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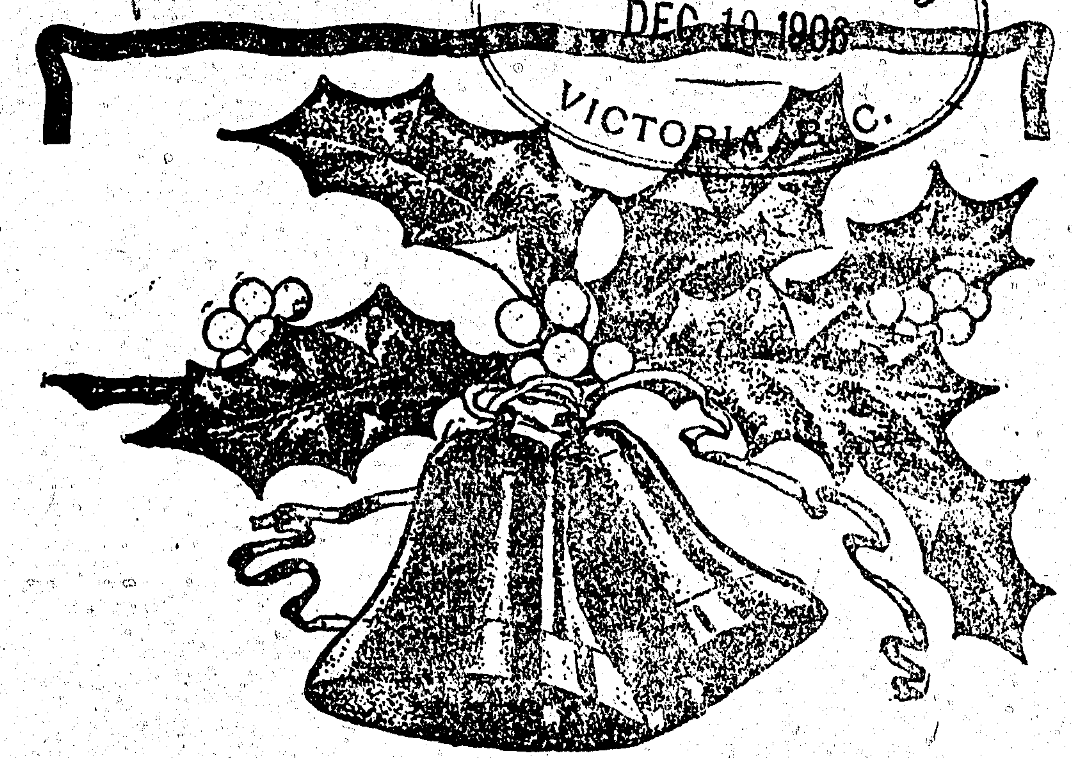

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UNION BAY CONCERT

Successful Concert Given To Raise Funds For Public Library.

A very successful concert was held at Union Bay on Monday evening, the occasion being the opening of the new lecture room. At eight o'clock the musical program commenced and was listened to throughout by a large and appreciative audience, the hall being well filled, and every piece on the programme eliciting hearty applause. Rev Mr Ross did the duties of chairman very satisfactorily The concert was held for the purpose of raising funds for a reading room and library, and the chairman was pleased to **witness the help generously given by the public. He thanked** thanked those present and then introduced the first number on the programme which was carried out in the following order:—Instrumental Selection, Miss Haggart; Quartette Alone in the Moonlight, Mesdames Marshal. Renwick and Messrs B. Glover and J. Haggart; Recitation, Miss M. Ray; Violin Solo, J. Glover; Song, Miss G. Glover; Male Quartette, **Crossing the Bar, J. and B. Glover, J. Haggart and T. Simpson; Song, Mrs Renwick; Address, Rev Mr Menzies Intermission, during which a subscription was taken to devote to the library fund.** Part 2:—Instrumental, Miss Haggart; Solo, B. Glover; Recitation, Rev Mr Menzies; Violin Solo, J. Glover; Quartette, Mesdames Etom, Renwick, Marshal and Simpson and Messrs J. and B. Glover, Rev Ross and J. Haggart; Duet Miss Glover and Mrs Marshal; Male Quartette, T. Simpson, J. Haggart J. and B. Glover.

Mr Manson is to be highly commended on the interest he has taken in this matter, and it is almost entirely due to his efforts that the finances were raised to erect this building.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Sunday Collections,	$33 00
Concert	$88.00
Total	$121.00

to be devoted to library fund.

Expenses of the Church Bldg, furniture etc $2551.oo. Receipts from all sources up to Monday evening Dec 3rd 1906 $2113.oo. Balance due on building fund account $438 oo

COUNCIL MEETING

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted and signed,.

Accounts—

Thos Banks	sundries	.50
R Hornal	stable	$3.50
	Total	$4.oo

Ald Reid moved seconded by Ald McDonald that accounts be referred to Finance committee and if found correct same be ordered paid Carried

Ald McDonald moved seconded Ald Reid that Liquor License Regulations By Law be read adopted and finally passed, as there was not a full meeting of the Board it was decided to leave the reading stand over until next Monday.

Ald McDonald suggested a committee be appointed to interview Premier McBride. Moved Ald **Reid seconded by Ald McDonald that the Mayor and Ald Bate be appointed to intesview the Premier Carried.**

Mayor Willard appointed Ald McDonald in addition.

Ald Reid and McDonald were appointed in conjunction with Mayor a Court of Revision for voters list on Dec 21st

Moved by Ald Reid seconded by Ald McDonald that City Clerk be instructed to collect all outstanding Road Tax. Carried

Roll for 1907 laid on Table and left over to next meeting.

Ald Bate thanked Council for sympathy extended to him during his recent bereavement.

Council adjourned

UNION BAY

Shipping continues active, the following being some of the vessels entering port last week—Miowera, Fulham, lumber laden for Shanghai, ~~Richard 3rd, Gentlee and Tep-~~ ic, with scows for Vancouver, Dolphin, Capt Thulin with 2 scows for Lund, Vulcan, Hope, Capilano, Sarah M Renton. Mr Howe, some days ago lost a steer, which broke away from the wharf with a long rope trailing. Ineffectual search was made for some days, until finally Mr Howe, while searching ground which had already been passed over, discovered the animal in a thicket, the rope having become fast. The finding was next to accidental, and was pure chance.

S.S. Terjeviken, bound for Shanghai with lumber, is loading coal.

S.S. Blackheath, with lumber for Australia, is loading coal.

Richard 3rd is loading coal and coke for Hadley, Alaska.

PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT

The Concert held in the Cumberland Hall on Friday 30th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church was a huge success, and the young people of the Church who undertook the arrangement of the programme have reason for congratulating themselves upon the success of their efforts. Some excellent numbers were contributed, those brought forth hearty applause from the large audience for the able manner in which each performer acquitted himself. **We regret being unable to give a detailed account of this very successful function, as owing to some oversight the customary press courtesies were** [illegible] Grace Methodist Concert held on Monday 26th.

LOST—On Nov 21st, between Mr [illegible] house and [illegible] store a grey cloth cape, plaid lined hood. Finder please return to this office **and receive reward.**

A party of Hindoos arrived at Union Bay last night.

WIRE NEWS

Lethbridge, 4th—The long standing coal strike over the operators employees having come to an agreement the large number of men will return to work immediately.

Paris, 4th—A veiled menance is the expression applied by French press to the coming visit of a Japanese squadron to San Francisco. It holds the opinion that it will be impossible for friendly relations to continue between United States and **Japan unless San Francisco is held in the matter of school regulations at same time articles appear in papers from France demonstrating the hopelessness of such a solution.** The eventuality of war seems to be considered with the same certainty as was felt a few years ago concerning the inevitableness of a conflict between Japan and Russia.

Seattle Wash, 4th—$14 per ton for inferior coal is now being offered several dealers by desperate householders. The demand is far in the excess of the supply. Hundreds of wagons are daily turned away from the bunkers. What coal is on hand is used to bunker steamers which is alleged to be sold to them at $3 a ton. Even at $14 a ton they have to wait for hours to get fuel at prices never before charged here.

San Francisco, 4th—San Francisco is treated with a coal famine. There are less than two thousand tons domestic coal in the city. Several steamers are on their way from British Columbia but their cargoes is only a drop in the bucket. Coal has advanced $3 a ton.

Assignment Notice.

PURSUANT TO the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act 1901" and Amending Acts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William W. McKay of the City of Cumberland, Butcher, by deed bearing date the 28th day of November 1906, assigned all his real and personal property credits and effects to Paul Phillips Harrison of the City of Cumberland B C., Barrister at Law, for the benefit of his creditors.

The said deed was executed by the said William McKay and by the said Paul Phillips Harrison as assenting thereto on the 28th day of November 1906.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same to the assignee duly verified forthwith.

A meeting of the creditors of the said William McKay will be held at the office of P. Phillips Harrison, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland B.C., on the 10th day of December 1906, at the hour of 3 p-m, for the giving of directions with reference to the [illegible]

P. PHILLIPS HARRISON, Assignee
Cumberland B C, November 28, 1906

C P R SURVEY

Quietly, and without beat of trumpets, a party of 15, under Mr Brobeck, C. E. arrived last night from C P R headquarters, and are apparently well equipped for field work. The C P R do things **quietly, but indications point to important location work immediately**

NEWS NOTES OF THE CITY

We are in receipt of a beautifully embossed wall pocket, advertising the firm of C J Moore & Co for 1907. The first of the season to arrive at this office.

Mrs Dowdal was a passenger home by last weeks steamer after an absence of two months visiting relatives in Seattle and Victoria,

Hon Mr McBride arrived last night and will address a meeting in the Cumberland Hall this evening, and one at Courtenay tomorrow evening. Mr Robt Grant, M. P. P. returned by the same train.

The real Estate boom which is now gladdening the hearts of Victorians will eventually reach Comox.

Mr E. Fletcher, P. O Inspector, paid a visit to Cumberland and the District last week.

Court Domino, I O F meets next Monday, Dec 10th.

An Operetta in aid of the Sanitorium fund will be held in the Cumberland Hall on Thursday Dec 27th. Admission 50cts, reserved seats, and 35cts general admission, to be followed with a dance.

The Ladies of Trinity Church will give a Xmas entertainment to be followed with a dance on New Years Eve in the Cumberland Hall.

Anyone wishing to place presents on the tree for friends will be permitted to do so. An admission fee of 25cts will be charged to defray expenses of hall, etc. Gentlemen will be charged 50cts for dance.

The remains of the late Richard Short were on Wednesday morning laid in their last home. The funeral took place from Armstrong & Edward's rooms, the Rev John Simpson officiating. **There were many mourners, friends having come from Cumberland and Nanaimo to show last respect to their dead friend. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.** Messrs J Thompson, D Walker, [illegible] Matthews, H C Copeley, D Mc Arthur and T Irwin acted as pallbearers, all of them having been intimate friends of the deceased.

Exchange

Westminster Civic Election

New Westminster 4—Civic nominations today resulted in the re-election of Mayor Keary for the fifth term.

Olive's Courtship

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Cruel Revenge," "A Forbidden Marriage," "A Beautiful Coquette," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall."

(Continued.)

CHAPTER X.

It was the most enthusiastic camp-meeting that had been held thereabout for years, all the farmers and their wives and their daughters declared, as they clambered into their wagons and carry-alls and jogged slowly homeward. The old traveling evangelical minister was a success, they voted, and they would have been well pleased to have heard him again.

As for the minister himself, he was glad to see the country people enjoy his exhortations so thoroughly. And he wondered, too, why the fair-haired, handsome young man and the pretty, dark-eyed young girl should linger after all the rest had departed to talk with him; and yet, after a few desultory remarks had been made, he was not so very much surprised when he was called upon to wed them. He was only too willing, and bid them clasp each other's hands and stand before him.

Despite the firm pressure of Glendenning's fingers closing over her own, the girl trembled. It was such a solemn thing, this marriage ceremony. How blue the sky looked through the network of green leaves, and how green the grass was beneath her feet, with its nodding daisies and harebells and timid buttercups. It seemed to take the old minister an age to adjust his spectacles, open the sacred Book, and find the place. And in the interim how the face of the heavens changed! The sun hid his face behind a cloud and the light of the summer day darkened; the wind sighed among the branches of the trees, like spirits in distress; a bird that was twittering but a moment since on a bough over her head flew off with a startled cry. But neither the cloud, nor the wind, nor the bird warned the girl that she was taking a step which she would rue in anguish more bitter than death during all the years of her after life.

"Make haste if you please, good sir," exclaimed Glendenning, impatiently. "It is blowing up for a storm and it will be down upon us before we can reach home."

"The knot will be tied as quickly as it can be done, sir," returned the minister, who had by this time found the place in his book.

Five minutes, and the words were uttered which could never be unsaid, and Neva, fair, innocent Neva, was the lawfully wedded wife of Glendenning. Then the old gentleman drew from his pocket a package of marriage certificates and proceeded to fill one out.

"I have so many affairs of this kind to attend to as I travel about from village to village that I always carry them about with me nowadays," he explained.

Here, again, an unexpected dilemma presented itself. Oscar Glendenning was obliged to give the name of Roger instead of his own. For an instant he had hesitated when the question of name came up.

"It can not matter in point of law whether I say Roger or Oscar," he said to himself. "It is the man my little Neva is marrying, not the name. I can straighten all that out later in explaining the matter to her." He did not wish to startle her by mentioning it at that all-important epoch of their lives. And upon this one point, dear reader, rests all the sorrow of the girl's future. Only a few words! Ah! how much they mean to the two standing there. Then the old minister pronounced them man and wife until death did them part.

"May you have a happy life of it," he added, placing his trembling hand upon the girl's dark head. She thanked him through her happy tears. The certificate was duly made out and handed to her, and he watched them as, hand in hand, they turned from him at length and walked down the magnolia-bordered road together—watched them until a bend in the road hid them from his view.

"May Heaven find pardon for the thought, but I do not quite like his face," he muttered, as he mounted his horse and rode slowly away in an opposite direction. "The girl is like a mountain snow drop, with a soul as pure and white, while he is of the world, worldly to the heart's core. Nature never makes a mistake in her handwriting on the human face, and fate either marked that man for a criminal or a great genius, I hardly know which, handsome and polished though he be. I must remember to send in the record of this marriage to the county clerk when I reach the next village. I would make a note of it in my memorandum but for my being so unlucky as to forget my pen and pocket ink-well."

But the old preacher never reached the village that he set out for. Feeling faint, he stopped at the first farm-house for a glass of water. He sat down on the doorstep to wait for it, and when they fetched it they found him leaning against the pillar of the porch with a smile on his lips. He had preached his last sermon in this world, and had set forth on the road he had so long pointed out to others. And thus it happened that the record of the marriage just solemnized never reached the office of the county clerk to be duly filed there.

Meanwhile, the newly made bride and groom slowly wended their way back to the old farm-house, planning, as only the young and hopeful can who have life before them, the happy future they were to pass with each other. That walk homeward was the happiest hour of Neva Glendenning's life How pitiful it is that joy is so fleeting and sorrow lingers so long by our side!

At the gate they saw Neva's mother. She did not realize then, but she knew afterward, why the girl ran to her, flung her white arm around her neck, covering her face with kisses and tears.

"Such an experience as we have had a little while ago!" began Mrs. Gray, excitedly. "Three constables from the next county were in the house. They were on a search for some fugitive whom they have been tracking down for over two months. He is somewhere hereabouts, they say. Ugh! it makes me shudder even to think of it. Why, with such men prowling about we are not safe from being murdered in our beds any night. I shall have all the dogs kept in the house after this night."

Glendenning listened like one dazed. There was no doubt in his mind but that he was the fugitive they were hunting down.

"Did they mention the name of the man they were looking for?" he asked with white lips, speaking with difficulty.

"No. They did mention, however, that it was useless to call him by any name, for, ten chances to one he went under an assumed one."

"Did they describe him?" asked Glendenning, still in that unearthly, hoarse voice.

"Yes, they inquired minutely of one of the farm-hands, for every one else about the house was at the far end of the orchard. He does not understand good English and did not understand half the questions they asked of him. They rode on, but will be back this way to-morrow. He caught that much of their conversation."

Glendenning's face had turned a ghastly white as he listened, but he did not utter a word lest his voice should betray his emotion. A little later he came to Neva as she was clearing away the supper dishes alone in the wide, cool farm kitchen.

"I must have a word with you, Neva," he said, hoarsely. "I—I—am called suddenly away from here. One of the farmers below here who is going over to the village has consented to take me. I must go."

He saw the words strike her as lightning strikes a fair flower. The glass she held in her hand fell from her nerveless fingers and crashed into a thousand pieces on the floor.

"You are going to leave me, Roger?" she breathed, faintly, trembling like a leaf in a bitter, swirling storm.

"Listen to the rest, Neva," he said. "You are to join me. I have planned it all out. Here is the money for your ticket. You are to buy it straight through to New Yeddo, and I will be waiting at the depot to meet you. Do not leave a note. You shall write back immediately and tell them we are married, and that you have forsaken all to cling to me and follow my fortunes Believe me, my darling, we will soon be forgiven. You must start to-morrow night from Hempden village. The train for New Yeddo stops there at three o'clock in the morning. You will be obliged to take that."

"Oh, Roger!" she sobbed hysterically, clinging to him, "it breaks my heart to leave home! I—"

"It must be as you wish, Neva," he said, gravely. "Your will must be my law. If you prefer to remain here a few months until I can return for you, I—I—am forced to consent, much as such a desition would disappoint me."

"My place is by your side, Roger," sobbed the girl. "I must do what you think best. I—I—will join you at the place you spoke of, and my earnest prayer will be that father and mother will forgive me."

He took her in his arms and kissed her lips. It touched him to see how blindly and implicitly she trusted him. And she was the only one in the wide, wide world who believed in him. He held her reverently in his arms one little moment, the young bride whom he had just wedded, and from whom fate was parting him, but he contented himself by saying that the parting would be but for a few short hours. That was the first and last caress Oscar Glendenning ever gave her. Looking from the window he saw that the farmer, who was awaiting his coming, was growing impatient, and from the next room he heard the footsteps of Neva's mother rapidly approaching. Glendenning had barely time to release her ere the mother entered.

"Good-bye," he said, extending his hand to the girl.

"Good-bye," she murmured, striving hard to keep back her tears. And, with a lingering glance, he turned, then walked rapidly from the room and from the house.

CHAPTER XI.

The long day drew to a close at last, and it seemed to Neva as though long years of desolation had passed over her young head.

It almost seemed to her as though the very thought that he had gone away was some horrible dream which she could shake off and awake from presently.

How dreary the house seemed! Every hour in the day she found herself listening for his step or his voice When the darkness of night fell, the girl crept to her lonely room, threw herself upon her couch, and cried herself to sleep, and in her dreams his face haunted her. Ah, dear Heaven, how lonely it was without him!

Every one noticed Neva's depression, and attributed it at once to the departure of handsome, graceful Glendenning.

"We got rid of him jest in time," remarked Farmer Gray to his wife, the next day. "Little Neva was growin' powerful fond o' that chap."

"I saw that almost a fortnight ago, and it troubled me, I can tell you," returned his wife. "He was very bright, but I thank goodness he has gone for good. She will mope a little while, no doubt, but she is very young, and she will soon forget him."

"I tell you what, wife, it don't do to bring these handsome city chaps in one's home, 'specially whar a man's got a susceptible young darter," said Farmer Gray, as he puffed vigorously at his pipe. "This here experance has learned me a lesson that I'll be apt to profit by, I'll allow."

The long day drew to a close, as all days must, and "Night drew her sable curtains, and pinned them with a star."

Every one at the farm-house retired early; it seemed long hours at that, from nine o'clock at night until four in the morning.

Neva gave her father and mother such a hysterical hugging and kissing, when she bade them good-night, that they wondered at it.

"Poor child! she's worrited still over the going of Glendenning," muttered the farmer, brushing a tear from his eye as the door closed after her. He made no remark concerning the matter to his wife, lest the affair might trouble her mind. "It will soon all come out right," muttered the farmer; and, still thinking over the matter, he dropped off into an uneasy sle

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

FOR THE PLAIN PEOPLE.

Sanitary Milk That May Be Vended at Moderate Cost.

What is to be done for the great mass of people who cannot afford to buy certified milk delivered in glass jars at an advance price? The following scheme has been suggested to milk producers by the health authorities of one city:

Make the milking pail, shipping can and delivery can one vessel, holding about fifteen quarts, with a small 5½ inch opening and a tight cover. Milk through a sterilized cheesecloth strainer directly into this can until it is full; throw the strainers into a pail; put on the cover and sink the can in ice water. This can is shipped by rail, or carried on the peddler's wagon, and used for a delivery can.

This milking pail and cheesecloth strainer must be sterilized by steam or simply by putting the pail containing some water and strainers on the stove to boil for five minutes. A cooling tank should be made so that it overflows at a level just below the cover of the can. This scheme ought to materially lower the cost of clean milk.

For the house peddling we offer one or two suggestions: The usual method of using a quart dipper or a tightly closed pail with a spout that can be corked; then the peddler turns the pail upside down to mix the milk, removes the cork and pours out the required amount into the customer's glass or tin quart measure, the cleanliness of which the customer is responsible for.

A Wonderful Escape.

Fieschi tried to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France in July, 1835. The king was riding along the lines of the national guard in the Boulevard du Temple. There came a crash and a rush of bullets. Louis Philippe's arm was grazed, his horse was shot in the neck, Marshal Mortier fell dead and about thirteen other people were killed and thirty wounded. Fieschi had taken the upper floors of a house several weeks before and there rigged up an oaken frame four feet by three feet six inches, supported on four posts of oak and itself supporting twenty-five gun barrels fixed in grooves at various angles so as to command an area of twenty-five feet in length and ten feet in height. When he fired the train of powder that let off his battery the king would have been killed if four barrels had not burst and two missed fire.

THE SNOB IN ENGLAND.

Plutocrat Master of England's High Social Circles and Begins Now to Dictate Terms Therein.

H. B. Marriott Watson, the English author, writes: Plutocracy spells snobbery always. The class which has established itself on top always will receive deference from the class which is struggling up to gain admission to those ranks. There is no hope of admission to them without money, and hence plutocracy means snobbery. As we are the most plutocratic nation in Europe, we are also the most snobbish. If one wished to be amiable one might plead that the snob is by way of being an idealist. He reveres a social status which he does not possess. In comparison with certain other failings characteristic of other nations than ours our national weakness may be considered venial. Snobbishness is not crime.

But, on the other hand, it is one of the most offensive properties to the superficial eye of the observer of social life. "Tommy," said Byron of Moore, "dearly loves a lord." Your snob dearly loves a lord. But that is a detail in his character, for he has a perfect social code by which he directs his life. He has been in existence so long now that he has organized himself. He has become almost respectable by reason of his antiquity. And his opinions and ideals have obtained currency in all classes of the community. They have tainted the once independent and autocratic views of the aristocracy. However stupid the aristocracy might be, it at least developed its own ideals and habits in former days. To-day it has accepted the traditions of the snob.

To the snob (and through him to the English social world generally) it is essential to have gone to a public school. One recalls Du Maurier's picture of Sir Gorgius Midas regretting he had not had the advantages of Eton to the duke, and his grace in turn regretting that he had. The public school has been taken over by the snob. In the famous Victorian days there were pursuits definitely barred to "gentlemen," who must either enter army or navy or become barrister or parson or doctor if in want of a profession. But changing times have changed all that, although the snob still has his preferences. These professions are the "safest"; they convey respectability.

The snob remains with us with certain altered characteristics. Once he aspired to reach an aristocracy which was by no means founded on wealth, and his aim was thus not wholly ignoble. But the wealth of the middle class has contaminated society, and the old ideals have been supplanted by the new ideal of money. Plutocracy reigns supreme and unashamed in London society, and the snob no longer merely loves a lord; he loves a wealthy man.

If one is to judge by the papers, London society is made up of Americans and continentals. Occasionally English names appear, but the cosmopolitan element bulks largest in importance. The cosmopolitanism of society only became possible by reason of the snob. He pushes his way in, and the social circles which once would have been shut against him open to receive him warmly. The plutocrat is master of the situation and is beginning to dictate terms.

It is he now (or she) who breeds independent opinions and starts new fashions and generally imposes his (or her) will on society.

AMBULANCE DOGS.

Four-Legged Recruits For Red Cross Service In England.

The value of ambulance dogs in time of war was demonstrated at the annual inspection of the Royal Army Medical Corps (volunteers), by Col. Sloggett, in Hyde Park. Three dogs train for the purpose by Major Richardson, of Forfarshire, were put through a variety of experimental work in finding "wounded" soldiers, and the trials proved most effective.

The animals run about with loud bells on their neck, and protected from being fired on by wearing a saddle with a large Geneva red cross. They proceed in advance of the stretcher-bearers, and on discovering a patient sit down to "mark" or watch him till the ambulance arrives. Dogs trained by Major Richardson were extensively used by the Russians in the war in Manchuria, and they were pronounced to be particularly useful.

The excellent ambulance instincts of the dogs was of great interest to a large crowd, who keenly regarded every detail of their movements. Major Richardson was warmly congratulated on the success of the exhibition. Two of the men of the corps fainted on arriving in the park after their long march from headquarters in Gray's Inn road, and had to be medically attended by their comrades.

Too Much For Her.

Miss Gabbie—Miss Passay is getting better, I'm told.

Miss Knox—Yes, I really believe she was scared back to life. She probably realized if she died her exact age would be published in the papers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Jenny Lind's Son.

The fact that W. R. Goldschmidt has just been appointed chancery registrar of the royal courts of justice of England recalls an interesting romance that perhaps not many people know—that he is a son of the famous songstress of the last century, Jenny Lind. Nor is it perhaps known outside of the family circle that his father, Otto Goldschmidt, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on Aug. 21. It is just a little more than half a century since the famous musical professor accompanied the Swedish nightingale on her tour of the United States and fell in love with her during her successful engagement.

AMAZING WEDDING.

Couple Married In London While Living on Continent.

Inquiries by the Zurich police have brought to light an extraordinary story of the alleged marriage in a London church of a couple who at the time were on the Continent.

M. Blarek and his wife, the latter of Austrian nationality, were recently arrested at Zurich as dangerous Anarchists. Investigations resulted in the discovery that the couple had been married by a remarkable method. They sent papers relating to themselves to a friend in London, who, it is stated, took them to a clergyman, with the result that the marriage ceremony was celebrated, although the bride and bridegroom were at Zurich. English marriage laws have become notorious in Switzerland, adds our correspondent, and the term "married in England" is one of reproach.

It is possible that an explanation of our correspondent's message may be found in the unscrupulous personation by paid agents of the couple who desired a record of their English marriage. The marriage laws of many Continental countries impose restrictions not known in Britain, such, for instance, as considerable length of residence and the consent of parents.

Here, with a residence of under a month, it is quite possible to be married, and such marriage being confirmed by the foreign consul is binding in the country from which the visitors come. Hundreds of couples visit England for the purpose of a speedy marriage.

It is quite possible, therefore, that an unscrupulous agent in London might procure two persons representing themselves as the couple whose papers were in his possession to go through the marriage ceremony. When it was completed, the papers and evidence relating to the marriage might be forwarded to the real couple, who have all the time been on the Continent.

BENEFICENT MICROBES.

Famous British Scientist Eulogises Their Virtues.

A discourse on beneficent microbes was delivered by the famous scientist, Sir Michael Foster, at the opening of the new bacteriological laboratory presented to the Rothamstead experimental station by Mr. J. F. Mason, M. P.

Sir Michael thinks that bacteriological research may show that microbes, so far from being enemies of humanity, play an important part in providing the nation's food.

He declared that in the work at Rothamstead there had hitherto been a lack of any study of the part which microbes play in the work of the soil and the plant. We heard a good deal, he said, of microbes which were our very good friends, and some of the best of them were those working silently and unseen in the soil.

The struggle for existence was fundamentally a struggle for nitrogen, and there were microbes in the soil which were making the nitrogen of the air eatable by humanity.

"Thanks to Mr. Mason's gift," continued Sir Michael, "I hope that much light will be thrown on the action of microbes in producing our natural food."

Sir David Wilkie.

In the June issue of The Strand, says a correspondent to T. P. Weekly, there is an article on "Artists' Models," particularly in reference to cases where men have sat for women and vice versa. One of the illustrations given is "Wilkie's Fiddler," and in the legend underneath the picture we are told that the old woman in it (no doubt referring to the fiddler's wife) was taken from the actor's own head by means of a mirror. Now, the head that was thus got by Wilkie is that of the servant girl, who is leaning on the back of her mistress' chair and grinning at the antics of young hopeful with the bellows and the poker, who is imitating the fiddler. An excellent likeness of Wilkie it is. He was not what might be called a pretty man, his face being the typical Scotch one, and that, as James Boswell said when first introduced to Dr. Johnson, was a thing which he could not help; but to suppose that the coarse, almost brutal-looking face of the fiddler's wife was drawn from his own is nothing short of a libel on the artist. It is told with reference to this very figure in the picture that a lady friend of the artist, visiting his studio while the picture was in progress, remarked, "Man, you've made the fiddler's wife very ugly." "Well, madam," was the artist's reply, "fiddlers' wives are not, as a rule, up to a very high standard of beauty." I might just add that the figure of the man cracking his fingers to amuse the child in the same picture is said to have been drawn from Macready."

Not a Loafer.

"Mr. Schirk," said his wife's mother, sternly, "Mary tells me that you won't help her at all; that you won't even hold the baby."

"That ain't so," replied Schirk. "Why, I held it for her quite a long while last evening."

"Indeed? How long?"

"Why long enough for her to go down cellar an' git a scuttle o' coal."—Philadelphia Press.

Delay Fatal.

Visitor (to widow)—I am so sorry to hear of the sudden death of your husband. Did they hold a postmortem examination?

"Yes, and, like those doctors, they did not hold it until he was dead, or they might have saved his life."

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The Cat Had Chickens.

The old housekeeper met the master at the door on his arrival home.

"If you please, sir," she said, "the cat has had chickens."

"Nonsense, Mary," laughed he. "You mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens."

"Was them chickens or kittens as you brought home last night?" asked the old woman.

"Why, they were chickens, of course."

"Just so, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle. "Well, the cat's had 'em!"

Cheapest of All Medicines.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The dose required in any ailment is small and a bottle contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

Darwin and Books.

Of Darwin it is affirmed that he seemed unaware of the difference in the value of books and would treat a Zaehnsdorf binding with the same scant courtesy that he exercised toward a penny pamphlet. Covers appeared to him a useless weight and decidedly in the way, and he often got rid of them by ripping them off. Sometimes the book was borrowed. It is said that in the end his friends used to give him any book which he wished to borrow, for they knew that, if it were ever returned, its usefulness as a book would be at an end.

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 Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

Food Value of Cheese.

It is said that one pound of cheese is equal in food value to more than two pounds of meat. It is very rich in proteids and fat. Considering this, it is low in price when compared with meat and ought to do good service to the poor man in replacing occasionally the regular diet of meat. In America cheese is looked upon more as a side dish and luxury than in some parts of Europe. The Swiss peasant depends on it as a staple second only to bread, while the use of it in England and Germany is extensive.

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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years.

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Sir Aemilius Irving.

The Dean of the Bar of Ontario was Knighted in the King's Birthday. Sir Aemilius is an old man, but he carries his eighty-three years remarkably well. He has been a barrister of Upper Canada since 1849, and as Treasurer of the Law Society has seen two generations pass through Osgoode Hall. For many years Mr. Irving had a place among the counsel in all the big provincial cases, and his services in the matter of accounts in dispute between the Dominion and Ontario have been invaluable. He sat for Hamilton in the Commons from 1874 to 1878 as a Liberal. His connection with the Liberal party was by birth as well as inclination. His father, the Hon. Jacob Aemilius Irving, served as an officer of dragoons during the Napoleonic wars, and was present at Waterloo. He came to Canada in 1834, and after the union of 1840 sat in the Legislative Council. He was a friend and ally of Baldwin and Lafontaine, and it was in the atmosphere of Reform that Aemilius Irving grew up.

A Political Pointer.

Bragley—Restaurant waiters would make strong candidates if they were in politics. Don't you think so? Wigway—I don't see how. Bragley—Haven't you noticed that they carry everything before them?

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

Champion Divers.

"Larry Donovan," said a professional swimmer, "made the highest dive on record. It was 210 feet—a dive from the Brooklyn bridge. Donovan also took a dive from Niagara bridge, a good 200 feet. There are no other divers in the same class with Larry. Jack Burns made a dive of 150 feet from the topmost yardarm of the Three Brothers, the largest sailing ship of its time, and Jim O'Rourke and Julius Gautier have done some good diving, too—100 feet, 125 feet, and so on—but it is doubtful if Donovan's record will ever be broken."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Stack Ties.

If it is necessary to stack the hay in the field it should be protected in some way from the rain and snow. A good method is suggested by Kimball's Dairy Farmer, as follows: Take three small wires and weave into them slats about eight inches wide and four feet long. These are placed about two feet apart. The length of the frame will depend entirely upon the height of the stack. It should be large enough to cover the top of the stack well and keep the hay from being blown off. If you wish to improve on this tack tarred felt roofing paper to the slats. This gives you a practically tight roof over the stack.

A Camera Fiend.

A well known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case.

"I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time.

"By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said, with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What?" the lawyer shouted indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said mildly, "he doesn't take pictures much—it's the cameras he takes."

Catherine Built the Palace.

The Petrovsky palace is a charming monument to the more picturesque side of Catherine the Great's character. It was her villa without the walls of Moscow, where she could live at her ease, surrounded by her intimates, the Apraxins, the Volkonskys, the Golitsins, the Razumovs. She would have no soldiers to guard her. She preferred to rest under the protection of her own people, and the people came crowding about the palace, saying: "Make no noise! Do not disturb our little mother!" She loved the fields and woods of Petrovsky, as well she might. It was in this neighborhood that she herself awaited the approach of her coronation, staying in Count Razumov's wonderful villa, which so astonished Lord Herbert and William Cox in 1778. She had the palace built to commemorate the Russian victories over the Turks and intrusted the task to a native architect who knew how to adapt Gothic lines to Russian taste and to combine splendor with comfort. The red walls, with their white stone facings and round towers, seen among the trees, give a delightful impression of elegant seclusion. Since Catherine's day all the emperors of Russia have awaited the day of the triumphal entry in the Petrovsky palace.—London Standard.

Travelers tales which often add charm to the conversation of an agreeable person, frequently render a bore more tiresome than ever, a fact that was amusingly illustrated by an occurrance in a Baltimore club house not long ago.

"There I stood, gentlemen," the long-winded narrator was saying, after droning on for an hour with reference to his trip to Switzerland—"there I stood, with the abyss yawning in front of me."

"Pardon me," hastily interjected one of the unfortunate men who had been obliged to listen to the story, "but was that abyss yawning before you got there?"—Harper's Weekly.

Cucumbers and melons are forbidden fruit to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Farmer Foddershucks—What ye goin' ter give our city cousin fer a weddin' present?

Ma Foddershucks—Well, I was thinkin' of a gold pie knife.

Farmer Foddershucks—Don't ye do it. Why them city folks never eats pie with a knife now-adays.—Cleveland Leader.

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Gambling a Religious Duty.

"Speaking of gambling," a missionary said, "I know of a sect that regards it as a religious duty, like fasting or prayer. This sect is the Hindoos. They one day in each year gamble like mad from sunrise till sunset. The day is the festival of the lamps, a day sacred to Lakshun, the goddess of wealth. A tremendous lot of money changes hands in Lakshun's honor. All this gambling is done to test the financial success that will attend on each person throughout the year. If a gambler loses he knows a year of hard luck is ahead of him. If he wins he knows he may expect a twelvemonth of prosperity. Strange to say, a good deal of cheating accompanies this religious gambling."

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KOSSUTH IN LONDON.

His Receptions Were Conducted With Princely Formality.

When he arrived in London the enthusiasm of the English people seemed to know no bounds. His entry was like that of a national hero returning from a victorious campaign—the multitudes crowding the streets were immense. He appeared in his picturesque Hungarian garb, standing upright in his carriage, with his saber at his side and surrounded by an equally picturesque retinue. But when he began to speak, and his voice with its resonant and at the same time mellow sound poured forth its harmony over the heads of the throngs in classic English, deriving a peculiar charm from the soft tinge of foreign accent, then the enthusiasm of the listeners mocked all description.

Kossuth had been offered the hospitality of the house of a private citizen of London who took an especial interest in the Hungarian cause, and there during his sojourn in the British capital he received his admirers and friends. A kind of court surrounded him; his companions, always in their Hungarian national dress, maintained in a ceremonious way his pretension of his still being the rightful governor of Hungary. He granted audiences like a prince, and when he entered the room he was announced by an aide-de-camp as the "governor." All persons rose and Kossuth saluted them with grave solemnity.

Among the exiles of other nations these undemocratic formalities created no little displeasure. But it was Kossuth's intention to produce certain effects upon public opinion, not in his own, but in his people's behalf, and as to that end it may have seemed to him [illegible] tion of the Englishmen the picture of Hungary under her own governor, and also to illustrate to them the firm faith of the Hungarians themselves in the justice of their cause, it was not improper that he should have used such picturesque displays as means for the accomplishment of his purpose.—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

Tools of Trade.

In the City of London Court Deputy Judge Horton Smith decided that a typewriting machine used by an advertising agent was a "tool of trade," and therefore exempt from distress. It was mentioned that lawyer's books were also privileged as tools of trade.

The Crawfish's Tail.

The tail of a crawfish serves that animal as an oar. By a peculiar jerk of the tail the animal can retire from a dangerous object with almost incredible swiftness. The tail is much more effective in moving the animal backward than forward, a singular instance of adaptation to its situation, for by means of its tail it can withdraw into its hole with such swiftness as in an instant to place it out of danger.

Excited No Comment.

Tess—Of course, I knew that May and Bess were bitter enemies, but do you mean to tell me they actually engaged in a fist fight? Jess—Yes. Tess—Why, what a scandal! I declare I—Jess—Oh, nobody noticed it. They went to a bargain store to do it.

The Opinion She Sought.

"Well, what do you think of my new hat?" she asked.

"Do you want a candid opinion?" he questioned.

"Heavens, no!" she replied. "Say something nice."

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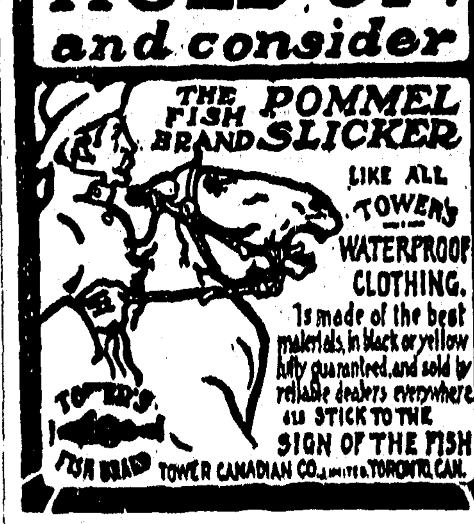

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Dated at Victoria B.C., the 22nd day of August, 1906.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Assessment Act

Comox Assessment District.

A COURT OF REVISION and APPEAL under the provisions of the Assessment Act, respecting the Assessment Roll for 1907, will be held, for Comox Assessment District at the Court House, Cumberland, on Wednesday, 28th November 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN BAIRD,
Deputy Assessor.
Cumberland, 12th November 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated

No 1 Commencing at a post about 600 yards north from the mouth of the 1st river of importance on the east side of Buttles Lake from the south end; running 40 chains east; 140 chains south then 40 chains more or less to shore and following shore back to point of commencement.

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No 3 Commencing at the south-west corner of No 2 running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement

C.E. McILROY,
Cumberland, Nov. 11, 1906

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Superstitions of Fishermen.

English herring fishermen are, many of them, remarkably superstitious. For instance, on some fishing boats whistling is forbidden, and neither milk nor burned bread is allowed on board. Furthermore, not even the name of that unlucky animal, the hare, may be mentioned, and a common method of punishing an enemy is to throw a dead hare into his boat. Some of the fishermen believe in luck attending an odd numbered crew, but the good fortune *may be neutralized should one of the* number have red hair.—London Standard.

The Pendulum.

Honors are being stolen from most of the great men of former days. Galilei was said to have discovered the law of isochronism of the pendulum while pursuing his studies at Pisa in 1581. Now we learn that the pendulum was used as a correct measure of time among the Arabs as far back as the year 1000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session [illegible] Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905, (Statutes of British Columbia 1905, Chap 68), and to extend the time for commencing construction of the said Railway and of expending 10% of the Company's capital thereon, or in the alternative, to incorporate a company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria B.C., the 25th day of October 1906.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON
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The Bartered Bridegroom.

There are held here many "confidential weddings," as they are called when the ceremony is kept unusually quiet. But sometimes they are too confidential to please the relatives of the parties. The coercion of prospective brides under such circumstances is a proceeding well authenticated in fact and fiction. A kidnaped bridegroom, however, is unusual, though he happened at St. George's not long ago. He was a gentleman of position, and he wished to marry a lady who had nursed him through an illness. There was no cause or just impediment save social rank. The gentleman was determined, and the lady seconded his plans admirably. But the day and the details leaked out, and before the time fixed the bridegroom's male relatives deployed strategically through Maddox street and surrounded the church. He drove up in a hansom cab. With his eyes fixed on the expectant bride, he prepared to alight. An athletic uncle and a brother sprang forward, thrust him back, with a "Glad to meet you, old fellow" manner that deceived the cabman, who obeyed the quick direction he heard and drove the three away. The lady, with tears in her eyes, went into the vestry. "There will be no wedding," she said. "They've run away with him." And that was the last St. George's heard of them.

Forests' Unnatural Death.

The life of nearly all forests is cut short by fire or by the hand of the lumberman. When a spruce forest is entirely destroyed by fire young spruces do not at once spring up and cover the burned area. The seed bearing cones have been burned, and the spores and seeds of other plants which are readily carried by the wind find their way in first. The task of preparing for the forest is begun again, but this time it is to be a shorter one. The first year after the fire mosses and often tiny flowering plants appear. These are replaced by the fireweed and other flowers whose seeds are provided with hairs so that they reach such places quickly. These are soon joined by raspberries, roses and other bushes. Among these the young seedlings of aspens appear in a very few years. The latter grow rapidly and in a score of years form a low sunny forest. An aspen forest makes a brilliant contrast with the dark green forests of spruce.—St. Nicholas.

Origin of Ascot Races.

When did Ascot races begin? They are mentioned in the first "Racing Calendar," published in 1727, and the usual statement is that they were founded by the Duke of Cumberland, uncle of George III. But an entry in the accounts of the master of the horse in 1712 suggests that they were founded by Queen Anne on Aug. 6, 1711. The truth, no doubt, is that Ascot races, like many other august institutions, gradually developed from a germ, so that it is difficult to say when they really began. At any rate, they were quite the sort of thing that enthusiast of the turf, Queen Anne, would have founded. She was a thorough Stuart in this passion. It was her great-grandfather, James I., who encouraged, if he did not establish, horse racing in Scotland and popularized it in England.—London Chronicle.

Keen Sense of Humor.

"There is nothing like a sense of humor," said a naval officer, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin. "In a woman, in a soldier, in a sailor, in a clerk, a sense of humor is a help and a blessing through life. At the same time even a sense of humor may exist in excess. I, for my part, shouldn't care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once heard about. This soldier was ordered to be flogged. During the flogging he laughed continually. The lash was laid on all the harder, but under the rain of blows the soldier laughed.

"'What are you laughing at?' the sergeant finally asked.

"'Why,' the soldier chuckled, 'I'm the wrong man.'"

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[illegible] Arabs were fishing from a boat with lines off the coast when a dolphin seventeen feet long, eleven feet in circumference and weighing four tons swallowed one of the baited hooks and dashed off at a tremendous speed. The fishermen paid out as much line as possible and then made it fast. This brought the dolphin up sharply, but the strain snapped the line. The monster then attacked the boat and capsized it, flinging the fishermen into the water. Other Arabs ashore waited till the dolphin was clear of the men and then killed it with rifles."

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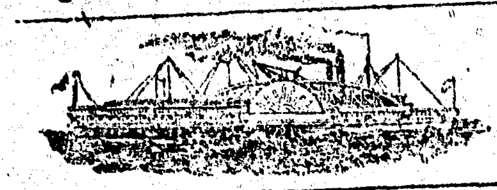

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NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 15.00
Russels,	9.04	15.04
Shawnigan,	26.2	10.1[illegible]
"	27.8	10.22
Cobble Hill,	10.40	15.30
Cowichan,	10.48	16.41
Koksilah,	10 53	16.47
Duncan's,	11 00	16.55
Somenos,	11.07	17.10
Westholme,	11 18	17.22
Chemainus,	11 32	17 32
Ladysmith,	11 57	17.55
South Wellington,	12.18	18 19
Nanaimo,	12 35	18.30
Wellington,	Ar 12 53	Ar 18 40

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	Ar. 18 55
Russels,	12 02	18.54
Shawnigan,	51.1	16.51
"	49.5	16.48
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17.0
Cowichan,	10.15	17.08
Koksilah,	10.06	17.03
Duncan's,	10.02	16.58
Somenos,	9.47	16.45
Westholme,	9.37	16.32
Chemainus,	9.25	16.22
Ladysmith,	De. 9.00	De. 15.58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15.48
South Wellington,	8.28	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15.15
Wellington,	De. 8.00	De. 15.00

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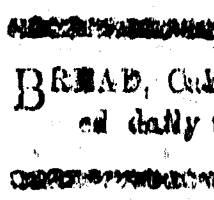

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When Bernhardt Was Fooled.

Sarah Bernhardt once fell victim to a sudden attack of homesickness while she was traveling in eastern Europe. She announced that she was going back to Paris immediately. Bucharest was the next city on the route and Bernhardt's impresario at once sent the following telegram to his advance agent, who was then in the Roumanian capital: "Wire me immediately as follows: 'Nobility and leaders society preparing magnificent reception. Minister of fine arts will be represented station. Torchlight procession, massed bands. Wire exact hour arrival.'" This telegram was duly sent and the impresario showed it to the actress, who forgot her homesickness in view of the magnificent reception awaiting her. When they arrived there were sixty solemn gentlemen in evening dress, with many decorations, on the platform, there were torches, flags and flowers, massed bands played the "Marseillaise" and the triumphal procession started for the hotel. "Are you not coming with us?" said the impresario to his advance agent, who showed signs of remaining at the station instead of going to the hotel. "No," he said. "I must look after the nobility and leaders of society. I am afraid they will bolt with their dress clothes." But the actress, so the story goes, never guessed that the sixty great men at the station were supers hired by the advance agent at 80 cents a head.

Life Saving at Fires.

If lives are in danger at a fire it is a universal rule that life saving takes precedence over fire fighting. If fire escapes are lacking or seriously obstructed all hands devote their entire energies to the work of rescuing by raising ladders, by forcing a passage through smoke filled hallways or by other emergency means. Life nets are spread and held ready for those who have not the nerve to wait for their rescuers. Life saving consumes valuable time which could be applied to advantage in fighting the flames, and the probable necessity for expending this time, governed as it is by many considerations, plays an important part in studies of underwriters. Occasionally pompier ladders or window scaling ladders are used in emergencies for making rescues. These furnish thrilling incidents for the newspapers, but are less efficient, slower and a great deal more dangerous both to the firemen and the rescued than the plain or extension ladders.—Insurance Engineering.

Great Combination.

Suitor—I cannot boast of wealth, but I have brains. The members of my literary club will tell you that you'd have the smartest debater in town for a son-in-law. Father—And I can assure you, my dear fellow, that you'd have the greatest lecturer in the town for a mother-in-law.

Mistaken.

Jones—Smith says that it is the hills that make the echo. Brown—So they do. Jones—And here I've lived all these years thinking it was the holler.

Snakeless Honeymoon.

He (musingly)—Adam and Eve lost paradise, poor things! She (rapturously)—But we found it, didn't we darling?—Puck.

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The Logical Question.

A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the zoo. Stopping before an inclosure, he asked, "Papa, what animal is that?" Reading the sign tacked up to one side, his father responded, "That, my son, is a prong horned antelope." "Kin he blow his horns?" was the question that promptly followed.

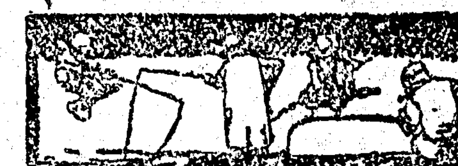
Praise and Flattery.

We must define flattery and praise. They are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny. Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

Two Girls.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.

Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.



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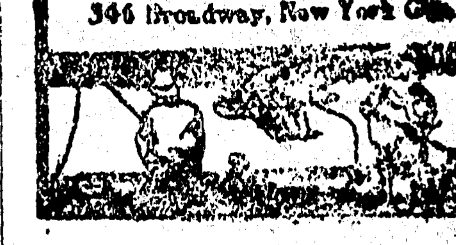

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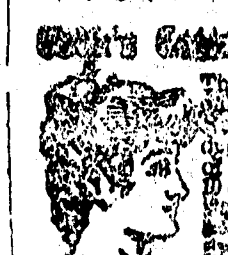

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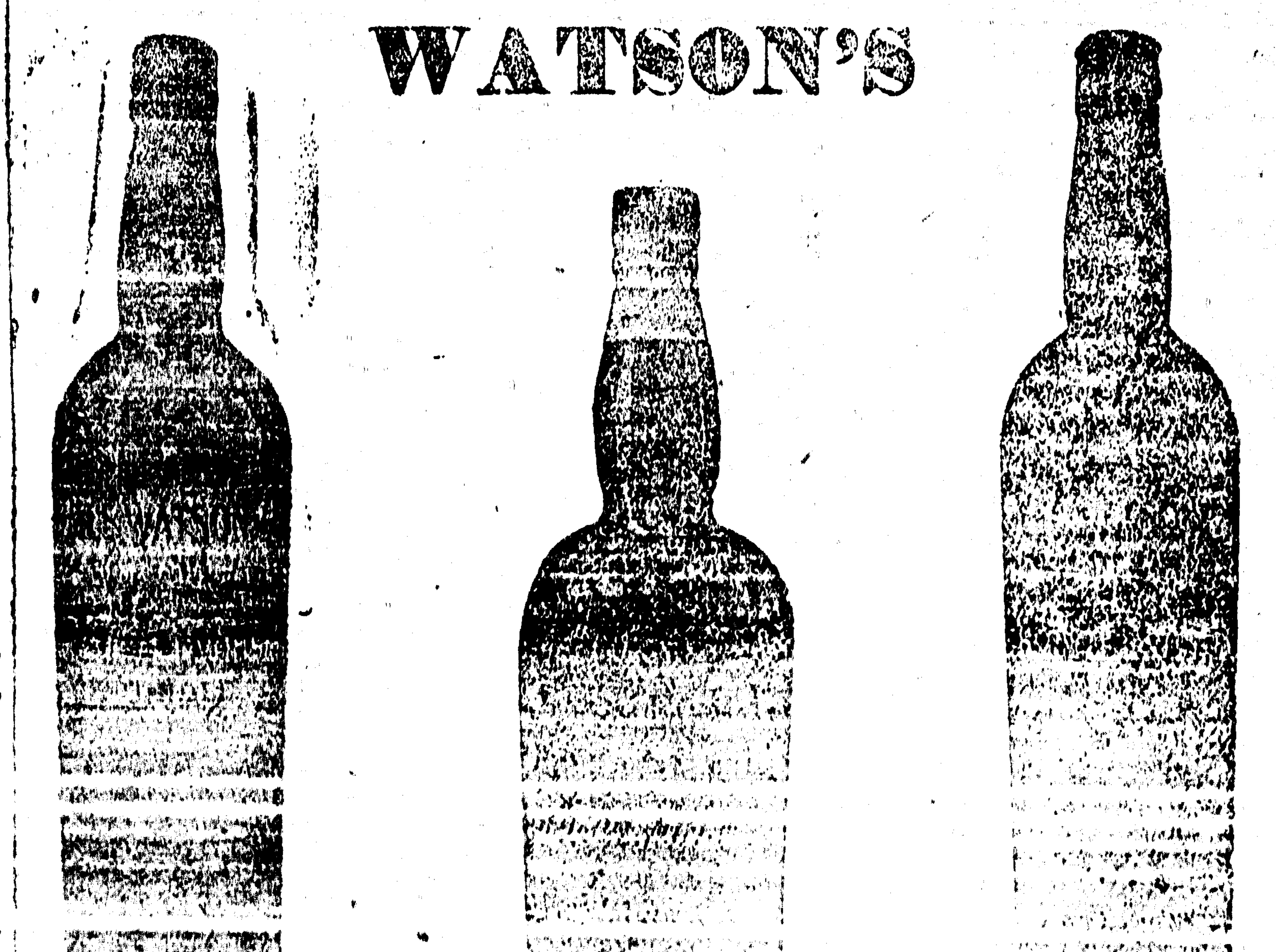

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COMPARISONS.

As Soon as We Begin to Make Them We Begin to Suffer.

We would not have to strive so for courage if what we vaguely call "things" were more evenly distributed among us, for no one's lot would then seem to him an evil one. If we were all humpbacked or lame or blind; if every husband were unfaithful and every child a cross; if we were all poor and no man had any more than another; if nobody's son died in his early strength and nobody was loved while we sat neglected, then who of us would know what sorrows and afflictions were? We would take each of them for granted, as a Chinaman takes his yellow skin and an Indian his red one.

It is because we see our estate differing from that of our fellows that we are tempted to comparisons, and it is in the making of these comparisons that a sense of our sorrows, like the knowledge of our afflictions, is first born. How would we have known that we were poor unless we had seen some one else who was richer or that our son was unsuccessful unless the son of somebody else were making a great mark in the world? Would our little children be unhappy with only one dress had they not seen other children with two?

It comes to this, then: When we begin to make comparisons, we begin to suffer. This may seem to be a hard saying, but it is a true one.—Lillie Hamilton French in Harper's Bazar.

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will awake refreshed and restored to happiness.

Have a Definite Aim.

No life amounts to much until it has a programme—something definite, something particular. Nothing else can take the place of it. Education cannot, talent cannot, genius cannot, hard work cannot. Until there is a definite aim the energies will run to waste, the ability be squandered. The faculties deteriorate when working without a definite aim.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Dangerous.

Mrs. Hornbeak (in the midst of her reading)—Mercy sakes alive! Here is an item about a surgeon over at Biggerville removin' an epithelioma from a man's lip.

Farmer Hornbeak—Well, I sh'u'd judge it was about time for people to quit using such long words when it requires a doctor to git 'em out—Puck.

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"What happens when people fall in love at first sight?"

"Usually marriage and second sight."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ancient Locks.

Locks were used in the time of the pharaohs. At Karnak the visitor is shown the sculptured representation of a lock which is almost exactly like one kind of lock used in Egypt at the present day. Homer says that Penelope used a brass key to open her wardrobe. He adds that it was very crooked and had an ivory handle. A Greek writer who lived in the last half of the twelfth century explains that such keys were undoubtedly very ancient, although still to be seen in Constantinople and elsewhere. Roman locks, like the Egyptian, required a partial sliding of the key. They were, however, more intricate.

For Family Colds

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ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The Advancing Expeditions to the North Pole.

"With the expedition headed by Walter Wellman from Spitzbergen, that of Mylius Erichsen from Greenland and that of Mikkelsen from Alaska, all advancing upon the pole this summer, interest in Peary who went north last summer and thus has a year's start of them, is becoming greater," writes P. T. McGrath in the Chicago News from St. John's, N. F. "Peary went north from Newfoundland in July, 1905, in his splendid new steamer Roosevelt and hoped to be able to work his way up into the polar basin west of Greenland before navigation closed, a feat almost accomplished by Captain Hall in the Polaris in 1871. An open season in the seaway there, which occurs occasionally, enables an extreme northing to be made, and if Peary were so favored he would be able to shorten by some hundreds of miles the distance he would have to cover on foot in advancing toward the pole itself. Peary's intentions were to send Eskimos south from his ship to Cape Sabine this summer with news of his progress. The Scotch whalers which left Dundee in May for Davis strait took letters for him in case their cruise carried them so far north. They were also authorized to take aboard and convey south any dispatches which might be lodged there from him.

"Cape Sabine is, so to speak, the last accessible outpost in the north. In addition to the Scotch whalers, the Newfoundland sealer Adventure, which has been chartered by the dominion government for patrol service in Hudson bay and will proceed there in July, will also go to Cape Sabine and should reach there about the middle of August. Peary's friends have requested that the Adventure make a special search there for records from him, and as these are always deposited beneath a cairn in Lifeboat cave, the scene of the Greely tragedy in 1884, it is certain that any papers which may be sent south by him will be recovered and the fact probably communicated to the world from the Marconi station on Labrador. It is thus highly probable that toward the end of that month some news of him will be learned by the world.

"It is barely possible that with extreme good fortune he may have forced his ship so far up that he has achieved his aim and got, if not to the pole itself, at any rate beyond the farthest point—86 degrees 33 minutes—reached by any previous explorer—the Duke of Abruzzi, who advanced that far in 1900. On the other hand, the prospect is that he may have to spend a second year there, working into the polar basin this summer and pushing poleward next winter and spring over the mighty floes which stretch to the apex of the globe. Peary's most formidable opponent will be Wellman, with his airship."

Mishaps of an Automobilist.

An English automobilist, C. S. Rolls, tells of the things that have happened to him: "I have burnt my boiler out three times on a steam car, I was once stuck in a deep flood and had to hail a punt, once had to be practically dug out of a bog, was once stuck for want of a match for over three hours with my burners out, the longest distance I have had to walk for petrol was in France—twelve miles; have three times had a passenger fall off a racing car moving at a fair speed without being killed, once had a horse and cart on top of me, in the Paris-Vienna race ran into a tree at seventy miles an hour, twice been overturned, once had my head mashed in by a starting handle, have twice run away completely down hill forward and two or three times backward, once upset an apple cart in the Strand, and twice had my car burnt up."

Peanut Trade Secrets.

Some peanuts that are bought ready roasted are of a light yellow color. Others, however, are pronounced brunettes. There is a reason for this. The great American peanut will remain crisp only a day or two after roasting and in damp weather only a few hours. It absorbs moisture rapidly, so that two days after roasting the finest nuts lose their crispness and are to all intents and purposes as though they had never been cooked. The Italian and Greek peanut men freshen up their stocks by roasting again and reroasting. When the process has been repeated three or four times, though, the peanut begins to take on a tawny hue, which is considered objectionable by those who have stands in the better parts of town. These much roasted goobers are therefore sold at a discount to Greeks and Italians who have stands near railroad stations and the cheaper resorts, who can roast, reroast and re-reroast them indefinitely until they are finally sold.

A Corporation as Shopkeeper.

Yarmouth Corporation, in carrying out its policy of municipal trading, has opened a shop in King street, to push the sale of electric [illegible] and fittings, motors, etc., in connection with its electricity department. This department is making a handsome profit each year, to the great advantage of the ratepayers.

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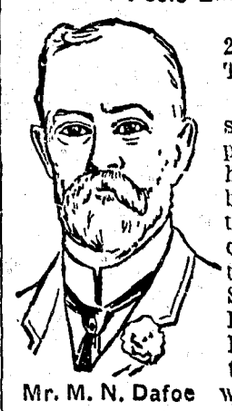

Mr. M. N. Dafoe

Mr. M. N. Dafoe, 29 Colborne St., Toronto, says:

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The Ship's Concert.

The Captain (of the Hilaria)—This is my five hundredth trip across the Atlantic.

The Theatrical Manager (absently)—Dot's a pretty fair run. Vot are you going to gif away free for soufenirs?—Puck.

His Vacation.

Wiggles—When do you take your vacation this year?

Waggles—I don't know exactly. My wife hasn't decided yet just when she will go away.—Somerville Journal.

BLOOD TROUBLES.

Cured Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. William's Pink Pills Actually Make.

Thousands of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, langour and nervousness. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, and another for their stomach, a third for their nerves. And yet all the while it is simply their blood that is the cause of all their trouble. Dr. William's Pink Pills cure all these and other blood troubles because they actually make new, rich, red blood. Mrs. J. H. McArthur, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me a world of good. For about eighteen months I was a constant sufferer. I was terribly run down and the least exertion left me fagged out. I slept badly at night and this further weakened me, and finally I had to give up housekeeping and go boarding as I was quite unable to do any housework. I took doctor's medicine but it was of little or no benefit. One day a neighbor told me how much benefit she had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and advised me to try them. I sent and got three boxes, and by the time I had used them I could feel a change for the better. Then I got four boxes more and before they were all gone my health was fully restored. To see me now one would not think I had ever been sick for a day, and I can honestly say I owe my renewed health to Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

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His Sharp Retort.

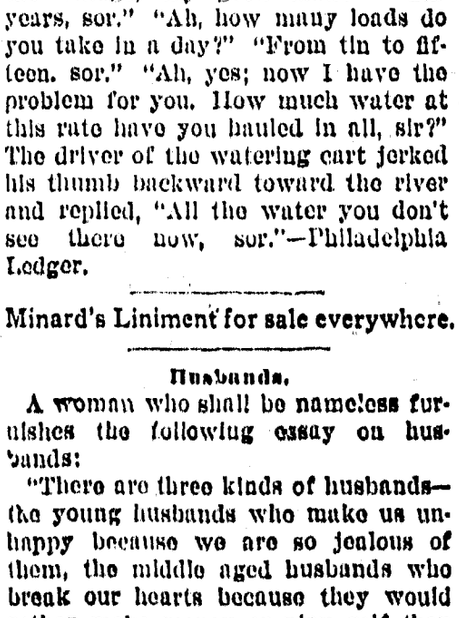
One day as Pat halted at the top of the river bank a man famous for his inquisitiveness stopped and asked, "How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?" "Tin years, sor." "Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?" "From tin to fifteen, sor." "Ah, yes; now I have the problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all, sir?" The driver of the watering cart jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied, "All the water you don't see there now, sor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Husbands.

A woman who shall be nameless furnishes the following essay on husbands:

"There are three kinds of husbands—the young husbands who make us unhappy because we are so jealous of them, the middle aged husbands who break our hearts because they would rather make money or play golf than devote any attention to us and the old husbands who sicken us with their silly objections whenever we turn to look at younger men."



PORTABLE VILLAGES.

Turcomans Move Their Houses From Place to Place.

The Turcomans who live on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, carry their villages about with them when they travel. As a tribe sets out on a journey every man packs his wooden house upon a camel, which the animal can easily carry, and when a spot is reached where he and his friends intend to remain for any great length of time the camels are unloaded and a village started which it takes about an hour or so to build.

It is to be remembered that the houses are real houses and not tents and that the settlement is not a camp, but a village. The traveling house of the Turcoman is a marvel of skill and ingenuity and is really much lighter, more portable and can be packed into a much smaller compass than any of the so called portable houses that are manufactured and sold in some parts of our country.

The frame is made of strong, light wood laths about an inch broad by three-quarters of an inch thick, crossing each other when set up in position at right angles about a foot apart and fastened at each crossing by the thongs of rawhide so as to be movable, and the whole framework may be opened or shut in the same manner as those toys for children that consist of a squad of wooden soldiers and will expand or close at will so as to form open or close columns.

One part or more made in this way and all inclosing a circle fifteen or twenty feet across form the skeleton of the walls and are firmly secured in place by bands of ropes made of hair or wool fastened round the end of each rod. From the upper ends of these rods similar rods bent near the wall and into something less than a right angle are so disposed that the longer portions slope to the center and, being tied with rope, form the roof.

Over this is thrown a covering of black felt, having in the center a large hole which answers both for a window and a chimney. Large pieces of the same coarse black felt are wrapped round the walls, and outside these, to keep all tight, is bound another frame of split reeds or canes or of some very light, tough wood bound closely together with strong cords.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too much publicity spoils a good deed.

Signing your name to a friend's note is a bad sign.

When riches come in at the window friends flock to the door.

He who has no faith in himself is destined to become a successful failure.

The brave and fearless man manages to get there early and thus avoids the rush.

A wise man doesn't attempt to pull himself out of trouble with a corkscrew.

If a man is unable to stand prosperity he should sit down and give his wife a chance.

The suspicious man keeps one eye on his neighbor, but the wise man keeps both eyes on himself.

Unless a man is willing to take chances he never takes anything else that happens to be lying around loose.

Church Pillars.

The joke of the vicar of Withycombe, Devon, at the Easter vestry as to his laggard churchwarden being not a "pillar" but a "buttress" of the church because he supported it outside reminds one, says a correspondent, of another joke of the same kind delivered from a London pulpit by the Rev. John McNeil. John was minister of the "Scotch church," Regent square, at the time and in his own homely way was driving his points home with telling effect. He suddenly paused, after exhorting his congregation to be workers, and then, with a twinkle in his eye, said, "You know, I always think of church members being divided into two classes—pillars and caterpillars."—London Chronicle.

When Making Fast the Flag Halyards

"Many a slender flagpole has been ruined," said a rigger, "by drawing the halyards down too snugly when making them fast after hauling down the flag. If this is done in dry weather and it comes on wet, the shrinking of the halyards thus drawn taut to start with may be enough to bend the pole, and if it should be left in that way long enough the pole would be permanently bent. Flag halyards when no flag is flying should be made fast with a little slack."

What It Cost Him.

Mrs. Watts—There! We have cleared off the last of that church debt, and it never cost you men a cent. See what women can do. Mr. Watts—I don't know about the other fellows, but I know you have made me spend more than $100 for extra meals downtown while you were out monkeying around.

The First Sight.

Ethel—I understand it was a case of love at first sight between Jack and Miss Oldgirl. Maud—Yes, dear. But the first sight was at her bank book.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is better than other Soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Follow directions.

SUNLIGHT WAY OF WASHING

FIRST.—Dip the article to be washed in a tub of **lukewarm water**, draw it out on a washboard and rub the soap **lightly** over it. Be particular not to miss soaping all over. THEN roll it in a tight roll, lay in the tub under the water, and go on the same way until all the pieces have the soap rubbed on, and are rolled up.

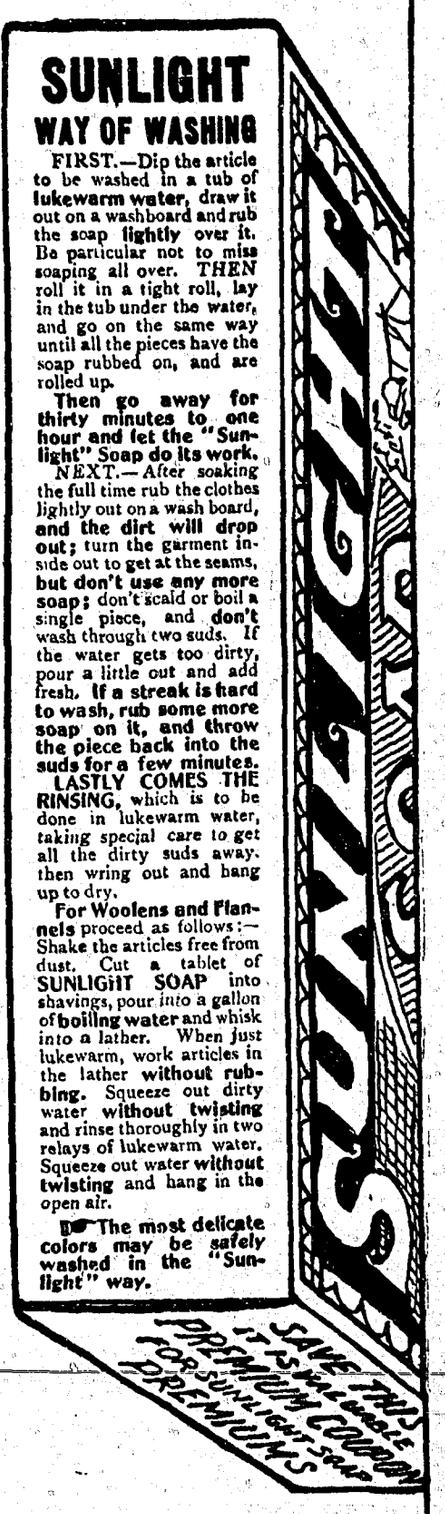
Then go away for thirty minutes to one hour and let the "Sunlight" Soap do its work.

NEXT.—After soaking the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a wash board, **and the dirt will drop out**; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, **but don't use any more soap**; don't scald or boil a single piece, and **don't** wash through two suds. If the water gets too dirty, pour a little out and add fresh. **If a streak is hard to wash, rub some more soap on it, and throw the piece back into the suds for a few minutes.**

LASTLY COMES THE RINSING, which is to be done in lukewarm water, taking special care to get all the dirty suds away. then wring out and hang up to dry.

For Woolens and Flannels proceed as follows:—Shake the articles free from dust. Cut a tablet of **SUNLIGHT SOAP** into shavings, pour into a gallon of **boiling water** and whisk into a lather. When just lukewarm, work articles in the lather **without rubbing.** Squeeze out dirty water **without twisting** and rinse thoroughly in two relays of lukewarm water. Squeeze out water **without twisting** and hang in the open air.

The most delicate colors may be safely washed in the "Sunlight" way.



$5,000 REWARD will be paid to any person who proves that Sunlight Soap contains any injurious chemicals or any form of adulteration.

Your Money Refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

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Misinformed.

Kind Lady (visiting the jail)—I understand it was your love for liquor that brought you here.

Jimjam Jake—Don't youse believe it, ma'am. Dis is de las' place on eart' I'd come to ef I wuz lookin' fer a drink.—Chicago News.

Versatile Youth.

"That new clerk of yours is rather versatile, isn't he?" said the drummer.

"That's what," replied the village merchant. "He makes three or four different kinds of a fool of himself every day."—Detroit Tribune.

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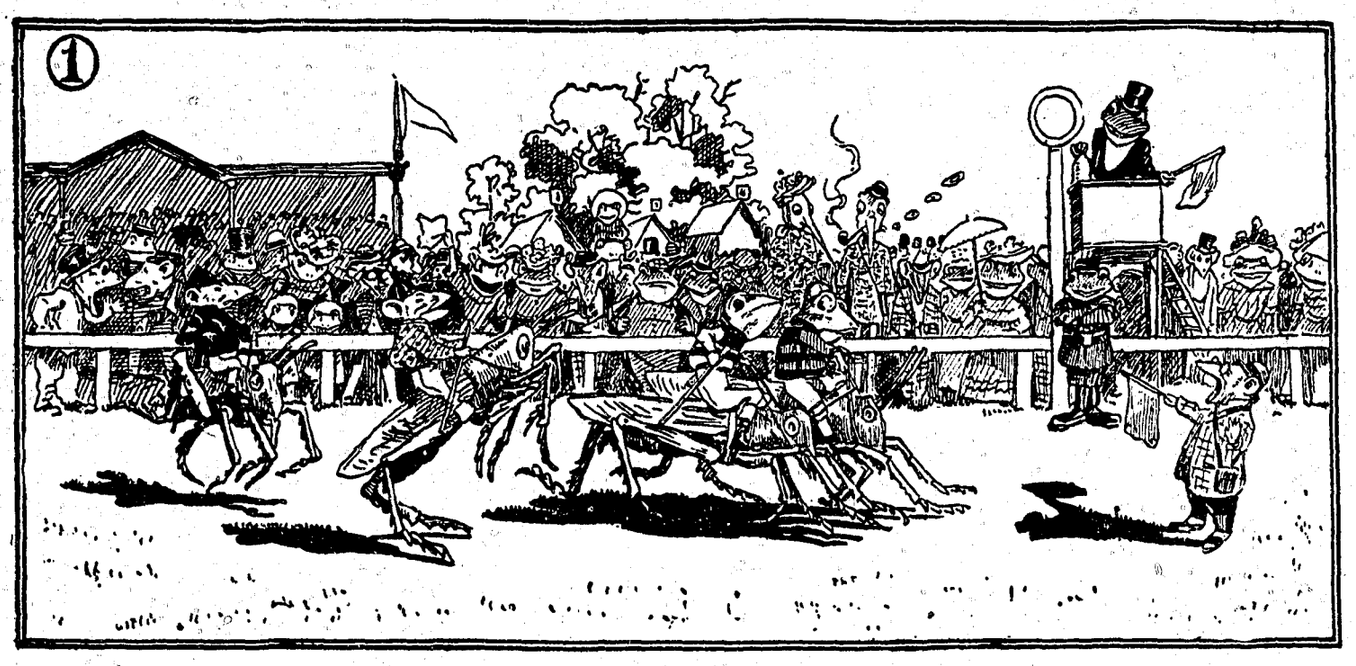
THE STEEPLECHASE OF QUONKVILLE



THERE was wild excitement in Quonkville one bright morning. On the bulletin board over the bridge across the street from Dr. Jeremiah Quonk's drug store, the passing Quonks had their attention arrested by the following poster announcement:

Attention, Quonks, Big and Little!

On the day following the last Dog Day, to wit, viz: The 13th of August, there will be conducted a Grand Steeplechase in the fair grounds.

Only grasshoppers between four and eight weeks old will be allowed to enter the race, and the jockeys must be young fellows under twelve months old.

GRAND PRIZE of TEN THOUSAND EXTRA FINE BLUE BOTTLE FLIES for the owner of the winning hopper.

All intending competitors should give their names to the general manager, JERRY QUONK, Esq., No. 16 Frogville Row, not later than August 12.

No wonder the Quonks became wildly excited! For not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant had there been a steeplechase held on the Fair Grounds (or any other grounds, for that matter).

There was a tradition that about five generations back a magnificent steeplechase had been held, with the Rats as competitors against the Quonks for a grand prize of one thousand blue bottle flies, and that the Quonks had come out victorious.

At any rate, the Quonks had ever considered themselves vastly superior to the Rats, much to the secret indignation of the latter fellows. Of late, indeed, the Rats had become openly abusive and disagreeable. They had got into the way of flocking over to the Quonks' Saturday ball games, for instance, and calling out nasty things to the Quonks on the diamond.

"Just look at Popeyes!" one yelled derisively.

"Goodness, what a swell he is under his chin!" another added.

"Grinny mouth!" cried another.

"Banty legs!" yelled another. And numerous other insulting epithets they hurled at the Quonks, till the Quonks were thoroughly exasperated.

"What are you, anyhow, but ugly, lowdown Rats?" croaked they. "The only time you ever stood up in fair competition with us we licked you."

"When was that" shrieked the Rats.

"In that steeplechase long, long ago."

"Steeplechase, fiddlesticks!" returned the Rats, "the idea of your believing that granny's yarn. Give us a chance and we'll show you what we can do in a steeplechase"

"Very well, we challenge you to win a steeplechase off us," croaked the Quonks.

So the steeplechase was advertised on the bulletin board over the bridge across the street from Dr. Jeremiah Quonk's drug store.

And in due course the last Dog Day passed and the day of the steeplechase dawned bright, clear and not uncomfortably warm.

It seemed as if half the population of Menagerie Borough turned out to witness the event, but best of all was the turnout from Rat Township and Quonkville, each of which engaged front places for its best rooters.

Benny Quonk and Larry Quonk were the favorites of the one side and Barny Rat and Cribby Rat were the picked winners of the other side.

Squire Rat stood out in front of the starting line and scolded Benny Quonk roundly for taking the inside track, so Benny said:

"All right, you can have all the advantage on your side, for all I care."

And he turned his hopper over to the outside track.

At last the four jockeys had their hoppers on the line, the bell rang, the starter cried, "Ready! One, two, three, go!" and hoppety-hop-hop, away flew the four hoppers down the course.

"Go' it, Benny!" yelled hundreds of Rats.

Hurrah, you[illegible], Barny's [illegible] a multitude of Quonks.

"Good for Larry!" sang another multitude of Quonks.

"Cribby's getting there, all right!" shouted a crowd of Rats.

Hoppety-hop-hop went the hoppers almost neck and neck, half way round the course, when, alas! for Barny Rat, he took a horrible header and was put out of the race.

Next came a hurdle, and here Larry Quonk fell headforemost into a pool, and his hopper came down on top of him, and after the hopper came Cribby Rat and his hopper, pell-mell, kersplash!

That left Benny Quonk an easy victor, to amble in to the goal and smilingly receive the bouquets and triumphant shouts of his delighted fellow-Quonks.

He was highly pleased to win the Grand Prize, which he generously announced that he would divide with the fellows in an extempore banquet to be given in Quonkville Inn.

"Yes, it was a jolly race" said he "but the best thing about it was that it has shown those impertinent Rats their place, and hereafter they'll leave off their airs."

Teaching Elephants

THOUGH the elephant is not carnivorous he is dangerous enough at times. If you want to teach an elephant to stand on his head, you have to be very careful. Chains are placed around his hind quarters, and he is then hoisted by pulleys into the air often enough for him to understand what is required of him.

To teach these bulky creatures to pose is very difficult. One well-known position is one elephant standing with his forepaws on the hindquarters of another, while he flourishes his trunk in a theatrical attitude. To teach him to do this you have to pass a chain round his neck and another round his trunk.

The assistants haul away on the neck chain until the animal begins to choke. Naturally, he rises on his hind legs in order to be able to breathe. Then the trunk cable is hauled on, and the elephant on whose back he is to place his forepaws is backed under them. Curiously enough, elephants dislike this treatment and often, after a severe lesson, will attack their teacher.

If you want a waltzing elephant, you will have to engage a number of strong assistants, who will push the elephant round, some at either end of the great beast. You then shout "Waltz!" and all begin pushing. Soon the elephant learns to whirl, on the sound of the word, of his own accord.

Such tricks as ringing a bell, grinding an organ, are simple and effective. You simply put the object in the elephant's trunk and shake it for him. When he dances with tinkling bells round his feet, one foot at a time is lifted and shaken by the assistants.

Whiney and Smiley Boy

LITTLE Mr. Whineyboy came to town one day,
Riding on a Growlygrub, screaming all the way,
Howlyberries in his hat,
Screecher leaves atop o' that,
Round his neck a ring o' squeals,
Whineywhiners on his heels,
What do you think—that awful day
Everybody ran away!

Little Mr. Smileyboy came to town one day,
Riding on a Grinnergrif, laughing all the way;
Chuckleberries in his hat,
Jolly leaves atop o' that,
Round his neck a ring o' smiles
All of the "very latest styles."
What do you think—that happy day
Not a body ran away!

—St. Nicholas.

The Toothbrush Plant.

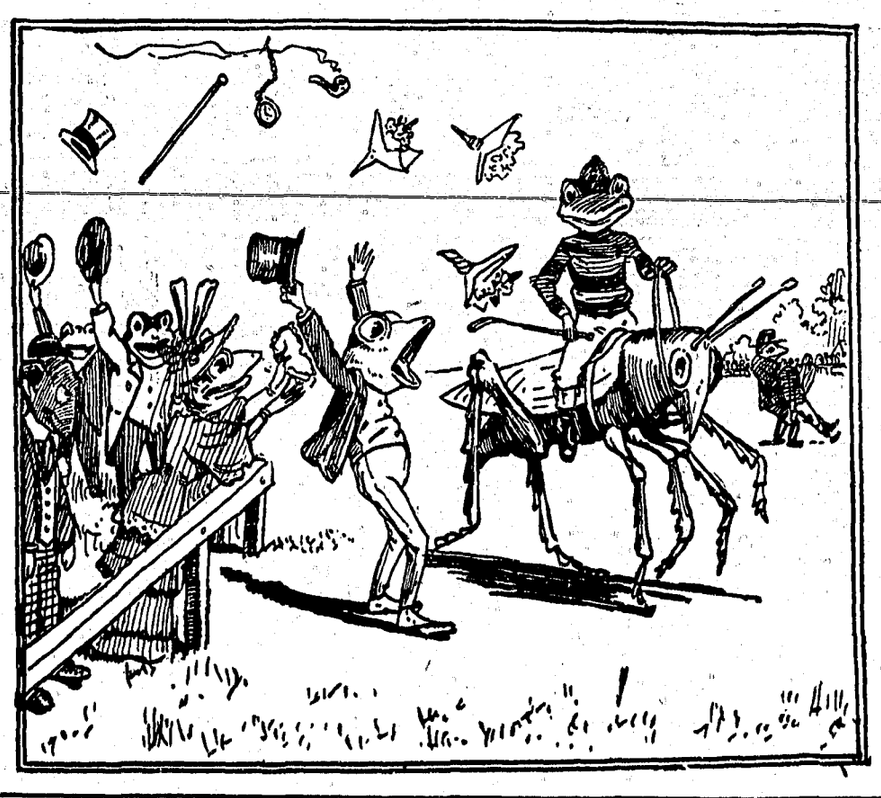
We have heard of sermons in stones, but certainly not till recently of toothbrushes in trees. The genus gouania embraces upward of twenty species of climbing shrubs, most of which inhabit the forest of tropical America. The most interesting of these is the G. Domingensis, a common creeper in the West Indies and Brazil. In Jamaica it is called chaw-stick, on account of its thin, flexible stems being chewed as an agreeable stomachic. Toothbrushes are also made by cutting pieces of chaw stick to a convenient length and fraying out the ends, and a tooth powder to accompany the use of the brush is prepared by pulverizing the dried stems.

How Old is That Egg?

A simple method of finding out the age of an egg is by means of the air space, which is situated toward the broad end of the shell. If the egg is held up between the hands before a light in a dark room, the air space can be easily discerned. In a perfectly fresh egg the air space is very small, but as age increases it extends, until, when the egg is three weeks old, the air space is about a sixth of the entire egg space. With practice, the age can be told to within twenty-four hours.

Biting Rabbits.

If you care for the health of your rabbits do not omit to clean their hutches thoroughly at least once a day. Look out, however, to see that you do not get bitten. A surly old buck or a doe with a litter of young may make a savage attack on the back of your hand. It is as well to put on a pair of gloves and use a small hoe with a long handle to scrape the floors of the hutches.



Queens Taller Than Kings.

The queens of the world are taller than the kings. King Edward is some inches shorter than Queen Alexandra. The Czar is a head below the Czarina. Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife, unless she sits while he stands.

The King of Portugal, though stouter, is less tall than his Queen. Even the Prince of Wales is a good four inches shorter than the Princess, and the young King of Spain is rather below the height of Queen Victoria.

Smallest Thing With Backbone.

The smallest thing with a backbone is the sinarapan, a little fish recently discovered by scientists in the Philippine Islands. It measures about half an inch in length.

Little Grace Misunderstood.

Little Grace had been brought up in a Presbyterian family, so that the white-robed ministers of the Church of England were quite unknown to her.

When she was a little more than 4 years old she was taken by a guest to the parish church.

Imagine the young lady's horror when Grace suddenly stood up on the cushioned seat of the pew, and, pointing an accusing finger, cried loudly:

"S'ame! S'ame! Big man dotten on his nightie!"

Choir Needed Rest.

Harry and Nellie are twins, aged 5, and one Sunday they were discussing the services at the church they attend.

"I don't see why they have sermons for," said Harry.

"Why," replied Nellie, "it is to give the poor sinners a chance to rest."

Simple Questions

I asked my papa why the world
Is round instead of square,
And why the piggies' tails are curled,
And why don't fish breathe air,
And why the moon don't hit a star,
And why the dark is black,
And jest how many birds there are,
And will the wind come back.

And why a horse can't learn to moo,
And why a cow can't neigh,
And do the fairies live on dew,
And what makes hair grow gray,
And then my pa got up an', oh,
The offul words he said!
I hadn't done a thing, but he
Jest sen' me off to bed!

Study in Fractions.

Mr. Brown met an old woman on the way home from market.

"Been buying things, mother?"

"No, sir; been sellin' eggs."

"How many, mother?"

"Well, sir, I had such a number of eggs that after I sold half of them and half an egg, half of what were left and half an egg, and finally half of what were left and half an egg, they were all sold and not a single egg had been even cracked, much less broken."

Mr. Brown said: "Oh, yes," and went on his way, having comprehended at once how many eggs the old woman had sold.

Can you also tell?

Fish as Pets.

Many boys and girls who cannot keep pets have been able to make pets of wild birds and animals. Even fish in a pond will come to know you if you feed them regularly, and they will follow you round the edge of the pond and at last grow so tame as to take food out of the hand. They will even come into the shallows and allow themselves to be patted. You will find it easiest to make friends of fish of the carp family.

Little Girl's Explanation.

A little girl claimed that she had got a new heart. On being asked to explain, she said, "Once I ran after sin; now I run from it."

Affectionate Cats

CATS are very affectionate by nature, and if puss shows no attachment to her owner or any member of the family it is a sure sign that she has suffered ill-treatment, or at least, neglect. That old idea that cats love places better than persons would soon be exploded if

cats were generally as well treated as dogs, with whom they are nearly always compared to their disadvantage.

Make a Wigwam

A WIGWAM is a delightful thing in September when it is neither too hot to play in such a thing nor too cold to spend a night in it.

The first things you need are poles. Get them from the woods or from the lumber yard, thirteen of them, each two inches square (if from the lumber yard, in that case make the sticks round by whittling them).

Make each pole ten feet long and

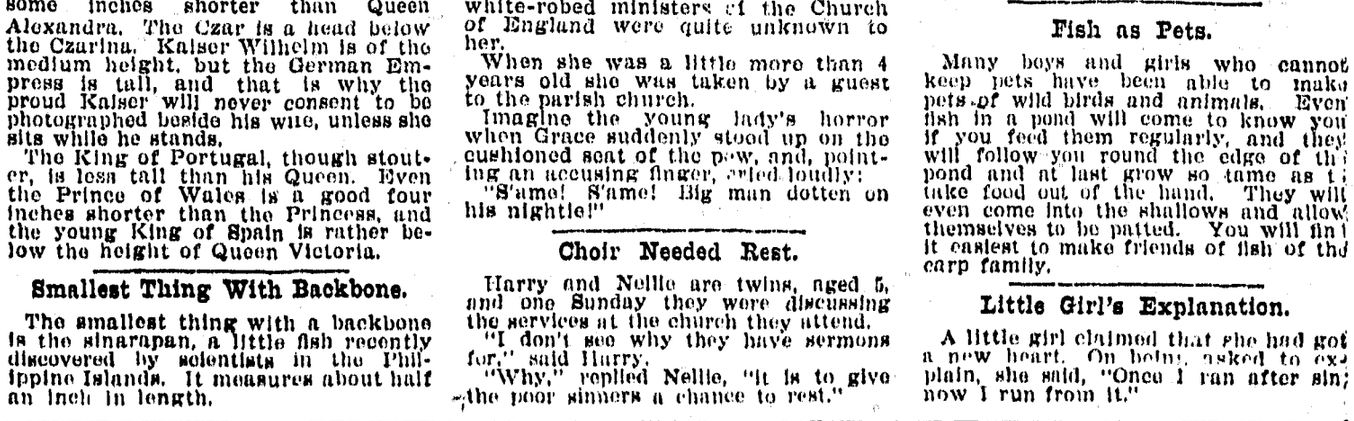
pointed at one end so as to stick into the ground. Tie three of them together a foot and a half from the top to make a tripod.

Set the tripod up so as to give yourself a 5½-foot circle base room. Place all the remaining poles around the tripod lashing them together.

Use twill or unbleached muslin to cover the wigwam. Spread your material flat and cut it according to the pattern shown here. Mark a half circle 16 feet in diameter, measure around the edge of this circle 19 feet (which is enough for your purpose), draw lines from the edge to the centre to show where ropes are to be stretched later to bind the canvas firmly to the wigwam.

From each front edge of the canvas cut out a small portion or allow for a low entrance. From the top centre cut out a half circle 18 inches in diameter to allow the tops of the poles to protrude through.

You will find this covering will be ample for the wigwam. Paint it up to suit your taste with Indian figures, but if you do any painting do it before you stretch the canvas on the wigwam.



LITTLE Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor of presenting to you a picture of a wonderful troupe of cardboard animals, with their trainer, the celebrated Monsieur Guilleri (pronounce Mus-seer Ghee-lay-ree).

The five animals and also Monsieur Guilleri himself have been so put together that they can go through almost any contortion and acrobatic feat that you can imagine.

They belong to my great circus of Cardboardville, of which I think you have occasionally heard before.

Now, there is no reason why you cannot have a tiptop troupe of performing animals similar to these, if you follow my instructions carefully.

1. Take a sheet of good, stiff cardboard.

2. Get a good drawer to sketch the outlines of your animals for you, in separate parts—head, body, legs and tail—each part provided with a hole.

3. Then sketch your trainer like Monsieur Guilleri.

4. Cut all the figures out carefully and paint them up with ears, eyes and so forth to make them look as life like as possible.

5. Then put them together with little brass paper clips that will allow free action of the limbs, etc. Good-bye.

Truly yours, PETER PARNUM.

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"Many a man looking for sympathy needs really two swift kicks properly placed". Clearly the Schoolmaster Editor did not have himself in mind when he had the type stuck for the sapient sentence quoted. He wants kicking anyhow, and all the time, and no real fear need be felt but what the kicks would be "properly placed"—he is altogether such an awful ass!

The Victoria "Week" is out with another of its extraordinary scoops re Sloan and the purchase of the newspapers here. As for holding out for a price, perhaps the Zoological Garden product next door has done so, it is like one of his playful acts to hold up his own party (?), but as for the News, we are still waiting for that fat offer to materialize.

According to the Victoria papers, the C P R intend creating a port on the West Coast, to save time in the passage between England and Asia. This is a step long expected by many people, and will probably be merely the forerunner of many important changes in the present system. That a ferry will be in operation between the Island and Mainland north of this in due course is almost a certainty, and will be the most clever piece of railway manipulation the country has ever seen. "There's millions in it" and the C P R are clearly not a corporation to overlook the fact.

Assuming that an appeal to the country is more or less imminent we feel impelled to urge upon the Conservative of Comox district the necessity for getting ready for the contest. A good deal of earnest effort must be put forth before the the organization of the Government forces in this district is brought to a condition bordering upon perfection. We believe on the other hand that our opponents are organized in a manner that cannot fail to excite admiration even from political adversaries. No victory is ever won without persistent and well directed effort. We have been actively engaged in a good many political campaigns during the past eight years. In some we have been on the winning side; in others we have met defeat; but in no single instance can we be accused of treating an opponent unfairly, or of resorting to personal abuse or misrepresentation of any candidate against whom we were conducting a fight. We are pleased that the country will not be subjected to the turmoil of an election during the holiday season; but, should it be determined to bring on an election without again calling the House together, it cannot be delayed much beyond the beginning of the new year. We have every reason to feel proud of our party and principles, and it will be our own fault if our victory is not a decisive one. With the employment of good honest effort, and the exertion of legitimate means to bring about this result we can only urge the Conservatives to organize and pull together—every individual supporter in the district.

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W[illegible],
Official Administrator,
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JOHN DEAN,
Agent for the Promoters.

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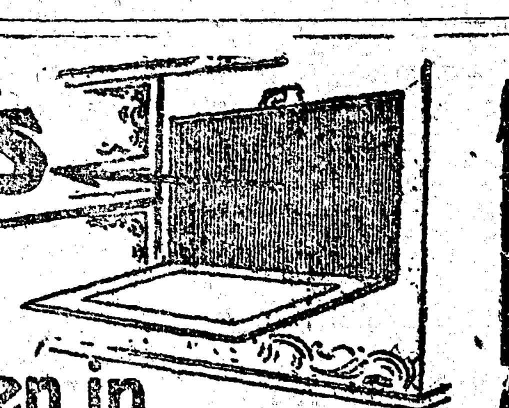
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2nd " [illegible] Embroidered Silk Cushion
3rd " [illegible] Jardiniere
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