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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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The Big Store

Wishes all a Prosperous New Yesr 1906

Winning numbers for our Xmas presents:-

1st - 443.
2nd - 826.
3rd - 419.
Prizes on application.

Winners of the Guessing COmpetition:-

Total number of walnuts in case, 942. Nearest numbers gue-sed, 940.

Winners both guessing the same number:—Alex Walker, Jr. Camp, and D. H. Stewart. Both received a fine fat Turkey.

Simon Leiser & Co Ld.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION.

"Trade with Weiler's"

Yes! Trade with us, we'll treat you well
and of any article you can think of in

. . . HOME FURNISHINGS. . .

We can give you selection from a larger and more varied line than than that shown in any other store in Western Canada.

"Start Today"

By sending for our large general catalogue.

If you prefer, your dealer will procure any of our goods for you.

Weiler Bros., Victoria B. C.

Local and Personal

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Judge Harrison paid the district his usual official visit on Wednesday last.

The Big Store for New Years gifts

G. R. Robson of the H. B. Co. Victoria was a guest at the Union last week.

Misses A & E Smith of Vancouver arrived on Thursday to spend Xmas with their family at Happy Valley.

Bobby Thompson was another Xmas passenger from Nanaimo but will return for a short time to the Hospital after the New Year.

Mr Clark the High School principal, and Mr D. Collis were out going passengers on Friday morning.

M. D Fraser of Minto killed a large panther on his father's farm on Dec. 20th. On being opened, a quantity of wool and mutton was found in the animal. Mr Fraser has missed a considerable number of his sheep lately but he has captured one of the thieves at last.

Mr F. Joudry has severed his connection with Mr T. D. McLean

Miss M. E. Whyte is spending the holidays at Mrs J. Bennie,s.

Mr and Mrs S. J Piercy, of Sandwick, mourn for their infant child 8 months old, whose death occurred last week.

P. Stoddarts drawing for the diamond ring resulted in No. 3826 being the lucky one. H. Martin was the winner.

The Big Store guessing contest was tied by two lads, K. Stewart and A. Walker, 940, the total number of walnuts being 942. Both boys got a turkey.

Messrs Rigg & Whyte presented their customers with a box of oranges apiece on Xmas eve.

The winning numbers in the Big Store drawing, were—1st, 443, 2nd 826, 3rd (Mrs A. Mills) 419.

Mr R Short and Miss Ethel Short arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday morning, to visit their friends.

Master Wm Harrison is spending his vacation with his parents.

A. O. M. S.

On the 12th of Dec at Victoria, the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, Gizeh Temple elected the following officers—Illustrious Potentate, A. G. Mills Victoria, Chief Rabban, T; G. Armstrong, New Westminster, Ass't C R., Al Davis Nanaimo, High Priest and Prophet G. W. Clinton, Cumberland, Oriental Guide, J. McKeown, Victoria, Treasurer, Wm. Challoner, Victoria, Recorder, E. E. Leeson, Victoria.

Cumberland Lodge No 26 A. F. & A. M. on Dec. 13th, elected the following for ensuing term—W. M., C. Vater, S. W., R. Hodson, J W, C. A. Staples, Sec., F, A. Anley, Treas, J. Baird, Tyler, F. Ramsay, Auditors, G. W. Clinton and J. B. Bennett.

Installation took place last night by D. D. G. M. G. W. Clinton, who also installed the officers of Hiram Lodge at 2 p-m at Courtnay.

NEW YEAR RIFLE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

A rifle shoot will be held on skid road back of Saw Mill. Shooting will start at 10 a. m., there will be several different events at 100 and 200 yards range.

Event first shooting at Turkey head; 2nd Event family shoot for turkey; 3rd Event sweepstake at hundred yards off hand shooting with open sights; 4th Event 200 yards shooting sweep stake nothing barred; For further particulars see O. H. Fechner.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The joyous Christmas season has come and gone. The fascinating air of mystery which crept over the house and the different members who acquired an air of strenuously doing nothing when you happened to enter a room, and drawers and cupboards were hurriedly closed with an exaggerated air of carelessness that did not deceive you-has also disappeared. The problem of Xmas presents was a serious one with many, especially those who happened to be blest with poor relatives and society friends, for to the former the cheap present was given while the well to do friend fared like a prince. False pride is at the bottom of such present giving, and if these people were only brave enough to keep Xmas resolved about only making gifts within their means, how much happier they would be—and their poor relations also.

Divine worship and holy communion was held in Trinity Church in the morning, the edifice being suitably festooned with evergreens and red berries, by Mrs Christmas, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Bates and the Misses Dowdall, Horbury and Bates.

In the evening the annual Christmas treats were held in the Method ist and Presbyterian Churches, where the youngsters enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. The homeless wanderer for whom there was no seat at any hearth found his way to the public house where the best of Christmas fare was served, roast turkey goose plum pudding and pumpkin pie making him for the time being, forget that he was one of the absent silently toasted in a dear old home across the water. The Christmas trade has apparently been a very satisfactory one, buyers have been liberal, no particular line was left out, and storekeepers say that the cash business was considerably ahead of last year. This speaks well for Cumberland, and let us trust that it will be a forerunner of even better times and greater prosperity for the coming year 1906 which we sincerely hope will be also a happy and prosperous one for our readers and subscribers.

3 Times 3 FOR FATHER Xmas.

Who has arrived

THE MAGNET CASH STORE

With Toys and Presents of Every Description for old and young.

A 15 inch Kid Doll for 25c

T. E. BATE Cumberland

Come and get the BARGAINS

I am giving in the balance of my Xmas Stock. All going at a Great Reduction.

T. D. McLEAN

The Best Store

Wishing our numerous Customers and Patrons a Prosperous and Happy New Year - - - - - -

We beg to announce that we shall shortly open out a

BRANCH STORE AT COURTENAY

for the purpose of greatly reducing our stock.

Enormous Reductions will be made

Watch our Special Sale, Bills later for full particulars.

NAPIER & PARTRIDGE

The Heiress of Cameron Hall.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "Miss Middleton's Lover," "A Forbidden Marriage," "Daisy Brooks," Etc., Etc.

"I am going to some other hotel," she said. "You may bring your aunt to me there to-morrow, and I may consider your kind proposal."

Herbert Renwick was overjoyed. He would make a confidante of his aunt; she would receive Helena with open arms when he told her his story, and with her woman's wit she might persuade her to give her heart to him.

A quiet hotel was found where Helena chose to remain, and here Herbert Renwick left her, declaring that on the following afternoon he should call, bringing his aunt with him, for the ostensible purpose of taking her home with them.

He looked at her with all his yearning soul in his eyes as he said "good-bye," and hurried away.

His heart was light and gay as he ran quickly down the steps and hailed a passing cab, little dreaming what the future held in store for him.

At that moment Frederick Castleton was just entering the hotel where he had left the note. He crossed the rotunda with a firm, ringing step.

"Have you any letters or messages for me?" he asked of the clerk in attendance.

He was surprised to receive an answer in the negative.

"Was my note delivered to Mr. Herbert Renwick, or the lady who accompanied him?" he asked.

"The note was delivered immediately, sir; then the lady and gentlemen left hurriedly. No message whatever was left for you," responded the clerk, glancing up curiously at the handsome, stalwart American, who turned so abruptly on his heel, muttering bitterly between his clinched teeth:

"The despicable coward! he has fled to escape me."

It never occurred to Frederick Castleton to doubt that Helena and Herbert Renwick had eloped together, or that they had been married before leaving Baltimore. He quite believed that Helena was Herbert Renwick's bride, and the thought was more bitter than death to him.

Meanwhile, in her room, Helena was pacing wearily up and down in deep thought.

"I have averted the duel," she sighed, pressing her cold hands to her throbbing temples, "and now I must go away—so far away that Herbert Renwick will never find me. I will not share his aunt's home. Why should I, an outcast upon the world's mercy, depend upon her charity, because her nephew loves me so truly, yet all in vain?"

Her future stared her in the face once more, just as it had stared her in the face on the day poor Agnes died. She had no money about her she must sell her jewels to obtain sufficient money to pay her bills, untill she could find employment. Seeking employment—ah me, how drear and how like a death-knell the words sound to those who, by experience, know how much those words imply! Helena knew what they meant but too well. If she had never known the luxury of wealth it would not have been so hard to go back to the old life again.

She wrote to Herbert Renwick, thanking him for the kindness shown her, stating that she thought of leaving the country, and bidding him good-bye. She sealed the note, and, leaving it for Herbert when he should call, sorrowfully took her departure.

Herbert Renwick was half mad with despair when he called the next afternoon with his aunt, and Helena's farewell note of deep regret was put into his hands.

He could not give vent to his terrible emotion with his aunt's eyes bent so pityingly upon him, and he besought her to drive home again, and he would join her in the course of an hour or so.

Hour after hour dragged wearily by, yet he came not.

That evening a young and handsome gentleman was picked up, in an unconscious condition, upon one of the by-streets of London.

At that moment the clerk of the Hotel Emmery happened to be passing. He started back with a cry of surprise.

"I [illegible] a Mr. Herbert Renwick, an American," he said, instantly; and immediately his mind reverted to the handsome, fair-haired stranger who had strode out of the hotel office muttering:

"The coward! I will follow him to the ends of the earth, until I avenge the Castleton honor!"

CHAPTER XXV.

Two weeks dragged themselves wearily by, yet Helena's search had been fruitless.

Her last dollar was exhausted, and she was growing desperate. She must obtain employment of some sort before nightfall, or go to bed supperless.

It was with a heavy heart she set out to answer Mme. Avery's advertisement for a governess. The madame and her husband were busily engaged in reading a letter in the library when she was ushered into their presence.

Helena raised her veil timidly as she made known her errand. She wondered why the lady's face grew so hard and stern, while her husband smiled so pleasantly, and seemed exceedingly pleased with her appearance.

"I would like the position very *much,*" *said Helena,* earnestly. "I would do my best to meet your approbation, for I love little children very dearly."

"I am sorry," exclaimed Mme. Avery, flushing nervously under her husband's keen glance, "but you are too young to suit me; I wish an elderly lady to fill the position."

"That's all nonsense!" declared her husband, energetically. "It's terribly discouraging to see old and homely faces forever about the house. Madame, you could not, I am sure, do better than engage this very charming young lady. She knows that I am fond of pretty, girlish faces, and for that reason she takes great care to have none about," he added, stroking his waxed mustache with his white hand in a fascinating way.

No more embarrassing situation could have been imagined.

Mme. Avery drew herself up with a proud, stately air. It pained her to the very core of her heart to have the secret sorrow of her life rudely laid bare.

Before she could reply her husband continued:

"I will take this matter into my own hands in this case; I am master and head of the house. You may consider yourself engaged for the position, if you choose to remain. After reflection madame will agree that I have acted sensibly in this matter. By the bye," he concluded, "what has condemned such a beautiful creature to the drudgery of a governess's life? With such a fate as that it can never be from choice."

Something very like tears stood in Mme. Avery's eyes, which she tried in vain to conceal.

Helena pitied the poor wife; she understood, perfectly, just how matters stood.

"Am I to answer your husband?" asked Helena, proudly.

"Certainly not. My husband is jesting. He forgets my presence. He is jesting, I assure you. You must neither answer nor listen."

"And I say that she must listen!" declared her husband, with a jolly laugh. "I will leave you," he continued, with a low bow to his wife and another look at Helena, for which she could have annihilated him; "and I trust when I return to find you established in our family. Au revoir, mademoiselle."

With *another fascinating* smile at Helena he quitted the room.

When the door closed after him Mme. Avery fell back in her chair with a gasping moan born of outraged wifely pride, bitter anger, and the fierce pangs of jealousy.

Then, after a momentary pause, she looked up at Helena.

"I should like to engage you, my dear child," she said, looking up through her tears at Helena's beautiful face; "but I fear it would be neither pleasant for you nor myself. My—my husband would talk nonsense to you—and that would not do. I am by no means jealous," she added, eagerly, "still, I am better satisfied when I have older and more experienced people about me. I am sorry to send you away," she said, gently, as Helena rose to take her departure.

She followed Helena to the door, laying a detaining, trembling hand upon her arm.

"Let me give you a word of caution," she said, nervously; "you are very young, very beautiful, and if I can read your face aright I should say that you are very innocent. I would advise you, if in the future you should see my husband, to avoid him—pass him without recognition. I warn you, as I have, for your own sake, mind," she added, blushing painfully.

"I shall remember, and act accordingly, madame," returned Helena, and she hastened out of the grand mansion.

"I would rather be poor and desolate as I am than to be a poor heart-broken wife like Madame Avery," thought Helena, as she wended her way through the crowded thoroughfare again.

She had scarcely proceeded a block ere she came face to face with M. Avery.

She turned away abruptly. He followed.

"I sincerely hope my wife has made an engagement with you, my dear young lady?" he said, eagerly, peering impertinently and admiringly into the flushed, beautiful face.

"Your wife has not engaged me, sir," returned Helena, haughtily, attempting to pass him.

"Confound a jealous woman!" he muttered, under his breath; "I say that you shall have the place, if you desire it. I assure you, upon my honor as a gentleman, when I have a few words with her she'll be pleased to reverse her decision. I pray you return with me, and we will soon settle the matter, my dear."

"Your wife's wishes should be your law!" exclaimed Helena, with withering scorn. "Allow me to pass. Do not dare to address another word to me."

A low laugh rippled from between his white teeth.

"What a prude and vixen you are!" he exclaimed, turning on his heel; "you should be pleased at the interest I take in you."

Without deigning a reply, Helena walked indignantly on, leaving the conceited master of the Avery mansion staring after her in surprise and amusement, not unmixed with vexation, plainly expressed in his face.

Discouraged and considerably depressed, Helena turned in the direction of her lodgings. At the first corner she observed quite a commotion.

A pair of *prancing bays, attached* to a basket phaeton, were tearing like lightning down the boulevard, and the occupant of the phaeton—a dainty, golden-haired young creature, was clinging to the dash-board, *screaming frantically.*

Helena was brave and daring by nature, and in an instant she had decided what course to pursue.

"Jump!" she cried out, springing to the edge of the pavement; "jump, and I will catch you!"

And, to the wonder of the breathless, terror-stricken by-standers, the golden-haired young creature heard, understood and obeyed; but not an instant too soon, for the next moment the phaeton lay dashed into pieces against an adjacent lamp-post, and the young lady, through sheer terror, lay in a deep swoon in Helena's arms.

"Why, I declare, it is Rosinel, the bewitching little actress!" cried the by-standers in a breath.

But as they spoke she showed signs of consciousness, and struggled out of Helena's arms to her feet, but she sunk back with a cry of pain. "My ankle is sprained!" she cried, faintly. "I can not walk. Oh, what shall I do, and the new opera to be brought out to-morrow night? Won't you stop a cab for me, and accompany me as far as my lodgings?" she asked, plaintively, looking up into Helena's face. "I am afraid to be left by myself. I should be sure to faint again with the pain. Oh, please come!"

Helena consented timidly, looking with wonder at the beautiful little creature of whom she had heard so much, and an hour later she was seated in the little actress's magnificent blue-and-gold boudoir that looked like a fairy's bower, pouring into her sympathetic ear the story of her unsuccessful search for employment.

The sprained ankle was bandaged and was *doing nicely,* and the little actress lay back among the silken pillows thinking deeply.

"How would you like to go on the stage?" she asked, gazing up into the girl's beautiful face, a peculiar glitter in her blue eyes.

"On the stage!" gasped Helena; "why—I—I—" She stopped short, gazing at her companion in speechless dismay.

"Yes, why not?" exclaimed the little actress, impatiently.

"I would never make an actress," replied Helena, blushing. "I am not suited for it. I was never in a theater in my life."

The little queen of the English stage opened her blue eyes in surprise. "You are behind the times then," she answered. "I have a proposition to make you," she continued, excitedly, "and you must not refuse what I shall ask you."

A momentary silence fell between them, then Rosinel continued, abruptly, "I am the star of the Gaiety Theater; to-morrow night we were to bring out a new opera; it was to have been the hit of the season, and now," she cried, breaking into a passion of tears, "my sprained ankle will prevent me from singing the leading role to-morrow night, and the part will be given to my rival and bitterest enemy. That would kill me!" she cried. "You don't know what such an opportunity means to an ambitious rival; they are just waiting for such chances to grasp them and keep them, and triumph over you. She must not have the leading role. You must prevent her."

"I!" cried Helena, aghast; "why, how could I?"

"I will tell you," cried Rosinel, breathlessly; "the music is not difficult; you can easily master it by to-morrow night; you shall accompany my maid to the theater; she will dress you for the part without attracting attention as to your identity; you are discovered when the curtain rises."

"I would—be—discovered!" echoed Helena, in horror.

"Why, you little goose, you don't understand! in theatrical parlance, 'being discovered' means being upon the stage when the curtain goes up. You must do this to cheat my rival of her laurels," she cried, excitedly.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The proposition was so sudden it fairly took Helena's breath away.

"It is not one young girl out of a thousand that finds such a glorious opportunity offered her in a life-time to go on the stage, and have the star's part at that," concluded Rosinel. "Yet I own frankly that I do this simply that my rival shall not make capital out of my misfortune. You tell me you are searching for work—take what the gods provide."

For a moment only Helena hesitated. An outcast, forlorn and penniless in the great city of London, searching for employment, she dared not refuse Rosinel's bewildering offer; she must accept what fortune had in so strange a manner placed at her feet.

Seven o'clock on the following evening a cab containing two dark-robed figures, one of which was heavily veiled, was rolling rapidly through the gas-lighted streets toward the Gaiety Theater.

Once or twice Helena drew her veil back from her frightened face and gazed out of the cab window, but each time shrunk back trembling against the dark cushions.

Every place that her eyes rested she could read on the flaming billboards as she whirled quickly past them:

"ROSINEL TO-NIGHT AS 'PRINCESS GAY.'"

Rosinel in white, Rosinel in blue, Rosinel in crimson and gold. The city was fairly flooded with advertisements of Rosinel the brilliant little queen of the operatic stage.

"I can never take her part," gasped Helena, the full force of her position forcing itself upon her. "My voice will be sure to fail me."

"Oh, fy," laughed Miss Rosinel's maid, "you'll get along splendidly; why, your face alone will carry the audience by storm. The brilliant lights and the music will exhilarate you. Yes, I predict you will make a great hit."

"But I know *nothing* about the stage; I shall be so confused," cried Helena, piteously, wishing with all her heart that she had not allowed the beautiful little actress to persuade her to take her part.

Miss Rosinel's maid laughed.

"Novices often get along the best," she said. "They step on the stage and face the footlights full of enthusiasm and life, because they have never experienced the terrors of stage fright—what the threatening scowl of the leader of the orchestra means if they miss a note, the great responsibility of giving their cues loud and distinct for the other actors to appear on the stage, or the terrible storming there'll be if it should slip from their memory. Ah," continued Miss Rosinel's maid, "life on the stage is by no means what romantic young girls picture it, for it's a life of endless strife, jealousy and hardship that people little dream of. If an actress is clever and takes with the public, her comrades look upon her with the bitterest envy and will do everything in *their* power to keep her back and prevent her from making a hit. It don't take long to take the starch out of these insipid, pretty-faced girls, who get stage-struck, when they once face the foot-lights. They find out all but too quickly that they are not the brilliant, beautiful gifted creatures that they took themselves to be. It takes from five to ten years to understand the tricks of the business, and then they wake up to the fact that their beauty is on the wane and their attractiveness is over. Stars take good care not to have these too ambitious people in their companies. They soon find excuses to discharge them or keep them back."

"You don't seem to like the stage," said Helena, in astonishment. "I wonder that you are connected with it."

Miss Rosinel's maid laughed, admitting frankly that she had been connected with it so long she couldn't do anything else.

At last the cab drove up before the door, depositing its burden.

Hurriedly Miss Rosinel's maid led her veiled companion by the hand through the narrow, dusty passages, over piles of lumber and stage properties that were to be used during the evening; stumbling against the stage carpenter and "supers" in the dim passages, they emerged at last into the apartment known as the star's dressing-room.

Miss Rosinel's maid turned the key in the lock, then, with deft fingers, threw off Helena's veil and wraps.

"Dear me, don't tremble so!" she cried, clasping the gold buckle of Helena's pink satin slipper. "Why, you're working yourself up into a fit of excitement already."

She little dreamed the cause of her excitement was the dress the had just slipped over her head. It was a rose-pink silk, fairly glittering with seed-pearls over its shimmering surface.

A GOOD CLEANSER.

Alcohol Is a Useful Fluid to Have In the House.

Alcohol is especially good for cleaning glass globes, drinking tumblers and windows. Only a few drops in the hot rinsing water are needed. For tumblers do not use the wood alcohol. A smoky lamp chimney is difficult to clean without alcohol. With it, however, all greasy smoke can be instantly removed. Cleaned with a little pure alcohol chimneys are not so likely to crack as when water is used.

Varnish stains on glass, tiling, marble, etc., come out easily with alcohol. Old paint stains will also yield, perhaps even more readily than when turpentine is used. Turpentine is not good for window glass, because it must be washed off carefully or it will leave a sticky film. The white marks left on varnished wood after water has been spilled on it can be entirely taken out with alcohol. Few people know this and it has often been a perplexity to housewives how to remedy the trouble, some of them going so far as to have the article revarnished. Rub the woodwork well with the alcohol, then let it dry before touching it again. The slight stickiness resulting will disappear in a few moments, especially if the sunshine can reach it.—New York Tribune.

FOR BRIGHT EYES.

Don't use the eyes before breakfast.

Don't face the light when reading or sewing.

Don't allow a cold, raw wind to strike the eyes.

Don't use the eyes when they are tired or weak from illness.

Don't try to get a cinder out of the eye by rubbing the injured orb; rub the other eye.

Don't sleep too much or too little. Too much sleep weakens the eyes; too little fatigues them.

Don't work longer than two hours without closing the eyes and resting them for five minutes.

Don't neglect to bathe the eyes before retiring, so as to remove any dust that may have gathered on the lids during the day.

High Heels.

The results of the evil of wearing high heel shoes are quite serious. The weight of the body is thrown on the toes and against the upper leather of the shoe, crowding the foot and shutting off the blood circulation. The feet become badly nourished and the nerves diseased, and the body is thrown in such an unnatural position that the whole nervous system is injured. The effort of the body to balance on these heels often results in curvature of the spine. Frequent and severe headaches and early failure of eyesight, due to the nerve strain, are among the resultant evils.

Squeezing the Waist.

Don't try to make your waist smaller than nature intended it to be. If you persist in thus distorting your body you will lay up for yourself a harvest of suffering in the future, when no amount of repentance will undo the harm that was thoughtlessly done in bygone years.

Threading a Needle.

Always thread your needle before cutting the cotton to insure threading the right end; otherwise it will tangle. Cut your cotton; do not bite or break it. Use the right size needle and suitable cotton for your material. See that your thread is firmly and neatly fastened off.

Burned Milk.

Next time you burn any milk take the saucepan off the fire and stand it at once in a bowl of cold water. Put a pinch of salt in the saucepan, give the milk a stir, and you will find that the burned taste has almost if not entirely disappeared.

The Solanaceae Plant.

Chilis and cayenne pepper come from the same plant—the genus known as the solanaceae. They are of a shrubby, brushy nature, and are grown very largely in tropical and subtropical countries, particularly in Mexico and Chile; hence their name. The fruit—the red pods—when simply dried become the familiar chilis, and when ground cayenne pepper is formed.

Church In a Farm Yard.

Few more curious places for a church could be found than one at Southam Delabere, which stands in the middle of a farm yard. The only means of entrance is by passing through the yard.

A Modest Request.

As the result of a sad experience with reckless chauffeurs, the owner of a dwelling at the corner of two streets in Basingstoke, England, has put upon it a placard reading, "Motor car drivers are requested to leave this house where it is."

Lives on Frogs.

There is a man who makes a good living during the fishing season at the lakes at Belgrade, Me., by selling live frogs to the fishermen for bait. During last summer he sold over 85,000.

One Sided.

Mr. T.—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some enjoyment out of my money. Mrs. T.—Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies I intend to give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Illustrated Bits.

A Reflection.

Daisy—Why was Maude Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't they flatter her? Maisie—Oh, they were as pretty as the artist could make them, but on the back of each one it said, "The original of this picture is carefully preserved."

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Cumberland, B. C.

Judge T. G. Mathers.

A son of Ontario in the person of Thomas G. Mathers of Winnipeg has just been appointed a judge of the Manitoba Supreme Court. Mr. Mathers was born at Lucknow, Bruce County, in 1859 and educated at Lucknow and Kincardine. Going west to Manitoba in 1883, he edited The Portage la Prairie Liberal during the first year of its existence. Taking up law the following year, he was called to the Bar in 1890. One of his partnerships was with Hon. Joseph Martin, a union which lasted from 1895 to 1898, when, Mr. Martin leaving for British Columbia, Mr. Mathers joined with Mr. H. M. Howell, K. C., an arrangement which has continued to the present. Mr. Mathers enjoyed a large law practice in litigation. He was a member of the Winnipeg City Council in 1898 and afterwards an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor

Why Norse Folks Are Sober.

Norway seems to be the one Caucasian country where prohibition really prohibits. And yet its modification of the oft described Gothenburg system of regulation of the liquor traffic is not strictly prohibition, but it effectually accomplishes the desired result. Norse folk are sober because there is simply no intoxicating drink to be had—nothing stronger than the lightest kind of beer. A generation or two ago Norway was the most drunken nation in Europe. Now, thanks to the new system, it is the most temperate.

Wanted—A Shoe Fastener.

"In some respects the boot trade has been sadly neglected by inventors," said a shoe dealer. "It certainly is remarkable that for ages we have been content with only two boot and shoe fasteners—buttons and lace—and yet there is a constant and growing demand for a more simple and a quicker device. There is a fortune waiting for the inventor of a really ingenious fastener, and the sooner one comes forward so much the better for the public and the trade."

HE OWES A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

Tells of Benefit Derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills

Cures of Rheumatism and Dropsy by Canada's Great Kidney Remedy.

Yellow Grass, Assa., N.W.T., Oct. 23—(Special). — "I think I should let the public know the benefit I derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. John White, well-known here, and he voices the sentiments of many a man on those western prairies who has been relieved of his pains and misery by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

"I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for years, Mr. White continued. "I tried doctors and medicines, but never got anything to do much good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for me was wonderful.

"I also know the Harris family, and I saw their little girl, Edith, who was cured of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that to be true. I tell you I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I talk."

There is no Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure.

To "Pile on Agony."

To "pile on agony" is popularly supposed to be an Americanism. It is, however, found in one of the letters of Charlotte Bronte and was used in English popular literature before the beginning of the last century.

Eyes and nose ran Water. — C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says; "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnews Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relives in ten minutes." — 50 cents.—17

Dipped Candles.

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A Queer Fish.

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Forehead Cloths.

To prevent wrinkles, the ladies of the court of Catherine de' Medici wore a forehead cloth tightly bound on their heads.

Scotland.

Scotland was named from the Scoti, a tribe which had its birth in north Ireland. It was called by the natives Caledonia, "the little country of the Gaels," Gael properly signifying "a hidden rover." The Picts, who inhabited the lowlands of Scotland, were "painted men."

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Timid Cowper.

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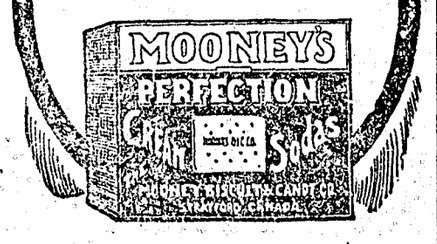

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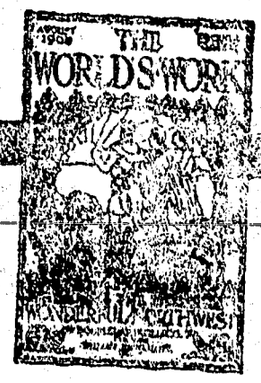

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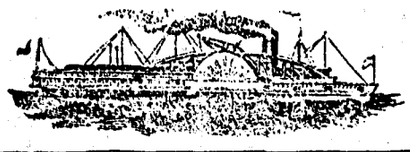

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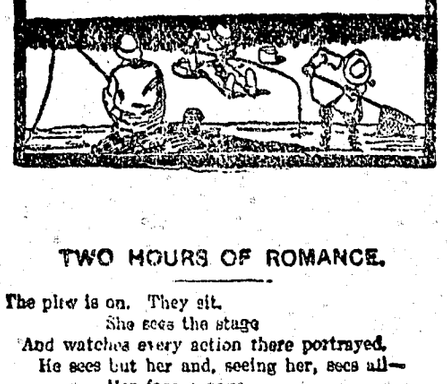

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The play is on. They sit.
She sees the stage
And watches every action there portrayed.
He sees but her and, seeing her, sees all—
Her face a page,
Whereon the play is scriven, bit by bit.
He reads, and then she smiles, unconscious maid.
His lips into the mold of hers do fall.

Love loses. On her cheek
There shines a pearl.
Love triumphs. In her eyes there sits a song.
Dreams he: If imitation claim a tear,
Then, tend'rest girl,
What, what would passion claim? Nay, fool and weak,
You want not tears and pity, but you long
To make the love light in those eyes appear!

Below them pipe of wood
And reained string
All vibrate softly, whispering of hope;
Then as his heart beats higher with the thought
Of reigning king,
Burst into strains of triumph. Leap, O blood!
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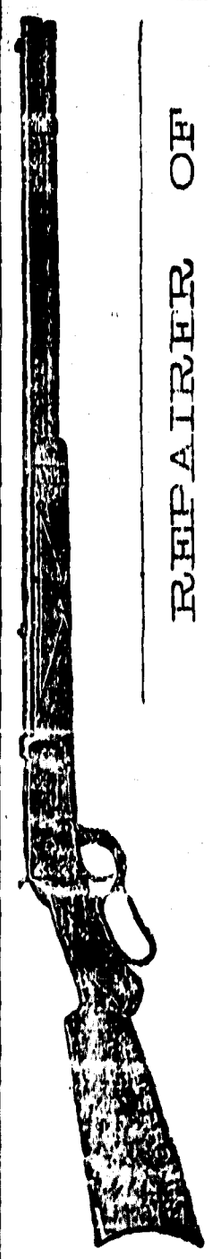

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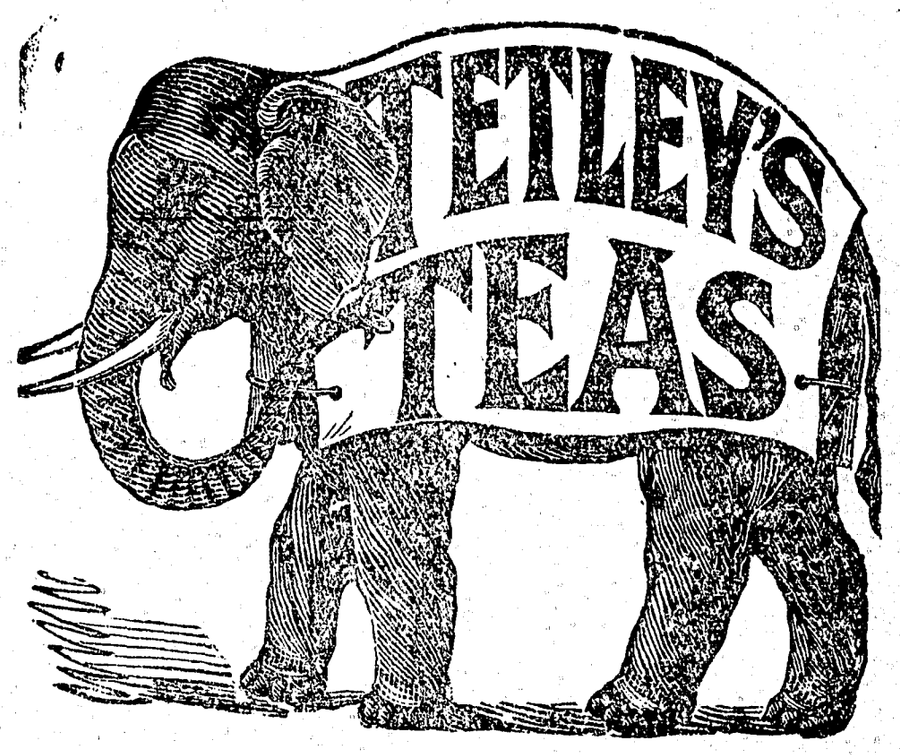

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A Witty Reply of Pope.

As narrated by Edward Walford in his "Greater London," Frederick, prince of Wales, sometimes visited Alexander Pope at his villa. On one occasion when the prince was on a visit Pope, after expressing the most dutiful professions of attachment, gave his royal highness an opportunity of observing very shrewdly that his (the poet's) love for princes was inconsistent with his dislike for kings, since princes may in time become kings. Said his royal highness:

"Mr. Pope, I hear you don't like princes."

"Sir, I beg your pardon."

"Well, then, you don't like kings."

"Sir, I must own that I like the lion best before his claws are grown."

No reply could well have been happier.

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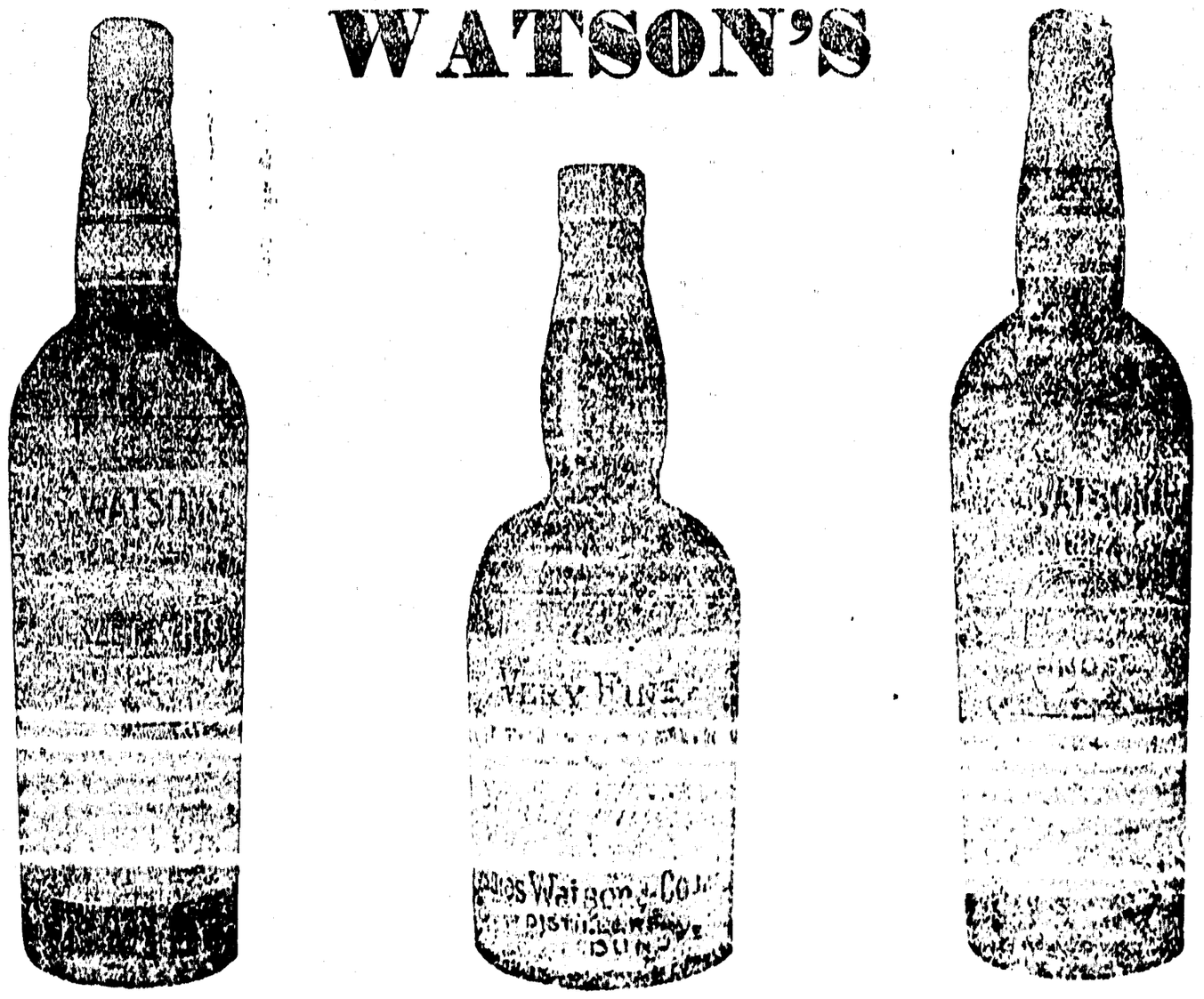

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Not long ago a young lady wandering on the shore of Mobile Bay picked up a handful of shells left by the tide. Among them were the shells of a small marine snail, the largest of which were not more than a half inch in diameter. She dropped them into her pocket and forgot all about them till some days afterward she noticed an unpleasant odor which came from her wardrobe. On taking the shells from her pocket one of them dropped on the floor and exploded with a sharp noise loud enough to be heard in an adjoining room. She tried another with the same result. The shells were then examined by a scientist, who found the mouth of each firmly enclosed by a membrane of greater or less thickness, formed by the drying of the animal's slime. This had probably occurred soon after removal from the moisture of the beach, and the inhabitants of the shell dying, the gases of decomposition had entirely filled the air space. On exerting a little pressure a loud explosion was produced, the shell fragments flying in all directions. Out of a dozen shells only two failed to explode. The conditions most successful in making the experiment seemed to be removal from the beach in hot, dry weather, which caused the slime to be exuded in greater quantities than usual and dried up rapidly.

What the Siamese Eat.

Siamese food principally consists of dried, frequently rotted, fish and rice, done into curries which comprise a little of about every kind of condiment, and especially a very popular sauce called namphrik, a chutney-like and thoroughly mixed thing made of red pepper, shrimp, garlic, onions, citron, ginger and tamarind seeds. The only reason for the fish being putrid is because the natives like it so, for fish are plentiful in the rivers and fishermen numerous, though their ways of catching are rather amusing and antique. One favorite method, borrowed from the Chinese, is beating the waters with long bamboo sticks to frighten the fish into an eight or ten foot squarish net, which is lowered into the river from a framework on the bank by a system of wheels and ropes and pulleys, and hoisted up again when the catch is complete. A recent traveler says that when the fish in the curry chanced to be dried instead of decayed, he found the decoction decidedly toothsome. In fact, a really good curry is in a class apart, and one must go to India or the Far East to get it at its best. Sometimes the natives eat pork and oftentimes chicken, but for the most part rice and the fish curry constitute their chief diet, supplemented by the fruit of the country, of which there are many kinds—mangosteen, mango, pineapple, banana, orange, bread fruit, and that most healthful and serving of all Siamese fruits, the papaya, which grows back from the water and is a greenish oval melon that suggests cantaloupe when opened.

A Japanese Proverb.

One of the Japanese wise says it: "First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes a man."

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A Strange Plant.

A species of acacia in the far east is one of the strangest plants known. At sunset it closes its leaves and flowers and seemingly goes to sleep for the night. If it is jarred or hit, it will tremble violently, and if continually disturbed emits an odor which gives a person a violent headache.

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Homely Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson had an exceedingly unattractive face. His complexion was red; his eyes, besides being bleared with scrofula, were so nearsighted that his expression was that of intense dullness.

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We See All of the Sun.

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Derivation.

England was so called because the dominant tribe of Saxons who conquered it were called the "Angles" or "Engles."

STRENUOUS EARLY LIFE.

Late Senator Wark Tells of Struggle of His Early Years.

The late Senator Wark, who died on August 20, 1905, at the age of 101 years, six months and one day, had quite a strenuous early life.

"I had an education to qualify me for the duties of a merchant's clerk or bookkeeper," he said in telling the story of his early days, "but I found there was little such employment to be had. Some of my acquaintances, older than I, had come to America before, and had spent what money they had brought with them, wrote home pitiful accounts of their sufferings. I was determined not to commit such an error.

"There was plenty of employment for any one willing to work and good wages, and I worked in a shipyard through the fall and winter. In the spring I removed to what is now called Moncton, to help build a small vessel. I remember part of the work I did for her was to make the dead-eyes for the riggers. I then painted her, and as my employer had to go away in her he engaged me to take charge of his store and books, which I did for some time.

"The parish school required a teacher, and I took the situation and taught for two years. I taught school for eight years, teaching mensuration, navigation, algebra, Euclid and trigonometry. I think I was doing more work than two teachers do now. It proved too much for my health and I had to give it up, and I next engaged in mercantile business for thirty years."

Mr. Wark liked to tell the story of one of his teachers in mathematics.

"There was a man in Belfast then," he said, "named Thompson, who used to get out an almanac every year. He was great in mathematics. In every book he'd have a lot of puzzling questions, some needing advanced knowledge for their solving. I remember one, the Irish papers said was impossible of solution, but my teacher worked it out. He and Thompson corresponded about it and grew quite friendly before the almanac man moved to Glasgow. That Thompson's son is Sir William Thompson, or rather Lord Kelvin. So you see I studied under pretty good men."

Executions In Toronto.

'Tis rather a gruesome subject but is full of interest as a record, the executions in Toronto. Alexander Martin, who was hanged this year for the murder of his child, made the 25th since Toronto was founded in 1792 as York. The following is the ghastly roll of the other twenty-four:

October 11, 1798—John Sullivan, forgery.

August 10, 1816—Elijah Dexter, murder.

1828—Charles French, murder; James Christie, murder.

December 14, 1837—Julia Murdoch, murder.

April, 1838—Samuel Lount, high treason; Peter Matthews, high treason.

1847—William Turney, murder; Jas. Brown, murder.

November 14, 1849—Robert Smith, murder.

December 4, 1854—Martin Kehoe, murder.

March 4, 1859—John O'Leary, murder; Wm. Fleming, murder.

March 10, 1862—James Brown, murder.

June 1, 1863—Robert Coulter, murder.

February 23, 1873—John Traviss, murder.

November 30, 1877—John Williams, murder.

July 23, 1880—George Bennett, murder.

February 28, 1888—Robert Neill, murder.

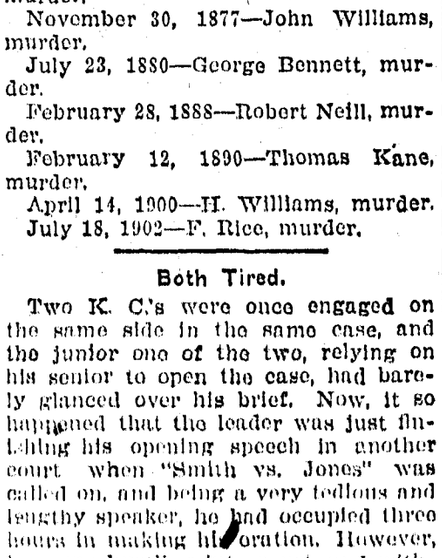
February 12, 1890—Thomas Kane, murder.

April 14, 1900—H. Williams, murder.

July 18, 1902—F. Rice, murder.

Both Tired.

Two K. C.'s were once engaged on the same side in the same case, and the junior one of the two, relying on his senior to open the case, had barely glanced over his brief. Now, it so happened that the leader was just finishing his opening speech in another court when "Smith vs. Jones" was called on, and being a very tedious and lengthy speaker, he had occupied three hours in making his oration. However, he came bustling into court, and without any warning to his brother K. C., he said to the bench, "My lords, I have just been occupied for three hours in Mr. Justice A.'s court in opening a case. I am, therefore, very tired, and I must ask your lordships' indulgence to allow my learned friend who is with me to open for my client here." The judges, visibly delighted at being saved a lengthy and dull harangue, turned to the second K. C., and said, "Well, Mr. ——, will you please go on?" The unfortunate silk gownsman for a moment was nonplussed, but then said, "My lords, I, too, am very tired, and would be excused." "Why, Mr. ——, what has tired you?" "Listening to my learned friend's speech in the other court," was the reply.



Eczema Known by Intense Itching

If Not Cured it Spreads and Becomes Chronic—What to Expect From

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The stages of eczema are marked by redness of the skin — heat and inflammation—swelling — watery discharge—formation of a crust or scale — and almost constant itching varying from that which is simply annoying to that which is positively beyond human endurance.

The beginning is often neglected chafing and skin irritation, or a small pimple or sore which has been poisoned by the clothing.

Too frequent washing is to be avoided, but the afflicted parts should be thoroughly cleansed with Packer's Tar Soap and tepid water. After careful drying (not rubbing) with a soft towel, apply Dr. Chase's Ointment plentifully.

The ointment may seem a little severe at first, but this is necessary to a thorough cleansing of the sores, for relief from the dreadful itching will come after the first few applications, and thorough cure will be the reward of persistent treatment.

One thing you can be certain of, and that is that you are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, saltrheum, psoriasis, tetter, and similar skin diseases. It has acquired its world-wide reputation by the positive cure of these very diseases, and while using it you can see that gradually and certainly it is allaying the inflammation and healing up the annoying and distressing sores.

Mr. William Castle, Eagle Hill, Alta., writes,—"About Nov. 1st, 1903, I broke out with small red blotches on my arms and they afterwards spread all over my body. It was so itchy that I could not sleep at nights for scratching. I suffered untold misery and was almost driven to desperation. I tried everything at hand and my friends recommended numerous remedies all to no avail.

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Robespierre.

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CONSUMPTION IN FAMILY PARENTS WERE ANXIOUS

"My Father had three Sisters Die of Consumption. Last Spring I was in a Decline.

Drawn from Photo

Miss Ella Wood, Brownsville, Ont.

I have to thank Psychine for my good health," writes the young lady whose face is pictured above. "I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back. If I went for a mile or two on my wheel I returned too weak to lift it through the gateway. The last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I tried the Dr. Slocum Remedies. After taking two bottles of Psychine I must say the results were wonderful. People were constantly remarking my improvement. I also took Coltsfoote Expectorant, and—mark the change. Instead of a little, pale, listless, hollow-cheeked girl I am to-day full of life. I am ready for any active amusements with my friends, and a few months ago I could not struggle to the church that was only forty rods from our home."

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WOMAN'S WORLD

DR. FLORENCE R. SABINE.

A Clever Woman Who Is a Professor of Anatomy.

Miss Florence R. Sabine, B. S., M. D., and a dozen other things, associate professor of anatomy at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, is the only woman holding such an important position in this country.

You might imagine from her many degrees that Miss Sabine, or, as she prefers to be termed, "Dr. Sabine," was a most serious person. Cold and businesslike in the classroom, outside of it she is a most delightful personage and ever ready to play the hostess, and she does it often in her cozy flat in Mount Royal avenue.

In 1893 Miss Sabine received her B. S. from Smith college, Massachusetts. She was an instructor in zoology for several years and entered Johns Hopkins in 1896. She took her parchment and pigskin with the right to M. D. after her name four years later.

MISS FLORENCE R. SABINE, B. S., M. D.

She stood second in her class. The winner of first honors had the right to be chief resident at the hospital for the ensuing year, an honor usually snapped at. But in his case it was different, and he let the honor go. Miss Sabine, standing second, took it and filled the post most creditably. She had much to do with the accident ward of the hospital, which handles more than a thousand cases annually.

Miss Sabine went ahead in her cool, calm way, and when the year rolled around she won the Garrett fellowship in anatomy. It was not until then that Miss Sabine realized where her vocation lay. She became intensely interested in her work. That she captured the associate professorship was not wondered at.

Out of wax she molded a complete model of the brain and spinal cord. This is now on exhibition in the foyer of the university. It took nearly three years to construct this model, with its several thousand pieces, but the result is that every tissue and portion of the brain that has been known heretofore only by place will hereafter have a name.

Miss Sabine's book, "The Brain and the Spinal Cord," is accepted as an authority among medical men. It has been translated into four languages and is a standard textbook in Germany.

Miss Sabine is tall, slender, blond and somewhat angular. She pays little attention to her figure. Indeed, those who know her best say she tries to make herself as unattractive as possible. She wears enormous glasses while at work, but these may be made necessary by the microscopic work with which she has to do. Her light brown hair is wavy, and her mouth is firm and determined. Her students swear by her, for her method of transmitting ideas is clearer than that of most professors.—New York World.

Folding Table Napkins.

No woman of taste thinks twice about the advisability of folding table napkins in fancy shapes like fans or placing them, twisted cornucopia fashion, in water glasses. Either of these ways of disposing of the napkin is never favored in a private house. The plain square fold is always the best form, says Alice E. Whitaker.

But there is a difference in the square fold. Take a five-eighths napkin, which may be used for breakfast or luncheon, and fold it over twice each way. It is no larger than a handkerchief and suggests economy in linen. Now fold it over in thirds and again in thirds. It will look as large as a three-quarter napkin and lie flat and smooth because of the less number of layers. If you like to have these smaller napkins folded to look a little different from the dinner napkins, fold in quarters first, then in thirds. This makes them a trifle smaller and oblong.

Dinner napkins should be folded accordion fashion, or, to be more explicit, fold once through the middle, then bring one selvage over the middle, turn the napkin over and bring the other selvage to the center fold. Now fold again the same way, bringing the outer edges all even and the napkin opens better. The difficulty lies in teaching the average laundress to change from the old way.

The fringed or small square napkins used when refreshments are served, as at a club tea or a reception, may be folded once each way, then once over in three cornered fashion. Do not press the last fold with the iron, but leave it like a puff; in this way they are ornamental. This is the nearest approach of fancy folding that is allowable.—Exchange.

Banish That Frown.

Did you ever notice the kinds and varieties of frowns you meet in a short walk on the streets? Perhaps it is the twentieth century expression developing from the general hurry of the day.

Dumas' Scheme.

Alexandre Dumas, Sr., was once visiting his son, who at that time lived in a villa near Paris. They sat in a tiny scrap of a garden behind the house under the one small tree it contained. It was a broiling hot day, and Dumas, who was very stout, said to his son:

"I am suffocating with the intense heat."

"What shall I do, father?"

"Suppose you open your chamber window and let a little air into the garden," replied old Alexandre, with gravity.

One Exception.

"No," declared Mr. Nagget, "there never was a woman on earth who could refrain from turning around to rubber at some other woman's clothes."

"No?" replied his wife sweetly. "Didn't you ever hear of Eve?"

How She Took It.

Adolphus Hunt—Don't you think it would be a noble thing for you to do with your wealth to establish a home for the feeble minded? Miss Riche—Oh, Mr. Hunt, this is so sudden!

Women and Smuggling.

Many a lady smuggles who would no more tip her ball into the better position at croquet than she would cut a throat or scuttle a ship.—Andrew Lang.

Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic. It goes about doing good.—Nevins.

A Submarine Bank.

Scotland is connected with Iceland by a submerged bank at a depth of 500 fathoms.

Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mary, queen of Scots, had red hair and a cross eye and in spite of the encomiums of her contemporaries is believed not to have been a handsome woman.

Wooden Railways.

There are several wooden railways in Canada. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are of maple, and trains are run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

The Hoop Skirt.

The hoop skirt was in full feather in 1596. It was then made of iron and sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds.

FEEDING CHILDREN.

Improper Nourishment Will Make a Baby Ill Tempered.

Do not forget that the baby outgrows his food, just as he does his clothes, and that timely additions to his dietary are a valuable means of preventing scurvy, rachitis, diarrheal disturbances and other diseases of dietetic origin.

Many children are peevish and ill tempered because they are improperly nourished. A revision of the diet, with suitable additions, will satisfy the child and transform it into a happy, crowing youngster. A healthy child has an instinct for sweets, and this should be gratified in moderation. Honey is one of the best of sweets, or a little good butter scotch or sweet chocolate may be used.

It is better to overfeed than to underfeed a growing child. Overfeeding is less apt to occur with a properly selected diet, for the child will be satisfied with a lesser bulk of food. It is not a good plan to feed children on thin soups and similar fluid foods, as they are filled before the demand for nourishment is satisfied.

Children often eat too much meat, resulting in abnormal stimulation of the nervous system and imperfect nutrition of the bony and muscular framework of the body. This is often a cause of bed wetting. Cereals, potatoes, whole meal bread, milk, eggs, cheese, the pulses, nuts, green vegetables and salads furnish the elements of growth and repair in a satisfactory form.

When children lose appetite, instead of pampering them with injudicious indulgences try feeding them nothing but fruit for a day or two, when appetite will quickly assert itself unless some disease is incubating.

Children who are properly fed will suffer little, as a rule, from toothache, headache, nerves, broken sleep, etc. Proper ventilation, daily outdoor exercise and regular mealtimes are all essential to appetite and good digestion.—Medical Brief.

ORIGIN OF GOLD PENS

THE FIRST ONES WERE MADE IN ENGLAND AND WERE FAILURES.

Then an American Citizen Discovered That Iridium Could Be Used For Protecting the Points, and the Perfect Pen Resulted.

To an American is due the credit for having made the fountain pen the useful article it has come to be, for without the gold pen point, which cannot corrode, the fountain pen would be useless.

The manufacture of gold pens was commenced in the United States in 1835 by a watchmaker of Detroit. Attempts had been made in England to make gold pens prior to that time, but they met with little success. Alloyed gold is too soft to make a durable point, and this circumstance made it necessary to protect the pen points with diamonds or rubies until John Isaac Hawkins, a citizen of the United States, but residing in England while the experiments in the manufacturing of gold pens were in progress there, accidentally discovered that the native alloy of iridium and osmium ore, one of the hardest and most refractory of all metallic alloys, could be used for protecting the points to much better advantage and more cheaply.

Hawkins' rights were purchased by a clergyman of Detroit, who induced the watchmaker above mentioned to manufacture gold pens. The first pens made by him were poor substitutes for the quill then in use. In 1840 his plant was taken to New York, where the business was enlarged.

Quite an improvement was added to the plant by the machines for the making and tempering of the pens, invented by John Rendell, one of the employees of the establishment. This establishment soon produced a gold pen so perfect that it combined the elasticity of the quill with the permanency of the metal. About 1850 it was discovered that by imbedding the iridium points in the gold instead of soldering them on the corrosive influence of the ink on the two metals, the solder and the gold, was avoided and a firmer hold in the pen was given to the points.

The gold pen has been brought to its present degree of perfection by the American manufacturer, and the industry from its inception has been characterized by the use of American methods. For the production of the gold pen a high degree of skill is necessary, and only experts are employed in the different plants.

The gold used in the making of the pens is obtained from the United States assay office. It is then melted and alloyed about sixteen carats fine and rolled into a long, narrow ribbon, from which pen blanks or flat plates in the shape of a pen, but considerably thicker than the finished pen, are cut by means of a lever press or die and punch. The blunt nib of the blank is notched or recessed at the end to receive the iridium that forms the exceedingly hard point which all good pens possess.

The iridium is coated with a cream of borax ground in water and laid in the notch formed in the end of the blank. It is then secured by a process of sweating, which is nothing more or less than melting the gold of which the pen is formed so that it unites solidly with the iridium. The blank is then passed between rollers of peculiar form to give a gradually diminishing thickness from the point backward. The rolls have a small cavity in which the extreme end of the iridium pointed nib is placed to prevent injury to the iridium. After rolling the nib of every pen is stiffened and rendered spongy by hammering.

This is the most important process in the manufacture of the pen, as the elasticity of the pen depends entirely upon this operation. The pen is then trimmed by a press similar to that which is used for cutting out the blanks or by automatic machinery. When the blank has been trimmed the name of the manufacturer and the number of the pen are stamped on it by means of a screw press.

The pen is given its convex surface also by means of a screw press, the blank being pressed between a concave die beneath and a convex one above. Quite a little force is necessary to bring the pen to the required convexity, and when this operation is completed two jaws approach the blank and press it up on opposite edges, thus giving the pen its final shape.

The next step is to cut the iridium [illegible] by holding it on the edge of a thin copper disk which is charged with fine emery and oil and revolves at a high speed. The nib is then slit by a machine and the slit cleared by means of a fine circular saw. After slitting, the nibs are brought together by hammering, and the pen is burnished on the inside by a concave form and on the outside by a convex form. This is necessary to give the pen a uniform surface and greater elasticity.

These nibs are then set by the fingers alone, after which operation the pen is ground by a lathe with a thin steel disk and a copper cylinder, both charged with fine emery and oil. The slit is then ground by a fine disk, and the sides of the nibs and the points are ground upon the copper cylinder. After the grinding is done the pen is polished upon buff wheels, which completes the process of manufacture.

Before the pen is placed upon the market, however, it is given a thorough inspection to see that it possesses the proper elasticity, fineness and weight, then passed to an inspector who tests it and weighs it.

The Stray Bullet.

It is an odd fact that the most expert marksman cannot equal the unerring accuracy of the stray bullet in reaching the mark.

Loyola.

Ignatius J. Loyola had the face of an ascetic, with sharp features, worn with fasting, watching and prayer.

Suicide by Drowning.

"Nearly every person who commits suicide by drowning partly undresses before entering the water," said Dr. Wynn Westcott at an inquest in London.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

The Way Nan-ab-beju Made the New Earth After the Flood.

"I will tell you the story of Nan-ab-beju. He is the man who made the new earth after the big water came and covered it.

"Big waters came, and there was nothing anywhere except water and the sky and the sun and the stars," said the old Chippewa. "Nan-ab-beju made a great raft and put on it some relic of everything that had been on the earth—specimens of each kind of animals, of all the trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, birds, rocks, and one man and one woman. In short, he did not leave anything except sand. He forgot to save some sand, and yet he could not do anything without it. He sailed out far into the flood and made a little island, very, very small. Then he found he had no sand. He made a very big line, longer than hundreds of deerskins cut up into ribbons and tied together, and he took a muskrat off the raft and tied the line to it and threw it into the water. The frightened rat dove down and down, and when there was no longer any pulling at the line Nan-ab-beju knew the rat was at the bottom of the sea. Then he began to pull the line up. At the end of it came the poor muskrat, stone dead, drowned. But Nan-ab-beju saw that the little black paws of the animal were clenched as if there was something in their palms and that the rat held tight hold of even after death. The little paws were forced open, and in them were found half a dozen grains of sand. One grain would have been enough for the great Nan-ab-beju.

"Nan-ab-beju blew his breath on the muskrat, and its life came back to it. Then he mixed the sand in the little island that he had made and blew on that also. As he blew and blew it swelled and swelled until it was so big that Nan-ab-beju could not see the sides or end of it in any direction. Nan-ab-beju was not quite certain whether he had made it as big as the old earth before the big water came. He had to make it as big as it had been—so big, in fact, that no man or creature could find the end of it. He had plenty of animals that could travel over the earth and find out how big it was, so he decided to take two huge buffaloes off the raft and send them to see whether there was any end to what he had made. The buffaloes ran off with all speed, and Nan-ab-beju sat down and waited. In a few days the buffaloes came back and said they had found the end of the earth. So Nan-ab-beju blew and blew and blew on the ground again, and it swelled so fast that you could see it broadening. When he had blown until he was tired he took a crow off the raft and sent it to see if it could find the end of the earth. The crow was gone a very long time, but at last it came sailing back on the wind and said it had flown till it was tired out and there was no sign of any end to the earth.

"Nan-ab-beju, to make sure, blew again and swelled the earth a great deal bigger. Then he untied and uncaged and untrapped all the animals and drove them from the raft on to the land and left them free to roam where they might. He took all the trees, plants, bushes and shrubs and planted them around, and he blew the grass out of his hands as hard as he could blow it, so that it scattered all over. Next he let loose all the birds and beetles and bugs and snakes and toads and butterflies, and finally he invited the man and woman, both Chippeways, to go ashore and make the new earth their hunting ground. And Nan-ab-beju's task was done."—St. Nicholas.

Titles In Germany.

The question of title is one of the most delicate in Germany, a fact of which the stranger is constantly reminded in intercourse with the people, particularly with the women. Frau Professor, Frau Director, Frau Doctor, are most particular about their husband's titles being attached to their own names. But when it comes to military circles it is different, and both men and women protest vigorously against this sharing of titles. Lieutenant von B. objects to having his wife addressed as Frau Lieutenant, which title belongs as well to the wife of Lieutenant Schmidt or Huff of a less aristocratic regiment.

CAPTIVES OF URUGUAY

TREATMENT ACCORDED IMPRISONED CANADIAN SEALERS.

Called Them Pirates—Captain May Be Imprisoned for Five Years — The Charge Is That the Vessel Went Into the Waters of Uruguay to Pillage That Country's Seal Rookeries.

Mr. D. Steel has arrived in Victoria, B. C., having returned from Uruguay. He is one of the ill-fated hunters from the schooner Agnes G. Donoghue. When he left the other members of the crew were held in Montevideo awaiting sentence on what Steele says is only a trumped-up charge. Steele, seeing how matters were shaping, thought it best to quit the Uruguayan capital on the first opportunity, and is well satisfied to get back to his home in Victoria after months of a most trying experience in Montevideo. When he left on April 3rd the prosecuting attorney in the case had recommended to the courts that Capt. Ryan, commanding the schooner, should receive five years' imprisonment; that Wm. Ryan, chief mate, should get two years; Wm. Porter, second officer, one year; and the members of the crew should be imprisoned for six months.

Put In For Water.

It was about November 11th that Donoghue put in to within about four and one-half miles of the shore of Uruguay for water. The weather was so rough that it was impossible to land a boat, and after waiting all the next day the captain decided to leave. A cutter, described by the Uruguayans as a man-of-war, approached, and after firing three shots across the bow of the schooner the vessel was boarded. No attempt was made to investigate affairs aboard the schooner, but after taking ten of the crew of nineteen men off a crew was put on the Agnes Donoghue to bring the vessel to Montevideo. This was accordingly done, and upon their arrival the officers and men were imprisoned for sixty-seven days.

Couldn't Get Redress.

Repeated attempts were made by the officers and men to get redress. The British Minister was appealed to, but the authorities replied that $5,000 of a bond would have to be put up. Finally at the end of sixty-seven days the captain was taken back on board the schooner with a guard of five men in charge. Other members of the crew were allowed to come and go on taking an oath that they would appear when called upon to do so. Steele describes the treatment accorded the men in the jail as none too good. The floor was bare rock, and the rations meagre. The imprisonment and worry incident upon it has told upon Capt. Ryan. He is a young man of about thirty-five years, but is now only the wreck of what he was before the trouble began. If imprisonment is to be enforced Mr. Steele has little hope that Capt. Ryan will live through it.

A Flimsy Case.

The case against Donoghue is of the flimsiest character, Steele says. He denies that there could be anything in the charge recently made that the schooner hunted off an island near the coast of Uruguay. This island, he says, is known as Castello Grando. It is near here that the pilot boats await the arrival of vessels. Lying there they are paid a premium for every schooned they report, and it is supposed that this is the way in which the cutter was made aware of the presence of the Donoghue. There was nothing done in the way of attempting to prove that the schooner sealed on this island. The skins were not even counted on board the vessel. So far as fresh blood marks were concerned, it was quite likely that some marks might have remained on some of the boats of the schooner from the day previous to her arrival off the coast. The courts before which the unfortunate sealers were brought were conducted in a way which did not inspire Mr. Steele with any great respect for the judiciary or the laws of Uruguay.

Called Them Pirates.

The solicitor who represented the captain and crew of the schooner informed them that there was no case against them. Yet when the first judge gave his decision he said the sealing company was formed for the sole purpose of robbery and that the crew of the Agnes Donoghue were pirates. Slowly the case was carried from one court to another and when Steele left was to come up for what was regarded as the final decision. The prosecuting attorney was given six days to prepare his report for the court. He took forty-seven days to do it. As before mentioned, he recommended five years' imprisonment for the captain, two years for the mate, one year for the second mate and six months for the [illegible] schooner and cargo. All the members of the crew were from Nova Scotia, with the exception of Steele and Wm. Porter, the second officer, who belongs to Sooke, near Victoria, B. C.

The Great Freeze.

The year 1880 is remembered throughout western Massachusetts as the year of the great freeze. It came on the night of May 30 and was a fatal setback to what had been up to that time a very forward spring. Hundreds of acres of corn and potatoes had to be plowed under and replanted.

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Although notices forbidding the destruction of property are posted in conspicuous places through the residential portion of the town, the boys in certain sections disregard the warning. The Trinity Church fence is still the principal sufferer. The ringing of the "Curfew" is simply a signal for small boys to retire to more private quarters whence the mischief is done.

The City paid School Editor is enjoying himself at the public expense by spending a Xmas vacation at Vancouver. While there he will attend to another little business he has been conducting through a proxy—the letting and sub letting of furnished houses. His case must be a desperate one and we should advice him to write to Carnegie for assistance. It is said that he took a pack of his famous paper candy bags and doll's paper beds with him for which he will try and secure a patent while in Vancouver.

Within a short time the duty will devolve upon the citizens of Cumberland of selecting their Council Board for 1906. At no time has the demand for level-headed men been so imperative as now. Theoretical knowledge is of no avail in selecting officials but what is required is practical knowledge. The attendance at political meetings here gives one the impression that the subject of local government is of no interest to the large majority. Why are people not more concerned about the things that make for their political, moral and religious welfare?

We have in our hands what Russia is shedding blood to obtain—the franchise. The price that unhappy people are paying for it was paid by our forefathers. Yet too many neither revere the struggles of the past nor prize the present duties. A revival of our responsibilities as electors is very much needed. The best man that can be procured should be the Chief Magistrate, no matter what his political bias may be. The Mayor's chair is not the place for the fulfilment of party ambitions, neither is it the dispensary for the bestowment of fat offices upon party favorites. What a town needs is new streets and pavements; the best and most up-to-date sanitary system; an efficient and cheap method of transportation and lighting and an efficient police service. These are the demands we make of our Mayor and Aldermen. The duty of the Mayor is simple; it is to intelligently and honorably conduct the affairs of the City so that it, becomes a desirable place to live and do business in. If we get these things we care nothing about the political stripe of His Worship.

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Private advices from Vancouver inform us of the serious illness from paralysis of Mr Yates the aged father of Mrs J. D. Beckman, formerly of this town. Mrs Beckman's many friends here will sincerely sympathize with her in her sorrow.

Word was received yesterday by Mr Hugh Mitchell that his brother Matthew had been killed in the mines at Coleman, Alberta, early in the week. Mr Mitchell was well known here, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his relatives on account of his untimely death.

Mr and Mrs M. Morgan were passengers south from Nanaimo on Tuesday evening accompanied by [illegible]

Miss M. Milligan, lately a teacher at Ladysmith will hold a temporary position on the Public School staff here. Her sister, Miss C. Milligan, has received the Puntledge appointment.

The Trinity Church Chrisfmas entertainment was held in the City Hall last night. Refreshments were served by the teachers and gifts presented to the classes.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.
Board of Examiners.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Cumberland Colliery during the year 1906:—

Appointed by the Owners—Charles Matthews, Alternates.—David Walker, John Combs.
Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—John Kesley.
Elected by the Miners—James Reid, Alternates—Thomas Ripley and Joseph Horbury.

Note.—Alternates act as Members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr John Kesley, of Cumberland, B.C.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1905.
RICHARD McBRIDE,
1t Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its act of Incorporation and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River also a branch from its main line at or near Duncans via Cowichan Valley to Alberni also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland south-westerly to Alberni Canal and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary E & N Railway.
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NOTICE OF MEETING,

A meeting of Creditors of Henry A. Mills will be held at my office, Cumberland B.C., on Wednesday Jany. 3, 1906 at 7.30 p.m. for the giving of directions regarding the disposal of the Estate.

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