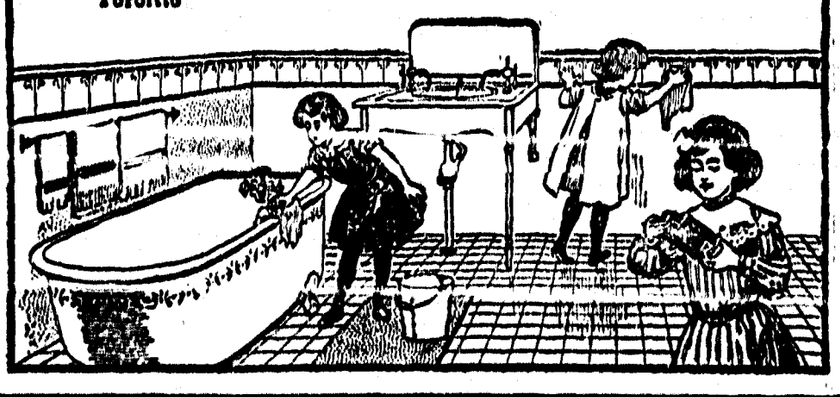

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. W. P. FLEMING.

A Woman Who Discovers Stars and Does Other Scientific Work.

The only woman who has ever received an official appointment from the Harvard University corporation, is Mrs. Williamina P. Fleming, the astronomer. Beginning as a copyist for one of the observatory professors, she soon undertook the simpler computations and at once showed that she possessed the rare and peculiar mental faculties necessary for scientific research, says a writer in Modern Women. It was not long before her gifts in this direction gained recognition, and ultimately she was appointed curator of the famous astrophotographic library of the

MRS. WILLIAMINA P. FLEMING.

observatory, the only one of its kind in the world. Here, in the course of examining photographic plates, over 1,000,000 of which have come under her special observation, Mrs. Fleming has discovered a great number of variable stars and confirmed the discovery of several new ones. During the last fifteen years nine new stars have been discovered, and of these six were discovered by her. It is due to her effort that the number of known stars whose spectrum is of the third type has been increased from 1,000 to 3,000, while the number of the rare class of fifth type stars has been raised from sixteen to fifty-seven. In addition to various other celestial achievements she has the honor of being the first discoverer of the planetary nebulae by means of photography. Besides looking after all the routine work done by her assistants Mrs. Fleming helps to edit the annals of the observatory and finds time now and then to contribute articles to astronomical journals.

Childlike Innocence.

She presided at her husband's table, a marvel of prettiness and feminine charm. The men were indulging in vacation talk, and one told the usual story of an enormous aquatic denizen which he had only landed after hours of patient "playing," even then having sustained damage to his tackle.

"But," queried the attractive young hostess, with the most serious and wide eyed innocence, "when you were sure that you had the fish on the line why didn't you just pull him in right away? I should think that would be much easier that letting him race around so long in the water."

An outburst of laughter succeeded, of course. But very kind glances were thrown at the little woman as the fishermen explained to her the impracticability of her plan. All the women chimed in to show their superior knowledge, and thus she gained immense popularity on the spot.

Why do people puzzle so over the diminished marriage rate when the reason thereof is so plain? This type of woman—she who asks with the prettiest innocence all sorts of unthinking questions—is getting scarcer all the time, and yet she is the adored of masculine hearts the world over. Juliet was a woman like this, or there would never have been a Romeo.

In the meekest manner possible she achieves the sincerest flattery. It makes the average man feel so old and wise when he takes the maiden of his heart out boating and has to explain to her that rowing "front ways" is not usual, for the simple reason that it is harder to push the oars through the water than to pull them. He smiles at her question, of course, but tenderly, indulgently, with a pleasant warmth at the heart. Dear little girl! How she will follow him as her guide and bow to him as her superior in years to come! Perhaps.

Does this type of the feminine realize the effectiveness of childlike irresponsibility? Perhaps she does and is wiser in her generation than her sisters who pride themselves on being fully informed on all points. After all, her victories are not all over proud man. Children are always fond of her because they can surprise her with bits of information, and she says "Really?" with such a genuine accent as to delight their hearts.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Card of Identification.

Before starting out on a journey, be it long or short, a woman should always provide herself with a means of identification in case of accident. It is wise to fasten securely to the inside of one's coat or gown a card on which are plainly written one's own name and address, the name and address of the place one has come from and is going to. On the other side of the card have the name and address of some person to whom a message could be sent if necessary. This simple means of identification is within the reach of the poorest traveler and may save friends or relatives much expense and worry. Then the thought of being carried away to the hospital or morgue without the knowledge of friends should be sufficiently horrible to every woman to make her think up some means of avoiding such a calamity. Sensible women do not even go on a shopping trip without an identification card fastened securely to the inside of the bodice.

It is well also when traveling to paste to the lining of a purse, handbag, satchel and suit case a card with one's name and address. If any of these things get lost one stands a chance of recovering it and if any be stolen the thief may be moved to return it for a reward.—New York Tribune.

Study of Domestic Science.

Regarding domestic science as a profession, Anna Barrows, writing in the Chautauquan, says that the young woman of average ability and education who has taken two years of special training in the arts and sciences underlying the routine of daily life of a household, large or small, who does not expect a position made to suit her, but who is ready to cope with difficulties, will find the world waiting for her help in several directions. She may teach domestic science in public or private schools or lecture before women's clubs. She may direct the dietaries and feed large numbers of persons in hospitals and schools or send into other homes food prepared under her own roof. It is doubtful whether there are any occupations in the world which are so certain to be lasting as those that deal with our daily food.

Woman as a Worshiper.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says that today the tourist is shown in the cathedral at Durham, England, a cross set in the stone floor a comparatively little way up the nave from the entrance and is told that it was once the boundary line beyond which women worshipers must not pass. They were kept, as a sort of secondary class of humanity, at a distance from the chancel and the altar. Fashions in religious thought and observance change as in everything else. Then women were not believed to be high enough in the social scale to worship with their husbands, sons and fathers. Now they worship as proxies for the masculine portion of the community.—World's Work.

Dishcloths.

The dishcloth in many homes is a breeding place for microbes and contains more disease germs than almost anything else of the same size. Cheesecloth bags, in which salt and sugar come, make good dishcloths. It is a good plan to have two sets for constant use. They should be thoroughly washed every morning in hot water, to which has been added ammonia, soda or washing powder, then rinsed and hung in the air to dry. Use them on alternate days. Besides, it is well to rinse them each time after using and boil them once a week. If they acquire an odor, burn them.

Table Mat of Felt.

A mat for a table is made of white felt about eight inches square. At each corner are fastened three leaves of white felt, in contour like medium sized maple leaves. Each leaf is veined with brownish olive floss, and the three are fastened to the corners of the square by a small yellow satin bow. The leaves are put on the felt, one pointing out from the point of the square and one on each side of the leaf thus in place. This felt cover makes a very good lamp mat.

Bedrooms.

A bedroom need not resemble a hospital ward, but it should contain nothing that cannot be easily and immediately removed, beaten or washed, as the case may be. Curtains should not be banished, but they should be periodically removed and cleaned. Carpets are unnecessary, as rugs are so much more easily cleansed. The walls should not be covered with any woven material, but paper is perfectly permissible.

A Mean Insinuation.

Towne—There goes Slopsy. He must be in debt again. Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new. Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.

We regret the low voices of those who pay us compliments almost as much as we regret the high voices of those who abuse us.

AFFECTION IN JAPAN.

It Is Deep and Lasting, but, as a Rule, Not Outspoken.

Public demonstration of affection is most repugnant to the good taste of the Japanese, and it is the absence of this which is so generally mistaken for a lack of genuine feeling. I recall one man who was so devoted to his mother (though I doubt whether he could ever have been said to have "talked about" her) that when she died, while he was abroad, his depression was so profound that my husband watched him with anxiety lest he should commit suicide. The stoical training may render more unsympathetic a coarse nature, but repression to the refined soul brings an exquisite capacity for pain scarcely conceivable by those who are free to give utterance to every emotion.

Another man said to me, "I rarely speak of my mother, for a foreigner does not understand that a Japanese mother may be just as dear to her son as his to him and by the Japanese it is not expected that one should utter one's deepest feeling." That same son fainted with grief when his mother died and when consciousness returned rose to make light of a "little dizziness," without reference to its cause. To this day, whenever he goes from home, he carries with him his mother's letters, mounted on a beautiful roll of ivory and brocade, and on the anniversary of her passing beyond his mortal ken quietly devotes a portion of the day to meditation and special thought of her. Even to his wife, despite the closest bond of love, he says not, "This is the day of my mother's death."—Outlook.

CRUSTY CARLYLE.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Disagreeable Disposition.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was therefore neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimates of other writers.

Though he personally liked Tennyson, he spoke with impatience of his "cobbling his odes," dismissed Jane Austen's novels as "dish washings," Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust" and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown smoking a pipe by the fireside and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal academy's exhibitions and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for £500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was:

"Well, in my opinion, £500 was just £405 too much."

When to Exercise.

When to exercise is an important consideration. If the morning only is available the exercise should be light. Particularly is this the case if one is engaged in any work. The supply of energy must not be drawn from at the beginning of the day. The afternoon is perhaps the best time for exercise, when one has gained strength from the absorption of the morning and noon meals. Those who exercise vigorously at night should eat a midday dinner. Exercise should always precede bathing and not, as a rule, follow it. In this respect the ancient Greeks showed great wisdom. Exercise and bathing they called the two pillars of strength. Exercise was Hercules and bathing Apollo. Both were regarded with equal importance, and neither was complete without the other.

The Usual Size of Him.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a hypochondriac?

Professor Broadhead—A hypochondriac, my son, is a person who has no disease, but many complaints.—Puck.

Fen Down and Feathers.

Adulteration laws were quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated twentieth century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. Oct. 14, 1405, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass and was evidently in great demand as a substitute in bed stuffing. In the eighteenth century again there were complaints against people who bought fen down at a halfpenny a pound and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

The Paris Detectives.

The Paris decdective has a great reputation for tracking down the criminal. He has achieved that distinction, first, by his native wit and resource; secondly, by the extended use he makes of the informer, who may be of the criminal class himself. Numerous are his disguises. One day he has the clothes as well as the speech and manners of a voyou, the next he is on the race course, his accent changed as well as his outward appearance—a chic monsieur—engaged in watching the doings of a turf syndicate. As an instance of the modern methods of the Paris Surete, one may mention the half dozen motor cars which it possesses and which are always at the disposition of the force to proceed at once to the scene of a tragedy or robbery. The other day the automobile was used with effect in a case of burglary of a chateau at Versailles. The police had news that the burglars themselves were mounted in an automobile. They gave chase, proceeding by side roads, until they came up with the offenders, who were promptly arrested and their motor car run off to La Fourriere, the police pound of Paris, where is gathered together the lost, stolen or strayed of the domestic animal world, as well as the oddest assortment of police trophies.—World's Work.

They Didn't Observe.

"Gentlemen, ye dinna use your fakulties of obsairvation," said the old Scotch professor, addressing his class. Here he pushed forward a gallipot containing a chemical compound of exceedingly offensive smell.

"When I was a student," he continued, "I used my sense of taste, sae." And with that he dipped his finger into the gallipot and put his finger into his mouth. "Taste it, gentlemen; taste it," said the professor, "and exercise your perceptive fakulties."

The gallipot was pushed toward the reluctant class. One by one the students resolutely dipped a finger into the abominable concoction and with many a wry face sucked the abomination from their fingers.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said the professor, "I must repeat that ye dinna use your fakulties of obsairvation, for if ye had looked mair closely at what I was daein' the noo ye would hae obsairved that the finger which I put into ma mooth was nae the finger that I dipped into the gallipot!"

The Gold Fever.

When, many years ago, gold was first discovered in Australia the excitement caused has probably never been equaled in history. Offices were deserted, ships were left to rot at anchor by their crews, the prisons were left unguarded by the wardens, the streets unpatrolled by the police. Men in high official positions had to act as "boots" and grooms for themselves. In Geelong there was left only one servitor. He had lost his wooden leg and could not comfortably decamp. Everybody was gold hungry. Men slept in open streets, in tubs and boxes, in tents and bare of cover entirely. Convicts robbed and slaughtered. Hulks were bursting with their loads of prisoners. It was rather a bad time while it lasted.

Largest Crab in the World.

In the American Museum of Natural History is a wonder of marine life in the shape of a gigantic Japanese crab measuring twelve feet, making it the largest crustacean in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion of this mammoth crustacean is the size of a half bushel measure, while its two great arms, containing sawlike teeth, called pinchers, could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its eight legs resemble huge bamboo poles and are extremely elastic.

Deep Sea Measuring.

Great Britain and America do more deep sea measuring than all the other nations put together. More than one-half of the sea floor lies at a depth of a little less than three miles. Some of the deepest places are holes in the ocean bed. One of these in the south Atlantic covers 7,000,000 square miles, or 7 per cent of the surface of the globe. The Indian ocean is a great place for deep waters, twenty-four out of the known forty-two holes lying at the bottom of that body of water.

Diamond Ink.

So called diamond ink for writing on glass is a compound of fluoric acid and barium. The latter has no effect, it being simply a white powder to give body to the acid. The ink can be used with a rubber hand stamp, and it should be allowed to remain fifteen minutes, when the barium will brush off, leaving the design on the glass.

European Vacations.

A Parisian journalist estimates that Europeans on their vacations spend about $150,000,000 a year.

A Chinese Superstition.

It is a Chinese custom to release snakes wherever a shipwreck has taken place, the idea being that the snakes swallow the souls of the drowned and take them ashore.

An Emperor's Courage.

Here is a story told of the courage of Emperor Francis II. of Austria. One arm of the Danube separates the city of Vienna from a large suburb called Leopold-stadt. A thaw inundated this suburb, and the ice carried away the bridge of the communication with the capital. The population of Leopold-stadt was in great distress for want of provisions. A number of boats were collected and loaded with bread, but no one felt hardy enough to risk the passage, which was rendered extremely dangerous by large bodies of ice. Emperor Francis stood at the water's edge. He begged, exhorted, threatened and promised the highest recompenses, but all in vain, while on the other shore his subjects, famishing with hunger, supplicated relief. The monarch's sensibility at length got the better of his prudence. He leaped singly into a boat loaded with bread and applied himself to the oars, exclaiming, "Never shall it be said that I made no effort to save those who would risk their all for me!" The example of the sovereign inflamed the spectators, who threw themselves into the boats. They encountered the sea successfully and gained the suburb.—Vienna Journal.

How a Porcupine Fights a Snake.

A man who witnessed a fight between a porcupine and a blacksnake thus describes the battle: "I came upon the scene just as the hedgehog began the attack upon the snake, which was lying stretched out on the road asleep. The hog advanced cautiously upon the reptile and seized its tail in its mouth, giving it a sharp bite. Then he quickly withdrew a few feet and, rolling himself into a compact, spiny ball, awaited developments. The snake upon being thus rudely awakened turned in fury upon his antagonist, striking the hog again and again with its fangs. The wily hedgehog, securely intrenched within its spiny armor, remained perfectly motionless all the while, allowing the snake to keep up the attack. At every stroke the jaws of the snake would become filled with the spines until at last, exhausted and bleeding from dozens of wounds caused by the needlelike spines of the hog, the snake gave up the battle. This was evidently what the hedgehog was waiting for, as he immediately proceeded to roll over the snake again and again until he had completely disemboweled his victim."

A Shipshape Piano.

A West Indian sea captain was asked by his wife to look at some pianos while he was in New York, with a view to buying her one. He wrote home as follows:

"I saw one that I thought would suit you—black walnut hull, strong bulkheads, strengthened fore and aft with iron frame, lined with white wood and maple. Rigging steel wire, double on the ratlines and whipped wire on the lower stays and heavier cordage. Belaying pins of steel and well driven home. Length of taffrail over all, six feet one inch; breadth of beam, thirty-eight inches; depth of hold, fourteen inches. Hatches can be battened down against ten-year-old boys or can be clewed up and sheeted home for a first class instrumental cyclone."

An Interesting Forest.

The largest continuous distinct forest district in west Prussia is known as the Tucheler Haide and extends over an area of thirty-five square miles. It is subject to great and sudden changes of temperature. Snow has fallen as late as May 19, and night frosts have occurred as late as the 1st and 3d of June. Prehistoric remains are found belonging to the later stone and to the bronze ages. The inhabitants are occupied almost entirely with forestry and agriculture. Polish is still the prevalent language, though German is now generally understood.

"Let the Catts Goe."

From an account sent by one Bragge to the East India company in 1621 it would appear that a very particular value was placed upon imported cats. Here is the entry: "Item, for 20 Dogges and a greate many Catts which, under God, ridd away and devoured all the Ratts in that land (Bermuda), which formerly eate up all your corne, and many other blessed fruites which that land afforded. Well, for theis, I will demand but 5lb. apiece for the Dogges, and let the Catts goe. 100 lb. Os. Od."

When a small swelling appears on one's finger and there is evidence of a runround or a small fester a tiny poultice of soap and sugar will draw it to a head in a few hours, when it can be opened, the wound washed out carefully and thoroughly and then done up in clean gauze.

A Heavy Bible.

In the Vatican library at Rome is a Bible that weighs 520 pounds.

Railways in Japan.

The railway traveler in Japan buys a first, second or third class ticket, or if he wishes to go cheaper still he can get a ticket entitling him simply to stand on the platform. Many of the cars can be entered either from the side or the end.

Telegraphic News

St Petersburg, 22nd—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old enmity between himself and Gen Linevitch the former Commander in Chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he has so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by the Emperor and gratefully received by Gen Linevitch. Reliable news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria earlier than in St Petersburg, Kuropatkin having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin started south on Mar. 20, amidst a most remarkable farewell from the reservists and soldiers who are on their way to fill up the depleted ranks

St Petersburg, 22nd—Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the 1st Manchurian army.

Nanaimo B C, 22nd—Central Hotel, 1st Ave, Ladysmith was burned last night. Loss $5,000.

Reports were brought up by men from Ladysmith yesterday that Extension mines had closed down completely owing to the bunkers being full and no ships in sight

Odessa, Arabia, 22nd—34 steamers laden with 100.000 tons of coal are waiting at Jebutil for the Russian fleet which is expected there at the end of the month.

Tokio, 22nd—The Japanese are about to capture the Island of Saghalien. It is probable that an expedition will be sent co-incident with the movement against Vladivostok which takes place as soon as the ice breaks in the North Japan is feeling keenly the financial drain becouse of the war and much poverty is reported. The war expenditure has already reached a thousmillion yen. 26 new destroyers are being built at various works.

Canea, Island of Creet, 22nd—Russian 3rd Pacific squadron under Admiral Nebogatoff has left Suda Bay for Port Said.

London, 22nd—According to to high authority Germany is anxious for a reconciliation with France and that Emperor William's desire is of getting on terms of closest friendship with the French Government.

St Petersburg, 22nd—The retreat of the Russian army is evidently being continued in a splendid fashion. In 4 days actual marching after leaving Tie Pass the rear guard has fallen back 10 miles and the heads of the columns are already entering Gunshu Pass 40 miles further to the north keeping up with the Japanese column marching north over the great trade route.

Gunshu Pass 22—Russian guard is now at Siping Hai an 7 miles north of Tie Pass. Japanese are slowly pursuing but are not energetically pressing the rear. Oyama is holding his main army at Tie Pass.

Some desultory fire was heard on extreme right as the retreat progressed Lat Jags are indecisive. Their pursuit lacks strength. Russians have had time to reform and are now organized. It is too early to determine the effect of change in supreme command private soldiers have great confidence in Linevitch Troops are arriving daily. The advance divisions are continuing their march northward while some fresh troops from Russia are coming to relieve the worn-out rear guard. The booming of guns on the right flank was heard all morning.

IF TURKEY IS BROKEN UP.

An American Woman's Reason For Wanting to Be on the Spot.

"*George, if there's any danger of a* breakup in Turkey I want you to take me right over there."

"Why so, my dear?"

"Because there's sure to be a bargain sale of all the harem effects, and I wouldn't miss it for the world. Only think of getting a prayer rug on which the favorite once knelt! Or a Moorish mirror that had reflected the perfect features of some lovely Zobeide!"

"Or a beautiful Circassian houri, my dear, who might, in view of her altered circumstances, be willing to do our kitchen work."

"George, you are simply odious!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed His Mind.

"No," said Mr. Fosdick decidedly, "I tell you once for all, my daughter, that I cannot think of letting you marry that young man. Why, he's nothing but a poor farmer."

"Poor farmer, papa?" repeated Miss Fosdick. "I guess you don't know that Reuben has ten acres of fine potatoes ready for the market."

"Heavens! You don't say! I withdraw my objection. My dear child, you will be rich beyond the dreams of avarice."—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy's Opinion.

"Well, Tommy, has your mother told you of my good fortune?"

"No; she only said she was going to marry you!"

By Birthright.

"To what," asked the young woman with the notebook, "do you attribute your remarkable power in training these animals and keeping them in subjection?"

"Well," replied Mlle. Castella, the lady wonder of the arena, "I think I inherited it from my mother. She was a strong minded woman. My father was a regular bear, and she had to subdue him about once a day as long as she lived."—Chicago Tribune

Faith Cure.

Fogg—Did I ever tell you of the wonderful case up at our house?

Bass—No. What was it?

Fogg—My Aunt Hannah never tires of telling how she preserved her furs and woolens from moths last summer by packing them with camphor balls. It turned out that these camphor balls were golf balls, but none of us have the heart to tell Aunt Hannah.—Boston Transcript.

Overcoming the Difficulty.

"I see that the question of reaching the north pole is now largely one of food supplies. Without food the most daring and endearing explorer is fatally handicapped."

"Then we can't commence too soon."

"To do what?"

"To train up a lot of explorers to exist on snowball muffins and ice fritters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her View of It.

"Mine!" cried the lordling. "All mine!" And he undertook to draw the girl to him.

"Yours!" retorted the beautiful but sophisticated maiden of wealth, drawing away. "Well, I guess not. You've got it wrong. I'm simply investing in a husband and a title as an addition to my establishment."—Chicago Post.

Cause For Tears.

"Why, dear, what's the matter with you? Bad news from your husband?"

"Oh, worse than that. He writes me that he is longing for me and kisses my picture every day."

"That's no reason for crying."

"Yes, but I find I put mother's photograph in his trunk in mistake for mine."—Brooklyn Life.

What He Needed.

"Prepare an edict giving the poet laureate the Order of the Bath," commanded the king to the court chamberlain.

"Pardon me, sire," said the chamberlain, "but it would be better to give the varlet an order for a hair cut."—Baltimore American.

Verification.

"I wouldn' take nuffin' dat doesn' b'long to me," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I kin now undunstan'," rejoined Miss Miami Brown, "how ye t'ought yo' sel' dat you is a po' provider an' yoh fam'ly nebber has chicken foh dinner."—Washington Star.

Two Attractions.

"I congratulate you, my dear boy; your wife is a very handsome woman, but it seems to me she isn't much of a talker."

"Congratulate me again, old friend."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Room For One More.

Friend—It is no disgrace to be on a car. Why, you might say it is a profession.

Conductor—I guess it must be a profession from the way it is overcrowded.—Chicago News.

Austrian Bulls.

Here are a few "bulls" that have been perpetrated from time to time in the Austro-Hungarian parliament:

"One most important point of the agricultural question is the maintenance of the breed of horses to which I have the honor to belong."

"We are here for the weal and woe of our constituents."

"Gentlemen, consider this question in the light of a dark future."

"The eye of the law weighs heavily on our press legislation."

"There, gentlemen, is the ever changing point of which the opposition has made a hobbyhorse."

"This taunt is the same old sea serpent which for years and years has been groaning in this assembly."

Incidents In American History.

A traveler who has just returned from a visit to Matanzas says that he visited El Cumbre, a short distance from the city, and there was reminded of an incident in American history with which he was entirely unfamiliar and which he is willing to bet not one American in a hundred knows anything about. He refers to the fact that a vice president of the United States took the oath of office there, being authorized to do so by special act of congress. El Cumbre means "the summit," and it was here that William Rufus King, vice president with Franklin Pierce, dying of consumption, was sworn into office March 24, 1853.

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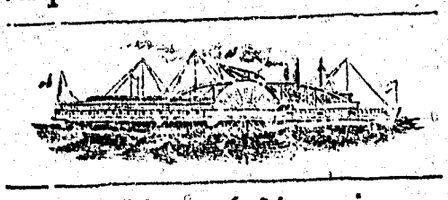

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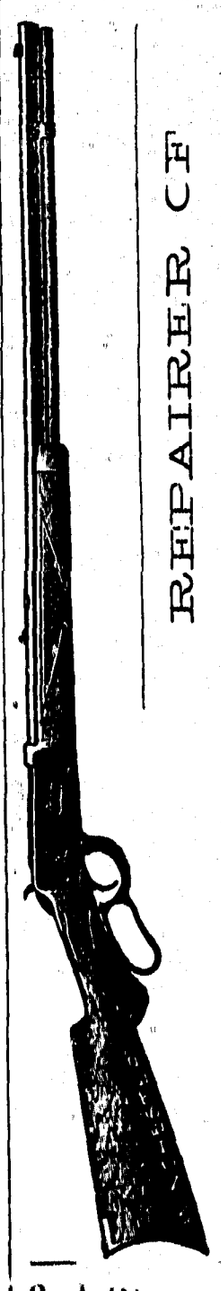

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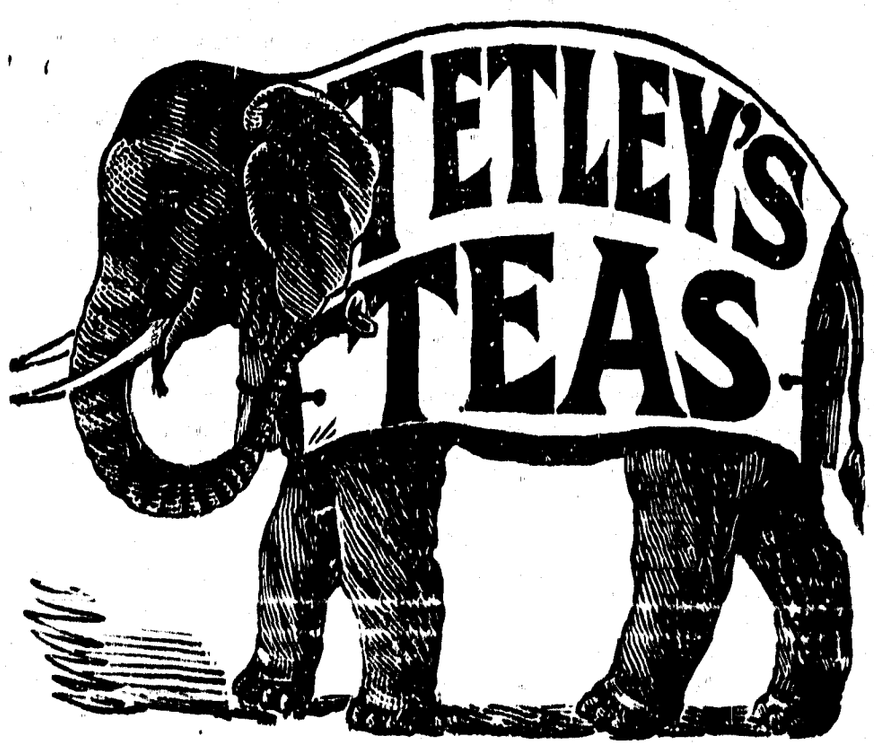

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STEVENS

The Proposals of Paula

By OTHO B. SENGA

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The privileges and possibilities of leap year were under discussion.

"It is my opinion," said Paula in a judicial tone, "that woman ought always to be the proposer and man the—the proposee," coining the word with charming assurance.

"You would never dare," said one man tauntingly.

"I'll prove it. In fact, I'll propose, not only to one, but to seven."

The men surrounding her gave utterance to despairing groans, and the girl laughed enjoyably.

"I've made up my mind," she continued in a reflective tone, "that I really ought to become engaged this year."

"In that case," little Sawtelle began eagerly, "why not"—

"Consider you? That wouldn't do at all. I want the pleasure of making a proposal that shall be original with myself."

"You'll have some difficulty in choosing the 'proposee,'" declared Henderson gloomily.

"Oh, I think not," airily. "Not all the eligible men of my acquaintance have proposed to me. I can think of several, any one of whom I would be willing to marry if all the circumstances were favorable."

"Suppose the first one should accept?" suggested Dike Salter dismally.

"There will not be any 'first.' There will be seven simultaneous proposals by letter, and I shall be somewhere in hiding. The man who reaches my side first"—pausing as if to consider how to pile up the difficulties—"with a ring that fits my engagement finger—to him I'll say, 'Thou art the man!'"

The Spinters' leap year ball was in progress at the Tuileries, the "Spinsters" being a coterie of the richest society girls, many of them buds in their first season.

Paula Pendleton's announcement was the climax to an evening of gayety.

"Do you really mean it, Miss Pendleton?" asked several.

"I am genuinely in earnest," she replied, laughing, "but I feel safe; my hiding place will not be discovered."

"Be careful lest you meet the fate of Genevra," warned a grave voice some distance from the laughing group.

"IS IT YOU, PAULA? AM I THE ONE TO FIND YOU?"

"Did you notice Kenneth Carter?" whispered one of the girls. "He looked so scornful, and at you, Paula!"

"Did he?" asked Paula indifferently. "He always looks scornful—or bored. It seems to be his natural expression."

It was hardly a bored expression that rested on Kenneth Carter's dark face as he bent over Paula's white hand in courteous adieu.

"You'd better take special notice of the size of my fingers," said the girl mockingly.

A dangerous light gleamed for an instant in his dark eyes, and the hot southern blood flamed in his veins.

"I prefer not to believe you in earnest," he answered guardedly.

Paula's greatest charm for him was an indescribable quality, a combination of purity and comradeship that robbed the most daring speech or act of all unwomanliness.

"I hope she won't do that," he thought uneasily on his way home. "It is only a girlish prank, but"—

The next evening as Carter sat chatting with his invalid mother a note and a small package were brought to him. The note was but a line: "Now is the accepting time. Are you coming?" It was signed with Paula Pendleton's name. He read it hastily and sprang to his feet in angry dismay. Then he handed the note to his mother and explained rapidly.

"Are you going?" she asked, hardly above her breath.

"No," he replied sternly. "I will not be a party to any such mockery of a thing that ought to be sacred. She is doubtless amusing herself as usual, and if there is a favored one among the seven he will know just where to look for her."

He turned sharply away, with choking throat and hot, stinging eyeballs.

"You do care, Kenneth," persisted his mother wistfully.

"Yes," he answered shortly, "I care. I care so much that I cannot tolerate the thought of her as a prize in a game of hide and seek."

"The package, Kenneth," Mrs. Carter suggested inquiringly.

He opened it quickly, gazing bewildered at the contents, a small, plain gold ring.

"What does it mean?" he asked confusedly.

"I think it means that you are not the only one who cares. She evidently doesn't intend you to fail for lack of a ring that fits. Now will you go?"

"Yes," he said quickly, "but I'll seek her at her home, as an honorable man should, not elsewhere."

He returned in an hour, with disappointment unmistakable in his face. His mother did not need to question him.

"I saw three or four men who, I am positive, were looking for her," he said in a slow, hard tone—"Van Horn, with his best pair, and little Sawtelle in his automobile. There's a dinner dance at Trumbull's tonight, and young Cooper and Dike Salter came dashing out of there just as I was passing."

"Are you sure she isn't at home?"

"It was her own maid who came to the door. I feel sure that she would not deceive me. You know she is little Oscar Larson's sister."

"The boy who was injured and for whom you secured the damages?"

"Yes. The girl evidently knew all about this affair and realized the uselessness of my search, for she said in a very kind and gentle way, 'You'd better go home, Mr. Carter.'"

A faint flicker of a smile, instantly repressed, appeared at the corners of Mrs. Carter's mouth.

"But the ring, Kenneth," she persisted.

"Probably sent to raise my hopes and so make my failure all the more crushing," he answered bitterly.

"We will not speak of it again, dear little mother, and I will say good night now. I want to be alone."

"Before you go, dear, please bring me my embroidery from the library table."

He pushed aside the portieres and entered the library. A slender, girlish figure stood before the grate, and the dancing firelight fell in soft gleams upon her white dress and lent a bright glow to a face pale with emotion. Kenneth gave a sharp cry and sprang forward.

"Is it you, Paula? Is it really you? Am I the one to find you?"

"Did you want to find me, Kenneth?" she asked, half crying.

"Did I want to? Oh, Paula"—

He held her to his breast in silence and then bent and kissed the sweet mouth upraised to his.

It was after the announcement of the engagement that Paula exclaimed one day, looking into Kenneth's gloomy face: "What is the matter, Sir Doleful? Such an expression as that on the face of a newly engaged man is hardly flattering to his fiancee."

He answered slowly, "That night at the ball you said there were several whom you would be willing to marry."

"I did," Paula returned promptly, "but you may recall that I said also 'if all the circumstances were favorable.'"

"I can't see that that changes it any," he argued obtusely.

"You don't deserve to be told, but because you are so stupid I'll have to explain that the absolutely essential circumstance was that I should love the man. And lest you continue making yourself miserable for nothing I'll confess right now that you were the only one to whom I sent a note. Even then I was so dreadfully afraid you wouldn't come that I followed the note, and your mother 'aided and abetted' in a most shocking manner."

The Order of the Garter.

The Order of the Garter, the highest and most illustrious order of knighthood in Great Britain, was founded, says Selden, by King Edward III. on April 23, 1344. But some trace the origin of this order back to April 23, 1102, when Richard I. compelled twenty-six of his best knights to wear a thong of blue leather on the leg when fighting with the infidels. The generally accepted tradition, however, is that King Edward III. was dancing at a ball with the Countess of Salisbury when she dropped her garter, which the sovereign picked up and at first tied about his own leg. Observing, however, that this act excited a good deal of attention, he handed it back to the fair owner, with the words, "Honi soi qui mal y pense" ("Evil to him who evil thinks"), words still used as the motto of the order. The king said further that shortly they should see that garter advanced to so high an honor and renown as to account themselves happy to wear it.—Harper's Weekly.

No Need to Brag.

"Sir," began a creditor who met one of his victims in the street, "I sent you a bill in January."

"Yes, sir."

"And again in April."

"Yes, sir."

"And again in July."

"Yes, sir."

"And I presume you received one the other day."

"I did, sir."

"Well, sir; well, sir?" flustered the creditor.

"Well, you needn't feel so stuck up over it," replied the other as he lighted a cigar. "There are firms in this town who send me bills every month in the year, and they never stop me in the street to brag about it either. I detest such egotism, sir. Good morning."—Tit-Bits.

Poultry on the Farm.

The reason for general neglect of the poultry on farms is found in the view taken of these live stock by the farmer and his family, says Farm and Ranch. Every boy and girl in this country is raised up to look upon poultry as a "side issue," with very few exceptions. How can this stumbling block be removed?

Cement Floors In Poultry Houses.

A cement floor in a poultry house is cheaper than wood, is rat proof and practically indestructible, says Orange Judd Farmer. Any handy man can put one down in less time than a board one. Where you can get the sand for the drawing and do the work yourself the cost is less than a cent per square foot.

A PRACTICAL POULTRY HOUSE.

One Having Sufficient Floor Area to Accommodate 200 Fowl.

When constructing a poultry house for the farm flock, the main point to be observed is to secure as much floor space as possible at the least cost. The real value of a structure of this nature depends mostly upon floor area for the use of the fowls. The greater space in proportion to the number of fowls, the better opportunity they have to exercise and keep in healthier condition throughout the winter months. No matter

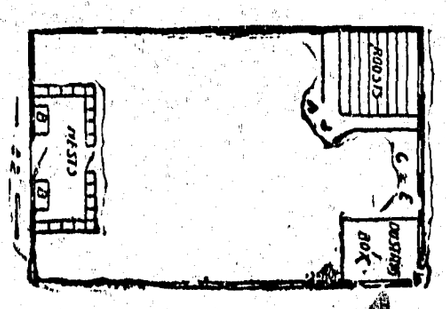

FIG. 1—GROUND PLAN OF POULTRY HOUSE.

what kind of a house may be chosen, the fact should not be overlooked that during the larger portion of the season when the ground is covered with snow, the fowls must be confined to the house.

The diagram, Fig. 1, shows the ground plan of a poultry house having sufficient floor area to accommodate a flock of 200 fowls. The building is 22x36 feet in size. A foundation of either stone or concrete should be prepared for the structure to set upon. Many farmers do not consider a foundation under a poultry house necessary, but it certainly adds life to the building. The foundation need not be elaborate, just that it keeps the sills off the ground and away from moisture. For sills 2x6-inch pine may be used; for the framework 2x4's of almost any kind of durable material will answer. The height of posts is 5 feet. The roof being self-supporting, it will be necessary to mortice braces into the end posts to hold them in place. The remaining part of the framework should be constructed on the balloon frame principle.

The building should face either east or west, so that windows can be put in along the south side. Just inside the door is an alley done off with wire netting so that to gather eggs it is not necessary to disturb

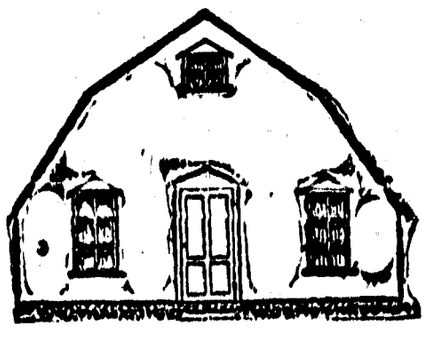

FIG. 2—END VIEW OF POULTRY HOUSE.

the fowls. BB are grain bins. The roosts are done off from the remaining part of the house by matched stuff, so that during severe weather this part of the structure can be shut, making it warmer for the fowls. Underneath the roost is a platform to catch all droppings. E is a small exit for the fowls. A building of this size is none too large to accommodate the average flock, and should be found upon nearly every farm. An end view of the house is shown in Fig. 2.

THE RIEL REBELLION.

The Part Played in That Event by His Late Excellency the Earl of Minto, Then Lord Melgund.

As chief of staff to Gen. Middleton, the Earl of Minto, then Lord Melgund, saw some rough campaigning in the Canadian rebellion of 1885, and on his recent ride across the prairies he must have recalled the time, twenty years earlier, when he rode there as a soldier, ever on the alert for the hidden foe. Col. Denison, in his interesting book, "Soldiering in Canada," gives the following account of his meeting with Lord Melgund:

"I was sound asleep in my tent about 4 o'clock the next morning, May 10, when I was awakened by hearing a voice saying to the sentry, 'Which is Col. Denison's tent?' The sentry pointed it out, but I was up before he had done it, and pulling on my jack-boots, which was all I had to do to be completely dressed, I unhooked the tent door and said to the officer, 'Come in.' As he bent his head to come in, I saw a staff officer's cap, and thought it must be Capt. Freer, the general's aide, but when he got in and stood up I saw it was Lord Melgund. * * * * I knew Lord Melgund was chief of staff, and that a battle had been fought the day before, and it startled me to see the chief of staff fifty-five miles to the rear by the morning. All this went through my mind in an instant, and I said, 'What news have you from the general?' He lowered his voice, so that the sentry should not hear him, and said, 'Well, it is not good.' 'What!' said I; 'surely he has not been defeated?' 'No,' he replied, 'but he has had a check. He tried to drive the enemy out, but could not succeed, and he has fallen back a little way, and formed a defence with his wagons, and there they are. Some thought he had better retreat, but it was considered that that would have a bad moral effect, and he has determined to stick it out.' He then said, 'I want to send off some telegrams at once.' The operator was away, trying to mend the line beyond us, but one of my sergeants was an excellent operator, so I awakened him and we went down to the station. On the side of an old hayrack, leaning against the back of the log shanty which constituted Humboldt, with his cipher book before him, Lord Melgund wrote out his despatches. I walked up and down the grass, and saw the sun rise on a lovely May morning, everything looking beautiful, and I could not help thinking of the anxiety this news would carry to many a home in Manitoba and Ontario.

Sorry to Leave the Front.

"Lord Melgund came back to our camp, where breakfast had been prepared. He then slept till about 1 p. m., when he had dinner, and I furnished him with a fresh horse to ride on towards Qu'Appelle. He never said a word about why he was sent down, but the impression was that it was to get up some regulars from Halifax. * * * * * Lord Melgund told me he was very much averse to leaving the front, but that Gen. Middleton thought it necessary to send him, as he had important work for him to do. Just at this serious crisis of the campaign, the telegraph lines were constantly interrupted and the events were thickening. Lieut.-Col. Otter had been defeated at Cut Knife on May 2nd, and for four days the general was entrenched about half a mile from the enemy's advanced posts. During this period Humboldt became the end of the telegraph line, and as I was in command there, and the telegraph operator away for some days trying to repair the line from Humboldt to Clarke's Crossing, the whole work had to be done by Sergt. Harry Wilson, of the Body Guard, who was an expert operator. We were, of course, anxious about the general's position, and I asked Lord Melgund whether we should not bring out all the troops we could hurry up and march out to reinforce our comrades. He advised me to wait, and I found that at any time I could not get in couriers to the camp and receive replies, then it would be best to telegraph to the Government that, as senior officer near, I was going to order forward all the troops that I could reach, and march to relieve the general. Fortunately I had not to take any such responsibility. * *

Surrounded by a Patrol.

"I did not see Lord Melgund again for 14 years, when as Earl of Minto and Governor-General he held his first reception in Toronto, when he reminded me of meeting the patrol of my men on their way to the Spatinaw. He met them a few miles away from our post in the early dawn. Lord Melgund was accompanied by an orderly, the Hon. Mr. Fiennes, one of French's Scouts, a son of Lord Saye and Sile. When the patrol met them, two men rode out rapidly to each flank and surrounded them, much to the amusement of Lord Melgund, who did not at first understand what they were doing. They showed him the way to our camp and then went on."

The Earl As An Imperialist.

Nearly every other historian of the memorable rebellion has had something to say about Lord Melgund, and one and all speak with the utmost respect of the soldierly qualities he there displayed. He was recommended for honors by Gen. Middleton, but unfortunately the general was at the time under a cloud, and his representations were not given much consideration. Since coming to Canada as Governor-General it has not been possible for His Excellency to prominently identify himself with any particular circle or interest, but it has been plain to all that he cherished the warmest recollection of his comrades on the prairie. The Earl of Minto's love for horses has been equally manifest, and no important race meeting in Canada has passed without his familiar figure being seen in the paddock.

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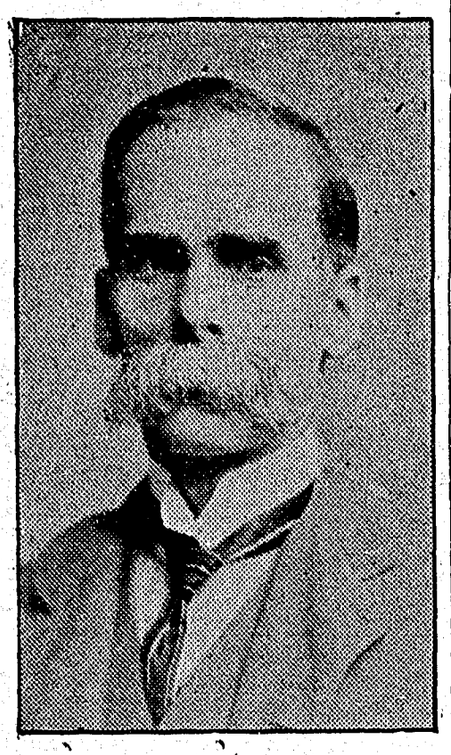

FRANK OLIVER, M.P.
Editor and Proprietor of the Edmonton Bulletin

Newspapermen, like lawyers, have a faculty of drifting into public and parliamentary life, and those of the West are no exception to the rule. Its number of parliamentary representatives is few, but included therein are at least two men who reflect equal lustre on journalism and on politics—Walter Scott, M.P., and Frank Oliver, M.P. A sketch of the former has already appeared in these columns and it now remains to say somewhat of the member for Edmonton and the editor and proprietor of the Edmonton Bulletin.

At the outset one is confronted with a serious, an almost insuperable difficulty. Frank Oliver is one of the most reticent of men in anything that concerns himself. That is, on paper. In personal conversation few men are more frank and outspoken, and he will give his views on any subject requested with blunt directness. But he is the despair of reporters and interviewers, who, as often as not, find themselves the victims, rather than the operators, of their modern journalistic methods. Mr. Oliver can, whenever he desires, be as uncommunicative as a clam. His bushy brows will lower threateningly over his piercing grey eyes, and then, if he is wise, his interlocutor will grow wary. From submitting patiently to cross-examination the Edmonton editor-politician will become restive—sometimes combative—in his replies, and turn the tables upon his tormentor. And, while Mr. Oliver recognizes the right of the public to know his views on questions of public policy, he altogether, and properly, denies its right to an impertinent prying into personal matters, and woe betide the reporter with the hardihood and temerity to take counsel of his own presumption rather than of the character of the person he desires to interview. Discomfiture, swift and certain, will be his assured portion.

The Parliamentary Guide states, in a four-line skeleton biography that *constitutes almost the only printed* record of Mr. Oliver's career, that he was born in Peel County, Ontario, in 1853, and is, therefore, in his fifty-first year. He came to the Northwest at an early age, and followed his trade as a printer's journeyman, working on the Free Press and other Winnipeg papers. Prior to 1888 he went to the Territories and in that year was elected a member of the Territorial Assembly, the governing body which, with wider powers, succeeded the Northwest Council. In the general election of 1896 he resigned from the assembly to contest the Dominion seat of Alberta as an independent, and was returned by a majority of nearly 800. At the election of 1900 he won over two opposing candidates by about the same *plurality, while on November 3 last,* at the general election, his majority over his opponent was in the neighborhood of 3,000, and was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the Dominion. This brief record of his public career tells its own story, of the *growing strength of Mr. Oliver's popularity.*

In the Territorial Assembly Mr. Oliver was, in the old days, one of the most forceful and striking figures, and, in the wider arena of Dominion politics, his downright, upright, forthright, fearless statements of policies and issues have won for him national fame. He was returned to the Canadian Commons as an independent, but the passage of time has found him working in more and more complete harmony with the Liberal party. In the Ottawa House there are many men with greater grace of expression and of more attractive manners as a speaker, but few are listened to with more attention than the plain-spoken member from the Western prairies. He has the faculty of going straight to the gist and heart of things when he discusses them. There is no indirection, no indecision, no beating about the bush, in what he has to say. Mr. Oliver has thought on what he proposes to discuss, has reached definite conclusions thereanent, and in speaking has no other purpose than to convey, in as few words as may be, and with the utmost possible lucidity and straightforwardness, what those conclusions are. After he is through speaking no one has any doubt of what Mr. Oliver's opinions are, nor that he will defend those opinions with courage and tenacity. He believes that words were given to express, and not to conceal, thought, and acts and talks accordingly. If he has not yet come to fixed conclusions regarding any subject of public interest, he is no whit ashamed to state the fact and never pretends a knowledge he does not possess, or to hide it under an assumption of oracular wisdom, or befog a plain issue by a cloud of mystifying claptrap. *For the rest he is* a plain citizen, a man who believes in democracy, who is ever on the side of the masses against the classes, who hates with all the strength of a strong nature all forms of injustice and oppression, who never seeks and never avoids a fight, but who, once engaged, will struggle on to final victory with a tenacious courage that no obstacles can crush and no difficulties subdue. His is the the temperament of the pioneer; his the disposition that snatches victory out of the jaws of defeat. Withal, he has a level-headed canniness that seldom permits him to be placed in a false position, a shrewdness that foresees contingencies and avoids errors. Frank Oliver is no Don Quixote to run a-tilt into windmills, or to batter his head against stone walls. Caution, equally with courage, are his outstanding characteristics, both in his personal anl political career.

As an editor, Mr. Oliver exhibits the same characteristics of energy as he has shown in public life. He took hold of the Bulletin when Edmonton was the most northerly of all Canadian towns, was practically isolated from the rest of the Dominion, and known principally as a convenient starting point for the journey into the hunting and trapping regions of Athabasca, the Peace and the Canadian sub-arctics. The Bulletin at that time reflected the present position and the future promise of the town. It was the day of small things in Western journalism, and the Bulletin was no exception to the rule. Its news was fragmentary and ill-arranged and its presswork and make-up no better than that of dozens of other papers in Western Canada. But, even in those early days, its editorial utterances were impressive in their influence, and it became a proverb that what the Bulletin said would soon be what the Territories thought. And, as time went on, every department of the Bulletin showed the growth and development of the country in which it circulated, and of the wide-reaching influence of the man who controlled ist destinies. It grew bigger; it grew better. From a weakly weekly it developed into the most forceful and influential daily in the Territories, as is fitting to be in the case of the city that is destined to be the one second in importance in Western Canada. Locally, municipally, politically and territorially it has kept itself abreast of its opportunities and the development of the West. When one considers how rapid has been that development, how large and ever-widening the opportunity, and how adequately and with what enterprise the Bulletin has discharged its duties in these particulars, none can deny that its editor is one of Western Canada's most able journalists, as he is undoubtedly one of its foremost public men.

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The Japs ought to have kept some of those Port Arthur Russians to act as guides about the mine-filled streets.

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Dr. Chadwick says the public has misunderstood his wife. Ira Reynolds may have misunderstood her when he thought she said that pack age of brown paper was worth $15,000,000.

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A Cure for Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes usually disordered digestion, Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

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No, Mrs. Chadwick didn't squander her husband's money. She wouldn't do such a thing, and, besides he didn't have any.

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine that would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced that will fulfil everything claimed for it.

To Kuropatkin perhaps the least pleasing part of the news of the fall of Port Arthur was the line informing the public and those interested that General Nogi was at liberty to accept other engagements.

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"Blair's Pills have rendered me immense service, as I no longer fear an attack of Gout.
"For the last twenty months I have been comparatively free, as one or two attempted visitations have been immediately stamped out by the assistance of Blair's Pills.
"Truly yours (Signed) Saml. W. Baker.
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NEW GOODS—Over 20 CASES of New Spring DRY GOODS now on the way.

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A Committee of the Gun Club intend arranging an entertainment for the purpose of purchasing a Leggette trap This will be worthy of the public patronage as the Club is capable of encouraging and doing useful work in our midst, The majority of the officers and members of the club are in favor of the $2.00 a year gun license. Everyone who carries a gun can afford to pay it, and all who enjoy the sport protected by the Government should be willing to pay something towards the cost of that protection. The Government has practically protected the game and the "sportsmen" have practically slaughtered it. In addition to the numerous benefits accruing from this license, the small boy, also the "man who cannot shoot straight" will be protected. In many cases experienced hunters have been the victims of of reckless shooters who shoot at every moving object they see in the woods. By becoming members of the Gun Club a boy or man is taught to handle his weapon, the various workings of a shot gun and rifle are explained to him and when he goes out for a day's sport he feels that he does so without endangering his own or his neighbor's life by mismanagement. Dealers in game will be taught by the imposition of a license that it is a costly business to offend against the law, destroyers of grouse will be deprived of a market for their contraband goods, and in general, sportsmen will receive the benefits of the statutes which were meant to be enforced. The officers of the club receive no other reward than the approving consciousness of laboring in a worthy cause. Therefore we submit the Gun Club deserves acknowledgement for the good it has done in the past and encouragement in its efforts for the future. There seems to be an idea prevalent that the imposition of a license is for the purpose of preventing a certain class from shooting, whereas the idea is to create a fund to be applied to the preservation of game for the public good. Any person who shoots for the sake of sport should be able to pay the nominal fee suggested.

An authority has said that to be popular you must not take an active interest in any of the great battles of humanity. Let other people attack the things that ought to be attacked. Say, "good Lord, good devil" to everybody and you maybe a most agreeable companion and run no risk of ever being crucified. In fact you must not have the courage of your opinions if you care to be popular. Acting on this principle the Pilgrim Fathers would never have been driven out of England, nor the Baptists and Quakers out of Massachusetts and the American Republic would never have been founded. Every important step in the progress of civilization has come from those who for humanity and the world's benefit were willing to fight battles and become unpopular. Strength of will is what is needed among our men and women, to be able to say bravely, "I can" and "I will." Concentration and control are matters of growth. In time one's character becomes so centred, one's thoughts and energies so under control, that comparatively little effort seems required to accomplish even great things. Your will is a lever of personal authority. It is the conscious point in your character. The vision once cleared of the veil of ignorance that hides the real nature men nd women would be impelled yes, compelled to do something and be something more than mere apologies.

The Council will no longer print by-laws in the local papers, for by a new-born notion of the Mayor, this is not necessary. He fails to see that the publication of these by laws is a convenience to the public who put him where he is, and is about the least that can be done for public weal. Yet, though the local press gets a knock out, the bid of an outside paper, the Victoria Times, for a small matter of $75.00 for an advertisement in their "supplement" came within an ace of drawing the city purse strings.

Mr T. L. Beaven, Fletcher & Co's agent left for Victoria this morning after a very successful visit, he disposing of several pianos and organs. Besides Mr Beaven's extraordinary business ability the pianos handled by his firm give such satisfaction that success is always certain. A $600 Gerhard Heintzman is just what it is advertised to be, as also is a $400 Mendelssohn. Orders will be taken by Mr T. Bate as usual.

Daily expected a large shipment of Ladies and Misses Ready to Wear Hats, (no two alike) Napier and Partridge.

An exhibition of children's work will be held in the Cumberland Hall on May 24th. Exhibits to consist of samples of plain and fancy sewing, darning, cooking, drawing, photography, plants, also in baking, and garden stuffs grown by children, and in fact everything useful that a boy and girl should be able to do in order to be capable citizens and good housewives. A prize-list will shortly be arranged and distributed through the various school-rooms. Children attending the public school only will be allowed to compete, betwen ages of 8 and 15. Any person may contribute prizes for special work of any sort, those wishing to do so will leave their names with Mr Carey, secretary of Board of Trustees, and Principal Bennett Contributions in prizes will not be solicited. Competent persons will be chosen to judge the exhibits, and in the evening a promenade concert will be given with a varied programme. Full particulars will be published next week. Persons over 15 may exhibit, but school children will only be allowed to compete for prizes. After expenses are paid the proceeds will be used for school purposes.

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Mrs Livesley left this morning for Banff, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs R Dunsmore.

Constable Jones, of Shoal Bay, arrived here yesterday, having in charge a youth he arrested at Okishollow Channel, Valdez Island, *on information supplied by constable* Thompson, charged with stealing a boat belonging to Mr R Grant.

Miss Bennie returned yesterday, from visiting her mother in Nanaimo, whose sudden illness gave anxiety to her many friends here. Mrs Bennie is fast recovering.

Messrs T T Gadd and W E Dunham will address the Comox Farmers Institute tonight and tomorrow night on the subjects of dairying and poultry raising respectively

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,
5a Executor,
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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 their 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.

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