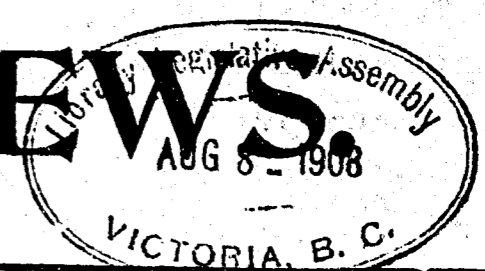


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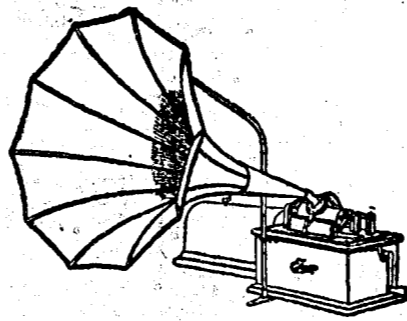
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Fernie is Wiped Out by Fire.

Population Homeless. Scores Perish in Flames.

Disaster Overwhelms Crow's Nest Town and Threatens Whole Valley.

Hosmer in Serious Danger—Catastrophe Unparalleled in the History of the Province Rescue Parties Missing.

Rexford, Mont., Aug. 2.—Behind a pall of smoke and flames which flings its banners over hundreds of miles of burning territory, the inhabitants of the country around Fernie, B. C. are battling for their lives.

News as yet is of the most fragmentary nature, and it is difficult to arrive at any adequate idea of the real extent of the appalling disaster which has overtaken thousands of people now fleeing in every direction, homeless and destitute.

A disjointed communication has just been established with the burned district surrounding the ill-fated town of Fernie. Hundreds of messages are piling up in the local office from those on the outside demanding information as to the fate of friends and relatives in the burned district, and every effort is being made to get those to their destination. The substance of the telegram which have come this way from Fernie and the surrounding country are to the effect that several hundred square miles are being burned over and the destruction

of bridges and the blocking of roads is making the work of affording relief to those in immediate danger very difficult. Where there are streams that carry a ny amount of timber along their course, the fire is sweeping with lightning speed, and several rescue parties which went out earlier in the day have not been again heard of. It is thought that the list of fatalities will be large, as there are several small towns in the track of the wind which is blowing strong to the north. The fire is beyond and on both sides of Hosmer.

First News From Stricken Fernie.

Fernie, Aug. 2.—There is little left of Fernie now, only four or five isolated houses, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's office and the Western Canada's wholesale grocery warehouse, are standing amid smouldering ruins of what was a prosperous city. The people of that city are moving out to the prairie, the open country in that district protecting them from the flames. The fire is still raging furiously in the direction of Michel and it is feared that the town is doomed.

It is impossible to estimate the loss of life. The death total so far as was known this afternoon in this city reaches 100, but many people are missing and it is feared that they have been caught in the sea of flames which seems to have swept the whole Elk Valley.

It was not till late this afternoon that telegraph communication was restored with outside places. This wire has been dispatched via the Western Union line which operates over the Great Northern to Rexford. The C. P. R. wires have been burned down.

Premier McBride, at Victoria, has been wired by Mr. W. R. Ross, M.L.A., that assistance is urgently needed for the thousands who have been rendered homeless, and many of them destitute. Five thousand, he states, are now without shelter and many of them are

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in great need. Calgary, Nelson and other towns have commenced preparations for rushing supplies and relief generally to the stricken district. The Premier wired that the government would render every assistance to the sufferers by the fire.

The Automobile Question

A Situation Where Jealousy Reigns, or a Common Sense Talk on the Automobile Question.

Mr. Editor:—In your paper for the past few weeks have been articles pertaining to the "automobile nuisance," as it has been called in these articles, but which in common sense talk would be better known as the modern and up to date way of travel for those who see fit to enjoy the improvements of the world as they come. The horse as a way of conveyance has been in use for many years, and like many others of nature's furnishing's must have a time to lay aside its burden and give up to the rapid progress of man's inventions. The Automobile is in the world and here to stay until man or some unknown power develops a more modern and enjoyable way of travel for human beings.

The talk that has been given the public, time and again, through the columns of your paper on this question, are but idle and jealous thoughts of those who could well enjoy the same privileges, but instead, hoard their money for what they do not know; and then in their jealous rage give vent to their feelings in the week-

ly paper to be placed before the general and more sensible public to be laughed at their leisure. Horses, like human beings, at times become frightened, and did so long before the automobile was thought of. Now that it is here it is like the first steam train, which years before made its first appearance at that time, is there any history of this foolish talk of letting them run on certain days, or did the general public agree that it was for their benefit to let them have the liberty they wished to have with them? Now the question arises do the people of this vicinity wish to hold back the progress of their country or hope for its advancement, as is looked for in any sensible community? The auto, as we know, is here in small numbers, and I feel that the people of this section will agree with me, let them come in greater numbers and also that they may enjoy the liberties they have always had when driving the beast of burden. Now I hope that after hearing the other side of this question there will be no more of this foolish talk in our vicinity.

As a last word, I feel that it is time that the people of this community would awake to the fact that they are living in the 20th. century and not in the days of Adam and Eve.

(Signed) "CUDDY."

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Competition.

The saying is "competition is the life of trade," and this saying is true, or it would not have endured so long.

When the weather was hot the man sat in the shade; as the sunshine crept to him he moved into the shade again.

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When you have ten competitors who are sitting up nights studying how to improve their business, you can get the benefit of their experience without it costing you anything.

The world is big and there is room for all, but old compensation says the prizes are given to the fittest.

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and the tailor, while the tailor made clothes for both of them. In these days the woodsman lived on animals and the plains man on vegetables mostly.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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Red Saunders

By Henry Wallace Phillips.

made everybody believe that he'd only guessed at the story he told. But they found out afterward it was a solemn fact. Mattie, give us some more coffee."

That abruptly recalled to Fairfield, Miss Mattie started up.

"Well, Will, it does seem as if that was a dangerous country to live in," said she.

"Oh, not so awful," said Red. "Just as many people die here as they do there. This world's a dangerous place to live in wherever you strike it, Mattie."

"That's so," said she thoughtfully. "And now," said Red, pushing back his chair, "it's time I got to work and left you to do the housework undisturbed."

"What are you going to do, Will?"

"First place, there's fences and things to be tinkered up, I see. I suppose a millionaire like me ought to hire those things done, but I'd have a mission of the mind if I sat around doing nothing."

"I have been wanting to get the place in good order for some time," said Miss Mattie, "but what with the money I had to spend for this and that, and not being able to get Mr. Joyce to come in for a day's work when I wanted him, it's gone on until there is a good deal of wrack to it."

"We'll wrack it 't'other way round in no time. Got any tools here?"

"Out in the barn is what's left of father's tools. People have borrowed 'em and forgot to return 'em, and they've rusted or been lost until I'm afraid there ain't many of 'em left."

"Well, I'll get along today somehow, and later on we'll stick up. Want any help around the house?"

"Thank you, no, Will."

"Then I'm off."

It was almost with a feeling of terror that Miss Mattie beheld him

snapped the sweat from his brow, beholding the slain pickets prone on the grass with thorough satisfaction. Yet he felt tired, for the day was already hot with a moist and soaking seacoast heat, to which the platoon was unaccustomed. A three-quarter grown boy passed by, lounging on the seat of a farm wagon.

"Boy!" hailed Red. The boy stopped and turned slowly around.

"Yes, sir," he answered courteously enough.

"Want a job?" said Red.

"Well, I dunno," replied the boy. He was much astonished at the appearance of his interrogator, and he was a cautious New England boy to boot.

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into the wind, and the village Vulcan was a person who not only looked the whole world in the face, but no one of the maiden ladies of Fairfield could have excelled his interest in looking the whole world as much in the inside pocket as possible. The blacksmith was emphatically a man of gossip, as well as a hardworking, God-fearing man.

"Say, there he comes now, Mr. Tuttle!" cried one of the loungers, and nudged the smith to look.

"Well, let him come!" retorted the smith testily, jamming a shoe in the fire with unnecessary force; as a matter of fact he was embarrassed. The loungers huddled together for moral support as the big cowman loomed through the doorway.

"Good morning, friends!" said he.

"Good morning, sir!" replied the blacksmith, rubbing his hands on his apron. "Nice day, sir."

"For the sake of good fellowship I'll say 'yes' to that," responded Red, "but if you want my honest opinion on the subject it's d-n hot."

"'Tis that," assented the smith, and a silence followed.

"Say, who's your crack fence builder around here," asked Red—"the man that can make two pickets grow where only one grew before and do it so easy that it's a pleasure to sit and look at him?"

"Hey?" inquired the smith, not precisely getting the meaning of the address.

"Why, I've got a fence to build," exclaimed Red, "and now I want some help—want it so bad I'll produce to the extent of three a day and call it a day from now till 8 o'clock. Any takers here? Make your bets while the little ball rolls."

The loungers understood the general drift of this and picked up their ears, as did the blacksmith. "Guess one of the boys will help you," said the latter.

"Well, who's it?" asked Red, glancing at the circle of faces. Three dollars a day was enormous wages in that part of the country. Nobody knew just what to say.

"Oh, well," cried Red, "let's everybody run! I reckon I can find something to do for the five of you. Are you with me?"

"Yes, sir," they said promptly.

"Can I borrow a hammer or so off you, old man?" questioned Red of the smith.

"Certainly, sir," returned the latter heartily. "Take what you want."

"Much obliged. And the gate hinges are out of whack. Miss Saunders' place, you know. Come over and take a squint at 'em in the near by and by, will you? May as well fix it up all at once. Come on, boys!"

It was thus that the greatest enterprise that Fairfield had seen in many a day was undertaken. Miss Mattie was simply astounded as the army bore down upon the house.

"Whatever in the world is Cousin Will doing?" said she, but resting strong in the faith that it was necessarily all right she was content to wait for dinner and an explanation. Not so the postmistress. The agonies of unrequited curiosity the worthy woman suffered that morning until she at last summoned up her resolution and asked the smith plump out and out what it all meant would have to be experienced to be appreciated. And the smith kept her hanging for a while, too, saying to himself in justification that it wasn't right the way that old gal had to get into everybody's business. The smith was like some of the rest of us—he could see through a beam if it was in his own eye.

CHAPTER VI.

THERE was a great din of whacking and hammering that morning. Red worked like a horse now, that he had company. A sudden thought struck him, and he went into the house.

"Mattie," said he.

"Well, Will?"

"I see a use for the rest of that nice big roast of beef I small in the oven—let's have all those fellows sit to dinner and give 'em one good food. What do you say?"

"Why, I'd like to, Will, but I don't know—where'll I get them?"

"Couple of boards outside for a table—let them sit on boxes or something. Got plates and things enough?"

"Ay, yes! Plenty of such things, Will."

"Then if it ain't too much trouble for you we'll let it go."

"No trouble at all, Will—it will be a regular picnic."

"Boys, you'll eat with me this day," said Red.

They spread the board table beneath an old apple tree and cleaned up for the repair in the kitchen stove shed with an apologetic "Sorry to trouble you, Miss Saunders," or such a matter as each went in.

Just as Miss Mattie was withdrawing the meat from the oven there came a knock at the door.

"Goddess, gracious!" she exclaimed. "Who can that be now? Will, will you see who that is? I can't go."

"Sure!" said Red and went to the door. There stood two women of that indefinite period between forty and sixty, very decently dressed and with some agitation visible in the way they fussy adjusted various parts of their attire.

They started at the sudden spectacle of the huge man who said pleasantly, "How dar do, ladies?"

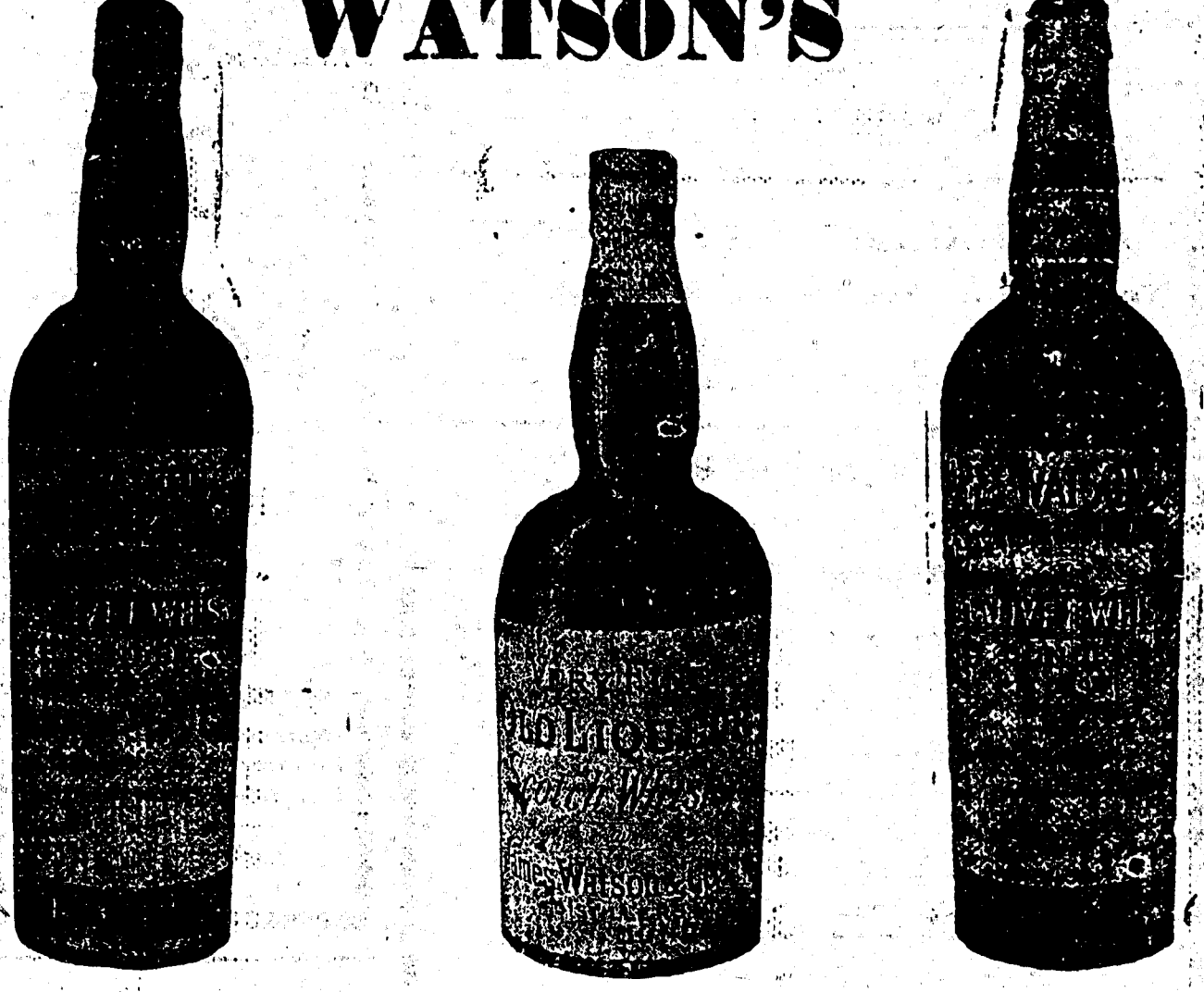
"Why, how do you do?" replied the taller instantly and in a voice she had never heard before. "I hope you're well, sir," a remark which filled her with surprise.

"Thanks, I'm able to assume the perpendicular, as you can see," responded Red, with a handsome smile of welcome. "How do you and yourself?"

"I'm pretty well," said the shorter lady. "How do you do?"

"Durned if we ain't right back where we started from," murmured Red to himself. "If it's one of the company of

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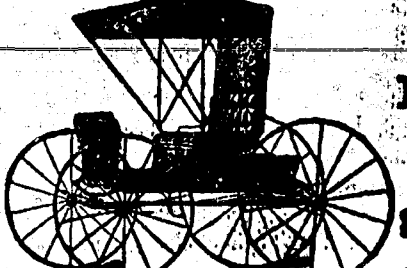
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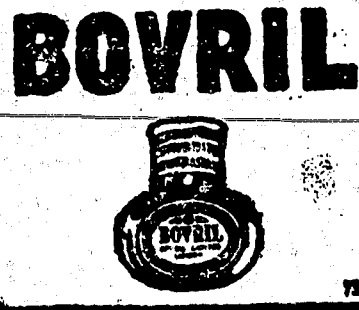
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Mrs. Vipond, left by Thursday's boat for Nanaimo.

Mrs. McGregor, left by Thursday's boat for Nanaimo.

Henry Rifle, of the Union Brewery, Nanaimo, is in town this week.

Mrs. J. Livesley and the Misses Kesley, left by Saturday's boat for Nanaimo.

Miss Nash left by Thursday's boat on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald, returned by Thursday's boat from Nanaimo.

Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Misses M. and L. Little, Miss Perry and Brownie Bodwell, left by S. S. Pilot for Victoria, last Saturday.

Mr. Harry McLean, left a few days ago for Vancouver, having obtained a position in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalby, of Victoria relatives of Mr. P. Dalby, arrived at Union Bay, by Friday's boat and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowie, of Family Bay.

H. M. S. Egeria, left Comox last Friday for the Behring Sea.

Birth—On Sunday Aug 21, the wife of Mr. Robert Boyd, a son.

Mrs. C. Parham and Miss McKay arrived home a few days ago after spending a most enjoyable holiday at Campbell River.

Misses Evelyn and Vivian Bate, leave by Thursday's boat on route to Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. E. Bickle and family returned by Wednesday's boat from Nanaimo.

Mr. Mark Morgan, returned by Friday's boat from Nanaimo.

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NOTICE, REGULATIONS FOR SPRINKLING.

No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatever the water supplied, upon lawns, gardens yards or grounds of any description except during the following hours; from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. All leaking taps must be repaired on or before the 20th of August next.

The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not complying with these regulations, and will not be again turned on until the payment of a fine of one dollar.

By order, L. W. NUNN, Sec'y. Cumberland, B. C. Aug. 3rd, 08

An Eye on the Future.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdemeanors, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"

"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. Why do you ask? "Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to keep any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—Woman's Home Companion for August.

In the write up of the New Westminster Exhibit in last week's issue the word "fruit" was omitted. It should have read: "they ask the assistance of all growers of flowers, fruit, grain and vegetables, both in the valley and on the islands."

Union Bay, July 30.—The steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line had one of the Chinamen crowd desert while the steamer was bunkering here. He got away from the ship yesterday and although search was made for him he was not found up to the time of the ship's sailing for Victoria Wednesday night, and Captain McAlmont of the Georgia was obliged to pay \$500 to the customs authorities. It is thought the Chinaman is in hiding with friends here or at Cumberland.

MARINE.

Union Bay, B. C., July 30.—Srs. Queen, Princess May, Dunsmuir and Dola coaled here yesterday.

The large Baroda is loading a cargo of coal. Str. Gymeric arrived today for bunker coal.

Australian liner Aorangi will arrive from Vancouver tomorrow for bunker coal.

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FOR SALE—A young milch cow good milker apply to John Urquhart, Courtenay, B. C.

Mr. W. Bailey, of Vancouver, arrived by Friday's boat.

FOR SALE.

A ranch, 4 miles from town, 103 acres, partly cleared. For particulars apply to R. Hornal, Cumberland, B. C.

The August "Rod and Gun."

In the distinctive fashion which has gained for "Rod and Gun and Motor sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Ont., the character of the best interpreter of the feelings of sportsmen throughout the Dominion, the opening article of the August number deals with yachting.

At a time when everyone's thoughts are upon cool waters, this fine account, finely illustrated, of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Squadron is most appropriate and will be read with sympathetic interest by many readers. The story of the first Rocky Mountain Goat bred in captivity is one appealing even to a wider circle than sportsmen, and nature lovers of all kinds can be recommended to this article. "Cycling through British Columbia" opens up a new field and the account of a young employee reaching a remote Hudson Bay Post on his wheel furnishes an interesting though not exciting account of an unusual trip. In the Glow of the Camp Fire recalls to mind pleasant evenings passed far away from civilization, its cares and troubles, and makes one wish for a repetition of the experience. Big Game Conditions in New Brunswick, discussed by that veteran guide, Adam Moore, fishing in the Kootenay Lake and River and an account of Protective work of British Columbia show how thoroughly the whole Dominion is covered and sportsmen made cognizant, through the Magazine, of conditions prevailing in the different Provinces. There are other articles and stories in plenty and an open season table should prove particularly useful to both resident and visiting sportsmen.

Whatever opinions may be held as to dog in deer hunting the paper entitled A Few Words on Behalf of Our Vanishing Deer by Mr. James Dickson, O. T. S. should be read by all. The views of such an experienced veteran, however one may differ from them, are worthy of careful consideration. The whole number is almost the best of many good issues.

FOR SALE.

One 3 1/2 horse power Gasoline Engine, complete, with reversing clutch, also propeller and shafting. For particulars apply to C. Grant, Cumberland, B. C.

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One "Steel Beauty" Hay Press; Bails, handy bails from 100 to 150 lbs; or trade, same for cows. Also farm for sale. Apply to Thos. Pearse, Cumberland, B. C.

The Ladies Aid of St. George's Presbyterian Church, intend holding a sale of work in October, Particulars later.

NOTICE.

All parties owning cows are hereby notified that all bells must be removed from cows during prohibited hours, otherwise the pound By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the City Council. A. McKINNON, City Clerk.

alley Notes.

Mr. J. D. McLennon, of Field, B. C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Urquhart.

The Rev. Thos. Menzie's brother, Dr. Menzie, of China preached at Sandwick and Courtenay, on July 28th. He left on the following Monday for his old home in the east, where he will visit friends and relatives; after which he will return to China where he has been engaged in missionary work for the past thirteen years.

Some one entered the residence of Mr. Joe Fitzgerald one night last week and ransacked the house but as far as known nothing has been taken.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Thos. Graham is recovering from his accident and will soon be able to be around again.

The C. T. and M. I. S. is growing so rapidly, that there is some talk of dividing it up and making two societies, one for the grown people and one for the children. We expect to have local option in the valley soon.

Jones says that "the country is all right if it wasn't for those infernal cows." So it seems to be the cows that are keeping the country down.

Mr. O. H. Fochner eclipsed all records the other day by catching a trout in the Courtenay river weighing 10 1/2 lbs. Mr. Fochner is a well known angler, and a professional in that line, and the "speckled beauty" that he captured was one of the largest, if not the largest that has ever been caught in the district.

A Unique Leap Year Dance.

An attractive leap year dance is described in Women's Home Companion for August. Each girl sends to the gentlemen she has chosen to be her escort, an invitation to the dance, stating at what time, he should call for her.

The girls agree among themselves to exchange places, and each girl is masked and dressed to represent some distinguished character. When the guests have all arrived at the hall, each man is given a slip of paper and a pencil, to guess who each girl is. A prize may be given to the one guessing the most correctly.

Before unmasking, each man has the first dance with the girl with whom he came. Afterwards comes the unmasking, and the surprise—if the girl has played her part well.

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We beg to inform the Public of Cumberland and District that on April 20th we purchased the milk business of Mr. S. Piercy of Sandwick, and are prepared to deliver pure milk daily, also butter, eggs and other farm produce. With careful attention we hope to retain most of Mr. Piercy's old customers.

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