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The 'B' st' Hungarian flour, \$6.75
per bl.—Napier & Partridge.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

The monthly meeting was held
last Wednesday evening; present,
Messrs McKnight, McLean, Hall,
Dr Gillespie and Anderson.

Minutes of last meeting read and
adopted.

Mr McLean in chair.

Communications were read from
Provincial Secretary re the appoint-
ment to the Board of Messrs A. Mc-
Knight and J. Horbury. Received,
filed and placed on the minutes.

This is the first time the Govern-
ment has made these appoint-
ments here.

Matron's report read—Patients
for February, 22; No. of days treat-
ment, 313; 2 deaths; cash received,
\$30. Notified Board that tempo-
rary help was required during Miss
Austin's absence. Received and
filed.

Accounts—T. E. Bate, sundries,
\$1.05; Williams Bros., hauling,
\$4.25; C. H. Tarbell, plumbing and
fittings, \$27.65; McKay Bros.,
meat, &c., \$20.46; S. J. Piercy, milk
&c., \$8.80; Mrs Woods, vegetables,
\$3.75; S. Leiser, groceries, \$62.00;
salaries, \$110. Referred to Finance
Committee except S. Leiser, which
was referred back for a separate ac-
count instead of passbook.

Deferred business.

D. Kilpatrick's account of \$41.75
for hauling, referred to Finance
Committee, and resolution was
passed requiring all accounts, for
hauling to be rendered quarterly.

Cash receipts—Medical fund,
\$37.50; from patients, \$30—Total,
\$67.50.

The matron's request for assist-
ance was taken up, and a commit-
tee consisting of Messrs Dr Gilles-
pie and W. B. Anderson appointed
to engage competent help.

Next regular meeting set for 1st
Saturday in April and annual meet-
ing for 2nd Saturday.

Messrs Baird and L. W. Nunns
were appointed auditors, and the
meeting adjourned.

Local and Personal

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

Rev. Mr Christmas is preparing
a class of young people for confir-
mation to take place during Easter.

Finest American Hams, 18c lb,
Napier & Partridge

The ladies of the Methodist
Church intend giving a concert for
the purpose of purchasing a magic
lantern for the Epworth League. A
very enjoyable social was given by
the young ladies of the league on
Friday evening.

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

Mr T. W. Martindale has been in
town conducting business for the
famous Scranton College for the
past week.

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

Our "public-spirited" friend of
the "Enterprise" staff evidently in-
tends to give the townspeople the
impression that we object to mer-
chants or other business men con-
tributing prizes towards entertain-
ments that will benefit the city.
When, some weeks ago, we publish-
ed an article commenting on the
numerous, in fact, almost daily de-
mands made on the purse of store-
keepers and others it was, and will
be understood by intelligent people,
that it was not in cases of assist-
ance being asked for such a worthy
and necessary object as the support
of the Fire Brigade that any insinua-
tions were made, as we consider it
the duty of all residents to see that
ample protection is afforded the
town from fire. It is a notable fact
however, that on the large list of
subscribers to the fund our loyal
and "independent" advocate has
omitted his name, or perhaps he does
not let his left hand know the do-
ings of his right. The collecting
committee failed to honor us with a
call, but in all good faith we make

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

the offer to the Fire boys to contri-
bute half the printing, if the "En-
terprise" will give the other half.
If the committee had solicited help
we certainly should have assisted
them by doing gratis work. We
also desire to draw the attention of
a certain small set to the fact that
when we publish articles from cor-
respondents on matters affecting or
pertaining to public affairs they
should not attribute such corres-
pondence to malice or personal dis-
like on our part, by allowing such
articles to appear in black and
white. If a paper fails to call the
attention of the public to public er-
rors or fails to publish correspond-
ence to be submitted to its columns in
that connection, that paper's sphere
of usefulness is over. We will not
toady to any particular clique. Our
columns are open to everyone regard-
less of religion, politics or society
sets, and the newspaper that is
afraid to discuss or allow any pub-
lic question to be discussed within
its columns is not even fit for the
waste-paper basket.

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

Mr F Taylor leaves for Atlin this
morning, having received a lucra-
tive appointment there.

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

At the Big Store you will find New De-
signs 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.

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.

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

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JUST ARRIVED AT THE
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100 Patterns to choose from.
2 Double Rolls for 25cts, upwards.

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

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 O. 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.

BERT MOORE.
1 Photograph Camera and Stand.
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ALSO A SHIPMENT OF No. 1 Hard Wheat FOR FEED,

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ity 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

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NAPIER & PARTRIDGE,
The Best Store

SAYS HE WAS A TOTAL WRECK

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GAVE HIM A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to Be Tapped—Doesn't Know What It Is to Be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 16.—(Special).—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. Like all the others Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and is always ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Robertson says. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen.

"I had just begun to get down-hearted when a friend induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick."

The Ontario Temiskaming commissioners will take over the new Government railway between North Bay and New Liskeard from the contractors.

Because of the death of his 5-year-old son Francis, from the effects of gin drinking, John Garrity, a teamster of Hartford, Conn., has been placed under arrest. The boy's death occurred in the Hartford hospital. The father is said to have admitted to the medical examiner that he had given the child a quantity of gin, although the boy had not asked for it.

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 him.

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.

Victoria vs. Niagara Falls.

The utilization of part of the power going to waste at Niagara Falls has created many industries, some of which are of great importance, but the Victoria Falls the Zambesi, discovered by Livingstone in 1855, supply more power and are more easily harnessed. The Victoria Falls are much higher than Niagara Falls and the flow of water is double, giving 25,000,000 horse-power, or five times as much as Niagara. In L'Industrie Electrique, Paris, there is an article by M. Miron, which discusses the development of the Victoria Falls with reference to the transmission of power to various South African towns. "The nearest towns," says M. Miron, "are Bulawayo, having 6,000 inhabitants, and Palapye, having about 20,000 inhabitants, and Salisbury and Gwelo (number of inhabitants not known). Considering cities at a greater distance, the most important are Pretoria, with 15,000 inhabitants, and Johannesburg, with 220,000 inhabitants, 80,000 being whites. Krugersdorp has 2,000 whites, and Victoria 25,000 inhabitants, 300 being whites. The most promising field for exploitation will be in the operation of the gold mines, driving the stamps, pumps and other machinery. The power at present used on the Rand for this purpose is about 45,000 horse-power, and when the mines there have been put into good shape this will be doubled. It is thought that eventually the falls of the Zambesi will supply power to all of industrial South Africa, thus transforming its immense solitudes into a prosperous Empire." Nothing, perhaps, will do so much to quicken the development of Rhodesia as the distribution of power from the Zambesi to its scattered industries.

Blamed on Canada Grocer.

Extremes touch in commercial eccentricities, and the land of the palm is not so different from that of the pine in the oddities of its small traders. It was a Canada grocer who owned that it never paid him to keep white sugar.

"If I get a barrel, folks buy it up so fast it's gone in less'n a week," said he. "Don't pay, I tell ye; it don't pay!"

A traveler in the Philippines gives this experience on the island of Luzon. He saw a native woman sitting in a row, prepared for the long financial arguments that follow the customer's first mention of a price.

"How much?" asked the visitor, pointing to some mangoes.

"Three cents each," was the answer.

There were six mangoes in the basket, and the traveler took them all and laid a twenty cent piece in the seller's lap. But she angrily snatched them back and also returned the coin.

"They are 3 cents if you buy them separately," said she. "If you buy the lot you will have to pay 5 cents, for I shall have none to sell to other people."—U. S. Exchange.

Tragic Occurrence at Hockey Game.

While cheering the Soo team at Sault Ste. Marie on Monday night at a hockey game with Portage Lake, Henry F. Metzger fell dead of apoplexy, superinduced by excitement. Mr. Metzger formerly managed the Soo hockey team, and was instrumental in the formation of the International Hockey League. On account of his death the game was called, with 12 minutes yet to play. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Soo.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

This medicine comes as a message of hope to all worried mothers. It is the best thing in the world for stomach, bowel and teething troubles, which make little ones weak, sickly and peevish. It will make your baby well, and keep it well, and you have a positive guarantee that it contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. James Hopkins, Tobermory, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would not be without them. Mothers who have sickly, cross and fretful children will find these Tablets a great blessing." These are strong, hopeful words from a mother who has proved the value of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Lost on the Ice on Lake Erie.

No landmarks can be seen. There is nothing by which to direct a course. A man may easily be lost and wander until overcome. Too often this has happened, and hardly a winter has passed without some such disaster.

A man so lost will often trust to the instinct of the dogs to find a way home through the bewildering storm and gloom. Sometimes, however, even the animals have been at fault. In a recent case a fisherman with three dogs was overtaken on the homeward way by a sudden tempest of wind and snow. To see even a few feet must have been impossible, and even the dogs must have been overcome with fright or found that they were unable to guide themselves in the right direction. Still, though two were loose, they did not desert the man. When the searching parties found him on the following day he was dead, frozen to death, but the dogs with him were alive. One dog, which had not been unharnessed, was mad, however, and had to be killed at once.—George Hubbard in Harper's Magazine.

Look to Your Walk.

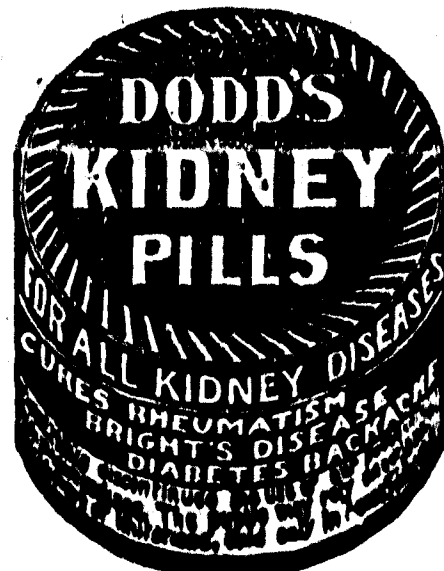
Look to your walk. It has more to do with your success or failure than you perhaps dream of. Don't slouch. Don't wobble. Don't shuffle. Don't strut. Walk like a man who is determined to play a man's part in life, with head erect and feet planted firmly on the ground.

One may see on the streets of a city every day many people who are walking failures. There is not the slightest energy in their movements. Their whole bearing gives testimony of their weakness. How do we know that they are failures? Nothing is simpler. There is a subtle connection between the mind and the body. The mental attitude is reflected in the spontaneous movements of the body, and you can very quickly tell by a man's walk and general bearing whether his mind is alert, his spirit progressive and earnest and his whole being full of life and vigor and determination or he is a slumped, lazy, lifeless creature.—Success.

One of the striking points of human nature is that a man usually can be how aptly criticism fits some one else.—Insurance Press.

Maddening Silence.

In the rainless interior of Australia there is very little animal or bird life, and what birds there are are voiceless. This absence of singing birds renders the bush almost as silent as the grave. This deathlike silence has a peculiar depressing effect. If two men are camped in the bush and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate, "Don't you be long away; you know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.



Mr. Charles H. Dancer will probably succeed the late George A. Simpson as deputy minister of public works.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Philip Williams, a young Englishman, was arrested in Winnipeg on Wednesday for numerous small forgeries.

Something that Should Be Rubbed In.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand and, applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

Blanche, the Minnesota bank embezzler, arrested at Winnipeg one day last week, was given a sentence of seven years.

PALE WEAK GIRLS

Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and Perfect Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Miss Jennie Burrows, Rigault, Que., says: "I write to thank you for the wonderful benefit your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. I am now 22 years of age, but from the time I was fourteen I did not enjoy good health. A couple of years ago, while attending school, I grew worse, and the Sisters in charge called in a doctor. After treating me for some time, without any improvement, he told me that I must discontinue my studies. When I got home I was sent to Caledonia Springs. The first month I was there it seemed to help me, but, like all the medicine I had taken, the help was only temporary, and I relapsed into my former condition. I grew so pale and wax-like that strangers called me the wax figure. My heart would beat so violently that I could hear the noise it made. I was so weak I could not walk a block without support, or without resting two or three times. My head would sometimes ache so violently as to almost drive me wild, and at other times I would grow so dizzy that I could not stand. All this time I was taking treatment, but all the time was getting worse and worse, and I hardly hoped ever to be better again. At this time I read in a newspaper of a somewhat similar case cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. By the time I had used a half dozen boxes I had improved a great deal. From that on, week by week, I gained in health and strength, until by the time I had used eleven boxes I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. I am now well and strong, and thank God for the blessing of good health your wonderful Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have conferred upon me. I would strongly advise every weak and ailing girl who reads this to lose no time in taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Miss Burrows because they made the rich red blood necessary to drive disease from the system. These pills go straight down to the root of the matter in the blood and cure that. That is why they cure all troubles due to bad blood, Anemia, paleness, eruptions of the skin, palpitation, headaches, kidney trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia, and a host of other troubles are all due to bad blood, and are speedily rooted from the system by the rich red blood made by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Don't take a substitute; see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt you can get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Lydia Pullman, of Saratoga, N. Y., aged 70, was fatally burned while alone in her cottage during last Tuesday night.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

Advises from Dallas, Texas, announce the death of John Unweller, aged 103. Mr. Unweller, who was accidentally burned to death, served under Napoleon as a drummer boy at the battle of Waterloo.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Chief Justice Meredith, of Toronto, decided that the Elgin Loan Company had failed to pay the \$55,000 on debentures given the Elgin Loan in 1902 to secure moneys advanced to the Atlas company for the purpose of investing in Dominion Coal. The Master in Ordinary had decided that as the debenture was only a cloak to cover the stock transactions by the Elgin Company it would be against the law to sanction the deal.

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

You'll Find our Standard Everywhere and That of the Highest. We allude to

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA. Black or Green. Its Pure and Delicious. Japan Tea Drinkers should try "Salada" Green Tea. Sold only in Sealed Lead Packets. By All Grocers.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD AND GOLD MEDAL AT ST. LOUIS.

Charles Yates, of Garden Hill, north of Port Hope, was pinned to the ground by a falling tree, and held there for two hours, despite his wife's frantic efforts to release him. He will probably recover.

A Carefully Prepared Pill.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

All arguments have now been submitted in the arbitration proceedings between the Grand Trunk and its telegraphers. The case for the company was concluded Saturday night at Toronto, but Judge Tetzels is holding judgment in reserve.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Winnipeg Salvation Army ask for \$10,000 from the Government to assist in erecting an hospital.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the Liver and the Kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

A dispatch from Toronto says that Prefre Giroux has sued A. K. Fortier, license inspector for P. broke, for money and cigars sold to him for a term of thirteen years. He claimed that \$25 was borrowed by the settle a case of infraction of the liquor law and \$10 was paid by him to cense law while he ran a licensed hotel. Judgment was given for \$13, most of the account being outlawed.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dd. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

The canteen and barracks of the N. W. M. P. at MacLeod were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

TAKE NOTICE

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.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

S. McKay, one of the proprietors of the Marlax Hotel at Winnipeg, has been arrested charged with stealing a diamond ring from a guest.

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guarantees its purity. It is that purity that enables Sunlight Soap to perfectly cleanse your clothes without injury or hard rubbing. Equally good with hard or soft water.

Buy Sunlight.

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Toronto



When History Repeated Itself

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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Miss Eugenie Barnett looked discontentedly across the veranda at her blond cousin in the cushion piled hammock.

"You've no business to be so pretty, Julia Knox, and to look so absurdly young. You are just as old as I am, and that is twenty-s—"

"Hush!" The little widow sat up quickly. "You mustn't, Eugenie. If we think we are young and never acknowledge that we are not young we'll fool the people into thinking—"

"A pocket edition of blue and gold," continued Eugenie moselessly. "That's what Dr. Hunt called you, and it suits you too. I tell you, Julia, it's little short of tragedy to worship beauty as I do and be homely as a hedge fence myself!"

"The cypress hedge fence at the foot of my garden is beautiful, I think," said the widow, lying back among her cushions again. "Find another simile, Eugenie."

The girl turned away impatiently with smarting eyes. She was so tired of the continually booming breakers and drearily whistling buoy. She wished she hadn't come to California to visit Julia Knox. If Julia weren't a widow or if Dr. Hunt weren't spending his vacation here or if Julia weren't so pretty and she so plain or if—

"Eugenie, dear"—Mrs. Knox looked out of half shut, baby blue eyes—"do you think it was prearranged for you and Frankie Hunt and me to play together as children and meet again at Santa Cruz as grownups? Don't you think that Dr. Hunt?"

"Who flitches my good name?"

When a tall young man came around the porch corner he saw only Mrs. Knox. Her cousin had disappeared.

As Eugenie entered her room her cousin's clear tones floated through the open window.

"She is having one of her spells again because she isn't a Helen of Troy, and it reminds me of our school days. Do you remember when she cut off her hair in a rage because it was brown and straight instead of yellow and curly like mine?"

"Now, I call that mean of Julia," Eugenie thought, her face growing crimson as she heard them laugh. If she had not shut the window just then she might have heard the doctor's answer.

"No one but Eugenie thinks her face isn't good to look at."

By and by Julia ascended the stairs and tapped at her cousin's door.

"Dr. Hunt has his auto here and wishes us to ride with him. Get your hat and come on."

"Thanks. I have another engagement."

"All right," answered the widow sweetly. "I'll try to make up for your absence."

"I don't doubt it," observed Eugenie. Mrs. Knox went down five steps and paused. She wrinkled her white brow unbecomingly, sighed and went back.

"Honey," she called softly, her pretty lips at the keyhole, "did no one ever tell you that along with the Barnett nose you inherited the Barnett trick of making folks like you?"

Eugenie's grim features relaxed. "Good little Julia," she sighed as the red auto pulled away.

Her mind trailed back into the past. She was a little, dark faced girl again, playing with Frankie Hunt, her sworn champion until her cousin, Julia Epps, came to school. Personified daintiness was Julia Epps, from the blue bow on her yellow curls to the black bows on her tiny slippers.

One miserable, lonely noon hour Eugenie peered around the beech tree where she and he had always played together and saw something the memory of which even after a dozen years made a green damie leap into the woman Eugenie's eyes. Frankie Hunt was putting on Julia Epps' finger the ring which he had been digging out of a black button for her, Eugenie Barnett.

Another day she and Julia sat on Julia's mother's porch eating cookies. With her free hand Julia smoothed her ruffled white apron complacently.

"He says he loves me the best of anybody," she announced coquettishly. "Tomorrow is the last day of school," answered her cousin, "and my mamma says I may wear my lovely new dress. Then you'll see whom he likes best."

The fair Julia tossed her golden curls and answered grandly. "I think dresses won't make any difference in his love."

"You'll see," Eugenie replied darkly.

That night Eugenie braided her somewhat curtained tresses into numerous tight little braids. Next day, arrayed in the new dress—how well she remembered the gay plinks—with fluttering ribbons, klucky locks and the mien of a conqueror, she entered the schoolroom after the other children were seated.

With cleverly assumed carelessness

she glanced in Julia's direction. That young lady was wearing the same dress she had worn several times before, and, glory, that same old white apron! Eugenie wore no apron. She had been forced to start with one, but it was lying ingloriously under a stone in a fence corner. Retribution lay within its crumpled folds, but retribution could wait.

Just before recess she looked at Frankie Hunt. His eyes had been fixed upon her all the morning, and now he smiled entreatingly. Eugenie modestly lowered her eyes. At recess she stayed in her seat, being very busy with her geography. Frankie Hunt was tying a refractory shoe string. When the teacher was out of sight he jumped over four intervening desks to Eugenie's seat.

"You look awful nice, Genie. Will you be my girl?" he said.

And Eugenie answered solemnly, "If you'll cross your heart and hope to die you'll always love me better'n Julia Epps."

The woman Eugenie laughed and came back to the present.

"History sometimes repeats itself," she remarked. "I don't see now why Julia Knox?"

A half mile from Mrs. Knox's cottage the red auto, puffing back, came upon a surprising sight. A young woman, looking at once defiant and apologetic, her white dress mud spattered and blood stained, her brown hair blown about by a saucy sea breeze, stood by the roadside holding in her arms a dilapidated yellow mongrel, one leg swathed stiff in plaid silk bandages.

"Eugenie, where in the world are you going with that dirty dog?" shrieked the widow.

"Home," answered Eugenie laconically, turning toward a short cut across the hill.

"What's this?" and Dr. Hunt stepped out of the auto. "Broken leg, eh? Well, old fellow, you are in luck to get a capable surgeon in your hour of calamity. Silk bandages, too. I wonder if the splints are gold or ivory."

"I had forgotten my handkerchief, so I had to use my neck ribbon," she explained, starting to go.

"Get in here, Genie!" He used the pet name as in the old days. "This is better than walking."

"Oh, don't!" shrieked Julia Knox. "Don't get in here with that awful dog! I can't bear the sight of blood!"

She closed her eyes shudderingly. The little dog whined softly and tried to lick Eugenie's face. Her pulse leaped as she met the doctor's eyes.

"You did it scientifically, and you aren't a bit pale. Shouldn't you like to be a doctor?"

"Or a doctor's wife?" suggested Julia Knox, a trifle maliciously.

"Will you, dear?" he asked eagerly, watching the color flood her dark cheeks. "Will you be this doctor's wife?"

"Well!" said the pretty widow explosively, "I guess I'm not needed here. Eugenie, if you can guarantee that little beast not to bite I suppose I can take him home for you."

"I can't," said Eugenie happily, starting for the third time across the hill.

"But," interposed the doctor, "you haven't answered my question. Will you be my girl, Genie?"

She looked back at him with radiant eyes and answered with mock solemnity:

"If you'll cross your heart and hope to die that you'll always love me better'n Julia Knox."

She Had Her Way.

The late Counselor E., chairman of the quarter sessions for Dublin, was so remarkable for his leniency to female culprits that a woman was seldom convicted when he presided.

On one occasion when this humane barrister was in the chair a prim looking woman was put to the bar of the commission court, at which presided the equally humane though perhaps not so gallant Baron S.

She was indicted for uttering forged bank notes. According to usual forms of law, the clerk of the crown asked the prisoner if she was ready to take her trial.

With becoming diadain she answered "No!" She was told by the clerk she must give her reasons why.

As if scorning to hold conversation with the official, she thus addressed his lordship: "My lord, I won't be tried here at all. I'll be tried by my Lord E."

The simplicity of the woman, coupled with the well known character of E., caused a roar of laughter in the court which even the bench could not resist.

Baron S., with his usual mildness, was about to explain the impossibility of her being tried by the popular judge and said, "He can't try you," when the woman stopped him short and, with an inimitable sneer, exclaimed:

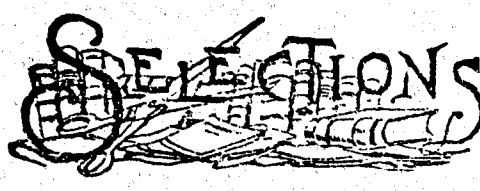
"Can't try me? I beg your pardon, my lord; he tried me twice before."

She was tried, however, and for the third time acquitted.

Her Playing.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the old man. "Mandy's learnin' to play real good. Now, there's some sense in that there piece she's playin'."

"That ain't Mandy," replied his wife. "It's the man tuning the piano."



SPORTING NOTES.

Hogan, the great guard and tackle, is captain of this year's football team at Yale.

Columbia university is developing a very promising "bunch" of football players.

Wiltse of the New York Nationals pitched twelve consecutive games without a defeat.

Wrestler Tom Jenkins wants to meet Jim Jeffries, heavyweight champion pugilist, in a fight.

American autoists are making plans for a large representation in the James Gordon Bennett cup race abroad next spring.

Scott Hudson has shipped to Lexington, Tertimin, 2:24½, Bessie Abbott and Pittie Herr. In all Hudson has returned thirteen horses since the opening of the campaign.

Miss Kinney, 2:19½, is a new 2:20 performer for McKinney, 2:11½. She took her new record in a winning race at Port Huron, Mich., recently, driven by Frank Cares of Detroit.

Sweet Marie continues to accumulate new trotting records. She is the largest money winner of the year, holds the season's race record and is winner of the fastest five heat race ever trotted.

ANIMAL TALES.

A wealthy Frenchman has started a home for aged animals at his country place and now has a mule seventy-three years old, a goose thirty-seven and a cow thirty-six.

A Milford Haven (England) trawler recently landed twelve fine sturgeon caught in one haul. Some of them were six feet long. Such a catch had never been known previously.

A Vermont hen which has never been able to raise any chicks of her own has mothered the eggs of bantams, geese, ducks and even pigeons. Her latest exploit was to discover and hatch a nest of bald eagles.

One of the curiosities of this curious age of ours was caught in the waters of the Choptank river some time ago. It was a good sized terrapin with a healthy, well developed oyster on its back and was both literally and figuratively an oyster on four legs.

THE COOKBOOK.

A loaf of stale bread is almost as good as when newly baked when wrapped closely in a towel and steamed through thoroughly.

Do not invariably throw away the oil from the can of sardines. It is a very good substitute for butter when codfish balls or made over dishes of fish are on hand.

The fishy taste can be removed from canned salmon or lobster by putting it in a colander, pouring boiling water over it and then letting it stand long enough to drain and cool.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The game of chess is still included in the curriculum of Russian schools.

European physicians claim that clay modeling in public schools is a greater source of danger than the use of slates because of the germs which stick in the clay.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. Pupils of ten years are taught to remember the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, wife of Professor B. Carlton Black of Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed to the Boston university faculty and is the first woman who has ever held a position in the faculty of that institution. She will be at the head of the department of elocution and oratory.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Paper suits of clothes, to be thrown away when soiled, are proposed.

More cider is produced in the United States in a single year than in all the rest of the world in five years.

A firm of watchmakers in Switzerland takes annually from Sheffield 150 tons of steel for the manufacture of watch springs.

The rice paper tree, one of the most interesting of the entire flora of China, has recently been successfully experimented with in Florida.

In Great Britain among women workers there are 50 auctioneers, 6 architects, 3,071 brickmakers, 3,850 butchers, 54 chimney sweeps, 1 dock laborer, 5,170 goldsmiths, 9,003 printers, 745 railway porters, 117,040 tailors and 8 veterinary surgeons.

Assured of It.

Dentist (who has pulled the wrong tooth)—I see how I made the mistake. I counted the molars from the back instead of the front. You don't seem to have cut your wisdom teeth yet, young man. Groaning Patient—That's evident from the choice I made of a dentist!

WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

In Champéry, Switzerland, the Sight Causes No Comment.

It will probably be news to many advocates of feminine dress reform to hear that the women of Champéry, a primitive mountain district of the Canton Valais, Switzerland, have worn trousers from time immemorial. The Champéry region is in the southwestern part of the Canton Valais, the village of Champéry itself being at the foot of the Dent du Midi, well known to Lake Geneva tourists.

The men of Champéry are noted for their lazy habits, and beyond acting as guides to mountain climbers in the summer months they lead an absolutely idle life. The women perform all the hard labor required of a mountain-eering people. It is they who pasture the cattle on the steep and often dangerous Alpine slopes, cut the timber and mow the grass. It is a usual sight to see a Champéry woman, her daily toll ended, returning to the village dragging her husband on one of the wooden sleighs in general use throughout Switzerland, her lord and master all the while lazily smoking his pipe.

Under such circumstances it is not surprising that the women of Champéry should have adopted the masculine attire. Their costume is of the simplest kind—a jerkin of rough, dark blue material, with trousers to match, and a red foulard to protect the head.

While desperately practical, nothing more unprepossessing in the way of feminine dress could be imagined than this costume of the Champéry dames and damsels. Moreover, these wives and mothers of Champéry, who are accustomed to all the work generally supposed to be the lot of the sterner sex, not unattractively seek what consolation they can in masculine comforts. Chief among these is the short briar pipe, which they all smoke and evidently enjoy as much if not more than their husbands and fathers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Business, like your salary, might always be better.

The croquette is the old fashioned hash ball after it gets into society.

Some people are too insistent on the right to be fools in their own way.

When a young man refuses to work, that is the beginning of all his other troubles.

When you abuse a boy for being worthless, remember how worthless you were at his age.

Some people say farming is so much easier than it used to be. Still, if a farmer does his duty even in these days he knows he has a job.

There is a good deal in print about the contagious laugh, but how often do you hear it? The writer of this knows but two people of all his acquaintance who have a laugh that is contagious.

They Cut Both Ways.

Some intelligence offices encourage even the greenest girls to abandon general housework and try for the place of cook, parlor maid, etc., for it increases the fee, many offices basing this upon the amount of wages paid. This is one explanation of the decreasing number of general housework girls.

They are also responsible for some of the restlessness of employees. Girls are placed in positions and removed when they are needed for others. Some use employers as training schools. Green foreigners are sent, and when they have learned enough English and housework they are sent to others for higher wages, the office not neglecting to collect the extra fees.

Then they inform the long suffering employer that they understand her girl has left and that they can supply her need.—Atlantic Monthly.

His Portrait.

A tramp of some little respectability appeared at a gentleman's door asking alms. "Not today," said the interrogated one. "When may I call?" responded the tramp. "Why don't call at all. I know what you are. I saw your picture on a tin can at the grocery store at the corner." The applicant for a loan sauntered leisurely down to the place and stood viewing the goods in the window. Soon his eye came upon a can of crustaceans from the Maine coast. Then the joke flashed on him. As he meandered away he mumbled to himself, "Well, that's the neatest way of calling a fellow a lobster that I've struck yet!"

Innocent and Tennyson.

One of the sturdiest of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt relates to a gibe at Tennyson. The poet was one day reading him the lyrics for "The Princess," and when in "Tears, Idle Tears," he came to the line, "The earliest pipe of half awakened birds," Harcourt looked up and said, "Ah, I suppose that would be a pipe before breakfast!" Tennyson is said to have received the jab a little grimly.

Getting Serious.

You look hopeful. What's going on?" "The doctors have begun to issue bulletins concerning the condition of that rich uncle of mine who has been hanging on for so long."

POOR TROMBETTI!

The Sad Tale of the Professor and the Journalist.

Professor Trombetti, whose praises were so much sung in the foreign press as knowing the greatest number of languages of any one ever born, relates an anecdote of himself which occurred just after he was "discovered." In Rome he was so pestered by journalists that his patience at last gave way, and when cornered by the gentlemen of the press his language became distinctly lurid.

One day as he was coming out of the central postoffice a frank looking young man stepped up to him, and, holding out his hand, said: "I am so glad to make your acquaintance; I have been trying to find you for days." "And may I inquire with whom I am speaking?" "Why, I am X! Not a near relation to be sure, but near enough to offer you congratulations," etc. Professor Trombetti, reassured, and glad to get hold of some one to unburden himself to, took the stranger's arm, and, as they went down the street, gave, in emphatic terms, a description of his sufferings, his opinion of journalists, and, incidentally, much information about himself which the papers had been vainly sighing for. Finally they parted with an engagement for dinner the next evening.

That night the professor was sitting tranquilly in a restaurant, the observed of all observers, when suddenly he was seen to spring to his feet with a smothered exclamation. His friends crowded about for an explanation, but he could only sit down weakly and point to his newspaper, the Giornale d'Italia. There, in large print, were his imprudent revelations of the afternoon. He had been "done" by a journalist.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PERFECT NUMBER.

From Time Immemorial Three Has Had Unusual Significance.

The perfect number of the Pythagorean system, expressive of beginning, middle and end, was the number three. From time immemorial greater prominence has been given to it than to any other except seven. And as the symbol of the Trinity its influence has waxed more potent in recent times. It appears over and over again in both the New and Old Testaments. At the creation of the world we find land, water and sky, sun, moon and stars. Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly, Christ three days in the tomb. There were three patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Job had three friends. Samuel was called three times. Samson deceived Delilah three times.

Three times Saul tried to kill David with a javelin. Jonathan shot three arrows on David's behalf. Daniel was thrown into a den of three lions because he prayed three times a day. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from a fiery furnace. The commandments of the Lord were delivered on the third day. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity. Three wise men came to worship Christ with presents three. Christ spoke three times to Satan when he was tempted. He prayed three times before he was betrayed. Peter denied him three times. He suffered three hours of agony on the cross. The superscription was in three languages, and three men were crucified. Christ appeared three times to his disciples and rose the third day.

Have You Got Them?

Do you feel anxious and preoccupied when the gas man goes by? Do you sleep badly? Do you go to bed hungry? Does your heart palpitate when you see a steak? Is there an all gone feeling in your pocket?

Do you have nightmares? Do you do mental arithmetic every time you contemplate the purchase of "coffee and?"

Have you a hunted look? Do you walk down dark alleys when you go downtown?

Beware! Those are the symptoms. You're busted.

French Conceit.

Etienne Dumont, writing in the early part of the last century, said: "The prevailing character of the French is that of conceit. Every member of the assembly considered himself capable of undertaking everything. I often said that if you proposed to the first hundred men you met in the streets of Paris and to the same number in the streets of London to undertake the charge of the government ninety-nine of them would accept in Paris and ninety-nine would refuse in London."

Fifth in Tibet.

There is not a country where cleanliness and godliness go hand in hand. Neither the men nor the women take any care of their persons. They wear their clothes very long without changing, brushing or shucking them, keep them on even at night, use them as dusters and towels and take them off only when they drop off of themselves. They never wash their bodies and only in quite exceptional cases wash their faces and hands.

NO LOST TIME SINCE CREATION.

Will you kindly permit me space in your paper to expose a falsehood which is commonly believed in this age. I have heard many intelligent people say, with an air of authority, that the reckoning of time has been lost sight of amongst the Jewish Tribes and along down through the Dark Ages, so now, no man can tell which day of the week the Original first day or Seventh day comes on; therefore people are now at liberty to choose for themselves, which day they keep as the Sabbath, so long as they keep a Seventh part of time. When I heard this publicly declared from the pulpit, a place where we expect to get the truth declared, it surprised me, and caused me to investigate for myself. I soon discovered from the Bible and History that this assertion was false.

Now if my readers will follow me, I will give them the benefit of my researches, and will point out the truth to them as briefly as possible.

In the first place, let us take the Bible, and in the Life of Christ which is a key to unlock all mysteries, and a Light cast upon all dark places we will find in St. John 1: 1-3 we find Christ was in the beginning and all things were made by him, therefore he was Creator; in Colossians 1: 16 we are told all things were made by him and for him.

Now let us turn to Genesis 1: 26 it says "Let us make man" which shows God the Son was with God the Father creating God not only made man, he also made Day and Night. And numbered the days as you will find thus: And the evening and the morning were the first day Gen. 1: 5 and the evening and the morning were the second day Gen. 1: 5 and the evening and the morning were the third day Gen. 1: 5 and so on all through the week of seven days, marking the fourth in Gen. 1: 19 the fifth in Gen. 1: 23; the sixth in Gen. 1: 31. In Gen. 2: 3 we see that God rested on the seventh day and sanctified it. In the next verse we see the Son of God takes the appellation of "Lord God"; by this name, he is known down through the Ages. And this accounts for the seventh (the Lord's rest day) being called the "Lord's day" in Revelations 1: 10. Let us now turn to 1st Corinthians 10: 1-4 which says "And that Rock was Christ" showing that Christ the Lord God accompanied Moses leading the Children of Israel through the wilderness. Now as Christ the Creator, known to the ancient people as the Lord God accompanied the children of Israel for forty years; let see if he expected them to keep any account of time; if you read Exodus 16: 22 to 30 you will plainly see that Christ not only required the people to notice and observe the number of each day, but he gave them and all mankind an object lesson by he (himself) working each day of the six in giving out the manna, he observed each day, according to its right number and order, for example Christ gave them, two portions, on the sixth day; and expected them to gather on that day enough for that day and the next; as he gave none on the seventh; so if they failed to obey, they would go hungry on the seventh day. Let us hasten on over time and see what Christ thinks about this important question; almost nine hundred years later, here (He tells us, he has not forgotten the children of Israel's rebellion against this command, and entreats these people not to do like their fathers but to observe time as he taught them to, and to remember the sign he gave them to distinguish them from the heathen,) we find this in Ezekiel 20: 12-20 also Eze. 22: 26-28, where he complains of the priests (who ought especially to obey) making no difference between those days, he created, numbered, and commanded them to observe. Next we turn to Matthew 23: 1 we see the sabbath is still the seventh day Luke 4: 16 tells us it was Christ's custom to go to the synagogue on the sabbath to read the scriptures, Luke 23: 56 tells us the sabbath they kept at that time, was the seventh day sabbath or the sabbath according to the commandment. And if you will now look at your reference here in your Bible it will refer you back to the 4th commandment in Exodus 20: 10, this shows there has been a close account of time kept since creation and not one day has been lost down to the crucifixion. Then Luke 24: 1 tells us Christ raised from the dead on the first day of the week which was Sunday. All christian denominations keep Easter Sunday, on account of Christ being raised from the dead on that day, which is still marked on our calendars as the first day of the week, thus proving the assertion of lost time to be false.

Good Friday the day Christ was crucified is still marked 6th it was the sixth then, it is the sixth now, no lost time, so if we look between the sixth and first now as at that time we will find the Sabbath (or a ventid day) according to the commandment; thus proving there never was a day lost or gained, since the creation of the world. In proving from history, we find in Collier's British History the only apparent evidence for lost time. As in the following quotation Ever since the christian era, the year has been reckoned eleven minutes too long; and to correct the error, eleven days were struck out of the year 1752, the 3rd of September being reckoned as the 14th. To

make this plain let us take our calendar and observe, that calling the 3rd of any month the 14th does not change the weekly cycle for example:—1st, Sunday 1; 2nd, Monday 2; 3rd, Tuesday 14; 4th, Wednesday 15; 5th, Thursday 16; 6th, Friday 17; 7th day of the week, Saturday 18th day of the month. You see it does not change the number of the day of the week, as Tuesday is still the third day of the week and Saturday is still the seventh. We should remember God numbered the days of the week and no man ever did, or ever can change them. Let us return unto the Lord and get in harmony with His Commandments.

C. H. SMITH

BLINDING A SHARK.

How a Pearl Diver Escaped a Voracious Man Eater.

A successful diver must possess great courage and nerves of steel. Such a man connected with a large wrecking company was visiting some years ago the pearl fisheries in the gulf of California, where sharks abounded. On one of his trips in quest of the pearl oyster he had a narrow escape from a fearful death.

He had been instructed never to stir from the bottom until he had looked up and around. Fortunately he heeded the advice. Having filled his bag he glanced quickly about and caught sight of a huge shovel nosed shark watching him.

In an emergency men think fast. Near the diver was a large rock. He moved quickly to the other side of it, hoping to dodge the ferocious monster, but the maneuver did not work. The shark watched every movement, changing his position by a slight motion of his powerful tail.

Time was precious, and the diver conceived the idea of blinding the shark by stirring up the mud. Under cover of that he might escape. He worked for dear life and had the water thick with mud in less than half a minute.

Slipping around the rock again, he rose to the surface, having barely strength enough to reach the side of the boat, and was hauled on board just as the voracious man eater made a rush for him.

Bring the Ends Together.

A certain colonel somewhere in the south (no matter where) was in the habit of telling yarns and greatly exaggerating. He had a negro servant who corroborated everything his master told. One day the colonel had some gentlemen to dinner, and they were enjoying some fine venison very much. The colonel said: "Yes, I went hunting the other day and saw a fine buck. I took a good sight at him and shot him through the head, and the bullet went through his hind leg."

The gentlemen looked at each other a little mystified. The negro scratched his head and at last said, "Yes, indeed, gemmen; just as massa raised the gun to shoot de buck he raise his hind leg and scratch his ear, and the bullet went through the head and right through de hind leg." The gentlemen looked more satisfied.

After the guests had gone the negro said to his master, "Gorry mighty, massa, next time you tell one of dem yarns do get the ends closter togedder. I had hard work to make both ends meet."

Explained His Meaning.

In a case of assault and battery before Judge B. in the quarter sessions court a well known doctor who was a witness said he had treated the prosecutor for a black eye.

"What do you mean by a 'black eye'?" asked the attorney for the defense.

"I mean," said the doctor, "that the prosecutor had received a severe contusion over the lower portion of the frontal bone, producing extensive ecchymosis around the eye, together with considerable infiltration of the subjacent areolar tissue."

"Serve you right," said the judge to the prosecuting attorney. "Everybody knows what a black eye is."

A Peculiarity of Japan.

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

Easy Way Out.

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

"But suppose you should lose half your patients?"

"I'd just double my bills on the other half."

A Bad Business.

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

And he went on posting bills.

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

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Danger.

A man should very carefully be in what he says in life. Be especially guarded in addressing his dear wife. For he may make a mistake, and a arm will succeed the calm. If by chance he calls her Gertie when her name is Mary Ann.

The Motive.

"Do you write because of inspiration?" asked the idealistic young woman.

"Not usually," answered the cold looking man with ink on his fingers. "As a rule, I write because of the expiration of the time for which the rent has been paid."

How It Looked.

Wife—I've got so that I don't care if you are not at home now. I have resources of my own.

Husband—You don't mean to say you have learned to quarrel with yourself.—Life.

A Model Speller.

A teacher whose spelling's unique Thus wrote down the "days of the week:" The first he spelt, "Sunday," The second day, "Monday," And now a new teacher they salue.

Making It Clear.

Editor—I'm afraid your story would not appeal to our readers.

Author—Well, couldn't you run in a few explanatory illustrations?

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His Negotiable Hunt

By Otho B. Senga

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Alec Bruce turned around slowly on the piano stool and faced the five girls. "Probably you girls are not aware of it, but our friend Jack has been adopted."

Jack Hawarden's honest face clouded.

"Don't, Alec," he protested.

"Jack," said Alec solemnly, "we are bidden not to hide our light under a bushel. You're trying to hide yours in a pill box, and I shall tell the girls the whole story."

"I came to see Mrs. Gray," said Jack, rising. "I will find her upstairs, I think."

As he passed Bruce he whispered fiercely, "For heaven's sake, Alec, keep that thing to yourself!"

Alec smiled and nodded, but as soon as Jack had disappeared he continued seriously. "It's a thing you ought to know, girls, and I'm determined you shall. Jack is too modest—an unusual trait in an Englishman," he added thoughtfully.

"Forget that you're Scotch and let's have the story!" cried the girl who wrote stories.

"Sure. I'll begin right in the middle so as to reach the denouement sooner. Our Jack is in love!"

Laughing exclamations of incredulity from the listening girls.

"He is—honest. His soul is tuned to sweet accord with peerless strains of"—

"Never mind his soul," interrupted Kathleen again. "Tell us the story."

"This isn't a wild Irish story, Miss Clyde," he returned, with an air of impatience. "This is the story of a slow moving and a particularly slow speaking Englishman. He hasn't told his love, because the young lady is earning a fine salary and is seemingly happy in her work, and his position was far from satisfactory. But the first of the year he was promoted, with a generous increase. He was screwing up his courage" (here Alec paused and made a strenuous imitation of a person using a screwdriver) "when he received a message from the immigration authorities that changed all his plans."

The wily story teller stopped as if the narration were complete.

"Do go on!" cried some one impatiently. "That surely isn't the end?"

"What could the immigration authorities want of Mr. Hawarden?" exclaimed another.

After much urging Alec continued: "When Jack went to the immigration office he found a clean, decent looking old Englishwoman, who fell upon his neck and called him her dear nephew and announced to the officers that he was the living image of her dear dead brother, Jack. Now, Jack hasn't a living relative and never had an aunt, and he tried to explain this to the old lady and to the officers. But she would have none of it, and the officers told him very gruffly that if he didn't intend to support his aunt to say so at once, for in that case the woman would have to be deported. She broke down at this and cried in the most pitiful way, and—well, it ended in Jack's taking her away with him. He has a room for her in the house where he's boarding and is doing his best to make her comfortable. He spends most of his evenings with her, and the old creature is as happy as can be."

"Jack's a brick!" exclaimed Kathleen excitedly.

"It is certainly very noble of him," said the editor warmly.

"Can't he find the real nephew?" asked the artist.

"No. He has visited every Hawarden in the city, and none has any knowledge of the old lady. He has found the record of the death of a John Hawarden who came from England twenty years ago and who died shortly after his arrival."

"That was undoubtedly the real nephew," said the girl with the violin. "An old person does not realize the change there would be in a young man. She would expect her nephew to look as he did when he left England, and almost any big blond young Englishman would correspond to the picture she has carried in her memory all these years."

"What does Jack intend to do?" asked Miss Fairlie.

"Take care of her as long as she lives. It can't be so very long, poor soul, and she hasn't a cent. Jack says Providence has sent him an aunt and he shall do his duty by her. She admitted a day or two ago that perhaps she might not be his real aunt, but she was his 'negotiable hunt.' Of course the poor old lady hasn't the slightest idea of the meaning of 'negotiable,' but under the circumstances—the way she has transferred herself to Jack—you'll admit it's funny. He's upstairs now asking Mrs. Gray to go to see the old lady."

He turned abruptly to the music teacher, who had remained silent.

"What do you think of Jack's quixotism, Miss Stuart?"

"I—I think Mr. Hawarden is doing right," she said softly, "only he ought"— She stopped, with flushed cheek and shining eyes, for Jack Hawarden stood in the doorway.

"Alec," he cried reproachfully, turning to his friend, "you've told!"

"Jack," returned Bruce, spreading out his hands tragically, "I have—all except about the pill box—and that I'm going to tell now."

"Alec," protested Jack desperately, "you're really going too far—you've no right!"

"That's where your ideas of right differ from mine," said Alec coolly. "I have my instructions from the 'negotiable hunt' herself, and I intend to carry them out. You see," he continued, turning to the interested little group, "I've called frequently on the old lady, and she has taken a great fancy to me as the friend of her dear Jack. Last night she gave me this little box and asked me to give it to the young lady of Jack's choice, with the request that she make use of it in furnishing a home."

He took from his vest pocket a tiny flat box of tin, hardly more than an inch square, and held it out on the palm of his hand. It was sealed by having a thin strip of paper pasted over the joining of the box and its cover.

"I suppose it never occurred to the old lady that a great, big, hulking leather head," lingering lovingly over the words, "like Jack had not dared to tell the young lady?"

No one spoke. Hawarden sat in horrified silence. Finally Kathleen Clyde broke out earnestly, "It's a will, of course, leaving Mr. Hawarden a fine estate in England, and"—

Hawarden pulled himself together and came to Bruce's side, trying to smile.

"There's no one to leave me an estate, Miss Clyde. I really haven't a relative in the world, and my parents were poor people. I think the old lady is not in her right mind. I fancy that what Alec calls a box is really a sort of tin locket and probably contains a portrait of her lost nephew."

He paused as if to gather courage to go on, and his face paled.

"I'm sorry, you know," he said slowly, "that Alec has told the story, but there is only one truthful way for me to finish it."

He took the box from Bruce's hand and passed it to Miss Stuart, saying only, "Will you open the box?"

Her beautiful eyes filled with tears, and, with trembling hands, she tried to break the seal. Peace Gray handed her a palette knife, and as the cover flew off they all crowded around.

"It's nothing but a postage stamp!" cried Kathleen indignantly. "The horrid old woman! I'd like to throw it into the fire!"

Miss Stuart dropped the box and ran from the room, and if any one noticed that Hawarden followed her no one was silly enough to speak of it.

"Give me that stamp, Kathleen, quick!" commanded Miss Fairlie. "The old lady's mind is all right," she added after a careful examination, "and so is her gift. This is a four cent blue Mauritius of the issue of 1847 and is worth at least \$7,000. The 'negotiable hunt' has made Jack an easily negotiated gift."

Hawarden heard the joyous exclamations that followed Miss Fairlie's announcement and came in, holding Miss Stuart, blushing and embarrassed, by the hand.

"Are you sure, Miss Fairlie?" he asked anxiously.

"Perfectly sure," she answered, with the confidence born of knowledge. "One was sold a few weeks ago in London for \$7,250."

"Dr—thought!" he stammered. "It is only right that our friends here should be the first to know that Edith and I are engaged."

"Two souls with but a single stamp," quoth Alec, with mock solemnity, but the unfeeling remark was lost in a shower of good wishes and congratulations.

Wilkie's Starting Point.

A story which shows the great effect which an apparently trifling thing will sometimes have upon a person's after life is told in connection with Wilkie, the painter.

One day, when Sir John Sinclair was dining in company with Mr. Wilkie, the artist was asked if any particular circumstances had led him to adopt his profession.

"Had your father, mother or any of your relations a turn for painting?" inquired Sir John. "What led you to follow that art?"

"The truth is, Sir John," replied Mr. Wilkie, "you made me a painter."

"I?" exclaimed the baronet. "Why, I never had the pleasure of meeting you before."

"No," responded the painter, with a smile, "but when you were drawing up the statistical account of Scotland my father, who was a clergyman in Fife, had a good deal of correspondence with you concerning his parish, and in the course of it you sent him a colored drawing of a soldier in the uniform of your Highland Fencible regiment."

"I was so delighted with this picture that I was constantly drawing and trying to color copies of it, and it was

in this way, to the best of my belief, that my transformation into a painter was gradually effected."

No Sale Recorded.

The sad faced young man knocked timidly at the door of the suburban house, and presently it was opened by a woman with a stony eye.

"I—I beg your pardon," said the sad faced young man in confusion. "I see I have made a slight mistake. As a matter of fact, I have here a most remarkable work on 'How to Become Beautiful and Remain So.' Its price is 50 cents, and—but I can see, madam, that such a work would be useless to you; you have the secret already. Perhaps, however, there may be another of your sex in this house to whom the priceless book would be of value?"

"Yes," said she of the stony eye, "there is." And she disappeared. In a few moments she returned, and with her came a fifty pound bulldog.

The sad eyed young man slid down those steps like a thunderbolt in strict training, and as he flew he heard the voice of the stony faced woman: "This is the only one in this house your book's any good to. Next time you come talk to her, and don't try any of your dattery on me."

The True Ideal.

The true ideal that should fill a man's heart and fire his energies is excellence in his own sphere, the living of his own particular life just as fully and nobly as he—not somebody else—can. True, this is an unknown quantity, but it is a real and attainable one. Day by day it is rising, and day by day a man may feel conscious of increased power. Whether it may lead him he cannot tell, but that by its guidance he will go farther and accomplish more than by any other he may rest assured. Attempting nothing impossible, he is doomed to no inevitable disappointment, nor is there any limit at which he may cease to strive.—Self Help.



THE PLANET MARS.

What We Know About Its Physical and Climatic Conditions.

We can draw all the geographical configurations, seas, coasts, islands, peninsulas, mouths of rivers or canals of Mars with accuracy, and we can anticipate what district will appear in the lens of the telescope, for the length of the rotation of the planet is known to the hundredth part of a second. As the planet turns upon its axis more slowly than ours, the calendar of the inhabitants of Mars is composed of two consecutive years of 688 days and a bisextile one of 689 days.

It is not many years since Mars entered into the sphere of our observation. And one can also say that there is but a small number of the inhabitants of this world who have observed it in all its details, and of these the most experienced is Signor Schiaparelli, director of the observatory at Milan.

The geographical map of the planet Mars has just been made with infinite care by the above mentioned astronomer. One might really consider it a terrestrial sphere of continents, islands, coasts, peninsulas, gulfs, waters. Moreover, clouds, rains, inundations, snows, seasons, winters and summers, springs and autumns prevail as they do here, and the intensity of the seasons is absolutely the same as with us, the inclination of the axis being the same as ours.

Our problem of the habitability of the stars is limited to observing the celestial bodies upon which the conditions are such that organized matter can exist in a durable form.

In the planet Mars the density of a

cubic meter of water, earth or any matter is only the seventeenth of what it is here, and the weight is only thirty-eight one-hundredths. A kilogram transported to Mars would therefore only weigh 378 grams there, and a man or woman weighing seventy kilos would only weigh twenty-six there. The years are nearly twice as long as upon our planet, and the climatological conditions seem much more favorable than they are here.

The conditions necessary to life as we know, multiform, as the structure of the organic matter is so complicated.—Camille Flammarion in Harper's Magazine.

The "Plague of Women."

When the war between Japan and Russia broke out the Japanese government did not desire the assistance of foreign nurses.

A certain number of American nurses went to Japan. They were received with courtesy and compliments by the polite officials at Tokyo. But the New York Medical Record says that "the medical department of the Japanese army has been frightfully embarrassed by their attentions." It declares that their ignorance of the Japanese language and their inability to eat Japanese food or to live in Japanese style have proved an almost complete bar to their usefulness.

The London Hospital unfeelingly remarks, "Nurses should show more discipline when wars occur, or they may come to be classed with the 'plague of women' type."

Mrs. Palf—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.

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The No. 2 Incubator I purchased from you last fall has given perfect satisfaction. The first hatch I got 90 per cent, strong healthy chicks, and we put in two turkey eggs just one week before we did the hen eggs, and both the turkey eggs hatched. Yours truly, David WELSH, Falconbridge, Ont.

I have received the brooder and find everything satisfactory. My chicks came out May 1st and I am well satisfied. The only thing I regret is that I did not have a larger machine. I set 61 eggs and got 84 chicks, and consider the incubator a perfect machine. Yours truly, R. MOONEY, Bridge St., Windsor, Ont.

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I bought one of your No. 2 Incubators and am well pleased with it. I set 100 eggs out of which I hatched 91 chicks.

Yours truly, A. R. GANTHORN, Byron, Ont.

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J. W. JAMESON



J. W. JAMESON
Editor and Proprietor of Dufferin Leader, Carman

Among all the newspapermen of the Canadian West, few are better known or more widely respected than J. W. Jameson, editor and proprietor of the Dufferin Leader. Both for his personal and professional qualities Mr. Jameson is deserving of the esteem with which he is generally regarded. His aims and ideals as an editor and newspaper proprietor are the reflection and counterpart of those of his personal life. Thoroughness, reliability, solidity, impartiality, integrity—these are his dominating characteristics as a man, and these are the distinguishing characteristics of his paper.

In some respects Mr. Jameson is not a typical Western editor. Caution and deliberation enter more largely into his mental make-up than is the case of most of his confreres. Of enterprise he has no lack, but in every case it is subordinate to accuracy and reliability. Change for mere change's sake offers no attraction to his mind. Before Mr. Jameson goes ahead, he wants to be sure that he is right. His sense of responsibility to the public is great and ever-present and every editorial judgment he pronounces is made with constant reference to its possible effect, not merely on the fortunes of the political party to which the Leader gives independent allegiance, but to the whole public welfare, and to the future of the country. Mr. Jameson has the habit of regarding every public and political question as involving more or less of a moral issue, and, as the ultimate test of their advisability, all are tested by this touchstone. The things that make for civic and political righteousness, the things that are of good report, that are of virtue and praise—these are the things to which Mr. Jameson holds, both as an editor and as a man.

Mr. Jameson is a firm believer in the saving sense and wisdom of the great Canadian democracy. His faith in the common people is deep and abiding. He banks on the deep-seated sense of right existent in their hearts and, though they make mistakes due to skillful and wilful misrepresentation of facts and issues, they are learning thereby, and slowly educating themselves to a realization of their needs and of the means by which they can be attained. Believing thus, it is no wonder that Mr. Jameson gives firm adherence to Liberal principles and general support to the Liberal party. His habits of thoroughness and going to the root of matters, makes him dissatisfied with any discussion that does not go back to cardinal principles, and hence his editorial opinions are of a ripeness and weight such as are seldom found among Western weeklies. The same habits of reliability characterizes the Leader's news columns, which show from week to week a careful sifting, arrangement and presentation of the local happenings. Typographically the Leader enjoys a high position among Mr. Jameson's contemporaries. Taste and care are apparent on every page of each issue. That the Carman business men appreciate the local paper is evidenced by the space they take to announce their store news. Taken all in all the Leader is a local paper of which any district might well be proud, an important factor in the dissemination of the principles and policy of the political party it supports, a powerful influence in local and municipal affairs, an enterprising and reliable newsgatherer, and an altogether mechanically excellent newspaper.

Mr. Jameson is an example of what

can be done in a new and strange occupation by a man who brings to it ability, industry and common sense. He was 45 years of age when he entered the publishing business and had no previous experience in the mechanics of printing when he set out to publish the Leader. Carman already had a good local paper, the Standard, strongly entrenched in local favor, and the prospect of entering the field against so formidable a rival might well have deterred one of much more experience in the publishing business than Mr. Jameson could boast.

Mr. Jameson, like the majority of Western newspapermen, is an Ontarian by birth, his place of nativity being Etobicoke township, in Peel County. He was born in 1853, and is thus 51 years of age. When a mere child his parents removed to

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Bruce County, which shares with Huron the distinction of having furnished to Manitoba the bulk of her Ontario settlers. Mr. Jameson received a sound course of training in the public schools of his county, and at the completion of his school education, being of a marked artistic nature, he took up painting and decorating as his chosen calling, devoting his time and abilities thereto until 1893, when, largely as the result of too close attention to his work, his health failed, compelling him to consider change of climate and occupation. It was then that the voice of the Great West called Mr. Jameson, and hearkening to it he decided to try what the pure, bracing atmosphere of the prairies would do for his health. He came to Carman and embarked in the book and stationery business, which he still conducts in conjunction with his newspaper, and which has grown to considerable proportions. In 1898, as before stated, he embarked on his career as editor, establishing the Leader, Carman's second newspaper, and, without prejudice to any other members of the Western newspaper fraternity, it may be said that he has in the interval made an enviable reputation and that his newspaper is the best evidence of his merit as a newspaperman.

Mr. Jameson's face and figure are among those most familiar at the conventions of the Western Canada Press association, at which he is one of the most earnest workers. It is not too much to say that such gatherings would hardly seem complete were he absent and the members deprived thereby of his measured speech and placid wisdom, and the benefit of his experience as a printer, editor and publisher. In the ranks of newspaper workers in the West there are many men who could better be spared in this, the formative period of its life, than can Editor Jameson. He stands for and illustrates those principles and practices that, whether in the life of a newspaper, a man, or a country, tend to the best development along lines of both material and moral progress. The personal success that comes thereby is not by any means principal, though undoubtedly it is a desirable result. This success Mr. Jameson has deservedly reaped, but his true value to Western newspaperdom is in the principles for which he contends, and the influence he exerts.

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W N U No 516

The indictment against Mayor Geo. H. Williams and Chief of Police Hunt of Portland, Ore., charged with malfeasance in office, have been withdrawn by the Multnomah county grand jury.

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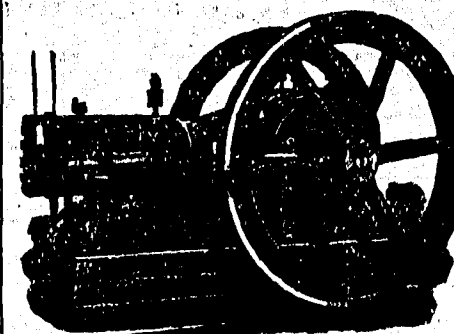
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Something like that but minus the thunder and lightning, —silently—swiftly—surely electricity performs its miracle in the "Royal Household" mill—the only mill in the Dominion of Canada where electricity is used for purifying purposes.

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through the flour, removes the last, least trace of impurity—gives it new life and greater energy—makes a flour that is

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The flour that makes the bread and pastry used on the tables of Royalty—the flour that thousands of Canadian women are now using to make better bread—better pastry than they ever made before.

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THE FINEST SET OF SAMPLES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN CUMBERLAND

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

LADIES WHITE WEAR — 300 PIECES
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OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE with the Best Brands of Groceries to be had.

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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.

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

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RIGGS & WHYTE,

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THE RELATION OF THE STATE TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

It is a mistake to suppose that education is a knowledge of classics mathematics, and the learned sciences. It is no doubt this, but in addition it is any training as discipline that enables one to make the best of life. There is physical, moral and religious training, and the certain obligations in regard to each. Success on life depends much on energy which produces momentum, and energy depends on the percentage of nourishment in the food, therefore, parents should see that their children have good nourishing food. The end of education should be to prepare and to make the most of life, and the education given is of value to the individual and the country in proportion as it prepares to make the best of his environments in life's battle. The relation of the state to religious instruction is a delicate subject, and it is difficult in the present mix-up of ecclesiastical matters in Canada as it is delicate. Our Roman-Catholic fellow-citizens are not favorable to the public schools because their religion is not recognized in them. They highly value religious instruction, and in this they are right, and Protestants would not be astray in taking a lesson in this behalf from them. Although Canada is a Protestant country, with Protestantism as the genius of its public institutions, our non-Protestant friends, be it said to the credit of Canada, have more freedom than they have in any other country. The principle of the government of our country is the protection of the rights of the minority but this must not be carried so far as to interfere with the rights of the majority, and this indeed cannot be, for in a country having a government responsible to the people, the laws of the country must be the crystallized expression of the mind of the free and independent electors. Positive religious instruction as to creed and dogma is the duty of the home and the church, but not of the State. If the teachers fear God and live in righteousness they will impress this character on their pupils, whether the Bible is taught or not, but if they do not, all the reading of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations will not impart a religious character in the children under their care. On the whole, Canada has men and women teaching who are Christians in walk and conversation, and the children are safe under their tuition. There are no doubt defects in our schools as to religious instruction, but the key to the remedy is in the Sunday School and the church and the home, which are free to teach positive religion and dogma in creed, which the state has no right to teach.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Cumberland Hall Saturday, 25th. Joffries and Fitzsimmons, these Gladiators of the squared circle as they actually appeared in the ring at San Francisco Admission 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Telegraphic News

Brockton, Mass., 20th—Over 100 persons, men and women, were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe factory conducted by R. W. Grover & Co.

Gunshu Pass, 21st—The last two days have been utterly without incident. The Russian rear guard is retreating slowly and engaging in occasional skirmishes. It is now 25 miles north of Tie Pass. Japanese are slowly advancing without pressing the Russians. The Russians are destroying bridges and the railway road bed and carrying off stores and demolishing buildings and everything not portable. Reports of a wide turning movement by the Japanese are no longer being received. There is increasing difficulty in securing reliable information beyond the limits within which scouting parties are active on account of the defection of many Chinese to the Japanese lines. The troops parted in silence with Kuropatkin whose labor in shaping the army is recognized and who was ever attentive to the wants of the soldiers. Regardless of the fact that he has been Commander-in-Chief Kuropatkin offered to remain here as a subordinate of Gen Linewitch as commander of a corps.

London, 21st—Russian official circles in London are inclined to credit a Harbin report that Rennenkampf has at last arrived at Tie Pass where the Russian armies were ordered to rendezvous in case of retreat, only to find the place occupied by the Japanese, consequently it is feared that Rennenkampf is surrounded.

Nanaimo, 21st—The Northwestern Construction Co. of Oakland have secured a 10 year lease of the stone quarries on Newcombe Island which they intend to develop on an extensive scale shortly. The stone is said to be the finest in the world.

Victoria, 21st—Mrs Joan Dunsmuir seeks the insertion of a clause in the bill before the Dominion Parliament to ratify the sale of the E & N by which her interests will be protected. The contention is that a half interest in the company was Alex Dunsmuir's this being in litigation, Edna Hopper and Joan Dunsmuir seek to recover it.

HOSPITAL PIANO CONCERT.

An average attendance greeted the performers last evening at the Hospital Piano Benefit. Complimentary tickets were not issued, altho' sundry free locals were given as an aid, in response to a request made by one of the originators, therefore, the reporter's write-up is necessarily on hear-say. The excellence was given by some of our loveliest young ladies and was of course the drawing card. The person who chose the performers certainly exercised good taste. Mr Tullidge and assistants deserve the thanks of the community for the energetic manner in which they worked this concert up to such a successful issue.

Miss B Moore's song, "Killarney", was said to be the gem of the evening, while Miss E Bate, who is rapidly coming to the front as one

of our best singers, was a delightful treat. The management will, doubtless later on, publish a report of subscriptions received by them towards the fund also of amounts received from the concert, for the benefit of the public who so liberally responded. The cost of the instrument is not generally known.

Messrs Marpole, Goodfellow and other C P R officials with Messrs Dunsmuir and Little are expected to visit the town this week.

Mr Jim Hill returned home last night.

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.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From Pure-blood Stock. Single Comb White Leghorn Wyckoff strain—the greatest layers in America—Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. A few selected Cockerells for sale price \$1.50 each.—Apply, John J. R. Miller, Little River Poultry Yards, Comox. Mail orders attended to.

INFORMATION WANTED

As to the whereabouts of C R Distler, who left Vancouver about 10 months ago for Cumberland. Any particulars regarding same will be gratefully received by his uncle, Rudolph Distler, care of R S Robertson, Cumberland, B.C.

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

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

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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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