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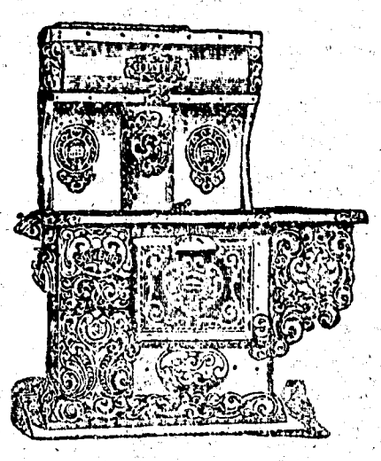

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SECOND STREET

Death Takes Another Old Timer From Our Midst

The grim reaper has removed from our midst another of the few remaining pioneers in the person of Samuel F. Crawford, who, formany years has held the distinction of being the oldest resident of the District. Of Scotch descent, his parents having emigrated from the family seat, Kilburnie in 1725 to Nova Scotia where he was born a year later. Being one of a large family he early had to rely on his own resources. He has told that the first pair of shoes he ever wore he earned picking potatoes when he was ten years old. By studying at night he prepared himself for the grammer school at Truro, where he graduated. Choosing teaching for a profession he taught for several years in the public schools of his native province. In 1854 he married Miss E. B. Stillman of Amherst, and taking up a piece of land in New Brunswick, continuing his teaching and improving his home in his spare time. In the fall of 1863 his house took fire in the night, the barn taking fire also; he lost everything he had. Suffering severely from the rigors of the following winter he decided to seek a more genial climate comino to the Pacific Coast in the spring by way of the Isthmus of Panama he obtained a state certificate in California and taught for four years in Monterey County. Being anxious to start a home and seeing the uncertainty of titles to land in California he determined to again make his home under the British flag. Landing at Victoria in the fall of 1870 from the all faced Pacific, he was told of the fertile land in the District of Comox then being opened up, arriving here shortly afterwards with his family. After Confederation he received a first-class B. C. Certificate and the Government having erected the school house, now occupied by Mr. Kirby, he taught for many years what was then the only public school north of Nanaimo. Many of those now resident in the District in middle life received their education from him. From childhood a sincere Christian he was instrumental in starting the Presbyterian Church in the District, donating the ground on which the church at Sandwick now stands and otherwise assisting in its upbuilding. He was always ready to advocate the cause of Christianity and Temperance.

His remains were tenderly borne by six of his co-workers from his late residence to the church he loved so well, where a special and eloquent service was held by the Rev. T. Menzies, and thence to his last resting place in the cemetery nearby, an impressive ending of a long life spent following in the footsteps of the Great Teacher.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Vancouver, B C., April 12.—Fifty-eight miles of construction work north os French Creek, east coast of Vancouver Island, will be begun by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company just as soon as the right of way shall have been cleared. Arrangements for the initial work are now being made. This extension will be to the main line of the railway and when completed the road will be within fifteen miles of Campbell River at the southern end of Discovery passage opposite Cape Mudge Announcement to this effect was made this morning by R. Marpole, Vice President of the E. & N. Railway, who, last night returned from a tour of inspection of the Island Railway. The distance from French Creek to Union Bay is about thirty eight miles, and from that point to Oyster River, to which point the right of way will be cleared, is approximately twenty miles.

Victoria, B. C, April 12 —Capt. Robert Garnet Tatlow, for six years Minister of Finance and Agriculture in the Government of the Hon Richard McBride and a man who stood unusually high in the esteem of the citizens of British Columbia, passed away at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital after having lain unconscious since 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when he was thrown from his trap near the corner Vancouver and McClure streets. He was in his fifty fifth year. Captain Tatlow leaves both parents who reside near Dublin, Ireland.

London, April 12.—Eight thousand emigrants sailed for Canada last week.

CAMPBELL RIVER

LOOKING UP

We have heard that there is a likelyhood of a tourist hotel, besides a general store, being erected at Campbell River, in the near future. There seems to be a great deal of interest displayed in regard to this place, no doubt, actuated by the fact that capitalists are showing active interest in and are opening up the iron and coal deposits and fields and other natural wealth which Campbell River abounds in.

We are informed that the Government is now constructing a road from Campbell River to Quinsam and Campbell Lakes. Apart from the investment view, this place has no rival in the Province as a summer and pleasure resort, on account of the excellent shooting, fishing, boating and bathing facilities.

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His Courtship.

By HELEN R. MARTIN,

Author of "Tillie: A Mennonite Maid."

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER IX.

IT was Sunday evening, "bean night" in the social circle of the Morningstars, and Ollie, dressed in her best furbelows, was seated in the front room, which was never opened except on the Sabbath. Ollie was awaiting the arrival of her "follower." She was looking very complacent as she rocked herself in the big, stuffed rocking chair. She had been slower than most of the girls in the neighborhood in attracting a suitor, and now that a young man of means who owned his own farm clear had begun to wait upon her with significant regularity every Sunday night she was feeling encouraged.

Eunice was seated near her at one of the windows, an open Bible on her lap.

She was not like Ollie, dressed in her Sunday clothes. The truth was Eunice did not have any Sunday clothes. But the fresh gingham kitchen gown of dark blue which she wore, with a bit of cheap lace around her neck, threw out the fairness of her face and hair and did for her what all Ollie's finery could not do for that young woman's fat, round visage.

A few feet away, in the open doorway leading out to the porch, Dr. Kinross sat smoking a pipe and reading a Sunday paper. Unlike Mr. Morningstar and Abe, he did not celebrate the day of rest by sitting about in a toilet consisting of Sunday pants, a white shirt without a collar and no vest or coat. He wore his overalls as usual.

His reading of his newspaper was varied with speculations as to why Eunice so industrially read the Bible. Was she devout? He had always believed that he had a constitutional dislike of devout people—unless they were *Roman Catholics*, in which case they were rather picturesque. But evangelical devoutness, even in the illiterate, from whom one expected no better, was generally nauseating. Or was it the girl's mental hunger which led her to read the only book permitted on the Sabbath to any one over whom Mr. Morningstar had any authority?

Ollie Morningstar was regarding with pride the furnishings of the best front room. Her parlor boasted of some elegancies that no other parlor in the township possessed, for besides the inevitable plaster of paris cat and crazy jug (the latter consisting of a large sized bottle covered with putty and stuccoed with various objects such as buttons, beans, pieces of glass, and so forth, and the whole gilded over to produce a wonderful effect) there was the large, elegant colored picture—Swift & Co.'s advertisement of lard—portraying two great, fat, oval hogs leaning drowsily against a fence, with a lurid sunset in the background. Ollie thought it lovely, though of course not so beautiful as "Rock of Ages" framed in red plush and gilt, representing a young lady in a nightgown hanging to a cross, the angry billows dashing against the rocks on which she kneels and her long and *remarkably abundant hair* flowing in ripples *far* down her back. These things were among the compensations of Ollie's sordid lot.

Presently her complacent expectation and the reading of Kinross and Eunice were interrupted by Georgiana and Daisy, who strolled into the parlor and seated themselves, Daisy on the front doorstep near Peter and Georgiana on the window sill beside Eunice. Georgiana carried over her arm the skirt and waist of a pretty white gown. She and Daisy, having held counsel and reasoned that the girl Eunice must feel her shabbiness in contrast with Ollie's gorgeousness, had decided to offer her a few of their own garments, beginning with this white dress of Georgiana's.

"It may serve to develop the girl's latent aesthetic sense to give her some pretty clothes," Georgiana had suggested. "Tasteful clothing is often really educative."

"Yes," Daisy had gravely agreed, "and I can imagine that Eunice might look awfully fetching if she sported up. But," she added rather heatedly, "*I suppose she feels there isn't any inducement to sport up out here*—with not a man about the place that isn't as woozy—excuse me, Georgiana—but that Eunice is too nice looking to care for Abe. Have you noticed how stuck on her he is? She'd be an awful goose to throw herself away—as nice looking as she is—on a fellow as tight across the chest as he is—as any one can see he is! Ugh!" Daisy shook her shoulders with a shudder. "If I had to marry a man with a nature like that—close and mean, you know. I'd get up some night and gently lay a wet towel over his nose and mouth. Then, you know, he'd be dead next morning. To be sure," she went on, "there's Pete—she might sport up for him—but he's such an indifferent thing! Give him his meals and that's all he wants. He doesn't look at girls. Not even at me after I stooped to condescend to joke him a little!"

"You entirely miss my point, Daisy dear," Georgiana had returned gravely. "My object in offering Eunice a pretty gown is to try to awaken in her a sense of the beautiful on a much *higher plane than that you talk about.*"

Seated on the window sill beside the object of her benevolent intentions, Georgiana led up tactfully to the matter of her gift.

"Eunice," she began earnestly, her eyes on the distant horizon which was *just beginning to deepen* its evening hues, "do you ever feel, in your nearness to nature here, how really we ourselves are a part of all this wonderful beauty? It seems to me that this environment," she added, without waiting for Eunice to reply, "*ought to make us sensitive to beauty* in every detail of life."

Kinross grinned behind his newspaper and settled himself to enjoy the conversation. He was finding Georgiana very diverting.

Eunice looked up from her book, her dark eyes dreamy and absent.

"Sensitive to beauty even to the point of feeling out of harmony with our environment if we are not tastefully dressed," Georgiana went on. "And so," she ended gracefully, laying the gown she held across Eunice's lap, "I want to give you this pretty white gown."

Eunice's eyes grew wide with a questioning surprise. "You want to give it to me?" she asked wonderingly. "But why?"

Kinross, from behind his newspaper, found himself listening intently to hear what Eunice would say.

"Because I feel," Georgiana smiled encouragingly, "that even so trifling a thing as our clothes can help us to get into right relations with life."

The girl's puzzled gaze seemed trying to make it out. But before she could reply Ollie leaned forward and, eagerly examining the embroidery and ruffles on the pretty dress lying across Eunice's lap, asked with undisguised covetousness, "Did you wear it fur nice or *just fur so?*"

"Oh, I wore it for 'nice,'" Georgiana smiled.

"Eunice she never did think at the cloes much like what I do," Ollie added insinuatingly.

"That is perhaps commendable to a certain point," *said Georgiana gently.* "But one should give just enough attention to outward adornment to let it express something of the inner life. The refinement of our thoughts and feelings or the lack of it is often symbolized by our dress. We should cultivate our natural inclinations for external harmonies—it is not right to be indifferent to them—they are a legitimate part of life."

She had addressed herself to Eunice, and the girl, still looking puzzled, answered uncertainly, "But when the lack of harmony with one's environment is fundamental mere external adjustment can't help things."

Georgiana looked nonplused. Daisy, fumbling the pages of a book she was not reading, dropped her lower lip in astonishment. Dr. Kinross put down his paper from before his face and *took his pipe from his mouth.* Even Ollie's face expressed surprise.

"We need not ever let our environment rule us," said Georgiana, looking as though she had lost her bearings, but making an effort to recover herself.

"*I am the master of my fate,*
I am the captain of my soul.

"And the great English poet Robert Browning," she continued instructively, "called environment 'machinery, just *meant to give thy life its bent.*' Emerson's whole gospel is man's spiritual *mastery of circumstance. I am* aware that most of us are slaves to it. But we can rise to a plane where instead of letting it control us we control it. Otherwise we go through life *missing the true beauty, the perfect* harmony of the universe. I feel sure that you can find that harmony if you will keep your mind open to it. For instance," she said, with a perfunctory playfulness, "begin by putting on this white gown—in which I feel you will *give those about you a genuine* aesthetic pleasure—and even help to educate them to a fine taste in the small things of life."

"I suppose you mean to do me a kindness," Eunice answered, her eyes downcast, "and so I thank you. But it *would humiliate me to be a recipient* of charity. I find more of the 'harmony' which you seem to value so highly in clothing myself only in these clothes which I myself have earned *rather than in other people's things,* however beautiful they may be."

She gathered up the white gown as she spoke and laid it on Georgiana's lap.

Kinross saw that Georgiana in her chagrin at the girl's failure to appreciate her generous patronage almost lost sight of the astonishing language she had used.

"If that is the way you feel," she answered, "very well. I beg your pardon if I have offended. I did not mean to. The fact is I have misunderstood. I did not know that"— She broke off incoherently, unable to express herself in her new and confused impression of the *farm girl.*

"Stung again!" exclaimed Daisy.

"Please, Daisy!" protested Georgiana.

"But, indeed, Georgie," pleaded Daisy, "I can't blame Eunice for thinking it isn't worth while to wear glad rags out here when no one would see her anyway."

"That isn't the point at all," returned Georgiana, looking distressed.

"Are you givin' it back?" Ollie here *demanded of* Eunice incredulously. "Gosh, what makes you act so dumm, Mebbe," she said, turning to Georgiana, "it would fit me—if you don't want it."

"You are too stout and too short for it," Georgiana answered a little disdainfully. "It isn't that I want to get rid of the gown. I thought merely to encourage Eunice."

"Encourage me?" repeated Eunice, again puzzled.

"But I see that I was mistaken," she said hastily.

She half turned her back with a movement that closed the conversation. Eunice's eyes fell to her book again, and for a time no one spoke, though Ollie's look of disgust at the loss of the proffered gown was louder than words.

Kinross replaced his pipe in his mouth and drew on it vigorously. This girl, Eunice—the sort of language she used, the ideas she expressed—talking about the want of harmony with her environment being "fundamental!"

"*For an unschooled Pennsylvania* Dutch girl of the backwoods"—but his reflection was checked by a whispered remark from Daisy at his side.

"Imagine that yard of pump water, Ollie, in one of Georgiana's gowns! She looks as though she weighed 250 *Fahrenheit!*"

"Do you mean avoirdupois?"

"Now, Pete, you needn't be so smart!" she retorted resentfully. "What if I do mean avoirdupois? Oh, dear," she sighed, "I never seem to be cocksure of a fact. I almost wish I were *clever instead of pretty.*"

"Now, if you was Georgie," he remarked, "you'd be both; ain't?"

"Peter," Daisy gently reproved him. "I wouldn't be shocked if you called me Daisy. (Sweet name, *isn't it?*) But to permit yourself the liberty of calling Miss Ellery 'Georgie'—that's the limit! So you think," she added, "that she's both clever and beautiful? And she thinks you, Peter," she confided to him, "have a latent fineness concealed *somewhere about you*"—

"A whatever?"

(To be Continued.)

Progress and Labor.

A new system of telegraphing half tone photographs is said to be in successful operation between London and Manchester, England.

In the nineteenth century twenty feet a minute was regarded as a good standard rate of cutting for a planing machine. Today forty feet a minute may be considered the standard.

A steam dredge made in Holland for use at Nantes digs and carries off 500 cubic meters an hour. A swivel knife weighing tons and driven by a 300 horsepower machine cuts out clay as hard as iron, to be scooped up by the buckets, which hold two tons each.

In 1860 we stood at the bottom of the list of the four great manufacturing nations—namely, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States. Forty-nine years later we stand at the head of the list, our manufactured product equaling that of the other great nations combined.

Sporting Notes.

The Buffalo Yacht club plans a $15,000 clubhouse.

The University of Pennsylvania is to go in for indoor track racing next fall.

Iloilo, Philippine Islands, has a tenpin league made up of eight five man team clubs.

For $5 Germans may soon be able to take airship excursions from Berlin to Potsdam.

The open American golf championship has never been won by an American born golfer, it is said.

The Yorkshire fishing board of England has distributed 6,100 yearling trout to angling clubs there.

Geers, Murphy, Cox, Snow and Shank were the only drivers to win money at every grand circuit meeting last year.

Things Theatrical.

William Dwight Moody has written a new play, called "The Rising Generation."

Edgar L. Davenport and Aubrey Boucicault are to establish a dramatic school in Philadelphia.

Lillian Russell has scored in her new farce, "The First Night," under the direction of Joseph Brooks.

"Peter Pan" has been revived in London with Pauline Chase in the title role. It was enthusiastically received.

Maude Raymond will be with Max Rogers in "The Young Turk," which *will be produced in New York shortly.*

Charles Dillingham's new theater, the Globe, in New York, opened recently with Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town." The play is by George Ade, with music by Gustave Luders.

Facts From France.

Nearly 316,000 marriages took place in France last year.

Regular theatrical performances are given every year in France in huge ruined theaters built by the Romans.

Flour making in France is the most important industry in the country in amount of capital invested and value of annual output.

The French government takes 15 per cent of all the money staked at the casinos of the seaside and other health resorts on the little horses and other gambling devices. For the season of 1908-9 this percentage amounted to $943,303, the summer season naturally contributing the greater part—over $600,000.

Train and Track.

There are in Argentina four broad gauge railroads, three narrow gauge and two English gauge.

Electricity has supplanted gas for car lighting in nearly all state railways of Italy, Switzerland and Denmark.

It has been proved that the great railway terminals, where traffic is constant, where switch engines are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently, can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam.

RECORD RIDINGS.

Britain's Constituencies Have Some Queer Anomalies.

Which is the hardest constituency in England? Taking the whole of the British Isles, there is no doubt that the "record" for difficulty of working is easily held by Orkney and Shetland. This division consists of more than one hundred islands, and, though a number are not inhabited, the task of canvassing the electors would stagger a candidate who did not know the area.

The hardest constituency in England is probably the Cirencester Division of Gloucestershire. Fifty miles long and twenty wide, it is so sparsely populated that the electors average only about seven to the square mile, and to reach them all involves an enormous amount of traveling.

Which, again, is the most oddly-named constituency? Perhaps the Osgoldcross Division of the West Riding, because Osgoldcross is nonexistent. It will be sought in vain on the map. There is a wapentake so called, but no town or village.

In point of vastness the "record" is easily held by Romford, which, with 52,984 electors, is the largest one-member division in the three kingdoms. It contains nearly 50,000 voters more than the smallest county division—Rutland, which has only 4,128 electors.

This, however, is not the most diminutive of all constituencies. Durham, the smallest borough in England, has an electorate of 2,601, while in Ireland there is Kilkenny with only 1,742. That borough is the smallest constituency which returns a member to the House of Commons.

Among two-member boroughs Bath has an unenviable distinction. It is the smallest of such boroughs, its voters numbering only 7,919, and is a remarkable contrast to Romford.

A curious "record" is held by Hornsey. Places which are popularly regarded as "bedrooms"—that is, towns or districts mainly inhabited by people engaged in business in neighboring cities—have usually a comparatively large contingent of lodger voters; but Hornsey has more than any other constituency. The number of such voters there is 3,071, or more than the whole electorate of Durham.

Lastly, which is the most faithful constituency? Which has returned the same member for the longest period? In the past some electorates have been remarkably loyal. The case of Northampton and Mr. Labouchere will occur to everybody. And in the Parliament which has just been dissolved there were a number of members who had represented the same constituencies since 1885.

But at present Morpeth can claim to be the most faithful constituency, because it has returned Mr. Thomas Burt since 1874—a "record" highly creditable alike to the electors and to their representative.

Precious Stones of India.

Diamonds, rubies, sapphires, spinels, tourmalines, garnets, rock crystals and various sorts of amber and jadeite are the precious stones found on India's coral strand. The ruby and the jadeite are the only stones of considerable value produced. Large quantities of turquoise come from Sikkim and Tibet, that from the latter country being harder, darker blue, and therefore, more valuable. The importation of precious stones into India amounts annually to about $4,900,000.

The diamond industry is limited and is carried on in southern India, the northern part of the Indian peninsula and in the central provinces. Ruby mining is carried on in Upper Burma and, next to petroleum, is the most profitable of the mineral resources of the state, the value of the product being about $500,000 annually. One ruby of seventy-seven carats was taken out a few years ago and valued at $133,330.

Sapphires used to be mined in Kashmir, but the mines are now said to be exhausted. The yellow, white, blue and green varieties of sapphires are found in the ruby bearing gravels in Burma. The spinel is found in considerable quantities in Burma.

Tourmaline stones of blue, green and black coloring are found in Upper Burma. Garnets are mined in Jaipur. Rock crystal, cut for cheap jewelry, known as valeam diamonds, is found in Madras. Another quartz crystal, found in Kulabagh, is cheaper and is used for necklaces. Chalcedonic silica is called happik and embraces many forms of agate, mined in the Deccan. Agates and carnelians are cut and prepared for market in Bombay. They came mostly from Rajpipea. Large quantities are shipped to Europe and China. Jadeite of beautiful green veins is found in Upper Burma and an inferior jade is found in other parts of India. The stone sells for $50 to $100 a hundredweight.

Mr. George Cadbury's Hobby.

There is probably no man who is more passionately devoted to cycling than Mr. George Cadbury, the head of the firm of Bournville cocoa fame of that name. He himself cycles every day from his home to the works, a distance of a mile and a half, and back again in the evening. Every Sunday morning he rises at six o'clock, and cycles into Birmingham, five miles away, to conduct an eight o'clock Sunday morning class for men and youths. Nothing is allowed to interfere with attendance at this class, and even in the depth of winter Mr. Cadbury is punctually at his post. Mr. Cadbury is proud of his class, and every member is proud of Mr. Cadbury.

Samuel Johnson and the Sauce.

"Long ago," writes a correspondent of The London Spectator, "I had an elderly acquaintance who told me that she had formerly known an aged lady who in her youth had met Samuel Johnson at dinner. The matriarch—so to call her—being asked whether she remembered any sayings or doings of the great man, unwillingly admitted that the only action of his which she could recall was that he took up a sauce tureen of melted butter and complacently poured its contents down his throat."

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT INSECTS

Curious Beliefs Found In Various Parts of the World.

It signifies good luck and prosperity if a house is inhabited by crickets, but, according to an old writer, "it is a sign of death to some in that house where crickets have been many years if on a sudden they forsake the chimney."

A similar superstition is attached to the sudden appearance of crickets in a house to which they have been strangers. Addison tells us in The Spectator that more terror has been caused by the cry of the cricket than by the roar of a lion! The extraordinary loud chirping of crickets will usually be followed by heavy rains, while a run of bad luck is in store for whoever kills one of these noisy little insects. The unexpected appearance of spiders in a house is also a sign of coming rains, and to kill a spider has for many years been a notoriously unfortunate action.

The Germans look upon it as a sign of great good luck should a spider spin its web towards one, but bad luck is in store for the person that the spider rises up as if to approach. Very tiny spiders—"money spiders" as they are commonly called — will bring good fortune to the person upon whom they first alight, but of course if they are destroyed this will all be driven away, and bad luck will take its place. In the sixteenth century there was a superstition rife among the Spaniards that wheresoever spiders were to be found in abundance there was gold in plenty.

If flies crowd together in warm places during the summer, storms and heavy winds may be looked forward to, but good weather is denoted by swarms of them flying together in the sunshine. If flies go away very early in the autumn a heavy winter with much frost may be expected. According to the Koran, all flies, with the exception of the bee-fly, perish everlastingly.

There is a curious custom still observed in some parts of Cornwall and Gloucestershire, in England, which used to be common all over the west country there. When a death occurs in the house each hive of bees must be separately informed of the fact, and draped in black. If this is not done the bees will leave the hives, and never return to them, and should anyone wish to part with their bees they should always be sold, as if nothing is received in return for them bad luck will visit both the donor and the recipient.

CURIOSITIES OF BOER LIFE.

When the Dutchman Apologizes He Fairly Crawls.

Now and then, in the larger Dutch villages, is found a tiny printing office issuing a weekly newspaper, which will be edited and managed by some enterprising young Afrikander, who has probably been educated at the Cape. Such newspapers are always printed in the "taal" so that they shall be easily read and understood by their Boer subscribers, and the advertisements on the back page of the single little smudgy sheet are often of the most extraordinary character. It is a common practice, if a Boer has made a libellous statement concerning a neighbor, for the injured party to insist upon reparation being made in the form of a public apology printed in the weekly paper. Here is a literal translation of one, which for depth of humiliation it would be difficult to surpass:

"I, the undersigned, A. D. du Plessis, C's son, hereby withdraw all that I have said to the prejudice of the innocent Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout, and name myself an infamous liar, smiting myself on the mouth and exclaiming: 'You lying mouth, you lying mouth, why do you lie so?' I declare, furthermore, that I know nothing against the character of Mr. Bezuidenhout. Further, I style myself a genuine liar of the first-class."

It will be noticed the advertiser here distinguished himself as "C's son;" this is a common method of identification among the Boers, on account of the confusion arising from the small variety of surnames, and the numerous unrelated families bearing the same name that will be found residing upon the different farms of the district.

A little further down on the same sheet is found the notice of a death in a Boer household, which may strike the unaccustomed reader as bordering on the comic:

"Smit.—On the 28th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and Wilhelmina Smit, aged one day two and one-half hours. The bereaved and heart-broken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of deceased, and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also to Mr. Coetzee for running for the doctor, and Mr. Joubert, for recommending mustard plaster."

Musical Electric Lights.

A highly-interesting demonstration was given by Mr. William Duddell in the course of a lecture in London on modern electricity. At a certain pressure of current, he pointed out, the arc-lamp sings, and the notes so produced could be usefully controlled. The lecturer had a group of arc-lamps and a small keyboard, which, being connected, governed a musical octave. Mr. Duddell confessed that he was no musician, but he nevertheless made a good attempt at the scales, and an assistant afterwards came as near to playing the National Anthem as the circumstances would permit.

Died of Thirst.

Death from thirst was the fate of John Jones, of Hergott, near Ascende, Australia. Deceased was going to Hergott from Kandjuna Mission station and being short-sighted and traveling by night, missed the track. He parted from his horses and his pack and saddle-horse returned to the station with their saddles and packs on, some days afterwards. Owing to a dust storm, the police and trackers had difficulty in tracking the footprints of deceased.

LADIES ON PLATFORM

BRITAIN NOW HAS NUMEROUS EXCEPTIONAL ORATORS.

Idea That Women Are Poor Public Speakers Is Fast Dying Away—Suffrage Agitation Has Brought to the Front Some Phenomenal Spell-Binders—Wives of Public Men Are Often Fine Talkers.

The late Mr. Gladstone once declared that the finest speech he had ever heard was one made by Mrs. Fawcett, wife of the Postmaster-General of the time; "and," he added, "I can quite believe that a time will come when women will eclipse men in the arts of oratory." If the great statesman were alive to-day he would see his prophecy in a fair way of being realized.

It is a common mistake to suppose that women are novices as public speakers. Forty years have gone since Mrs. Fawcett electrified her audience at one of John Stuart Mill's meetings by a powerful and eloquent plea for woman's suffrage, which roused her hearers to such a pitch of enthusiasm that they rose as one man and almost raised the roof with their plaudits. Since those early days Mrs. Fawcett has added to her laurels by hundreds of speeches of great charm and convincing eloquence, in which she has proved herself the equal of her best male rivals in all the gifts of oratory.

Mrs. Fawcett was not long without formidable rivals of her own sex. As long ago as 1873 Mrs. Fenwick Miller, then a girl in her teens, caused a considerable sensation by a speech on female suffrage. On the London School Board, from 1876 to 1885, there was no more skilful speaker or debater; while on hundreds of platforms her charm of manner, her beautiful voice, and eloquent flow of words have delighted her sternest critics.

Mrs. Bamford Slack and Mrs. Russell Cooke were other pioneers of the lady orator, who proved that the most essentially feminine of women could rival man in argument and rhetoric, while investing their speeches with a grace and allurement no mere man could hope to emulate.

Twenty years ago there was a band of lady speakers which it would be difficult to match even in these progressive days. Lady Carlisle, Lady Sandhurst, Lady Stevenson, Mrs. Wynford Philipps, and Hon. Mrs. Ashley Ponsonby were among them, and each was a mistress of her craft in her own way. Lady Sandhurst never opened her lips in public until 1886, but her maiden effort was so brilliant that Mr. Gladstone, at its conclusion, advanced to her, shook both her hands, and congratulated her in words which she treasured to her last day. So encouraged was her ladyship by these words of praise that, a little later, she was speaking all over the country, holding large audiences entranced for an hour by the music of her voice and the richness of her eloquence, which needed no notes to stimulate it.

Lady Carlisle proved almost equally successful from the start; for, although she has not quite Lady Sandhurst's readiness to speak at any time and on any subject, few of her sex have surpassed her best efforts. Mrs. Wynford Philipps quickly proved herself to be a speaker of very remarkable talents. Gifted with a rare flow of language and appropriate dramatic gesture, she frequently swept her audience off their feet in a torrent of words rising to a climax of the highest eloquence. In appeals to the emotions Mrs. Philipps has had very few superiors of the opposite sex and none of her own.

Nor must we forget among these women orators of past years Lady Henry Somerset, whose lucid and graphic eloquence has delighted thousands of audiences; nor Mrs. Annie Besant, who by many is considered the finest speaker of her sex of any time, endowed with a power to move and convince audiences such as even Bright and Gladstone might have envied.

Many of these voices are now rarely heard in public; but they have numerous worthy successors. In the much-abused ranks of the Suffragettes you will find speakers who have little to learn from any masculine rival. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence has all the equipment of the great speaker, with an added charm all her own. A captivating presence, a voice sweet and flexible, an easy flow of language which never hesitates for the right word, humor, pathos, logic, eloquence—all these are hers; and excellent use she makes of them. It is an unwilling delight to listen to her, however little one may be in sympathy with the views she enunciates. Mrs. Pankhurst is more rhetorical, more dramatic; her voice has not the same sweetness, but few speakers can be more effective, and the same may be said of her daughters, who are as much at home on the platform as if they had been cradled there.

In other fields we have Lady Jersey, who, in spite of an almost painful nervousness, has a rare gift of happy speech; Lady Warwick, whose eloquent tongue finds much ample exercise; and in a minor degree the Marchioness of Graham, Lady Edmund Talbot, Mrs. Seely, and other ladies who have proved that on the platform they can plead just as cogently and eloquently as their husbands.

Working Eighteen Hours a Day.

Sir William Bull, who had a difficult encounter at a meeting the other day, is one of the most hard-working men in the Commons. He has his breakfast at 7.30, and rarely gets to bed before one o'clock. "The lawyer M.P.," he says, "has literally to work hard eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, or he cannot hope to do justice to his profession and his constituents." Sir William entered a solicitor's office at the age of fourteen, his salary being 10s. a week, and his success is entirely due to his energy and perseverance.

OLD CHUM
Cigarettes

TEN FOR TEN CENTS

Providential Interest Gone

The philanthropist had persuaded the noted tenor to sing at the Christmas entertainment of his mission Sunday school.

The Italian relieved himself of a classic which grated on the untrained ears of the impatient children. But the white-haired philanthropist was moved. With tears in his eyes and sobs in his throat he insisted that the tenor's song had surely been heard in heaven.

"If it has," interrupted a disgusted youth, "it's all off with this school and we might as well disband."

"I wonder what the women do at those afternoon teas?"

"Oh, they just sip and gos-sip."—Boston Transcript.

The Smith Family

The English blue books tell us there are over 350,000 members of the great Smith family in England alone. Yet, in Old Testament times, according to the First Book of Samuel, "there was no Smith throughout the land of Israel." Is it any wonder that the late Bishop Wilberforce used to say that he could never read that verse in the Bible without smiling?

There Are Others

Mrs. Nearby—What is your husband's pursuit in life?

Mrs. Outotown—The 7.45 train.

A new machine, which is called a "mole," digs an eight-foot hole under the surface of the earth without the necessity of opening a trench.

Rather Tall

"That," said Senator Tillman of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration."

He smiled.

"In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said of Ben, you know, the candidate for Sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump ready for him to mount, they would dig a hole for him to stand in."—Washington Star.

"That gown of yours is a perfect fit, my dear."

"Gracious! If you think this is a perfect fit you should have seen the one my husband had when he got the bill."

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May be Obtained in One Night

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping and imparting that velvety softness much desired by women Cuticura Soap and assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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"You're so conceited, Connie, that I believe when you get into heaven the first question you'll ask will be, 'Are my wings on straight?'"

Connie—"Yes, dear; and I shall be sorry that you won't be there to tell me."—Illustrated Bits.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effcetive compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

Lights Out

Girley—Stephen acted as if he was afraid to go home in the dark.

Daddy—Hasn't the same courage for the street that he has when calling?

HELP THE CHILDREN OUT

The trouble and annoyance which they cause you by their involuntary failings at night is not usually their fault, but the result of constitutional weakness. Write Mrs. Summers, Box 77, Windsor, Ont., and she will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. This treatment is effective also with adults and aged people who are troubled with the same weakness. Write today. 4b

"Why in emigrating to America have you planned to leave your youngest son behind?"

"Oh, I guess he'll follow later. He has just been appointed cashier in a Berlin bank.—Mergendorfer Blaetter.

Faultless in Preparation. — Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

There joined the police force of London a young Scotchman but recently arrived from his native land. Being detailed one day to block the traffic on a certain thoroughfare where members of royalty were expected to pass he was accosted by a lady hurrying to keep an appointment who thrust her head from the carriage window to remonstrate with him over the delay. "I canna let you pass, ma'am," answered the man of the baton. "But, sir, you do not know who I am. I am the wife of a cabinet minister." "It diena mak' na difference, ma'am," he answered. "I couldna let you pass if you were the wife of a Presbyterian minister."—Presbyterian Standard.

Wanted Too Much

She—Why, when I married you you said that I could do everything that my heart could desire.

He—I never dreamed you had such big heart.

Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender, "what brought you here again?" "Two policemen, sor," was the laconic reply. "Drunk, I suppose?" snarled the magistrate. "Yes, sor," said Pat, "both av thim."

Well! Well!

First Guest—Has Mrs. Wood's ever been disappointed in love?

Second Guest—No. She always married for money.

People Eat Locusts

In many countries of the Far East people eat locusts. Locusts are dried in Arabia and ground into a sort of flour, used in baking. One tribe in Central Africa makes soup of the locusts. In Madagascar the insects are baked in jars, fried in a pan of grease and then cooked with rice. This is claimed to form a dainty dish.

Flying High

Horseman—You don't mean to say you came off at that bit of a fence?

Recumbent Friend—Fence? Great Scott, man, no! I caught in the telegraph wires.

He kiddled her to beat the band
To anger she was goaded,
He told her she used powder, and
The girl almost exploded.

WORTH KNOWING

Simple Remedy That Any One Can Prepare at Home

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

Her Inspiration

Lady—"I want to put in this advertisement for a cook. It will go in three lines, won't it?"

Clerk (after counting)—"No, madame. We'll have to charge you for four lines; but you can put in four more words if you wish."

Lady (suddenly inspired) — "Say 'Policeman stationed opposite corner'!"

A TERRIBLE SUFFERER FOR THREE YEARS

But Health Was Completely Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Extreme anguish: pains in the joints that all but drive one crazy—thus may inflammatory rheumatism be described. The victims are to be pitied—to them life is one long torture; they suffer by day and cannot sleep by night. Such was the condition of Miss Alida Mercier of Ottawa, Ont. For three years she was a victim of this trouble and found no relief till she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says;—"For three years I was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism.. During that time I consulted and was treated by some of the best doctors in our city, but I found no relief in their treatment. I began to despair of ever being well again, when one day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured three boxes and by the time these were used there was enough improvement in my condition to encourage me to continue their use. Three more boxes completely cured me and to-day I am as well as ever I was. I always keep a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and would recommend all who suffer as I did to give them a trial."

It was the new blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually made that restored Miss Mercier to health and strength. There is no medicine to equal them in making new blood and in this way they cure anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and many other troubles. Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Couldn't Find Him

She—Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?

He—I've known couples where the wife was so extravagant that what little the husband spent was hardly noticeable.

SAVED IN HIS OLD AGE.

Annapolis, N.S., May 14, 1909.—I am over eighty years of age and have suffered from Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctors' medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills which helped me.

I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether, but got relief before I had taken near that amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up.

W. H. PIERCE.

Write National Drug and Chemical Co. (Dept. N. U.), Toronto, for free sample. Regular size, 50c, 6 for $2.50.

Furnishes the Trimmings

Old Tightwad always goes to church
And puts a button on the plate
When he has heard the story of
The heathen in his naked state.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Sillicus—Do you believe there is honor among thieves?

Cynicus—No, they are just as bad as other people.—Philadelphia Record.

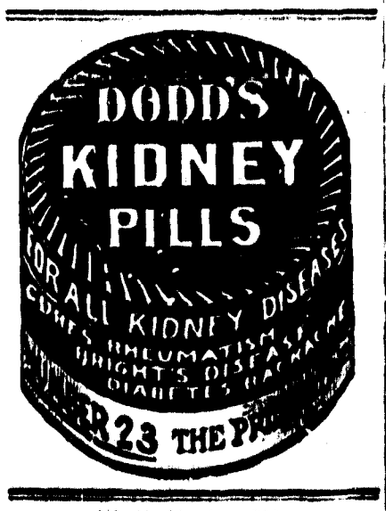
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Knicker—"Jones thinks he is boss."

Bocker—"But his wife is board of estimate."—Brooklyn Life.

"How did that man come to be regarded as an authority on the tariff? He never impressed me as much of a student."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He didn't spend his time poring over books or theorizing. He found out what his constituents wanted and got it."—Washington Star.



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FATHER AND BABIES.

Oldest and Youngest Members of British Parliaments.

With a general election just over, the interesting question arises, Who will be the "Father" and "Baby" of the new House of Commons?

The title of "Father" of the House is greatly prized. It is given to the M.P. who has been a member of the House for the longest period without any interruption. Mr. Gladstone was never the "Father," for though he was in Parliament for sixty-two years there had been a brief interlude and that spoilt his claim.

For many years Mr. Charles Pelham Villiers was the "Father," in view of over half a century's representation of Wolverhampton. Next came Mr. C. R. M. Talbot, who was first elected for Glamorganshire in 1832. The writer often saw this fine old gentleman, who kept his interest in politics to the end of his long life.

Among those who have been "Father" of the House of Commons in recent years are Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (now Viscount St. Aldwyn), who was first elected a member in 1864, for East Gloucestershire, and continued to represent that constituency until his elevation to the peerage in 1906—a period of forty-two years.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman became "Father" of the House simultaneously with becoming Premier — a unique double distinction.

Prior to him in long record must be mentioned Mr. W. W. Beach, who was first elected M.P. for North Hants in 1857. Another "Father" was the Right Hon. G. H. Finch, who sat for Rutlandshire for forty years.

There are so many veterans retiring from Parliament that it will not be easy to settle who can be called the "Father" of the new House.

The youngest member in age—not in the years of M.P.ship—is called the "Baby." In the House of Commons elected in 1895 Viscount Milton was the "Baby," being twenty-three years old. He is the present Earl Fitzwilliam, and has had the strange experience of reading an obituary of himself! A witty friend called the incident a case of "Milton's 'Paradise Lost'."

In the next Parliament the "Baby" was Viscount Turnour, who was elected in 1904 (at a bye-election) for Horsham. He was only just over twenty-one years old!

In the House of Commons which has just been dissolved the "Baby" was Lord Wodehouse, who was only twenty-three when elected for Mid-Norfolk. Other young members were Lord Dalmeny, Earl Winterton (formerly Viscount Turnour), and Mr. Harold Pearson.

Drawing the Long Bamboo.

An Englishman was once railying a native of Indian upon his laxity in lying. The native at once replied, "Why, sahib, we are all more or less liars in my country, and if one tells a story, another immediately caps it. There were two young men of my country who had a boasting match, and one said, 'My father is so rich and has so many horses that his stable is of such extent as to take a horse eleven months to go from one end still to the other.' 'Shabash, brother,' replied the second boaster, 'that is very good. My father has a bamboo so long that he can sweep the clouds away with it when they obscure the sun in harvest time.' 'Hi! hi!' exclaimed the first. 'That is very wonderful; but, pray, brother, where does your father keep such a long bamboo?' 'Why, you stupid,' was the answer, 'in your father's stables, to be sure!'"

Realistic Stage Fighting.

There is an element of real fighting in the sword combat of the two Hunnish knights in "Fallen Fairies," the new Gilbert-German opera at the Savoy, London. The swords themselves are specially wrought Sheffield steel blades, 42 inches long and nearly one-quarter inch in thickness. After three weeks' fighting the edges of each sword are cut and dented like a saw. The energetic singers who handle these weapons are well able to wield them. Mr. Claude Flemming, an Australian, whose early life was spent in rounding up cattle and stock, stands 6 feet 3 inches, with a 48-inch chest, and weighs with his panoply of war upon him nearly eighteen stones. His opponent, Mr. Leo Sheffield, is well over six feet, weighs nearly fifteen stones, and has a chest measurement of 42 inches.

They Call Him "Ham."

So the Earl of Desart, who has been appointed to be one of the four British members of the Permanent International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, is known to his intimates—a nickname which can be traced to either of his two names, Hamilton and Agnondesham. A traveler, a cricketer, and a shot, Lord Desart is not at all the sort of man who might be looked for in one who has filled the position of Solicitor to the Treasury, Director of Public Prosecutions and King's Proctor. Perhaps, however, something of his breezy characteristics come from his earlier experiences in the navy, which was certainly an unusual route whereby to reach the Bar and the Law Courts.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Believers in the thirteen superstition will have their faith strengthened by a tragic event reported from Australia. At a social gathering of mining managers in Bendigo it was found that thirteen were seated at dinner. Two therefore retired. After dinner there was music, but the performance was suddenly stopped by the report of a gun and a cry, "Brown's shot!" Two of the diners in an adjoining room were examining a rifle supposed to be unloaded. The unfortunate man who received the bullet died almost instantaneously.

Cannibal Lobsters.

It has been found in Nova Scotia that the lobster's chief enemy is not the dogfish, but the lobster.

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Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

Septimus—How is your little girl, Mrs. Smith?

Mrs. Smith—My little boy is quite well, I thank you.

Septimus—Oh, it's a boy! I knew it was one or the other.—Brooklyn Life.

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he again had an examination of the urine made and his physician stated that no trace of the old trouble remained.

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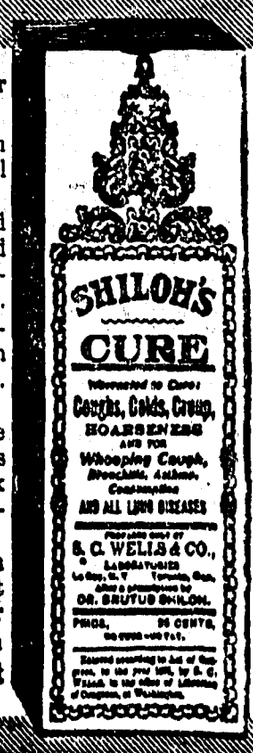

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When you contract a cold—like a wise man you want to cure it—Shiloh's Cure will do that quickly.

When there is a cough in the household you know as well as we do what it may lead to: Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Consumption, are its fruits—Shiloh's cures coughs.

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Whooping Cough and Croup—take them in time! Shiloh's Cure should never be out of the house where there are babies or children. 301

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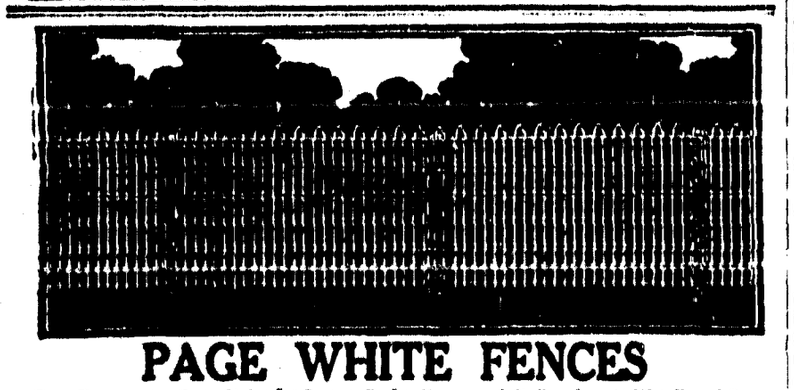

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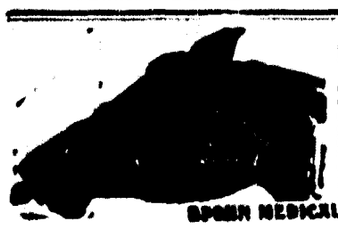

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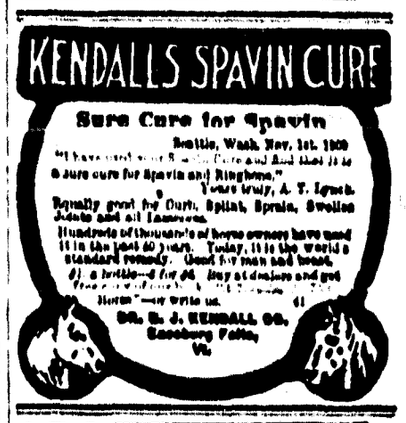

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Mr. T. E. Cartwright who recently resigned his position with J. N. McLeod, has gone into partnership with Mr. T. Rickson, and the firm will be known as Rickson & Cartwright. They intend devoting their time strictly to gents furnishings boots and shoes, and dry goods, and in order to make room for their new stock, which is on the way from the east. They will sacrifice the whole stock of crockeryware, enamelware and tinware, regardless of cost.

SALE OF WORK AND CONCERT.

The ladies' of St. George's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of work and supper in the Cumberland Hall, on Tuesday, April 19th, and a concert on Wednesday, April 20th. At the sale of work, the ladies' are offering plain and fancy articles for ladies, gentlemen and children's use. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon and evening with the ladies.

Mrs. J. W. Bryden left last week for Victoria.

How to Kill Your Town.

Kick.

Keep kicking.

And don't quit kicking.

One pull one way and one the other.

Go to other towns and buy your goods.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.

Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion.

Keep every cent you get, and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

Mr. T. Bickle arrived home by Friday's boat.

WALLACE—MAXWELL.

A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening last at the home of the bride's mother, when Mr. H. Wallace and Miss M. Maxwell were united in the bonds of matrimony. The Rev. H. S. Hastings tied the nuptial knot. Mr. J. M. Ferguson, supported the groom and Miss C. Davis acted as bride's maid. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Comox, where they took steamer for Vancouver, where they intend to reside. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

T. A. Duff, of Toronto, agent of Grand Master, Arch Wright, visited Cumberland last week and met the Orangemen in session on Tuesday evening and Mr. Duff delivered an interesting address which was very much appreciated.

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Form No. 9.
LAND ACT.
Form of Notice,
Comox Land District
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Henry Arthur Young, of Vancouver, occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Thurlow Island about one mile East of Green Point, beside a post marked A. P. A., N. E. cor. thence West 30 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence along shoreline to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Henry Arthur Young
Name of Applicant [in full]
Ambrose P Allison,
Agent
Date December 5th, 1909.

Form No. 9
LAND ACT.
Form of Notice.
Sayward Land District.
District of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE that the North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., of Barnet, B. C. occupation Lumber Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at base of Rock Bluff, 4 chains and 58 lks. North from S. E. corner of C. G. Lot 28, then North 40 chains, then East about 10 chains to special licence No. 35151, then South about 40 chains, then along shore of Meares Bay to place of commencement on East line of C. G. Lot 28.

THE NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER CO., LIMITED
Name of applicant in full
A. Gharlpson, Agent
Dated 18th January, 1910

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Garden, Field and Flower Seeds
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Form No. 9.
LAND ACT.
FORM OF NOTICE.
Victoria Land District.
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that A. Neville Smith, of Vancouver, occupation Law Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 2 Beaver Cove, Rupert District, thence 5 chains South more or less to the North West corner of T. L. No. 37128 thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains North; thence 10 chains west more or less to the salt water thence following the shore line in a South Westerly direction to point of commencement containing 20 acres more or less.

A. NEAILLE SMITH.
Name of applicant [in full.]
Per JOHN MATHERS, Agent.
Dated January 24th, 1910.

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Mrs. Alex Walker and son left by Sunday' boat for Vancouver.

The Misses Wall were passengers by Saturday's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison arrived home from Victoria by Sunday's boat.

Mr. J. W. Bryden arrived from Vancouver by Tuesday's boat.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act" and amending acts, and
In the matter of Harry Martin, deceased, intestate,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, dated the 5th day of April, 1910, made in pursuance of an application in the County Court of Nanaimo, holden at Cumberland, I, the undersigned, Official Administrator for that part of the County of Nanaimo comprised in the Comox Electoral District, was duly appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate, effects and credits of the above named Harry Martin, who died within my jurisdiction as such Official Administrator on or about the 10th day of March, 1910.

And further take notice that all debts due the estate of the said deceased must be paid to the undersigned with out delay, and that all parties having claims against the said estate must present the same to the undersigned, duly verified.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 12th day of April, 1910.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

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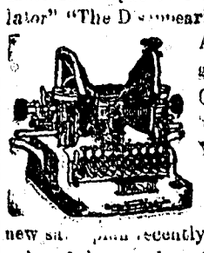
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We announced this new system recently, just to feel the pulse of the people. Simply a small cash payment—then 17 cents a day. That is the plan in a nutshell.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a hotel liquor license in the premises known and described as the Woodlins Stopping Place, situate on Lot 178 Comox District.

Annie Woodlins.
Dated February 8th, 1910.

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TENDERS FOR CLEARING RIGHT-OF WAY.

TENDERS will be received up to April 30th, 1910, addressed to R. A. Bainbridge Divisional Engineer, for clearing of the right-of-way, Comox extension, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, between Union Bay and Oyster River.

Specifications and particulars of the location can be secured at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Ry., Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. BEASLEY,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

City of Cumberland Sewerage

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Sewerage" will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 4th day of May, 1910, by the undersigned for the construction of certain sewerage works for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, B. C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on or after the 5th day of April next ensuing at the office of the City Clerk, Cumberland.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque (or deposit), on a chartered bank made payable to the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to execute the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

A guarantee bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied which may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Cumberland.

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ALEX. McKINNON,
City Clerk.
Dated at Cumberland, B.C., April 5th, 1910.

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NOTICE

Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. D. Little,
Superintendent
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following land situated in the Comox District:—Commencing at a post marked southeast corner of claim No. 2, placed about 20 chains west from the S. E. corner of Section 32 Denman Island, running West 80 chains North 80 chains, East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

Harry McClusky.
J. E. Butler, Agent
Dated March 14th, 1910.

Form No. 11.
LAND ACT

Form of Notice
Comox Land District
District of Cortes Island

TAKE notice that Helen Bull of Hardy Bay, B. C. occupation Matron, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—On Cortes Island, B. C. being that portion of Squirrel Cove known as the northwesterly arm and described as follows;—Commencing at a post planted on the shore about 200 yards northwest of the north west corner of timber limit 36265 thence southeasterly along the northeasterly shore one-half mile more or less to the southeasterly shore thence following the southeasterly shore in a southwesterly direction 200 yards more or less to the southwesterly shore thence northwesterly along the southeast westerly shore produced along the imaginary line across Squirrel Cove to a point on the northwesterly shore thence northerly along the westerly shore to the north shore thence southeasterly along the northeasterly shore to point of commencement and containing sixty (60) acres more or less.

Helen Bull, Applicant.
Dated March 1st, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a hotel license for the Port Kusam Hotel, situated at Port Kusam, B C., for the six months ending June 30th, 1910.

Ralph C. Bertoaux.
Dated March 1st, 1910,
Port Kusam, B. C.

Form No. 9
LAND ACT
Section 34
Rupert Land District,
District of—

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Thomas Goodspeed, of the City of Victoria in the province of British Columbia, occupation a farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at Hardy Bay, Vancouver Island, thence north along the western boundary of Indian Reserve thirty chains to the south line of Timber License number 43952, thence westerly forty chains, thence southerly for chains to Tsulquate Creek and thence easterly following along the said Creek to the point of commencement, and containing one hundred and forty (140) acres more or less.

Arthur Thomas Goodspeed.
Dated the 1st. day of Feb. 1910.

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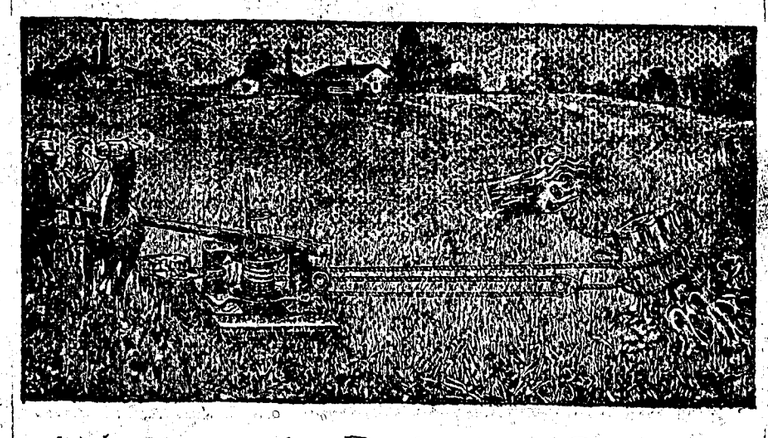

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NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the [illegible] Oak Bay [illegible] years, [illegible] acres, [illegible]

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Apply to John Mundell Sandwick, P. C.

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BOVRIL

in the matter of the Tramway Company Incorporation Act and amending Acts; and in the matter of the Comox and Campbell Lake Tramway Company Ltd.

TAKE notice that a map or plan and book of reference showing the lands [illegible]

[illegible] Third Street.

New Westminster Land District
District of New Westminster

TAKE [illegible] Thulan, of Land, [illegible] intends to apply for [illegible] purchase the following [illegible] lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Kingcome Island and running around the shore of the entire island to point of commencement, containing one hundred acres more or less.

[illegible]

Dated February [illegible]

Lever Brothers, Toronto, [illegible] free a cake of their [illegible] toilet soap, if you mention [illegible]

Comox Electoral District.

REVISION OF REGISTER OF VOTERS.

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been made to the retention of any of the following names upon the Register of Voters for the Comox Electoral District. And take notice that at the Court of Revision to be held on Monday the 2nd day of May 1910, at the Court House, Cumberland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall hear and determine the same, and unless such named persons or some other Provincial Voter on their behalf satisfies me that said objections are not well founded I shall strike such names off the said Register.

Dated 5th April, 1910

JOHN BAIRD,
REGISTER OF VOTERS

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	NATURE OF OBJECTION.
Buckus, Harry	Nootka Channel, Valdez Id.	Hand Logger	Dead
Baxter, David	Bear River	Logger	"
Callister, John F.	Rock Bay	Storekeeper	Non Resident
Dubrame, Arolio	Tobis Inlet	Logger	"
Ellis, William	Roy	Lumberman	" "
Footscray, Colin	Shoal Bay, Thurlow Id.	Logger	Dead
Forbes, John A.	" " " "	Engineer	"
Hannah, George	Church House, Read Id.	Logger	"
Hinchey, James	Comox F.B.C. Mills Co. Stimson	"	"
Marshall, Arthur R.	Lot 21, Block 4, Shoal Bay	Miner	Non Resident
Mulberry, James	Thurlow	Logger	" "
McGregor, Dougald	Lot 19, [illegible] Inlet	Carmen	"
Roberts, James M.	Rock Bay	Logger	" "
[illegible] Valley	"	Engineer	Dead
Swing, Henry	Thurlow	Logger	Registered Twice

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James J. Hill probably has the long-distance record for travel in recent years. He is the great transcontinentalist. He has an office in New York, anotheer in St. Paul, and a third on the Pacific. He is constantly moving from one to the other, looking *after the financial interests of his* road in the east and its physical interests in the west. It was Mr. Hill whom Grover Cleveland credited with greater foresight in economic matters than any other man in public or business life.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } SS.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of *ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every* case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC

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is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go *straight to the root of the trouble*, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach *and bowels, clear the tongue and* take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

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A FAMOUS PROPHET.

Rev. Michael Baxter Who Died In London Once a Curate In Canada.

Many prophets have arisen during recent years to proclaim the coming of the end of the world—only a few months ago 500 persons assembled in a chapel in Massachusetts to await *the dread event*—but few achieved greater notoriety than the Rev. Michael P. Baxter ("Prophet Baxter"), whose death has occurred in London, England.

Mr. Baxter, who was seventy-six years of age, was a lineal descendant of a brother of Richard Baxter. He was a Church of England clergyman, and in 1860-61 was a curate in Ontario, and though he lived long enough to see a great many of his prophecies falsified, he was never dispirited.

"Prophet Baxter," however, leaves behind him one prophecy. It concerns the Man of Sin who is to stand revealed to the world in the period between 1929 and 1931. Previously Mr. Baxter had marked out Napoleon III., and then General Boulanger, among others, as the Beast who would brand his followers on the brow with the mystical number 666, but these personages disappeared not fulfilling their destiny.

The latest revised version of the prophecy points to the Man of Sin in the person of the chief of the Socialists and Democrats, who will appear to brand his host twenty years *hence. The Book of Daniel* showed Mr. Baxter clearly enough that beheading will be the fate of thousands refusing to worship the Man of Sin's graven image.

"Prophet Baxter" could name the *twenty-three States* to be reduced to ten by war and revolution, and another result which he obtained from the Book of Daniel was the interpretation of Balkan politics.

Mr. Baxter was a *genuine philanthropist, and many* of his good works were carried out in such a quiet way that few knew of them. On his return to England from Canada he organized the Willow street Philanthropic Mission in Shoreditch, at which food and shelter are provided for many starving men whose pitiful plight appealed to Mr. Baxter. Another work in which he was particularly interested was the distribution of the Gospel in Continental cities. So taken up was he in this that for a number of years, until his infirmity made it impossible, he used to go almost every Saturday to one or another Continental town and, standing in the streets for six hours or more, give away some thousands of copies of the Gospels.

Anglican Bi-centenary.

The Bi-centenary of the Church of England in Canada will be celebrated *this year at Halifax*, N.S., when the new cathedral will be opened, in the presence of a great gathering of church people from England and the *United States*, as well as from various parts of Canada. It was in 1710 that October 10 was made a day of thanksgiving for the success of Her Majesty's arms in subduing Port Royal, now Annapolis Royal, M. de Subircase having surrendered to Col. Nicholson. Between forty and fifty English and American and Canadian bishops have promised to be present at the two hundredth anniversary of this notable event. The Bishop of London has been invited. The Canadian Church Congress is to be held at Halifax also, so that the oldest colonial diocese in the Empire is preparing for a memorable celebration.

More Necessary.

A wishbone won't do a man much good unless along with it goes a deal of backbone.

Peers Before the Mast.

There is at present serving on a certain P. & O. liner a young and zealous officer known as Mr. Ronald Arthur Dalzell, who in real life bears the title of Lord Dalzell and Liberton, heir to Lord Carnwath, a Scottish earl. He is not the only earl, however, who has served in the mercantile marine. The present Earl of Egmont and the late Earl of Aberdeen both served before the mast, while the present Lord Lyveden was at one time a ship's steward.

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Milkman—I'm too honest, lady, that's why. I mix my bottles so that there ain't never no room left for cream.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Melodrama

It was Aunt Matilda's first visit to a modern playhouse and when a mysterious buzzing echoed through the auditorium she pulled her wraps about her.

"Dear me!" she ejaculated, in a loud whisper, "I hope they ain't turning on them thar 'lectric fans such a day as this."

"Sh! auntie," *cautioned her niece* with *embarrassment*, "that is the villian *hissing R-r-r-r-revenge.*"

He Knows

"Doctor, what is injurious smoking?"

"Smoking anything that's handed you."—Boston Herald.

Humor of the Hour

William, a little country boy of six, was snowbound with his mother at the house of an aunt, twenty miles from his own home. The two, who had driven over in a sleigh just to spend the day, were forced to remain three nights, and were supplied by the hostess with garments to sleep in. There being no small boys in his aunt's family, William was put to bed to wear anything with so many frills and lace trimmings around the neck and on the sleeves.

"I won't stand it mummer," he loudly protested on the second night. "I won't wear anything so girly! I'll run away, you see if I don't, and perish in a snowdrift before I'll put that thing on again. Why, rather than wear that—that valentine nightgown—I'll sleep raw!"—New York Times.

The father who sets bad examples *should not be surprised* if his son gets busy and hatches them out.

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Country Youth—I can for a nickel.

Visitor—Here you are; now where is it.

Country Youth—It's burned down.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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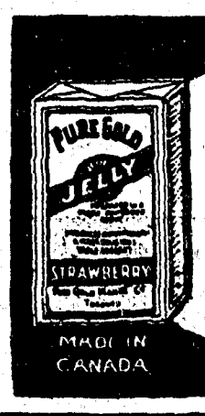

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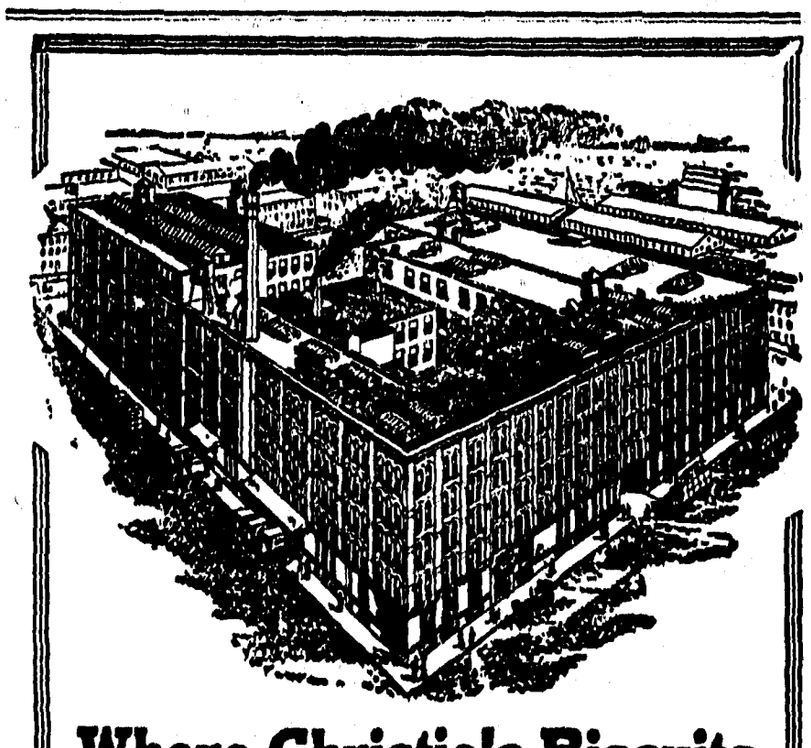

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The Spice Box as a Medicine Chest

Neuralgia is relieved by a spice poultice —

A mustard plaster for congestion

Place a clove in an aching tooth

THE knowledge of the medicinal value of spices dates back thousands of years. Indeed, there is always a great satisfaction in the thought that a thing can serve two purposes well. Many homely remedies handed down from our grandmothers—and I may say that they will be passed on to our children—are composed mainly of spices. They are, indeed, a friendly first aid in cases that are amenable to sensible home treatment.

A spice bag is one of the best remedies for infantile colic, or, in fact, any intense pain. Fill a flannel bag with cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Sew up the ends and heat in an oven. The delicious fragrance itself is refreshing. Relief quickly follows its application. And this can be used over and over again. I advise that this be numbered among your necessities.

Mustard needs not much lauding from me. All of us know the relief which this gives in the form of a plaster or in the bath. When applied to the feet, it draws the blood from other congested parts, restores circulation and relieves pain. Headaches are sometimes quickly cured by this treatment.

Neuralgia, one of the common nerve-racking pains, will be lessened by a spice treatment. A moist poultice of mixed spices, heated and applied to the affected parts, will work wonders. Application of a second one, when the first has cooled, will hasten the relief. Your throbbing nerves will be soothed in a wonderfully short time.

When a heavy, tight cold in the chest has resulted from draughts or sudden exposure to cold, the relief lies in the pepper box. Black or red pepper should be mixed with lard and rubbed upon the chest. The grease mitigates the burning and enables the spices to be absorbed by the skin. The "morning after" will probably see the last of the cold.

Cloves for an aching tooth—whether belonging to a child or an adult—are simple remedies in every household. I do not understand why a person will suffer for hours from this pain when relief lies within the dried petals of the clove blossom. Place it in or near the tooth, and see what this friendly spice will do for you.

Before enduring hours of pain, look over your spicebox. With a little knowledge it will quickly be transformed to a medicine chest capable of giving wonderful and harmless relief.

Filling the spice-bag

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

BREAKFAST TEMPER

I HAVE never fully forgiven people who forget their politeness, kindness and everything included under that term, "good breeding," at breakfast. There are hundreds of men and women who appear at the morning meal disagreeable, snappy and either proceed to hurt other people's feelings by talking or by an ominous silence.

Now, I beg of you to think seriously of your breakfast temper. If you have been in the habit of appearing decidedly not at your best physically, mentally or socially, resolve that tomorrow morning you will adopt a different method of beginning the day.

This is not a disquisition on health, but it were not amiss for me to suggest that one's temper has much to do with the proper digestion of food. Be cheerful. Enter the breakfast room and begin the day by a polite "good morning." You say it to your milkman; why not to your husband, brothers or sisters? It is a wonderful little icebreaker.

The grumpy man may perhaps not answer at the first time, but do not give up. Repeat this dose of politeness next day, and the next. You will find that the cheery words will finally elicit a response, and the ordeal of the first meal of the day will not be quite so trying.

A disposition to speak civilly to your neighbor at the table, added to a wish to pass the plate, will make breakfast a cheerful family gathering—instead of a trial of patience.

First, decide to begin the little round of amenities at breakfast. With your will power to sustain you through a possible rebuff from others who have fallen into disagreeable ways, you will find that great strides may be made. Unconsciously the rest of the family will fall in with the easy, pleasant swing and the bright day will begin with the rays of sunshine which emanate not so much from the outside, but from your own good will toward others.

SOLUTIONS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

No Girl Friends

DEAR Mrs. Adams,
My sister and I have a lot of boy friends, but we can't keep a girl friend. I have asked different girls why, but they say we always act as if we had a whole lot more than they; but really, we always try to treat them right. Can you explain why this is? P. J. and L. H.

It may be that the girls are jealous because you are both so popular with the boys. Probably you do not try to share your boy friends with the girls. Why don't you invite the boys and girls to your home occasionally, so that you may all spend a pleasant evening? I feel sure you will soon have girl friends, if you will make an effort to give them this pleasure.

Anxious for an Introduction

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am working where there are many girls, one of whom I would like to become acquainted with. I have heard she would like to get acquainted with me. I have no one to give me an introduction to her. Shall I speak to her first, or let [illegible] every day. A READER

You could not with propriety speak to the young girl without having an introduction, if of the opposite sex. Doesn't your employer know her and couldn't he make you both acquainted?

Dresses to the Shoetops

Dear Mrs. Adams,
Is it proper for girls 14 years old who are five feet one inch in height to wear their dresses to their shoetops?

Is it proper for a girl of 16 to go walking with a boy after nine o'clock at night? KITTY CLUB GIRLS

If this length is becoming to girls of the age and height you mention, it is purely proper for them to adopt it.

A girl of 14 should not be allowed to attend club meetings at night. She is most assuredly too young to go out walking with the boys.

Seeking an Introduction

Dear Mrs. Adams:
I am a fairly good-looking and refined young man of 18, and would like to know how I might become acquainted with a young lady whom I am very anxious to meet? DESPONDENT.

It will be necessary for you to have one of your friends, who is acquainted with the young lady, to make the introduction.

Not Treated Kindly

Dear Mrs. Adams.
I am a boy 14 years of age and am a stranger in the city. All the boys make fun of me. I have tried to be good to them. How can I win their love and friendship? A STRANGER

Probably you do not take enough active part in their sports. Do not make the mistake of sitting back, waiting to be asked to join in. Boys of your age do not like this spirit. Matters soon take their course in cases like yours, for boys are very democratic and are quick to recognize worth in one of their number.

At an Evening Wedding

Dear Mrs. Adams.
Will you please tell me if it is proper for a boy to wear a hat at a fashionable church wedding in the evening? S. T. B.

If one wears a decollete gown no hat is worn, but if one wears a high-necked, long-sleeved gown a hat should be worn.

Some Interference

Dear Mrs. Adams
I am 18 years old, and am engaged to a young man of 21. His mother interferes with our affairs, and does not want him to pay me attention. Kindly tell me if I should accept her hospitality.

If my fiance does not object to my receiving letters from other young men because of my age, is it right for me to do so? BELLE.

If she does not care to have her son pay any attention to you, I cannot understand why she should extend any hospitality to you. Surely, you would not want to make yourself indebted to her, knowing her feeling for you.

Certainly.

He Insists Upon Paying

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am a girl of 19, and am engaged to a young man of 21. Now, I would kindly ask your advice as to the following: Is it proper for him when visiting me to pay for ice cream when I send out for it? Whenever he calls I generally send for cream, and he insists upon paying for it. R. C. H.

No; as you are the hostess, you should pay for the cream. An easy way to avoid imposing on him any longer is either to have some member of your family go for the cream or to stop sending for it.

Loves Him Not

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am a girl of 16 years. Have been engaged ever since I was 17 to a man a little my senior. I find now I do not love him. Kindly tell me how to rid myself of his attentions. ANXIOUS.

Your letter proves the statement often made in these columns: that a girl of 16 or 17 is too young to know whether or not she loves a man with all her heart; and I hope my young readers will take warning by your confession. Now, the best thing for you to do is to tell the man to whom you are engaged just what you have told me. He will respect a frank acknowledgment of your mistake more than any lame excuse you might try to offer.

An Unsightly Scar

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am a girl of 18 years and am quite friendly with a young man of 21. I feel that he is about to propose, and wish your advice in the matter. He is a tall, handsome blonde, and my ideal in every way, but he has a very unsightly scar on his left wrist, which is very repulsive to me. I cannot bear to look at it now, and I am afraid as time wears on it would appear much worse to me. What would you advise me to do? ANXIOUS ALICE.

To allow such a small matter to cause some hesitation on your part seems like a very trifling affair, but if the scar is repulsive to you, there seems to be a possibility that you do not love him very deeply. However, this is such a personal matter that all I can advise you to do is to think very seriously about the matter. The appearance of a person is ever changing; and if you base your affections upon this part of a person's life, I fear for the results.

Sweet Sixteen

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am just 16 years old and very much in love with a young man about my own age. He has been going with a girl who doesn't amount to anything, and every one says that he is too good for her. He is very friendly to me, but from actions he doesn't care anything for me. What can I do to win his affections?

2. Do you consider it improper for a girl my age to kiss a boy when he has escorted her home from a party? FANNIE B.

1. You are too young to think about trying to win any boy's affections; and even if you were older, my advice to you would be not to meddle with this particular boy's affairs. He will have more respect for you if you let him alone and refrain from telling him he is not associating with the proper sort of persons.

2. It is improper for a girl of your age, or any other age, to allow a boy to kiss her, unless she is engaged to him.

Improper Conduct

Dear Mrs. Adams.
I am 15 years old. A short time ago a friend I have known for a year brought me home from a dance and kissed me good-night. Was this improper?

2. I am very much in love with a boy who cares nothing for me. How can I win his love? KATHLEEN P. R.

1. Most improper.

2. You are too young to be talking about your love for a boy. Devote your time to study and lend a helping hand to your mother. Take her into your confidence, so that she may give you some wholesome advice.

Invitation to Party

Dear Mrs. Adams.
What would be the proper way for a young man of 17 years to invite his friends to a social or party? L. W. A.

If the party is to be informal, he should send informal notes to his friends; but if it is to be very formal, he should issue engraved invitations in the form of his visiting cards, with a few words written under his name. They are less expensive than a regular engraved invitation, but give a formal air.

Mother Objects

Dear Mrs. Adams,
I am 18 years old and am in love with a young man about my own age, who seems deeply interested in me. My mother won't allow me to bring him to the house. What shall I do to keep up our strong friendship?

He doesn't ask me to go to many places. Do you think it proper for me to ask him to go to different girls' houses with a crowd of girls and boys? They are not well acquainted with him and so generally [illegible]

If your mother does not care to have you associate with the young man, you should make no effort to keep up a strong friendship.

The girl who is entertaining the crowd of boys and girls should invite him to her house and not depend upon you to do so.

To Publish a Book

Dear Mrs. Adams.
Will you kindly tell me how to get a book published? I have written [illegible] and five short stories, but do not know how to publish them.

Is it proper to ask a gentleman whom you do not know, to [illegible] if you are seated in a car with nothing to hold and he is standing? M. P. M.

Write to a publisher, telling him about what you have written and about what size book it would make; and ask him what terms he would be willing to make with you.

No.

At a Shower

Dear Mrs. Adams.
Miss A is to be married and Mrs. B wants to give Miss A a shower. Mrs. B lives in a large city and Miss A in a small village. They do not know many of each other's friends. Would it be all right for Mrs. B to invite some friends that Miss A didn't know? Could Mrs. B invite some of Miss A's friends that she didn't know? SALLY B.

To avoid any uncomfortable feelings it would be better for Mrs. B not to invite the friends unknown to Miss A. She could not ask them to contribute to the shower, and they would hardly care to be present unless they had given their share. Mrs. B may, however, invite all of Miss A's friends.

Sister or Sweetheart?

Dear Mrs. Adams.
When a gentleman takes his sister and the girl to whom he is engaged to a party, which one is introduced first, the sister or sweetheart? CURIOUS.

It does not matter which one is introduced first, unless there is a great difference in their ages. Then the elder one is presented first.

Inviting a Boy

Dear Mrs. Adams,
1. Is it proper for a girl to ask a boy to [illegible] when her mother is present?

2. Is it proper for a girl to call a boy by his first name after knowing him one evening? "A COUPLE OF KIDS."

1. Yes.

2. It would be most improper for a grown-up girl to call a boy by his first name on such short acquaintance, but if a young girl and boy are still attending school to drop the "Miss" or "Mr."

Who Should Thank?

Dear Mrs. Adams,
After a dance is it proper for a young man to thank a girl, or should she thank him? Also, is it proper for him to stay with you after that dance until the next one? ANXIOUS.

The man should thank the girl for the dance. It is proper for a man to remain by the side of the girl until the next dance starts, but it is not compulsory for him to do so. It would not, however, allow a woman to stand alone in a ballroom or hallway. Before excusing himself, he may find a chair for her near her chaperon or some of the elderly ladies.

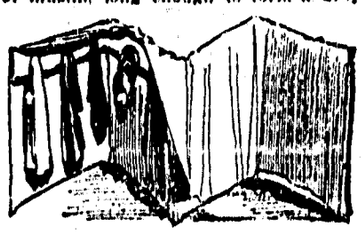
TIME AND MONEY SAVING HINTS

To Darn Cloth

TO DARN cloth, even though much patience is required, both in threading the needle and in using the material, threads of the goods itself should always be used. Sometimes these are only obtainable in quite short lengths; but, even so, they are better than anything else; and sometimes a little patience will be able to draw out more and more from a specially wide seam quite a long thread. Next to these comes cotton of the proper color; never silk, no matter how handsome the cloth may be. Baste the rent upon a piece of stiffish paper—writing paper, for instance—which will permit easy bending, but will not allow pulling away, the paper to be on the right side of the goods. Then, with as fine a needle as will carry the thread, draw slowly together the lips of the rent, taking only the wrong side of the cloth. If the material is thick, then stitches should be carried in as far as possible without appearing on the right side. The word "slowly" is used because this particular mending can never be done in the most haste, first, because the woolen thread will break under very slight strain, and, second, because the work is very particular. By waxing the end of the woolen thread it may be carried by a needle with a round eye, and therefore, a finer one than would otherwise be the case.

Unfinished Skirts

UNFINISHED SKIRTS should be hung up, not folded. In fact, much unfinished work is best for this treatment; but the hanging must be properly done or the result will be worse than that of folding. If one has not sufficient closet room to give the desired space for the regular season's sewing, the following will be found very convenient: On the back of a screen tack, at the top only, a strip of ticking about four inches deep. Over this tack, again at the top only, a piece of muslin, long enough to form a drop



Utilizing a Screen for Unfinished Gowns

curtain, nearly to the floor and slightly full.

To the under strip any amount of work may be fastened with safety pins. The curtain falling over will protect from dust. The screen can be pretty well folded and set across a corner without injuring the work in the least.

When attaching waists to this device, fold together so that the shoulders are even, and put two safety pins at the neck, one at the shoulder and one directly in front. This prevents any sagging and the formation of unseemly wrinkles.

Another advantage that hanging has over folding is that one can see at a glance just what is [illegible] to be done without turning [illegible] and possibly mussing anything not needed at the moment.

Utilizing Old Burlap

DID you ever think the ordinary burlap bag that comes around bulky parcels can be turned to account by the clever needlewoman? For instance, some of the cleaner pieces may be utilized as really pretty porch cushions.

[illegible] and make a simple border of scrolls, or cross stitch in heavy twisted cotton, rope silk, or even colored wrapping cord, as has been done with not bad effect.

Fill the cushions with excelsior and use white manila rope as a cord, fringing short pieces for tassels at each corner.

Another pretty treatment is to applique large flowers cut from cretonne to the burlap. Buttonhole with cotton a tone or two deeper than the flowers, or else with a very narrow line of black.

Finish such a pillow with a turned-in hem on each half. Cover the machine stitching with a row or two of narrow braid the color of the outlining.

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FOR SALE—William Hutton is prepared to supply blocks and cordwood. Orders left at the Star Livery Stable and Kilpatrick's Stables, will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE

FOUND ADRIFT—23 logs, marked P. C. L. Co., 1 log marked B. C. M. (A)

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HAVE YOU A DEBT or business obligation which would impair your estate in case of death? We will cancel such indebtedness if you are insurable.

Let A CALLANDER of the Mutual Life of New York, Vancouver, show you. Such policies, age 35, cost $13.96. Dividends during 1910 were $2.91-over 20 per cent, net cost $11.07 per thousand. Lady agents wanted.

Grand Forks, March 28.—The new board of police and license commissioners held a meeting last week and from the instructions which were passed to the chief evidently intend to close the city up proper. It was moved by Commissioner Gaw and seconded by Commissioner Manly that the chief notify all holders of liquor licenses that they must carry out the following instructions:

1. No liquor shall be sold in any saloon or hotel bar in the city between the hours of 11.30 p. m. of each day, and 6 a. m. of the following day.

2. All saloon and hotel bars must be closed from 11:30 Saturday evening until 6 a. m. the following day.

3. No liquor license holder shall permit gambling in any form to be carried on in or about his premises.

4. All premises in respect of which a license to sell shall have been granted shall be kept in a perfectly sanitary condition, and shall be subject to inspection at least once a week.

5. No frosting will be permitted on the windows of any barroom and when barrooms are closed pursuant to clauses 1 and 2, all screens and blinds shall be removed from the windows, and at night all barrooms shall be lighted up.

6. No person shall sell liquor to any intoxicated person.

7. No liquor shall be sold on Sunday [illegible] of a hotel, club or wholesale liquor license.

8. No liquor shall be sold to minors.

9. Gambling in cigar stores and elsewhere will be stopped.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26th, a black seal purse, silver frame, containing gold locket. Finder will please return to this office.

A report of last meeting of City Council will appear in our next issue.

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That are a Select Line, Your Mind Naturally Turns to the

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Form No. 11.
LAND ACT

Form of Notice.
Comox Land District,
District of Cortes Island.

TAKE notice that Helen Bull, of Heriot Bay, B. C., occupation Matron, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—On Cortes Island, B. C. known as Salt Lagoon, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of District Lot 378 thence southeasterly along the shore line of the southerly or right hand bank of said Lagoon to the southeasterly shore or head thereof, thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly shore or head to the northerly or left hand bank of of said Lagoon, thence northwesterly along said northerly or left hand bank to a point on the northeasterly shore of said Lagoon due north of point of commencement, thence due south along an imaginary line to the point of commencement and containing 240 acres more or less.

Helen Bull, Applicant.
Dated March 1st, 1910.

Mrs. Simms desires pupils for the piano. Apply at her home in the Camp, Cumberland, B. C. Usual terms will be charged.

Mr. D. Kilpatrick, returned from a business trip to Vancouver by Sunday's boat.

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LOST—A coin silver watch, open face. Finder will please return to this office. Reward

FOR SALE—20 tons of hay, mixed with a little clover. Apply to John Fraser, Happy Valley.

Form No 9
LAND ACT

Form of Notice.
Comox Land District.
District of Coast Range 1 Loughborough Inlet.

TAKE notice that Alfred Johnson of Roy P. O. Loughborough Inlet, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Loughborough Inlet due north of McBride Bay, thence north twenty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south to the shore and along the shore eighty chains to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Davidson Ward Co.
Alfred Johnson, Agent.
Dated March 1st, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following land situated in the Comox District. Commencing at a post marked S.W. corner of claim No. 1, placed about 20 chains west from the southeast corner of section 32 Denman Island, running east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

HUGH STEWART,
J. E. BUTLER, Agent
Dated March 14th, 1910.

Form No. 9.
LAND ACT

Coast Land District.
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Chas. A. Thulin, of Lund, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted S. W. corner of T. L. 34679 thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

Chas. A. Thulin.
Fred. Thulin, Agent.
Dated March 2nd 1910.

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FOR SALE—3 houses on Maryport Avenue, 2 houses on Windermere, 2 houses on 3rd, St. Also a lot of 1x4 and 1x6 rough lumber, cheap.
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NOTICE.

The local Football Association will hold their first meeting of the season on Sunday 17th inst., at 8 p. m. at the Band Room.

Warning to the Boys.

We have been informed by Mr. C. Kubrycht, who resides near the Court House, of the bad conduct of some boys round that vicinity. He says they have done considerable damage to his premises by breaking down his fence, chasing his chickens with dogs and committing several other offences, We are also informed the miscreants broke into the house of Joe Martin, stealing money, tobacco and other things and breaking the window As well as this they were not satisfied till they broke into the house of Albert Cramberg, which is rented to another man, and did considerable damage, Mr Kubrycht happens to know who those bad boys are, as he has been watching them for some time He begs to state that if this conduct is not stopped immediately he will quickly hand them over to the authorities to teach them a lesson in better behavior.

The Ladies Hospital Auxilliary will hold a meeting at K. of P. Hall, on Thursday evening, April 14th, at 7:30.

Henry Hill, aged 21, was accidentally killed on Wednesday afternoon last at the camp of the Fraser Lumber Company, of Courtenay. The young man was engaged in logging operations, when a large log rolled over on him, crushing him to death. The deceased was a native of England, where his parents reside. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the residence of Dr. Millard to the Church of England, thence to the cemetery for interment, the Rev. Mr. Willemar officiating.

Wilt Clinton arrived home from Victoria by Friday's coal.

Mr. Smyth late proprietor of The Cowichan Leader, was in town last week.

The Ambulance Class examinations will be held on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Furniture by private sale. Also Heintzman piano. Apply J. T. Lidstone, Big Store

DIED—At Minto, on Wednesday, April 6th, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Webber.

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Having disposed of our nursery grounds to be cleared up by May, I am prepared to offer special prices on all cash bargains.

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Now showing first consignment of Slater's Shoes for Spring. Remember it is always a pleasure to show goods whether you want to buy or not . . .

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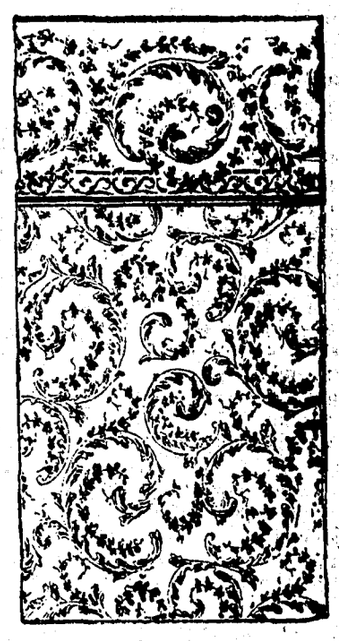

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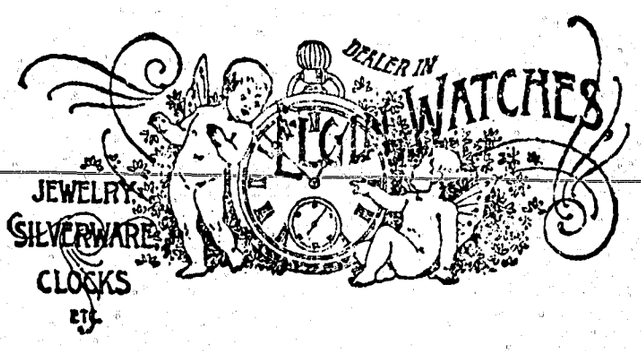

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SECOND STREET

Novel Entertainment in Aid of C. & U. Hospital

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, known as "Takahionwake" the noted Iroquois Indian Entertainer assisted by Mr. Walter McRaye, the celebrated Canadian Humorist, will give a novel entertainment in the Cumberland Hall, on next Wednesday and Thursday evening, April 14 and 15. Miss Johnson appears in ornamental native Indian buckskin costume presenting legends wars and romances of Indian life, while Mr. McRaye is unexcelled as an impersonator of French Canadian life. Mr. H. Murdock's orchestra will render musical selections. This will be one of the best entertainments of the season, and as it is under the auspices of the Hospital Board and the proceeds are in aid of the hospital, there will undoubtedly be crowded houses, as the cause is a worthy one. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Mr A. H. Peacey's drug store.

Hospital Board Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union & Comox Hospital Board took place last Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. Abrams; Vice President, W. Willard; Treasurer, L. Mounce; Secretary, A. Somerville.

Board of Directors, T. Bickle, S. Magnoni, Dr. Gillespie, C. Parnham and T. Bennett. Government representatives on the Board, T. Haggart and J. Horbury.

The financial statement will appear in our next issue.

C. McDonald of S. Leiser & Co returned from a business trip to Nanaimo by Friday's boat.

Presbyterian Concert.

Remember that there is going to be an entertainment in the Cumberland Hall on the evening of Friday, April 23rd. under the auspices of St. George's Presbyterian Church. Reserve yourself for that date as the entertainment will be exceptionally good. Mrs. W. F. Drysdale, of Nanaimo has kindly consented to take part. There will be other numbers on the programme worth listening to and of a novel feature. The admission will be 25c and reserved seats 50c Plan at Mr A. H. Peacey's drug store

NOTICE.

Re my Insurance and about failing to make a satisfactory settlement with the Insurance Co. is all a groundless assertion.

I got every cent of my insurance and would strongly advise any one wanting to take out an Insurance policy to do so with the Montreal and London Mutual Insurance Co. of which L. W. Nunns of Cumberland is agent.

J. N. McLeod.

A. McKnight arrived by Friday's boat.

Bate--Liddle.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place on last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liddle, of Union, B. C. when Mr. T. E. Bate. one of Cumberland's most prominent merchants, and Miss Jean Muir Liddle, one of Union's fairest daughters were united in marriage. Rev. H. Lafiere officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in a brown satin Venetian travelling suit and large white hat with plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Bate left by Thursday's boat on route for Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. The News extends its most hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Thomas Rickson has been appointed local agent for the Imperial Laundry, of Nanaimo. Mr. Rickson will take orders for all sorts of laundry work at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders sent down by Thursday's boat and will be returned the following Wednesday of each week.

Mrs J. Piket and Miss Piket arrived home from Vancouver by Friday's boat.

Mr. James Baird, of this city, with several of his family were thrown from their carriage by the running away of their horse at Comox on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Baird and Miss Baird were severely injured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mounce gave a most enjoyable evening party at their home, on Easter Monday.

Mr. F. Shepherd passenger by Wednesday's boat.

A. McCallum of Hornby Isd was a passenger by Wednesday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Mr. H. May, P. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Boyce, Mr. R. C. Wilson Jno. Thompson and Mrs. B. Mellado were passengers by the outgoing steamer, Thursday last.

Master Leland Mounce arrived home last week to spend his Easter vacation.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds $1.50 per setting of 13. Leave orders at station as soon as possible as only a limited number will be sold.—F. Dalby.

MEN'S HATS FOR SPRING

Now that Spring is here a new hat is the first most important thing you have to purchase to make up your Spring attire, and before purchasing you should see our large stock which we have just opened up . . . . . .
A large assortment of Felts in all the LATEST SHAPES and COLORS made expressly for our trade with our name and price stamped on each hat

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A Splendid Assortment of Children's Sailors ranging from to 25c. to 75c.

CAMPBELL BROS.

The Cumberland News

Issued Every Tuesday by the Comox & Cumberland Publishing Company.

This paper will not hold itself responsible for the opinions of others, as may appear in its columns from time to time.

TUESDAY, APL. 13. 1909.

An advertisement which ran as follows, recently appeared in one of the local papers:

Wanted [illegible] English man for [illegible] light weight [illegible] Reply, giving exp[illegible] etc.

The following reply [illegible] says the Times:

Victoria, B. C., 26th July, '09. Dear Sir,—In reply to your advertisement I beg herewith to apply for the position. In respect to my qualifications, I may mention I am a B. A., Camb., Eng.; Honors and Mathematical Tripos, Schl., etc. Having also gone through the Heidelburg course, I can read and speak both French and German, and also have a fair knowledge of Spanish and Italian sufficient to warrant my undertaking any ordinary [illegible] work. Since leaving the [illegible] times by study of Italian and Latin, but regret to state that through the lack of that I have [illegible] agricultural labors, I find [illegible] useful.

In my experience of driving oxen on the western prairies, I have found my ability to save, in (13) thirteen languages has been of incalculable advantage to me, not only for the purpose of expediting the animals themselves, but also for affording an effective [illegible] My knowledge of [illegible] has taught me to approach all [illegible] operations in a philisophical spirit, expecting nothing; it is no disillusion when I receive nothing.

I am proficient in the [illegible] of the [illegible] weight of the [illegible] having both hands and [illegible] mathematical training [illegible]

[illegible] receive favorable [illegible]

I am yours truly ——

Canada seems to have reached a point of development where there is substantial appreciation of Canadian magazine effort. The Home Journal announces an increase on June 1st from 28 to 40 pages, with a number of new departments. Miss Jean Graham, at present on the staff of the Canadian Courier and a staff writes also of the Canadian Magazine, takes the editorial management on April 1st and is associating with her a number of the best known Canadian writers. The Home Journal, when the proposed changes have been inaugurated, will be one of the best of its class on the continent. The April number just issued is bright and attractive as usual and has in addition to its very interesting fiction and household departments a number of special Easter features well worth while. The price is to be advanced with the June number, but in the meantime subscriptions are being taken at the old figure.

Nanaimo, April 7.—E. Pimbury, head of F. Pimbury & Co., and one of the oldest and best known citizens of Nanaimo, died at Duncan yesterday, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of Nanaimo's most public spirited men, and was associated with the progress of Nanaimo during the past fifty years.

[illegible] April 7.—Upwards of [illegible] will be forced out of business in the nineteen counties of this State, which voted "dry" at yesterday's election. In the eight counties which the liquor interests carried there are about 300 saloons. Wexford, a county with the city of Michigan within its border, rejected prohibition with [illegible] majority.

[illegible] per day u[illegible]

[illegible] Blue [illegible] SOAP. [illegible] The [illegible] RATES.

All local items of a business nature will be charged for at the standard rate of 10c. a line.

E. C. Emde Pipe fitting and General repairing.

Advertisers will confer a favor by bringing in their ads. not later than Monday, as this will enable the printers, to insert it in the next issue on the following Tuesday.

320 acres of land in Alberta or Saskatchewan, to exchange for land anywhere on "E & N" or along coast from Nanaimo to Oyster River, or Denman or Hornby Islands. Reply full particulars in first letter to Lestock Forbes, Stettler Alberta.

Wagon the day well with Ridgeways Tea. Largest sale of High Grade Tea in the World! Why?

The house of Ridgeways was established in the year 1836. Over seventy years reputation for quality and flavor.

FOR SALE—Four young bulls pedigreed; one 2 years old; one 9 months; one 7 months; and one 4 months;—also Carman Seed Potatoes, 3c. per lb; Apply W. J. Harrigan, Minto.

FOR SALE—One Cooke Stove and Iron Bedstead, both in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply News office.

W. H. Stringer upholstering, Mattress making and repairs; new Lounges and Mattresses made to order.

N. B.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid.

Orders taken at the Furniture store.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will be at Courtenay, March 4th to 13th and afterwards at Cumberland.

A cure for chronic cranks in the smoking line. The "Grand Duke" Cigar, manufactured by Percy K. Winch, Ladysmith, B. C. Mr. Winch will visit Cumberland once a month in the interest of his business.

FOR SALE—One wolfhound bitch, $20.00 five wolfhound pups $5.00 for bitches, and $7.50 for dogs; apply at Creamery, Courtenay.

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NOTICE OF TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 6 p. m. Thursday 15th April, for deepening creamery well twenty five feet. Specifications can be seen at creamery. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. DUNCAN, Sec'y

Dr. Kerr will be back in Cumberland about June 1st 1909.

SPRING Skin Troubles

Mothers who have used Zam-Buk know how it cures Spring Skin Troubles in Children or Adults. Mothers who have not yet tried it should note these facts:—Zam-Buk was unknown ten years ago, yet such is its merit that to-day it has become the standard salve in the homes of four continents! Zam-Buk is purely herbal; contains no poisonous colouring matter; is used by leading medical men; used in the British Army and Navy; used by all best fitted to know the needs of the skin. Make it your family balm!

Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burks Falls (Ont.), says:—"Zam-Buk cured my three children, who were all broken out in sores to such an extent that it was pitiable to see them. These sores had defied all remedies previously applied, but I am glad to say Zam-Buk healed them."

Miss S. G. Hamilton, of Allliston (Ont.), says:—"My face and hands were one mass of pimples and blotches. These would itch, and when rubbed, broke out into sores. Whenever I put water near the affected parts it caused a stinging sensation and much pain—just as if I had been scalded. Nothing that I applied seemed to do me any good until I tried Zam-Buk. That gave me relief, and a few weeks of the Zam-Buk treatment resulted in a perfect cure."

Zam-Buk cures pimples, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, bruises, piles, festering sores, ulcers, blood-poisoning, eczema, ringworm, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for $1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Zam-Buk

WALL STREET GUARDS

How Detectives Haunt New York's Financial District.

PROTECTING ITS MILLIONS.

There Is No Display of Uniformed Police, but the Bags of Gold and the Bundles of Bills and Securities Are Closely Watched by Keen Eyes.

More millions of dollars are carried through Wall street every day than any other thoroughfare in the country sees in a week, and yet to the casual observer at least the great financial center boasts fewer policemen and detectives than the average city boulevard. The explanation is in the "boasting." Wall street is not obstrusive in its methods of guarding its money, but it guards it nevertheless. The apparently idle individual lounging along just behind a bank clerk hurrying toward the subtreasury, with a suit case in his hand, is an armed detective. The man loitering on the curb and that other seeming workman riding on the tail of a wagon creaking under its load of canvas bags are detectives and very much alert to what is going on, for the clerk with the suit case is carrying a small fortune in paper money, and the truck's load is $2,000,000 in gold.

Wall street long ago learned that unseen guards were far better than a display of uniformed police, for they do not attract a crowd of curious, says the New York Tribune. Moreover, the unknown guards can watch bank clerks as well as bank thieves. Under the present method a bank clerk has the comfortable feeling that a million or two have been intrusted to him, while at his heels may tread a detective who sees that the money reaches its destination in safety; then he is swallowed up in the crowd, and neither clerk nor crowd is aware of his existence.

A few years ago an express company sent a large consignment of cash to Wall-street-in-wagons-guarded-by-men-carrying rifles. The caravan attracted such a crowd and advertised so widely the sending and receiving of riches that the company never repeated its experiment of a show of force. Now millions are shipped across the city in open trucks, with only a "helper" on the seat beside the driver. But both driver and helper are heavily armed, and on the sidewalk keeping pace with the wagon are two or three unobtrusive individuals who are special guards and known for their ability to hit whatever they shoot at.

In the vaults of the New York subtreasury is perhaps $350,000,000 in money, and yet one sees few guards around the building. But the guards are there and doubly awe inspiring because they are unseen and unknown. A clerk in shirt sleeves lounges for a minute in the corridor while a hand truck piled high with canvas bags is dragged into the building. The canvas bags are filled with gold, and the "clerk" is an armed detective. Each canvas bag, by the way, weighs eighteen pounds and contains $5,000 in gold. A wagon backs up to the curb. It, too, is loaded with white bags, much splashed with mud from their journey from some steamship dock. Two or three clerks stand idly on the sidewalk, and a hatless man paces the corridor while the bags are being hauled into the building—more gold here and more detectives, but so unobtrusively is the whole work carried on that no crowd is attracted to the scene.

But for all the seeming indifference the subtreasury is an arsenal and fully prepared to deal either with the individual robber or the collective mob. High up between the Doric columns that flank the Pine street entrance to the building are two apparently small holes. One notices the heavy iron door and the stout iron grille, but not the holes in the masonry. And yet those holes are the real terror to possible thieves or mobs, for they are fitted with trapdoors, and their purpose is to permit the dropping of dynamite bombs upon the heads of rioters should they storm the building.

But these bombs are but a small part of the system of defense. Scattered around among the clerks in the various rooms are open pine boxes, each of which holds a half dozen revolvers. The boxes are so placed as to be within reach of the clerks at all times, and the clerks know how to shoot.

It is up under the roof of the building, however, that the real arsenal is to be found. It contains at present a hundred Springfield rifles, twenty of which are fitted with bayonets, and 12,000 rounds of ammunition. Close by are four Gatling guns mounted on their tripods and provided with 20,000 rounds of cartridges. Besides these are a hundred Colt revolvers, with 1,200 cartridges, and, most awe inspiring of all perhaps, 1,500 bombs are ready to be dropped through those holes over the entrance on the heads of any "undesirable" persons who insist upon entering the building.

Under the eaves on the Nassau street front of the building the windows are equipped with steel shutters so designed that they may be projected from the wall and give shelter to marksmen who with their rifles could sweep Broad and Nassau streets clear of human beings in a few minutes. Although these weapons are never used, they are kept in perfect order.

By no means is all the gold of Wall street kept in the subtreasury. In the vaults down in the basement of the Stock Exchange building are stored millions of securities, and twice each day, in the morning and again in the evening, trucks back up to the curb and trunks filled with bonds and securities of all kinds are carried out of or into the building. In order to guard amply against accidents making it impossible to open the vaults, there are two doors, one at the Broad street end and the other at the New street side of the long room, each door having four time locks. Each of these giant doors weighs twenty tons and cost $30,000.

A lieutenant of the New York police has charge of the financial detective bureau, composed of twelve or fifteen central office men, with headquarters in a room on the fifth floor of the Stock Exchange building, Wall street side. These men are on duty from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and make it their business particularly to watch the transfer of valuables to and from safe deposit vaults early and late in the day. They stroll through the district comparing notes with private watchman in banks and looking out for crooks who may dare to invade the historic dead line of Broadway, Pearl, Beaver and Liberty streets. They correct the carelessness of messenger lads who come down the steps of the subtreasury counting a bunch of hundred dollar bills; they unobtrusively follow porters with valises of greenbacks and stand by to make an arrest when a Pinkerton has gathered evidence against a dishonest employee. It is the boast of the financial squad that not a dollar has been stolen by professionals in the district since Inspector Byrnes mapped the dead line.

Football Notes

The Top Hands and Nos. 6 and 7 faced each other for the second time, in the first round of the Kesley Cup. The Top Hands had out a strong team, which included Wilson, of Coleman, and Glover, from Union Bay. Nos. 6 and 7 had the assistance of several No. 5 players, the brothers Sotherland and Fisher being seen in the line up.

The Top hands won the toss and kicked down hill; the game was very fast for the first twenty minutes; the Top Hands doing all the pressing, but Connors and Sutherland were playing a fine defensive game. The Top Hands were awarded a penalty for Smith bringing down Wilson inside the lines. Wilson took the kick but failed to convert; half time was called without a goal being scored.

The Top Hands done all the pressing in this half but their forwards failed to take advantage of their opportunities. Connors was playing a fine game for 6 and 7 and was a host in himself.

The second half for a time was a repetition of the first. The Top hands pressing, but were unable to break through. Bad feeling crept into the game and some of the players seemed to take the man instead of the ball. Towards the close Nos 6 and 7 were having some say in the game. The game was stopped with 15 minutes to go, owing to darkness.

The game was played under protest; this accounted for No. 5 players playing for 6 and 7. For the Top Hands Hunden and Crossen were safe at back. The half backs were a bit disjointed, but were a trio of hard workers. The forwards were all right in the open, but bad shooting spoiled their efforts. Connors for 6 and 7 was easily the best man on the field, he played a fine breaking up game and never gave his wing any rope, Smith saved well in goal, but was inclined to be rough. The brothers Sutherland and Fisher were among the best of a team of parts.

The replay will take place on Saturday, April 17th, to commence at 5:30 p. m.

The Association intend having some improvement made to the grounds, so they hope for a good collection on Saturday.

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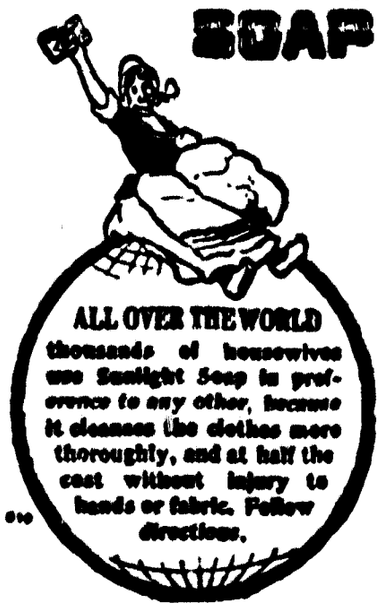

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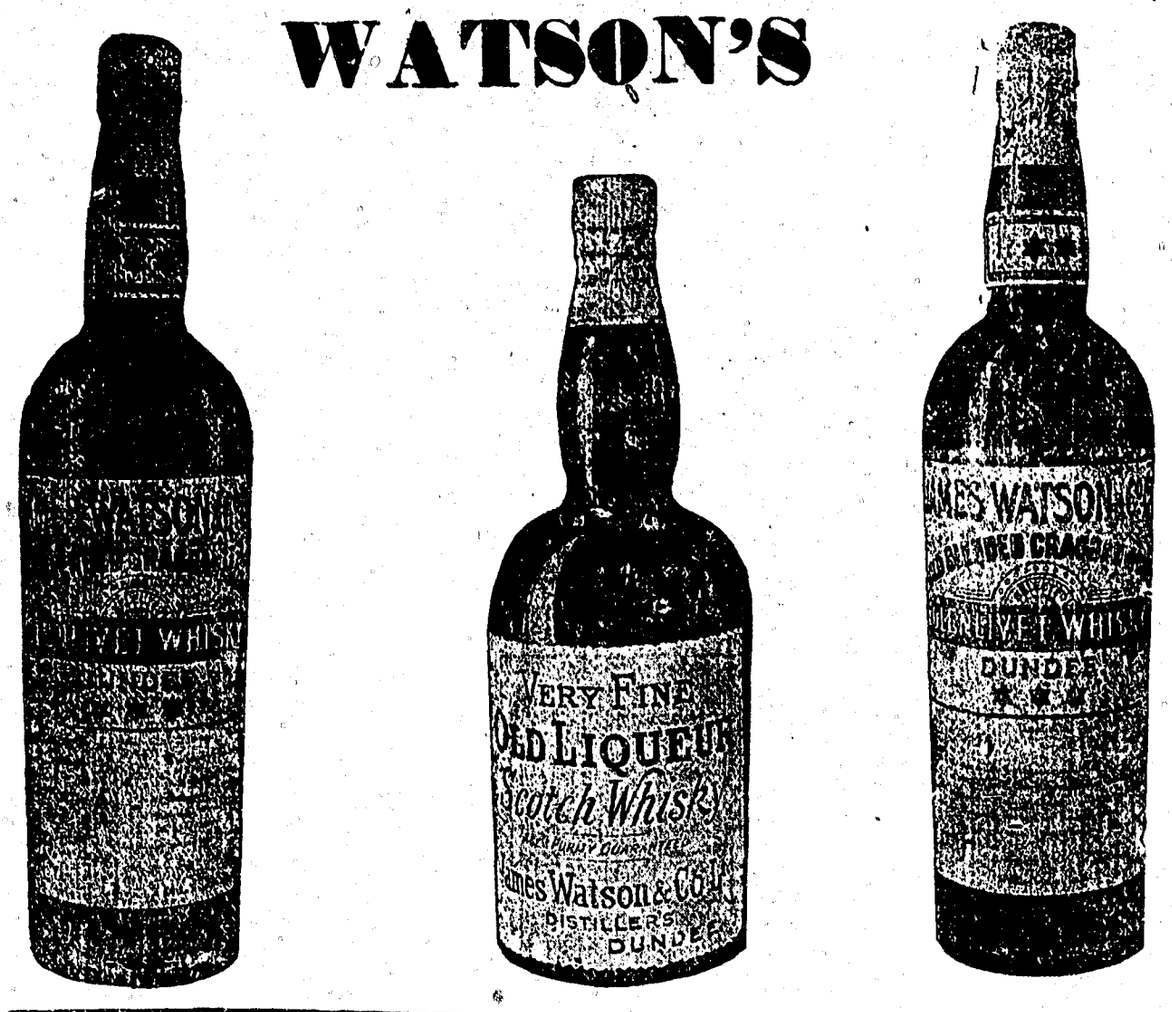

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TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT.

We, Algernon H. Stracy, M. Neelin Garland and Charles F. Dickinson all of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia hereby give notice that we propose to build and operate a tramway in Rupert District, Comox Division, Vancouver Island.

The proposed route of the line is commencing at a point on the East shore of Nimpkish Lake the said point being on Section 20 Rupert District, thence running in a general Northerly direction to a point on May's Bay on Broughton Straits on a portion of May's preemption being section Two (2) Township One (1) Rupert District said tramway being a length of six miles more or less.

Dated this twenty-first day of December 1908.

ALGERNON H. STRACY,
M. NEELIN GARLAND
CHARLES F. DICKINSON.

TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned propose to build a tramway from a point on the foreshore of Comox Harbour, Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate about 750 feet east from the South east corner of Lot 82, thence running in a general northwesterly direction for a distance of about twenty miles to a point at the south easterly end of Campbell Lake in the said District, and traversing portions of the following lands:—Lots 82 and 169, Sections 42, 69 and 66, Lots 104, 127 and 118, Puntledge Indian Reserve, Lot 112 Sections 75, 74 and 73, Lots 140, 120 and 108, Block 29, and through Township 6, 7, 4, 1 and 2, together with such branch lines, spurs, silo tracks and feeders to connect with the said tramway as may be necessary in connection with the same.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., 1909

A. D. McRAE,
THOMAS McLARTY
R. L. CRAIG.

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Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet distant and in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 82, Comox District, thence 1500 feet South 49 degrees, 44 minutes East, thence 500 feet North. 40 degrees 16 minutes East, thence 1500 feet North, 40 degrees, 44 minutes West, thence South 40 degrees 16 minutes West, to point of commencement and containing 17.2 acres more or less.

Dated 26th February 1909.

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Take Notice that Fraser River Lumber Co. Limited of Fraser Mills B. C., Occupation Sawmills and Lumber Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at the northwest corner post of District Lot 169, Comox District, thence north 40 degrees 16 minutes East, 1000 feet, thence south 44 degrees 46 minutes East 6500 feet, thence South 40 degrees 16 minutes West 1300 feet more or less to high water mark, thence northwesterly following the said high water mark to to the point of commencement a distance of 6500 feet more or less, containing 140 acres more or less.

Dated the 5th day of March 1909.

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Dated this 20th day of December 1908.

R. W. HAMMOND.
R. Ross Napier, Agent

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the land known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of R. R. Napier's claim; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement containing about 640 acres.

Dated this 29th day of December 1908.

HARRY ATHERTON
R. Ross Napier, Agent

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in Comox Harbour, Nelson District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of P. Colin's claim; thence north about 65 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 15 chains; to the shore line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement containing about 200 acres

Dated this 9th day of December 1908.

M. R. HUSTON.
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in Comox Harbour Comox District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of M. A. Napier's claim; thence south about 60 chains; thence west about 25 chains; thence westerly following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement, containing about 275 acres.

Dated this 30th day of December 1908.

G. K. R. NAPIER.
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and upon the lands known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the West End of Goose Spit, in Comox Harbour; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing about 640 acres.

Dated this 29th day of December 1908

R. ROSS NAPIER

Notice is hereby given that Thirty Days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and upon the lands in Comox Harbour, Nelson District, described as follows.—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of M. R. Huston's claim; thence north about 40 chains; thence west about 25 chains; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement, containing about 90 acres.

Dated this 30th day of December 1908.

R. ROSS NAPIER.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands known as White Bluff Reserve, Comox District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of R. R. Napier's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence north about 66 chains; thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to the north west boundary of R. R. Napier's claim; thence south about 55 chains to place of commencement, containing about 590 acres.

Dated this 29th day of December 1908.

SAMUEL STENCER.
R. Ross Napier, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to lot LXXV, section 74, and S. W. fractional ¼ and S. E. fractional ¼ of section 23, township 9, (map 552 G) Comox District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above lands issued to Henry Cook McQuillan on the 7th November, 1893, 7th April 1902, and 8th October 1906, and numbered respectively 17327a, 7640c and 13045c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of March, 1909.

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F. D. Little,
Superintendent
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

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Moose Jaw, Sask., April 7.—An indication of the great rush of American immigrants to the Canadian west this year, is found in the fact that during the last month 485 cars of settlers effects arrived at Moose Jaw over the Soo line. Most of the effects were sent on to Alberta points. It is believed that next month these figures will be doubled.

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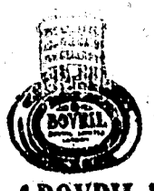

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Union Bay Items.

Blue funnel Liner S. S. "Onfa" arrived on Saturday with consignment of rails for Fraser River Lumber Co., at Comox and sailed Sunday evening after replenishing bunkers for the sound.

S. S. Capilano arrived Monday morning from the north for bunkers.

Mr. A. Blaney has retired from piano business and ventured into the logging business, ably assisted by Mr. J. Blatchford, at Trent River.

Dr. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser and family of Victoria, are guests of the doctors brother Mr. John Fraser, of the Nelson Hotel.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. Gray, of Victoria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth.

Mr. A. Glover, of England, arrived last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover.

George Mitchell an Indian, was fined $5,00 by Magistrate Abrams here on Monday last for being drunk, and T. Edwards $50,00 for supplying.

Mr. George Booth has been appointed agent for the Imperial Laundry at Nanaimo.

Miss Ewing and the Misses Manifold were guests of Mr. J. Ewing, of Co-operative store, for Easter holidays, the Misses Manifold returning home on Cowichan, Miss Ewing remaining over to spend a few days with her brother.

Messrs Patterson and Young were passengers by S. S. Cowichan for Nanaimo.

Pilots Ed. Butler and Patterson are in town having brought in the R. M. S. Orangi.

R. M. S. Orangi arrived Monday morning from Vancouver for bunker coal.

Tugs Queon, Farquhar and Albanie are replenishing bunkers.

Government Steamer Kestrel arrived this morning for bunker fuel.

The Anderson Logging Co., received a consignment of railroad tracks and steel for logging purposes.

Mr. Jno. Humphrey Jr., is once more occupying his usual seat on Engine No 12, having quite recovered from attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. L. Ray accompanied her son Fred to Vancouver last Thursday, where he will undergo an operation for his eyes.

Tom Hudson is looking more pleased now that he has found out something that has worried him for sometime past in regard to the fusing spark on his auto.

Piano Tuner

Mr. W. J. Goard has arrived in the District and will be in Cumberland this week. Those wanting their piano or organ tuned in a practical manner should get Mr. Goard to do it while he is here. Charges moderate. Leave orders at NEWS

LOST—Between Sandwick and Cumberland, two books entitled "Happy Sundays with the Bible" please return to this office or to

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FOUND—On April 2nd, a lady's fur cape and child's fur, on Penrith Avenue, opposite the Methodist Church. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST or STRAYED—One cow from Mrs. Harwood's ranch, has grey neck and reddish legs below the knees. Any information please leave at this office.

NOTICE.

Any person or persons found cutting timber or sawing blocks on my property adjoining J. H. Piket's on the Courtenay road, will be prosecuted according to law. M. Perez, Lake Trail, Courtenay, B. C.

LONDON, April 7.—Answering a question in the Commons last night, Premier Asquith stated that no deside had yet been expressed by the colonial governments for a special conference on the naval defence of the Empire, but if such a wish were expressed, the government would give it immediate and respectful consideration.

Mr. John Thompson is clearidg ground at the corner opposite Mr. C. Whyte's residence for the erection of a new dwelling.

Special Summer Course Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

The Moody Bible Institute is planning a special Summer Course of study in the Bible and methods of Christian work. Special attention is also to be given to instruction in Gospel music and evangelistic singing by Dr. D. B Towner assisted by E.O. Sellers, Trowbridge W. C. Collin, W. L. Gilpin and Geo S. Schuler.

Among those who are to lecture on the Bible are Dr. R. A. Torry, Dr. James M. Gray, Dr. C. I. Scofield, Dr. William Evans, Rev. George Soltau, Rev. George C. Bachman The Rev. E. A. Marshall who has twice made a our of the world in behalf of foreign missions, will have charge of the missionary studies.

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Young Jones and his backer, Tommy Anderson, left on the S. S. Cowichan on Sunday, for Calgary where Young Jones will have a contest with Wm. Lauder at that place for the light weight Championship of Canada.

COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision for the City of Cumberland will be held in the city council chambers, on Monday, May 5th, 1909, at 7:30, p. m.

Any person or persons finding themselves improperly assessed for the year 1909 may appeal to this court, either personally or in writing.

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Dated this 9th day of March 1909.
E. PRIEST.

NOTCE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply one month after the date of the first publication of this notice to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plans and site of a proposed booming ground in Comox Harbor in the District of Comox, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

AND NOTICE is also given that a plan of the proposed works together with a description of the site have been deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of Lands in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

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