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### COUNCIL MEETING.

Present—Mayor Willard, Aids. Bate, Tarbell, McDonald, Robertson and McLeod.

Minutes read and adopted.

Communications:—From Boyd, Burns & Co., re hydrant rubbers; also re fire bells, and enclosing catalogue. Placed on file and catalogue ordered returned.

From C. H. B. Potts, informing Council that with regard to extending city limits, it would be necessary for Board to adopt a resolution affirming the expediency of the extension, also to file a plan, and to have a vote of assent taken of at least three-fifths majority of owners of real estate in the city limits, exactly as in the passage of a by-law to borrow money, as well as the assent of the E. & N. Ry. Co., who are the sole registered owners of the property to be taken in.

Resolution passed in accordance with Mr Potts' instructions.

From B. C. Pottery Co. giving prices of drain tiles and pipes. Received and filed.

From W. D. Lighthall, secretary of Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking Cumberland Council to join.

Clerk instructed to forward \$2.00 fee for membership.

Accounts:—Enterprise, printing, \$22.60; E Emde, stove fittings, \$2.25; freight, 25c.; B. C. Gazette, compiling by-laws, \$2.50.

Reports:—T. E. Banks for Jan.—Collected scavenger account, \$81.00 scale, \$2.50; hall rent, \$5; Police Court, \$16—Total, \$104.50. Also reporting that the city horse was becoming unfit for work and recommending the purchase of another.

Aids. McFadyen and McDonald appointed to purchase new horse.

Mr Hornal's report for January read. Received and filed.

Mr Barr of the Russel-Davis troupe, appeared with regard to a licence, the troupe playing in Cumberland this week.

Motion to make fee \$5 defeated by amendment to make same \$10.

Ald. Tarbell laid Fire Insurance By-law on table.

Road 1st time.

Ald. Bate laid amendments to Licence By law on table. Section 10, peddlars licences increased from \$20 to \$50 per 6 months. Section 21 does away with the licence on Loan Companies.

Read 1st time.

Committee on lighting reported they had interviewed Light Co. and had been informed that the rates could not well be reduced.

Report received and committee discharged.

Clerk was instructed to get prices of incandescent globes from various firms; also, to call for tenders for nails.

The Police Commissioners, Messrs T. D. McLean and Ald. Robertson, were appointed, subject to Lieut. Governor's approval.

Council adjourned.

### HOSPITAL MEETING.

Present—President Abrams, secy Hall, vice-president L. A. Mounce, Messrs Short, Anderson and Roe.

Minutes read and adopted.

Communication was read from Deputy Provincial Secretary relative to the appointment of Messrs McKnight and Horbury as directors and desiring a copy of Hospital Rules, and the date that such was approved of by Lieut-Governor in Council.

Secretary Hall was instructed to collect data and reply accordingly.

Matron's report read. No of white patients for January, 16; No. of days, 161; Chines 3, days 90—Total number of days treatment, 251; fees collected \$35.

Cash Report—From Medical Fund \$33.75; Government Grant, \$607.10; Matron's collection, \$35.00.—Total, \$675.85.

Bills presented—Napier & Partridge, groceries, \$47.55; M. Woods, vegetables, Dec. and Jan., \$11.25 News, printing, \$7.50; McPhee & Sons, meat, \$31.33; W B Anderson, lumber, repairs to windows and chimneys, \$11.11; S. J. Piercy, milk, \$7.20; D. Kilpatrick, teaming, \$41.75; salaries, \$110; laundry, light, \$5; water, \$2.25.

Referred to Finance Committee, except D. Kilpatrick, laid over until next meeting.

The Visiting Committee reported they had visited the Hospital on 14 February, and found everything in good order. In absence of Matron, Miss McQuat called attention to the outlet from the up-stairs bath being badly installed, and bathroom down-stairs very cold. Also that people were in the habit of dumping rubbish on the vacant ground between Hospital and the gaol, so that the smell was offensive in warm weather.

It was also pointed out that there was no visitors book at the institution and a recommendation made that this be procured.

Report received and filed, and secretary instructed to inform the City Council that the rubbish spoken of was on the public street, and to ask that it be removed. Also to procure a visitors book. It was also decided to carry a steam pipe into

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**T. E. BATE,**  
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the bathroom, and the meeting adjourned.

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

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Marsden on Thursday last.

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## FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY ALL HIS PAINS.

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work 'til He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back, and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life.

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain, and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor, but his prescription did me no good.

"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

### LENGTHY SERMONS.

Five or Six Hours at a Stretch and Divisions Up to "Eighty-sixthly."

No English congregation would have listened to such sermons as used to be popular in the Presbyterian churches of Scotland. There is indeed a story told of a dissenting preacher named Lobb in the seventeenth century who, when South went to hear him, "being mounted up in the pulpit and naming his text, made nothing of splitting it up into twenty-six divisions, upon which separately he very carefully undertook to expatiate in their order. Thereupon the doctor rose up, and, joggling the friend who bore him company, said, 'Let us go home and fetch our gowns and slippers, for I find this man will make night work of it.'"

But Mr. Lobb himself was humane in the pulpit as compared to a certain Mr. Thomas Boston, to whose sermons Sir Archibald Geikie has drawn attention in his "Scottish Reminiscences." Mr. Thomas Boston, who wrote a book called "Primitiae et Ultima," was minister of the gospel at Ettrick. In a sermon on "Fear and Hope, Objects of the Divine Complacency," from the text Psalm cxlvii, 11, "The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him and in those that hope in his mercy," Mr. Boston, "after an introduction in four sections, deduced six doctrines, each subdivided into from three to eight heads, but the last doctrine required another sermon which contained a practical improvement of the whole, arranged under eighty-six heads. A sermon on Matthew xi, 28, was subdivided into seventy-six heads." On this text, indeed, Mr. Boston preached four such sermons.

It is more than doubtful whether any brains or hearts south of the Tweed could have stood the strain of such discourses. But a Scotch preacher, not in the present degenerate age, has been known to preach from five to six hours at a stretch, and sometimes when one preacher had finished his sermon another would begin and there would be a succession of preachers delivering sermon upon sermon until the unhappy congregations were kept listening to "the word" for as many as ten hours without a break—Bishop Willdon in the Nineteenth Century.

### The Critical Age.

"Don't be too hard on the boy. You must remember that he hasn't reached the age of reason."

"I know that. He's reached the age of excuses."

### He Went.

Book Agent (entering)—Madam, I have a work of art to show you. It is a book, Lady of the House (reopening the door)—And I have a work of art to show you. It is a landscape.

One-half of our life is spent in making experiments; the other half in regretting them.

It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale.—Cleora.

### SLEEPLESS BABIES.

Well babies sleep sound and wake up brightly. When babies are restless and restless it is the surest possible sign of illness—in all probability due to the derangement of the stomach and bowels, or teething troubles. Baby's Own Tablets are the only proper remedy. They remove the trouble and in this way give the little one sound, refreshing sleep, and it wakes up healthy and happy. Guaranteed to contain no harmful drug or opiate. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Loring, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from stomach trouble and teething, and was quite cross. Got Baby's Own Tablets and she seemed to work almost like a charm. I think nothing can equal the Tablets for children's ailments." You can find them at drug stores or get them postpaid at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### LETTER WRITING.

An Art That Every Girl Should Determine to Master.

One thing every girl should know something of practically as well as theoretically is the art of writing a graceful, well expressed, dainty note or letter. There are few things more pleasant to the recipient than a really clever and witty letter, a fact which every girl should bear in mind. She should understand that one of the unpardonable sins is a gift unacknowledged, a question unanswered, a request to which there has been no response.

When she has learned the rudiments, when she knows what the ordinary rules of grammar, punctuation and composition require, let her not by any means be satisfied. After this she must learn to express herself individually, to give the graceful turn and say the pleasant thing. Nothing is such death to good writing, whether the tiny note or the lengthy letter, as haste. No one can do justice to either without giving herself up to it entirely for the time being. There should be no signs of telegraphic curtness, or, on the other hand, of "padding," or trying to fill up a given amount of space with words only, so that the document may present to the eye the appearance of a letter.

A girl should understand what a value there is in the little note of reply, congratulation, condolence. In writing them she should avoid stock phrases and speak from her heart, naturally, simply. She should also recognize what a bond is a brightly written, informing letter between friends and, knowing you cannot get something for nothing, should bring to it every faculty. To compare notes with an absent friend as to books read, pictures seen and people met is an education no girl can afford to neglect.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### THE ART OF BROILING.

How to Have a Chop or Steak Cooked to a Turn.

Few housewives understand, as they all should, the art of broiling, and consequently chops and steaks are often robbed of their delicate flavor by frying in a pan.

A steak or chop properly broiled should have a thin, well browned crust. Beyond this crust the meat should be red and juicy, hardly a shade less done in the middle than near the surface.

If the broiling is to be done on a range have the fire very bright and clear. Open every draft, that smoke and flame may be drawn up the chimney. Place the piece of meat in the double broiler and hold it as near the coals as possible until the surface is brown, turning frequently. It will take three or four minutes for this. Now raise the broiler several inches above the bed of coals and continue the cooking until the meat is done.

The broiler must be turned often. A good rule is to count ten slowly, then turn the broiler. A steak or chop cut a little more than an inch thick will cook nicely in ten minutes. If liked well done, it should be cooked for twelve minutes.—Exchange.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Whole cloves will more effectually exterminate moths than camphor, tobacco or cedar shavings.

A cup of milk added to the water with which an oilcloth or oiled floor is to be washed gives it a luster like new.

To keep cake moist wrap in grease proof paper and store in the bread pan. The moisture in the loaves will prevent the cake from drying.

In making curtains at home it is well to remember that only in the cheaper grades are the frills put on with a heading. In thin curtains of the best quality the frills are always inserted in the hem.

To clean a gas oven use strong hot soda and water and scouring soap and have every part thoroughly scrubbed down. There is sure to be an unpleasant odor when cooking is going on unless the oven is kept clean.

### Dallroom Etiquette.

Do not excuse or forgive too readily an undue familiarity on the part of your partner. Remember he may be almost a stranger to you, and you may never meet again. If you are tired and prefer to miss a dance sit it out with your partner if he suggests it; you are bound to him for the time, says Woman's Life. Never make the gross mistake of sitting it out with another man, no matter how much you may prefer the society of one particular man, never let your manner show it, but be pleasant, affable and smiling to all alike. Above all, never descend into the commonplace vulgarity of flirting with another girl's lover, even if you are old acquaintances. Try to realize what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances.

### Interpreted.

"She told me," said the young man who had consulted a fortune teller, "that I was born to command."  
"Well, well," exclaimed Henpeck, "she means, then, that you will never be married."

### WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and Their Influence.

No. 13.

C. D. McPHERSON,



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Editor and Proprietor of the Graphic, Portage La Prairie.

Of all the newspaper men of the Canadian west, few have made a more rapid and conspicuous success than Mr. C. D. McPherson, editor, publisher and proprietor of the two leading publications of Central Manitoba, the Portage Daily Graphic and the Weekly Manitoba Liberal. Mr. McPherson is, like many another western editor, a young man. It is only ten years ago that he went, as a boy, to "devil" and learn the case at the Forest Free Press, published at his birthplace, in Lambton county, Ontario. Less than eight years ago he came west, without capital and with hardly any experience, started in, a boy of eighteen, to stick type for one of the papers he now owns. In that interval of eight years Mr. McPherson has proved himself a newspaper worker and a business man of ability and industry. From setting type he was promoted to foreman, manager and finally proprietor. All this took place in less than five years. Could there be any more striking example of the opportunities offered in Western Canada to the newspaper worker with the necessary equipment? Nor was this the full measure of Mr. McPherson's success. No sooner had he consolidated and strengthened his new purchase than he set to work to absorb his most dangerous competitor. And in two years he had accomplished this also. To-day he owns a daily and weekly paper in the town of third importance in Manitoba, and in addition to his labors as editor and manager, continues to find time to look after several important subsidiary enterprises in which he is interested.

The man who can accomplish so much at such an early age, even allowing that circumstances have in some sort favored him, is no common man. The successful maintenance of the position he has acquired in newspaperdom demands also qualities, both mental and businesslike, not found everywhere. These qualities Mr. McPherson possesses, but they are not always apparent on careless observation. Of medium height, slight figure, and almost boyish carriage, he would not at first impress one for all that he is. His quiet humor, frankness and modesty are the qualities that most impress a casual acquaintance. These in no wise diminish on fuller knowledge, but to those who know him intimately these more noticeable qualities are subordinate to his unflagging industry and his ever-watchful shrewdness. He possesses a skill in connecting and linking up into a co-ordinate case facts apparently unrelated, and a faculty of presenting intricate questions to his readers with clearness and brevity. He tests all public issues with the touchstone of a few fundamental truths, and his conclusions are arrived at by processes that anyone capable of reading plain type can follow. Mr. McPherson is no casualist, no hot-splitter, no one who is content to let his pen do the talking on public matters are of the kind that plain men appreciate and model their judgments upon.

Among the men who know him, Mr. McPherson's persistence and activity have passed into a proverb. He talks little, but his performances are in inverse ratio to his laconicity. His pertinacity and ability to ferret out the true inwardness of things have enabled him to cure many "secess" on matters of provincial and general interest, even against the competi-

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tion of the better equipped city press. As a writer he has perhaps no such claims to brilliancy as are possessed by some others among Western journalists, but his work, whether editorial or reportorial, has always been marked, if not by distinction, by clearness and vigor.

The energy that Mr. McPherson puts into newsgathering he likewise puts into the business end of his papers. He hustles as much for advertising as he does for copy, and with equal success. The columns of his papers contain the business announcements of almost every man doing business in Portage, and many from adjacent points. The advertisements are well displayed, the practical knowledge Mr. McPherson has of all the mechanical departments of newspaper work making him critical on that score.

As before stated, Mr. McPherson is a native of Forest, Ontario, where he received his education. His entry into the printing business was under the auspices of H. J. Pettypiece, on the Forest Free Press. In the fall of 1896 the proprietor of the Portage daily came west, and engaged on the Semi-Weekly Liberal. Later he went to Neepawa on the Press, edited by Mr. A. Dunlop, and in 1898 returned to Portage as foreman. The Liberal was then owned by a company, with D. J. G. Rutherford, M. P., as president, and was conducted by Mr. James Hooper, the present King's printer for Manitoba. The following year Mr. Hooper was appointed manager of the Winnipeg Telegram, and Mr. McPherson succeeded him as editor and manager. After the general elections of 1900, Dr. Rutherford was appointed chief veterinary inspector, and removed to Ottawa, and Mr. McPherson purchased the Semi-Weekly Liberal and conducted it till the spring of 1903, when he purchased the Daily and Weekly Graphic, and merged the two concerns, conducting the Daily Graphic and the Weekly Manitoba Liberal. At the time of the purchase he had as partner Mr. J. J. McCullough, but last June he bought out Mr. McCullough's interest, and is now sole proprietor.

In addition to these properties, Mr. McPherson is largely interested in real estate, having purchased largely in the Saskatoon, Last Mountain and Loon Creek districts.

Mr. McPherson is the Portage and general correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press, and was one of the few newspaper men who accompanied the Duke of York on his shooting trip to Lake Manitoba. Mr. McPherson is unmarried—a fact which more than one very handsome lady deeply regrets. He is actively interested in politics, being secretary-treasurer of the Portage and Lakeside Liberal Associations, and a member of the excursion committee of the Western Canadian Press Association.

### ACHING KIDNEYS.

Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The kidneys filter every drop of your blood. The purity of the blood depend upon the kidneys—and the health of the kidneys depends upon the blood. If your blood is weak the kidneys have not strength for their work and leave the blood unfiltered and foul. If your blood is bad the kidneys get clogged with painful, poisonous impurities. That is what causes your backache with the dull pains or sharp stabs of sick kidneys. And kidney disease is one of the

most deadly and hopeless things that can attack you. The only hope is to strike without delay at the root of the trouble in the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They flush the kidneys clean, heal their inflammation, and give them strength for their work. Common kidney pills only touch the symptoms—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the cause. That is why they cure for good and the same time improve the health in every way.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, of the village of Ohio, N. S., gives strong proof of the truth of the above statements. He says: "My son, now nineteen years old, suffered greatly with kidney trouble. He was constantly troubled with severe pains in the back, and often passed sleepless nights. His appetite failed, he grew weak, and could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. We tried several kidney medicines, but they did not help him any. Then a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He used the pills for a couple of months, and I am thankful to say is now as strong and healthy as any six boxes for \$2.50.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure, simply because they make new, rich, red blood that expels disease from every part of the body. That is why they cure the worst cases of anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and backaches, and the special ailments from which women alone suffer. But only the genuine pills can do this, and you should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills" and was quite cross. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they seemed to work all medicine dealers, or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box, or sixboxes for \$2.50.

No sane man will get drunk by design or sober by accident.

Women commit mistakes of the heart, men of the head. Two routes to the same end.

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

It is believed that some men marry just to have some one to blame for their failures.

## BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS

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# AT THE SNAKE ROCK MINE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Joyce Killian was only two weeks from a select boarding school in the east where the young ladies were zealously guarded from all contact with the rough outside world. Yet this morning she was tearing down Snake Rock canyon upon a mustang, not three months from a broncho buster, with gaudy, cumbersome horse trappings that had been brought up from Mexico more as a curiosity than for use.

But there was no fear, no self-consciousness in her face, and instead of trying to check the mustang her hand went out from time to time to stroke and pat its neck encouragingly as her voice urged it on.

When she left the canyon she struck a more level country, and here the mustang was let out to its full speed. Bedrock was still ten miles away, and she must reach it and be back to the mine before night. It was already well on toward noon.

Bedrock was a one street town which commenced and ended in tents, with a few unpainted frame buildings in the center. It was an hour after noon when Joyce slipped from her horse in front of the office of Gregg & Graw, mine brokers and operators. Both of the proprietors were in, and both rose at her entrance. Young ladies of Joyce's type were not yet common at Bedrock.

"I wish to see you about the Snake Rock mine lease," Joyce began graciously.

Gregg bowed, but not before the visitor imagined she saw a swift glance flash between the partners.

"I understand it expires in ten days," said Gregg blandly. "You are Miss Killian?"

"Yes. We—Mr. Temple wishes to renew the lease on the terms you proposed."

"Visiting at Snake Rock camp with your aunt," went on Gregg. "You see, we've all heard—or guessed. When—is the interesting event to come off, if you don't mind?"

"If you are alluding to my marriage with Mr. Temple, it has not yet been announced," answered Joyce coldly. "But about the lease. Will you kindly make it out as soon as possible? I have some shopping to do in town, and it is a long ride back to camp. Mr. Temple



WHEN TEMPLE LOOKED OVER HIS SHOULDERS THE WRATHFULNESS LEFT HIS FACE.

will sign the papers and return them at once. There are only ten days, and he wishes to have the matter arranged without delay."

"Why doesn't he come down himself?" demanded Graw bluntly.

"He is very busy at the mine, and I convinced him that I could attend to it just as well," Joyce answered. "He said it was to be made out at twenty-five thousand and—your own offer."

Graw nodded again.

"That offer was made four weeks ago," he said, "and Temple declined it."

"You mean you will not renew it for that?"

"Exactly."

Joyce lost some of her color. What little money she and her aunt had was invested in the mine, as well as Hugh Temple's, and the lease ran out in ten days.

"Well," she said slowly, "I am authorized, in case you should decline to recognize your offer, to raise the amount to what was paid last year—fifty thousand."

"Which we must decline," said Gregg suavely, "with real regret, you understand. And I will add that we would decline a hundred thousand just as

promptly."

"You mean that you will not re-lease the Snake Rock mine on any terms?" the girl's white lips asked.

"Exactly. We expect to resume operations there ourselves."

"I understand—you have heard. And I suppose you call this business. You made a fortune out of the mine, and then when you lost the vein you leased it to Mr. Temple through misrepresentations. He paid you \$50,000 and has sunk more than \$50,000 in searching for that vein. Until day before yesterday, from nearly a year ago, he took out less than \$1,000. He told me that you were up there yourselves only a short time ago trying to induce him to re-lease the mine for \$25,000, believing it to be exhausted. Now—"

"As Temple has rediscovered the vein, richer than ever," finished Graw coolly, "we propose to operate it ourselves. But you may tell him that if he will turn the mine over to us at daylight tomorrow we will pay him back one-half the year's lease, \$25,000."

"And let him lose the other \$75,000," flashed back Joyce. "No, thank you. We will hold the mine until the very last moment of the lease."

But once outside she wondered if she had done the best she could. He was down in the mine working fiercely with his men at the almost pure vein which the explosives had uncovered and believing that she would return with the new lease. Only ten more days, and he did not know it. What could she do?

Before she had gone a hundred yards she knew, and instead of keeping on toward the stores she hurried to the only printing office Bedrock contained. An hour later the town was conspicuously posted with: "Men wanted at the Snake Rock mine for ten days. Wages \$15 a day, pack mules \$10."

Ordinary wages for good laborers was four or five. Bosses and superintendents did not average fifteen. In an hour men were leaving regular jobs of work and ruthlessly breaking contracts. When Joyce finished her shopping and started for home she found stragglers and groups with picks and shovels scattered along the trail for two miles or more. But she reached the mouth of the mine first and sent an imperative summons for Temple to come to the surface. When he joined her a half hour later twenty men were waiting for jobs, with fifty hurrying up the slope, and between the fifty and Bedrock came half a thousand more.

The regular force of the mine was less than a hundred men, but the next morning a thousand names were on the payroll, divided into day and night shifts. A great stream of ore rolled up out of the mine to the backs of the pack mules and on the smelter at Bedrock, from whence came certificates of credit with figures that would have staggered a mine owner of moderate ideas. But Temple did not even see them. He was down in the mine working and watching day and night to see that the great stream should not slacken for even an instant.

Joyce insisted on a share in the work and remained at the mouth of the mine with book and pencil, keeping a record of the stream as it flowed past, and it was she who took charge of the credit slips as they came in.

So a week went by, eight days, nine days, and the tenth was nearing its close when Temple came up from the mine and staggered weakly to where Joyce was standing with her book and pencil. And behind Temple came the half thousand men of the day shift, slipping through the mouth of the mine like the coils of a mighty serpent. The vein had again disappeared, and four hours of the lease remained.

When Temple looked over the credit slips the weariness left his face. "I know it would be something stupendous," he said to Joyce, with a long breath, "but nothing like this. We will divide two hundred thousand of it among the workmen, less than one-quarter, and then for the east."

"It's never too late to learn," were told. However, we beg to state, There's little we learn as we grow old Except that it is too late.

**Success in Dairying.** It is plainly evident that the success in dairying depends very much upon the productive capacity of the individual cows that make up the herd. A very practicable way to improve the herd and increase the average productive capacity is to dispense with all cows which the scales and Babcock test together prove to be unprofitable. It would be pretty safe to assert that twenty cows selected in this way for their high and economical productive capacity would be more profitable than twenty-five and possibly even thirty cows selected in the ordinary random method of making up a herd.—Professor C. L. Beach, Storrs, Conn.

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3 Utica	102	3 Harvey	140
4 Syracuse	54	4 Portal	155
5 Rochester	99	5 Moose Jaw	108
6 Buffalo	78	6 Maple Crk	108
7 Erie	87	7 Calgary	243
8 Cleveland	110	8 Banff	82
9 Toledo	125	9 Glacier	137
10 South Bend	172	10 Steamore	85
11 Chicago	198	11 Nor. Bend	206
12 Milwaukee	165	12 Vancouver	120
13 Reedsburg	179		
14 La Crosse	105	Total	1803
15 Red Wing	134	Total	1733
16 Minneapolis	60		
Total	1733	Grand tot.	3536

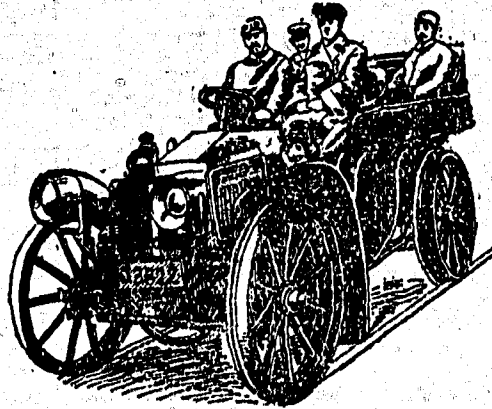
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Time, highway (speed 18 miles an hour) ..... 95  
Time, railroad (speed 30 miles an hour) ..... 60  
Total ..... 155

Charles J. Glidden, who is making a tour of the world in an automobile, writes to a Boston newspaper a story of his trip on the railroad tracks from Minneapolis to Vancouver. He arrived at the latter place September 13. In part the traveler says:

The automobile, a twenty-four horse power touring car, was transformed from a road vehicle to a railway carriage by removing the rubber tired wheels and substituting steel rimmed flanged wheels, suitable to run upon the tracks, and by locking the steering device. The car, with four passengers and baggage, weighed five thousand pounds, including the wheels, which weighed one thousand three hundred pounds.

Very little encouragement was given when I first suggested the idea of driving a road vehicle upon the tracks of a railroad. Officials of the railways companies, experienced automobilists and friends said it was impracticable, and that an experiment would result in disaster.

Colonel Thomas Lowry, president of the Soo Pacific line, however, thought differently, and granted my request for the use of his road from



MR. AND MRS. C. J. GLIDDEN.

Minneapolis to Portal. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific road, did likewise, and this route to the Pacific was chosen. The two roads not only afforded opportunity for testing the working of the motor car on prairie levels, mountain grades and curves, but opened up 600 miles of unequalled scenic beauty.

Riding upon the smooth rails in the open, with an unobstructed view at a rate of speed warranted by conditions of grade and curve, was luxurious, not tiresome and without responsibility regarding right of way, requiring only close watch at level highway crossings.

The wheels required considerable work in fitting and adjusting them to the new conditions. A test of 100 miles did not quite bring perfection from a mechanical standpoint, but perseverance, after 300 miles' running on the tracks, conquered the mechanical difficulties, correcting the error that caused the boxes to heat.

After this fault was remedied, the entire journey was made without a moment's delay. We were always on hand at the meeting points, following accurately the schedule laid down from time to time by train despatchers of the several divisions.

Some anxiety was felt as to our welfare by the railroad people, and close watch was kept upon all our movements.

The train despatchers, under orders from their chiefs, moved us along at the desired speed, enabling us to make at night places having fast hotels. At meeting points of trains we had time to take a sidetrack, but in many cases we found that the trains had taken a siding before our arrival, thereby giving us a clear track and preventing a stop.

We were not restricted as to speed and found thirty-five to forty miles an hour easy and comfortable and devoid of rocking motion. For one mile we attained a speed equal to sixty miles an hour.

Our average speed was thirty miles an hour over plain and mountain. The speed of Pacific Coast trains for the last one thousand miles run per hour is as follows:

Union Pacific Overland Limited, thirty-one.  
Southern Pacific Sunset Limited, thirty.  
Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited,

twenty-eight and a half.  
Great Northern Pacific Limited, twenty-seven and three-quarters.  
Northern Pacific Limited, twenty-seven and three-quarters.

Santa Fe Limited, twenty-five.  
With a clear track I am satisfied my car would have averaged forty miles an hour, and with cars constructed on lines for speed a much higher average.

Departure was fixed for September 4, from the "Soo" Station, Minneapolis. Stations along the line were notified of our coming.

The car was equipped with a red flag, red and white lantern, torpedoes, fireworks and other paraphernalia used in railroading. Joseph E. Horne was selected to take charge of the "limited," under whose orders I was to govern the movement of the car, he receiving instructions from time to time from train despatchers.

At the appointed time the car was backed down from the shops to the station, and we took up a position ready to follow the express. The passenger list included Mrs. William Donaldson, William H. Eustis, T. A. Fogue, Mr. Horne, Mrs. Glidden, Mr. Thomas, my engineer and myself.

Big Mogul No. 508, drawing nine cars, pulled out and we followed. A crowd, including railroad officials, employes and friends, gave us a hearty cheer, which was taken up by persons all along the line to the end of the yard. The weather was delightful, cool and bracing, after a week's drizzling rain.

At the end of the yard we halted at a station called Camden Junction and received the first train order ever issued to a motor car, carrying passengers, which read as follows:

"Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, Telegraphic train order No. 108. From Minneapolis, September 4, 1904. Received at Camden Place. Horne with automobile will run extra from Camden Place to Glenwood. Will meet train 4. Heppburn, conductor, at Hemel, and stock extra, Koop, conductor, at Eden Valley. Answer. W. A. B. 13 Horne special. Correct. 10.32. W. A. B."

"Now we are off," said Mr. Horne. On went the spark and the driving wheels slipped on the rail, finally taking hold, when we rapidly moved away. We were soon in the open and chasing the express. There was a slight tremble in the car—a little noise from the clash of the wheels on the steel rails, but the manner in which we glided along made us dumb to sounds and gave an opportunity to notice everything we passed far and near.

"Let her move a little faster if you wish," said my conductor. We were then going about thirty miles an hour. A slight pressure on the accelerator and we bounded ahead at a fifty mile gait, and caught sight of the express.

Five hundred and fifty miles from Minneapolis we found ourselves on the track of the Canadian Pacific road, 168 miles south of the main line at Moose Jaw in Assinibola.

West of Moose Jaw to Calgary for 500 miles is a broad, rolling prairie over which the wind at times blows a gale. One day we forced our way through the gale, which was so strong that the speed was reduced to a maximum of thirty miles an hour. Trains were all delayed that day by the high winds. The traffic was heavy, and nineteen orders were required to move us along, although but ninety-seven were issued on the entire drive to the Pacific.

West of Calgary the grand scenery began and continued for 600 miles.

It was at Laggan, in the Rockies, the station for Lake Louise, that Conductor Forrest assumed control of the "motor car limited." He had charge of the Duke of York's train years ago and has made many special runs through the mountains, but said his ride on my car excelled in fascination any previous trip he has made during his eighteen years of service.

Not the least difficulty was experienced going up and down hill, and the drop from Hector to Field of 1,140 feet in seven miles was taken without the use of brakes, the momentum of the car being checked by the cylinder compression.

When railroad men thought it best for us to follow a passenger train closely, which we did within twenty feet, as on a frosty rail our wheels might skid beyond the usefulness of compression or brakes.

Our running time down the plain between the Rocky Mountains and the Selkirk, and up to the summit of the Selkirks from Field to Glacier, was two hours better than the Imperial Limited. The speed made climbing the mountain dumb-founded train despatchers and employes of the road.

Once when we were given a position behind an express the train despatcher, obeying a rule of the road that nothing should follow a passenger train within twenty minutes, held us, but in a run of fifty miles we overtook the express and stopped at our destination on their schedule time.

West of Medicine Hat we passed many Indian villages. The Indians turned out in large numbers, smiled and saluted as we came near them. On our arrival at Vancouver two thousand persons lined the station platform, loudly cheering as we came to a stop.

Even Sarah Grand

Speaking of her early attempts at

literature, Sarah Grand says she "suffered terribly from want of encouragement." Heaven help us! What woman has not in whatever line of enterprise she has undertaken? The cutting, chilling, sneering, ill-natured discouragement, oftentimes even from one's own parents, stabs like cold steel. A woman never gets over it, even when she is too strong and brave to be downed and goes on and achieves in spite of her family. But many a woman who otherwise would have made for herself a noble career has had all the aspiration crushed out of her by the sneers of father, husband or brother. Heaven help them, too, for they will have it to answer for!

### King Edward's Books.

King Edward was never a book-worm, but he has always been fond of history, and has quite a fine collection of volumes at Sandringham dealing with the Crimean expedition and the campaigns of Nelson and Wellington. Books on farming, sport, and other pursuits also appeared to him before the cares of State wholly monopolized his time. When he was Prince of Wales he was a considerable novel reader.

### Ostriches in Harness.

There are several instances on record where in South Africa the white master or black servant has trained one or more ostriches to harness and has driven them regularly in a light trap or even ridden them like a horse. It need hardly be said that ostriches are extremely swift when used in such a way and can cover a tremendous number of miles a day if not given too heavy a load. They have even been known to show real signs of enjoyment and pleasure at being in harness, and certainly they go to work with a will when thoroughly tamed in this manner.

### Courtship in Tibet.

A prominent Englishwoman who has visited Tibet says that the people of that country have long ago solved the question which has been causing much discussion in England for years. In the lama country, she says, you hear no cry "Why don't men propose?" Every girl is married and old maids are unknown. The matchmaking place, or the "shambang," as it is called, is a low hut, generally situated midway between two villages, where maidens and young men in every class of life congregate around small fires which they kindle themselves. If a man is attracted by a certain girl he invites her and her relatives to partake of the warmth around his fire. This is taken as a gentle hint that he is thinking of proposing. The parents very seldom if ever visit the "shambang." The girls spin, assisted by the men, tell stories and sing until they tire. When a man has made his choice he dresses in his best and takes wine and food to the parents of the girl he has chosen. If his suit is approved his food is eaten and his wine is drunk and the girl is his after he has paid a small amount of money to her father.

### Ruskin as an Art Critic.

It is probably by this time pretty generally recognized that the debt that we owe to Ruskin is not primarily for what he did and said about art. It was as a moralist and a philosopher that he was really great. Of course when a man of high intellectual powers devotes a large portion of his life to the study of a subject it is inevitable that his labors must possess a certain value. We may even go further than that and say that when a man of high intellectual powers chooses to write upon a subject what he writes must possess a certain value. But it is quite possible that the kernel of the nut may be found in his digressions or in light incidentally thrown upon other matters. Ruskin's writings upon art possess very great value, but their value is not for what they tell us about art, but for what they tell us about Ruskin. Every page of "Modern Painters" is worth reading, not because its author was a great art critic, but because he was a great philosopher and moralist. No time is wasted which is spent in the company of the wise and good.—L. W. Clarke in Macmillan's Magazine.

**Too much sensibility creates unhealthiness; too much insensibility creates crime.—Talleyrand.**

### The Latest In Golf.

**Do Style—What is the latest fad in golf?**  
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### The Vicious Brood Sow.

The brood sow that is vicious and brash or that eats chickens should be sent to the butcher as soon as possible, says Farmer's Advocate. It doesn't pay at all to risk grown people, much less children, being chawed up by them, and a chicken-eating hog will soon destroy her worth of chickens if given opportunity.

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**Remarkable Daring and Coolness in an Alpine Accident.**

The architect Viollet le Duc was one day on the Schwarzenberg glacier at a height of about 9,000 feet, accompanied by Baptiste, the guide, who marched in front. The two men were fastened to each other by a rope, as is usual in Alpine mountaineering.

The guide had passed over a crevasse, but when M. Viollet le Duc attempted to cross it he fell and fell into the abyss. The guide tried to pull him out, but instead he found himself gradually descending.

The architect perceived that his companion, if he persisted in the attempt to save him, would surely share his fate, and he asked if Baptiste had a family.

"A wife and children," was the answer.

"Then," said Viollet le Duc quietly, "I shall cut the rope."

He did so and fell, but a block of ice thirty feet lower down stopped his descent. When Baptiste saw this and that for a time the danger was lessened, he went in search of help and returned with four stout peasants. Three hours afterward Viollet le Duc was extricated.

In spite of his perilous position the ruling passion was strong with the artist. For, although he was almost covered with icicles from the dripping water, he had contrived to make drawings of the novel effects he was able to perceive.

**A Costly Finger.**

A Dresden paper relates an amusing anecdote. An old gentleman, a member of the landtag, lately slightly hurt his finger. Not troubling to go to his doctor, he asked a medical colleague what he ought to do and was told to give his finger a "soap bath." On the following day he was much surprised to receive from his friend a note for "medical consultation; the amount, 10 marks."

He then spoke to another colleague, a lawyer, complaining. His legal friend said it was strange conduct; but, should it come to a legal question, he would be obliged to pay and had better do so at once. The day after the old gentleman's astonishment was still greater on receiving from this friend a note claiming 10 marks for "legal advice."

Quite angry, he appealed to the commission, a body which settles all personal disputes of the members of the landtag. What was his disgust when the commission found that he had behaved badly in refusing just demands and condemned him to make amends by paying the fine of a basket of champagne! The finger, which was meantime perfectly healed, had cost him 200 marks.

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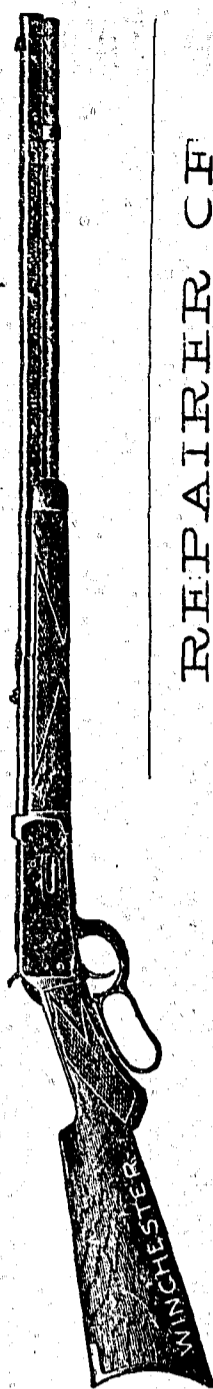
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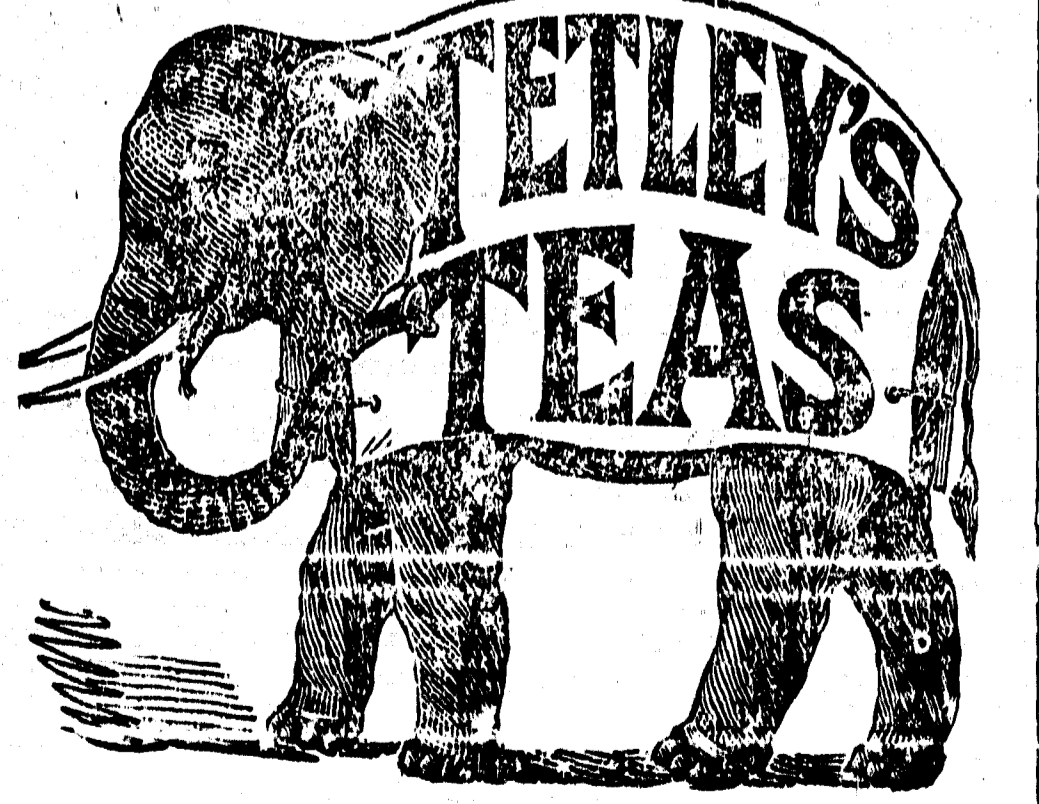
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" 11.00.....Duncan's.....	" 5.00
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**LIST ABOVE MENTIONED**

NAME OF PERSON.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	Unpaid Taxes	Expenses of Advertising	TOTAL
Gold Fields of B.C.	Bobby Barns, Lot 201, Valdez Island	11 00	2 00	13 00
" "	Hetty Green, " 202, " "	9 00	2 00	11 00
" "	Daniel Webster, " 203, " "	7 25	2 00	9 25
Wilson, Sanhler & Bloomfield	Poodle Dog, " 204a, Channe Island	13 00	2 00	15 00
De Beck, Bauer & McKinnon	Julie, " 232, Phillips Arm	48 75	2 00	50 75
Chambers Mining Co	White Pine, " 234, Thurlow Island	82 25	2 00	84 25
Frederick Arm Mining Co	Blue Bells, " 235, Frederick Arm	13 00	2 00	15 00
" "	Gold Bug, " 240, " "	10 25	2 00	12 25
" "	Dashwood, " 248, " "	11 25	2 00	13 25
McCallum D	Shoofly, " 243, Phillips Arm	8 00	2 00	10 00
Hoare, J. H.	Golconda, " 244, Estero Basin	26 00	2 00	28 00
Fairfield Exploration Syndicate	Dorothea Morton, " 253, Phillips Arm	12 50	2 00	14 50
" "	Eva, " 254, " "	10 50	2 00	12 50
Douglas Pine Mining Co	Douglas Pine, " 271, Thurlow Island	40 00	2 00	42 00
" "	Gold Exchange, " 272, " "	18 75	2 00	20 75
" "	Cone Fraction, " 273, " "	1 25	2 00	3 25
" "	Champion, " 276, Fanny Bay	5 75	2 00	7 75
" "	Commonwealth, " 277, " "	5 25	2 00	7 25
Nash, Martin	Jennie B, " 278, Phillips Arm	53 75	2 00	55 75
Whalen, Wm	Empress, " 279, " "	11 25	2 00	13 25
De Beck, Bauer & McKinnon	Enid, " 280, " "	58 75	2 00	60 75
Coulson C, Fisher C H, Hoare J H	Stella, " 281, " "	32 50	2 00	34 50
Bauer, W A	Blucher, " 288, Frederick Arm	62 50	2 00	64 50
" "	Wellington, " 289, " "	61 25	2 00	63 25
" "	Waterloo Fraction, " 290, " "	47 50	2 00	49 50
Fairfield Exploration Syndicate	Contact Fraction, " 326, " "	1 25	2 00	3 25
" "	Banker, " 291, Phillips Arm	10 25	2 00	12 25
" "	Comox Fraction, " 297, " "	5 00	2 00	7 00
" "	Percy, " 299, " "	12 50	2 00	14 50
" "	Dorothy Morton Fraction, " 300, " "	6 00	2 00	8 00
" "	Chimnang, " 319, " "	13 00	2 00	15 00
" "	Douglas, " 320, " "	12 25	2 00	14 25
" "	Maggie May, " 322, " "	12 50	2 00	14 50
" "	Black Prince, " 318, " "	21 50	2 00	23 50
Wells, Malcolm R	Harbour Fraction, " 354, Menzies Bay	5 75	2 00	7 75
Radley and Shaw	Radley and Shaw, " 354, " "	2 50	2 00	4 50
Radley, W V	Volunteer, " 355, " "	12 25	2 00	14 25
Radley and Shaw	Protection, " 356, " "	13 00	2 00	15 00
" "	Adam, " 357, " "	12 75	2 00	14 75
" "	Sun et, " 358, " "	12 00	2 00	14 00
" "	Molly Gibson, " 359, " "	12 50	2 00	14 50
Ferguson, Robt Chas	Isis, " 384, Phillips Arm	34 50	2 00	36 50
" "	Annie Laurie, " 386, " "	39 00	2 00	41 00
" "	Everside, " 387, " "	34 50	2 00	36 50
McKinnon, Jno McL	Theodosia, " 1831, Malaspina Inlet	44 00	2 00	46 00
" "	Silver King, " 1832, " "	45 00	2 00	47 00
" "	Blue Jacket, " 1833, " "	40 00	2 00	42 00
De Beck, Geo W	Copper Chief, " 1834, " "	48 00	2 00	50 00
Cullen, James	Copper King, " 1835, " "	11 50	2 00	13 50
Mathers, Adam and John	Nimkish, " 127, Rupert	12 50	2 00	14 50
Mathers, Adam & John & Manson L	Klaanooh, " 128, " "	8 25	2 00	10 25
Mathers, John & Adam, and	Magnet, " 129, " "	10 50	2 00	12 50
McLaughlin, Wm Henry	Letitia, " 130, " "	9 75	2 00	11 75
Mathers, John & Adam, and	Vulcan, " 132, " "	9 00	2 00	11 00
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# THE GIRL OF THE ORCHARD

By HOWARD FIELDING

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"Do you expect to be here long?" I asked by way of opening.

"All summer," he replied.

"I thought perhaps your engagement might have made you change your plans," I ventured.

"It has," said he, smiling. "Unless we had come to a decision soon I should have gone away."

"It is very distinctly none of my business," said I, "but I believe you ought to go. I speak plainly. I would wish another man to do the like for me in case of need."

He asked me, with every evidence of surprise, what I might mean, and I told him straight out. He sat in silence and heard me to the end, gnawing his cigar meanwhile until it was a rag, so that he had to throw it away. When I had finished, he rose to his feet and took a turn or two in the room.

"This is a remarkable situation," he said. "I scarcely know what to do. I must think the thing out."

"I don't think it requires any vast amount of gray matter," said I, with some impatience. "To my mind it's a mere matter of perception."

"Pardon me for remarking," said he, "that on a matter of perception I don't think that your mind is fitted to play a star part. Terry, you are beyond all comparison the blindest but I ever saw. You're a good fellow, but you don't know anything—at least, you don't know anything about women. That is one reason why you are beyond all pos-

ibility of comparison the most dangerous man I ever encountered in this world, and I've been about quite a bit."

"You are crazy," said I, and he proceeded to prove by his language that I had not overstated the fact. It is painful to quote him here, but I cannot omit the scene, for it was vital.

"I don't understand how you ever got back from Europe," he continued, "without having your skin full of bullet holes and sword thrusts. Why, what did you do the very moment that you struck this country? I happen to know. You plunged into an utterly reckless flirtation with a girl you didn't care a penny for, and you drove her out of New York. She fled to save her peace of mind, and a mighty good fellow whom she was on the verge of falling in love with is out here now in this sanitarium of melancholia."

"Then you wandered lightly and gracefully into the pleasant fields of the Witherspoons and started right in to take Helen Jones away from me, though she and I had loved each other for two years. And you didn't miss it more than a mile. Don't laugh. She told me so herself. You shook her to the soul. But you couldn't do it again."

"I wringed my head at him hopelessly. There was no use in answering such ravings."

"You are a good deal better than a handsome man," he went on. "You have a tremendous personality. It may be only a shell, but upon a first view it is impressive. You know how to serve a woman, to meet every need for which a cavalier is valued. You have a fine counterfeit of honesty. No one who doesn't know you can doubt your sincerity. You are as eloquent as the devil, and you have that confounded voice that you sing with."

"My dear fellow," I pleaded, "why waste the midnight hour with this singular mixture of abuse and flattery? What has it to do with the subject of our discourse?"

"It is you," he cried, "you who have broken that little girl's heart. The idea of pretending that you don't see it! Shall I tell you how I found her lying upon the ground in the north grove crying over a foolish rose that you'd given her? Shall I?"

"Wait, wait!" I interrupted. "Let me think. This can't be true."

He did not speak. He simply looked at me while I held him by the arm. We may have stood thus for three minutes. It was better than talking. I re-

leased my hold of him and raised my hand somewhat as one does who makes a vow.

"If this is true," said I, "God knows that I am glad. If she loves me, I am not here in vain upon this earth. I will make her life a rose garden to pay for the one rose she wept over."

"I believe you mean it," said he, with almost a sob. "I'm relieved, very greatly relieved. You are a good fellow at heart, Terry. I never doubted it."

CHAPTER XVI.  
PATERNAL ADMONITION.

MY father said that he was sorry, really very sorry.

"For myself, you know," he added, smiling in his sudden, bright, cheery fashion, "I must know more about the matter before I can weep for the other persons concerned."

"The first essential, as it seems to me," said I, "is that you should know Miss Witherspoon. You have seen her, but of course it did not then occur to you."

I hesitated for the exact phrase.

"It did not strike me as probable," said he, "that I should ever be asked to consider her as a member of the family, and the fact is that she was present not more than ten seconds. Sibyl and I were sitting on the veranda, and I had no idea that there was any one inside the little house, but suddenly Miss Witherspoon came out. She was behind me, and I caught only the most imperfect sight of her face. To be frank with you, I mistook her for—Miss Scott."

"Who is Miss Scott?" I inquired.

"She is Sibyl's maid, or perhaps I had better say companion, for we don't in the smallest degree make a servant of her," said he. "She is a young woman of somewhat humble birth, but excellent breeding and instruction. Why have you rigged Miss Scott up like that? I asked, for there were so many mysteries in the air that I could be pardoned for suspecting another. But Sibyl set me right. 'It's Lucy Ann Witherspoon,' she said. 'She comes down from the house to bring the luncheon.' So I thought no more about it till you mentioned the girl later, and then I didn't regard it as necessary to tell you that I had heard her name."

"St. Peter!" I exclaimed, growing hot in the forehead. "It can't be that she really is Miss Scott!"

"Oh, no," said my father with decision. "Sibyl would play no such prank with you. Sibyl is a girl of very delicate feeling. Still, she couldn't foresee—"

"That's just it!" I cried. "She couldn't know or suspect that either Miss Scott or myself would suffer an injury."

We were silent for some seconds, and I pondered deeply.

"I don't care who she is," said I at last, "since my talk with Trask a week ago last evening—"

"A whole week?" said he. "I didn't understand it was so long. I should have thought you would have sent for me at once."

"I wanted to be sure of my ground," said I, "sure of myself. In this week I have seen Lucy as often as possible, and I have tried hard to make no mistakes. The harm, if there was any, was done already. It remained to see how it could best be righted. I have said not a word that savored of love, though it has been very hard sometimes to keep a tight rein on my tongue. I have found her out to be a girl who isn't happy, though she has every possible right to be so. It is that which has drawn me to her, and you are to blame for it. You endowed me with a great, inherent love for all who suffer, and this is the result. I have come to the point where I care for nothing else in the world except her happiness. The merest shadow of pain upon her face is an appeal to my heart, and when I can make her laugh and play like the happy child she ought to be I am in the seventh heaven. I am more than willing to do this all the rest of my life. I ask nothing better than to serve her forever. If this is love, I love her."

He looked away from me out of the window and down toward the orchard.

"I don't think it is, if you wish for my opinion," he said at last in the gentlest way. "I'm sorry to say so, but that isn't love. And I don't believe that you can make any woman take it for love—that is, the sort of woman I'd like to see you marry. One you love must meet a great need of your own heart, and you mustn't be in doubt about it. Merely the wish to serve isn't enough. Love is a bit selfish, you know. And to marry a woman from a sort of exalted pity for her, based partly on a vain idea that you are her only means to happiness, is the way to make her a just object of the pity of the angels. I would rather have my arm broken in a second than in a week, and I would rather for her sake see you desert this girl now, even though you were much more bound in honor to her, than witness her long agony in a marriage with the best fellow in the world who doesn't love her."

"But I am a poor philosopher. Let me come down to practical advice. There is plenty of that. Do nothing hastily. Marshall, I know you soul and body. I know some one whom you would love, and you couldn't help it. And as for her"—

He paused.

"You know that she has cared for me," said I. "In a strange way I heard of it. When Sibyl was in New York, she did the best thing that she knew for a man who was learning to love her, a man whom she will yet love, I am sure. She told him her own story, thinly disguised, and he, because he felt it should be known, told me."

He looked at me in surprise.

"I was not aware that Sibyl went to New York," he said. "But then she has told me almost nothing of her doings. Before she left the house upon this wild adventure she begged the right to keep me in the dark. 'I want you to tell me,' she said, 'that I may really lie to you if necessary. I don't see how I can get along without it.' And then she laughed at me and petted me for a stupid old fellow who had been kind to her, but was too transparent to be trusted with her mysteries. Well, well, we must not wander from the subject. What I wish is that you shall see her again. She agrees with me that the game is over and that you and she would better meet at once without disguise. She is waiting for you in the apple tree lodge. I was there before I came here."

"You have been there today?"

"Yes," said he, "and the poor child was rather blue. I think she knows how matters stand with you. She told me about singing to you and how you sang to her and how she dropped the rose."

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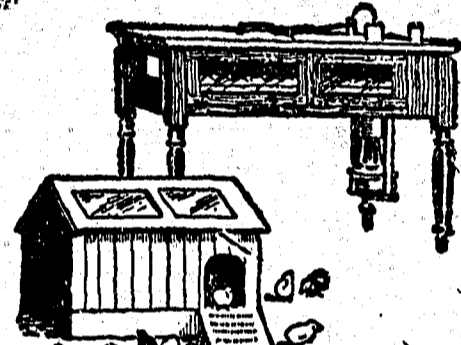
The blind gentian, a sister flower, seems, in spite of its rich beauty, strangely incomplete. It seems to have forgotten to blossom. The elongated, oval loops of deep blue remain closed, imprisoning the delicate floral mechanism in beautiful dungeons. The blind gentian prefers the borders of swamps and marshes, where it reaches its tall stem above the dense grass, displaying its closely-bunched loops deeper in color than the clearest sky. There is often another bunch of loops clustered on the side of the stem and pointing up-

ward. Their tree display of color and handsome form seem to atone for their seeming incompleteness. Occasionally, for no apparent reason, they appear clothed in pure white, and then they can be seen in the distance, conspicuous among the dark greens and browns of the marshes. Between these two typical forms, and partaking of the character of both, is a sister bearing the unpoetic name of soapwort gentian.

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Though some women may love longer than men, we rather even things up by loving oftener.

A man can be seventeen kinds of a sinner and his wife will forgive him, but let him be one kind of a fool and it is a case for life atonement.

It is a brutal man who won't lie to his wife occasionally.

A cigar in the hand is worth two dollars in the savings bank.

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes.

It is a wise stenographer who can tell her own notes—and an unusual one too.

A man thinks he knows; a woman knows, she knows. Neither really knows.

Facts and women are both stubborn things, but you occasionally get around a fact.

A man will make excuses of being wrong; but a woman will not admit being wrong.

A Clear, Healthy Skin.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys.

A great many of our Canadian girls are seeking foreign titles by marriage, forgetting that there is a native one nobler than all.

I don't know what to set against the phrase "Eternal feminine," unless it be "infernal masculine."

God doesn't allow the angels to appear to mortal vision any more, but when we can see a mother and her baby we don't miss the heavenly visitants.

We all Have Missions in the World.—There is a work to do for every man on earth, there is a function to perform for everything on earth, animate and inanimate.

When a girl begins to get thin, she always looks around for a poet or an artist to have a love affair with.

Woman has paraphrased it to "Trust in God and carry your powder rag." And Cromwell turns in his grave.

When a man swears off drinking he saves money, for then he sneaks around and drinks by himself.

If we always gave the devil his due he would own the earth.

DROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE.—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have these dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—30

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure.

We have heard a good deal about "woman's gentle touch," but along about the first of the month we believe that the gentleness of it is greatly over-estimated.

A SOUR STOMACH AND A SOUR TEMPER travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause.

Lots of women believe that their husbands are great men because they write bad hands, but they get no one to agree with them except their husbands.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

We seldom see the real man or the woman, even in the mirror. We disguise ourselves even from ourselves.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand.

Men commit more crimes than women, but at the final judgment we fancy sin and crime will be meted the same punishment, and then—well, the men won't be lonesome.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

About the time a girl begins to lengthen her dresses, she also begins to shorten her father's bank account.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

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I was Cured of Sclerotic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Burlington, N.H. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

When a woman wants to get a new hat she seeks the advice of her dearest friend female, and then buys an entirely different pattern than the one suggested.

HAVE YOU A SKIN DISEASE?—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.—37

It is easy to convince a woman that she is beautiful, and a man that he is intellectual. If proof were needed, then three-fourths of the people in the world would be miserable.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

Any woman can make a fool of a man, but it takes a feminine genius to make a man of a fool.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 81 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair. I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor." Mrs. M. A. KEENE, Belleville, Ill.

Good Hair

Life in Siberia. In Siberia the cold is often so intense for weeks at a time in midwinter that only the houses with the thickest walls are habitable.

Pulse Beats. Most people overestimate their pulse, as they often count its beats when talking about the matter, and it is a fact well known to physicians that the excitement of conversation will quicken the pulse from five to twenty beats.

Watches. Our gentleman's 14k. solid gold, hunting-case watch (No. 12617) sells for \$40.00. A lady's solid gold watch (No. 12576) with guaranteed "Ryrie" movement will cost you \$25.00.

H.B.K. BRAND BIG SHIRT. Made big enough for a big man to work in with comfort. Has more material in it than any other brand of shirt in Canada.

That's the reason why the H.B.K. "Big" Shirt never chafes the armpits, is never tight at the neck or wrist-bands, is always loose, full and comfortable and wears well.

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Perhaps the reason that there are so few women lawyers is that women tell what is not so only on impulse. A man can lie by design.

A girl will accept almost any kind of a lie that is sugar-coated with compliment, but the compliment has to be of the right sort.

BE READY FOR CROUP

and protect your children by keeping in the house Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine The Thoroughly Tested and Reliable Family Medicine.

To overcome croup you must act quickly. There is usually no time allowed for sending for doctors or medicine. The hollow, croupy cough at midnight may be your first warning, and this will strike terror to your heart if you are not prepared to fight this disease.

with perfect safety by old and young, so long as directions are followed. MRS. GEORGE BROWN, 71 Harbord street, Toronto, writes: "Our children have been very subject to croup, and we have found that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has always brought quick relief."

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If it is a Question of Warmth use E. B. EDDY'S BUILDING PAPER It Retains Heat and Keeps out Cold. Write for Samples and Prices. TEES & PERSSE, Limited., Agents, Winnipeg.

If the Garden of Eden was located in Africa, then Adam and Eve must have been Ethiopians, and it naturally follows that the forbidden fruit was a watermelon.

It is poor advice to tell a man to take his trouble to a policeman—often he refuses to go. Woman is a slave to fashion; man to habit. Fashion usually improves while habit grows worse. But you can get rid of a habit.

## Shoe Specialities.

### Ladies House Slipper.

Fine Kid, Hand turned, Felt Lined—Extra Good Value \$1.50

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Protect Neck, French heel, best material—Regular price \$4.00, Special Price \$3.25

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All Sizes—Per pair..... 25cts

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Every Child should have a Pair in their stocking Christmas Morning.....

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In Toronto recently Prof. Robertson delivered an interesting lecture on education in agriculture. He severely criticized the Ontario system of rural public schools, and gave it as his opinion that if the present methods were continued it would mean destruction to the best interests of the population. The teaching was defective, owing largely to the inexperience of the teachers. In regard to this latter complaint we are pleased to note that in his report on Island schools Inspector Stewart refers strongly to the necessity of employing Normal School Graduates. As the appointment of properly trained teachers lies directly with the Trustees, it is to them we look to see that the school law is carried out to the letter, and in justice to the children to be educated and the taxpayers of the district, it is plainly their duty as representatives of the people that they insist only on accepting applications from qualified and experienced teachers. In the lower grades especially the school law should be strictly carried out, neither sentiment nor sympathy being allowed to influence them in any way. For this the public is to blame, and it reaps the fruit of its error in poor schools, and in a half-educated community. This misconception that almost anybody of ordinary intelligence is fit to take charge of the school training of the very young is a very costly one. The effect upon the schools, especially as these children are advanced into higher grades is disastrous. The teachers who have charge of the very young have the most difficult task. The awakening of an inert mind, the guidance of a quick and impressionable mind, require the greatest skill and knowledge. I believe that the most serious defect in our public school system lies in

this misconception. The impression made upon children from the age of six to that of twelve is the most important in shaping their lives as good citizens. We cannot afford to leave it to chance and ignorance. But the choice of teachers, the course of study, the whole method of education, should be in the hands of those trained to this business. The fact is, we turn over the education of children, the one really vital interest in life, to those who know nothing about the subject, and in the majority of cases are simply teaching for the sake of the monthly wage, and are little or not interested in the duty they have undertaken. The result is a community unintelligent and bigoted, with a contempt for everything except "smartness."

### Local and Personal

Selected Eggs, quality guaranteed 30c. per doz.—Napier & Partridge.

Society does not push those who sin; but those who sin and conceal not cleverly.

Mr E. Emde has been appointed agent of the Canada Motor & Cycle Co., for Cumberland.

Another car of flour and feed just in. Get our prices they are the lowest.—Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., the Big Store.

Mr Alex Urquhart recovered his sunken sleigh last Saturday, after much trouble in grappling.

Granulated Sugar per 100lbs \$0.75—Napier & Partridge.

At the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature, Premier McBride will introduce measure for the stringent enforcement of the provisions of the Game Act.

Free samples of the finest teas may be had on application at Napier & Partridge.

Lent begins this year on March 8th and ends on the 23rd of April, Easter Sunday. Easter has not fallen on April 23rd since 1848, and after this year will not fall on that date until 1916.

A concert will be given in the K. of P. Hall, Comox, February 16th, at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, &c. to be concluded by an amusing farce, entitled the "Area Belle," in which local talent will take part. Mrs Harvey and Mr Napier have kindly consented to assist.

Try our blended Ceylon Tea, 4lbs for \$1—Napier & Partridge.

Upon the arrival at Union Wharf of the steamer "....." Dr Millard was sent for to give a death

certificate for a Chinese fireman who had died on the trip. Upon viewing the remains, and hearing the facts—it seems the man died suddenly while at work—the doctor would not issue the certificate until the Coroner had taken action. Mr Abrams and Constable Thompson, thereupon visited the ship and conducted an enquiry, the verdict being that death was due to heart failure. The corpse was buried at Cumberland last Friday.

The Carnival, Sale of Work, and Concert, to be given by the Ladies' of Grace Methodist Church on February 28th, promises to be one of the events of the season. Those participating will be costumed for the occasion as Geisha girls, Dutch girls and other characters. Tea, coffee, cocoa, refreshments, ice-cream and candy will be served by a corps of young ladies. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock, and as no pains have been spared to make this event known, it is to be hoped that all who have the welfare of the church at heart will make every possible endeavor to be present.

Mrs Giddings of Comox was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Tuesday evening last. While visiting at Mrs Matthewson's she had occasion to go outside to the storehouse, not noticing the open hatchway of the cellar, she stepped through the opening, but fortunately struck the steps thus breaking the fall of several feet. When Mrs Giddings was rescued it was found that her arm was broken. Medical assistance was procured and the sufferer attended to. Her many friends in Cumberland and Comox will be pleased to know that she is progressing very favorably towards recovery.

### A BIG SHOW.

The forthcoming engagement of the Russell-Davis Stock Co., at the Cumberland, which begins to-night will, when the prices of admission are taken into consideration, prove the strongest attraction that has ever played in Cumberland. Carrying, as they do, a repertoire of entirely new plays and a scenic equipment for each and everyone, they are enabled to give performances that are far above those given by the average travelling stock company. The Company carries quite a number of vaudeville artists, singers, dancers, monologists, etc., that are used between acts of the plays, so as to do away with the tiresome waits that are the drawback to the ordinary dramatic performance.

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

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

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

### TENDERS.

TENDERS are requested by the Cumberland School Board for caretaking of the Cumberland School building. For particulars apply to

T. H. CAREY, Secretary.

## Clearance Sale

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Mr J. Bryden has had an old bicycle rigged up at H. Mitchell's blacksmith shop to a standard rail way gauge with which he will make good time on the track. Though not yet completed, a trial of the machine demonstrated its practical utility.

Mr B. Tullidge left for Vancouver this morning to consult a throat specialist.

Mr F. Taylor went to the hospital last week, suffering from quincy.

Miss B. McDonald and Mr H. Keshy are also inmates of the hospital suffering from pleurisy.

It would be well to use caution in skating in Maple Lake. Many warm springs exist in it and the ice seemingly solid is apt to become thin and unsafe in places from below.

Mr Walter Hunter whose death at Nanaimo was recorded at in yesterday's bulletin was a cousin of Mr W. R. Robb of Comox. Mrs Hunter being a niece of Mr Robb.

This is the 4th anniversary of the explosion in No. 6 by which so many homes in Cumberland were wrecked.

The Russell Davis Company, 9 members, arrived last night and are registered at the Cumberland. Play tonight "Gamblers Daughter."

## Short Coal Mining Course

THIS CONTAINS only the information necessary to qualify persons to pass the Mine Foreman's Examinations. It requires less work and less time than the complete course, yet those that follow it will have a good knowledge of the art of mining.

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