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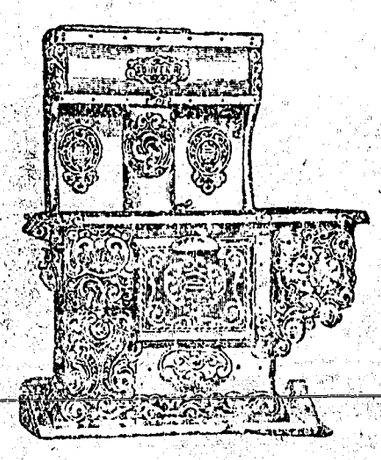

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THE CORNER STORE

Special Sale

On Saturday next, July 16th, we start on an EIGHT DAY CLEARANCE SALE, to make room for some large shipments of new goods on the way from the factories.

We will give bargains in all departments, so be sure and come to the store on Saturday and look around.

We wish to impress on our customers that the prices we shall give for Saturday and the following week will hold good for that time only.

J. N. McLEOD

Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B.C.

IN MEMORIAM.

Old Timer Passes Away.

Once again we have to chronicle the death of a well-known and respected old timer in the person of Mr. John Potter, who passed away on Wednesday, July 6th, [aged 75 years]. Mr. Potter had been ailing for a long time, and every thing possible was done to restore health, but alas, he succumbed to his illness on the above date.

The deceased gentleman was born in Staffordshire, England, in the year 1835, and later came to Nova Scotia, finally coming out to British Columbia about twelve years ago. He leaves five sons to mourn his loss, viz., James, Joe, Willie, Dave and John, all of which reside here.

The funeral arrangements were provided for about three months ago by the deceased.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. David Potter, Union, B.C. for interment in Cumberland cemetery, a large number of relatives and friends turning out to accompany the remains to its last resting place. The funeral cortege was led by the Cumberland Band.

"Not dead but sleeping."
"Night came releasing them from labor
When a hand from out of darkdess
Touched them and they slept"

Mrs. Mary Ann Willard, mother of Wesley Willard of this city, died at Victoria West, on Tuesday July 12th. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time, but her death at last was sudden.

Mr and Mrs. Willard will leave by Wednesday's boat for Victoria

This warm weather has driven quite a number of our citizens to their respective camping places.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NANAIMO, July 12.—The worst fire in years occurred about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, when fire broke out in the laundry building adjoining St. Ann's Convent and unfortunately could not be controlled. It completely destroyed the convent, a large three story building, and the Catholic Church, and damaged the residence of the Rev. Father Heynan, entailing loss altogether estimated at between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 12.—A train left Halifax for Springhill mines at 4 o'clock this afternoon with two companies of the Royal Canadian regiment and an officer under command of Major Fages. The troops are sent to Springhill by request of the coal company at that place. About 12,00 men and boys are out on strike and trouble is feared.

WINNIPEG, Man. July 12.—The elections for the Manitoba Legislature were held yesterday and resulted in a complete victory for the Roblin Government. There were few changes in constituencies, but the Government will have about the same majority as they had in the last House the parties standing, 28 Conservotives, and 13 Liberals.

The ministers were returned by increased majorities, the result is about as expected although the Liberals were hopeful of making a better showing.

Miss Lillian Grant, is holidaying in Cumberland.

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ANYTHING IN THE JEWELRY LINE SOLD ON SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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The Orangemen celebrated the glorious 12th, in grand style, of which event, further notice will be given.

Alex Rowan who had his foot amputated a few days ago, is doing so well that he was able to witness the 12th of July sports, from an invalid's chair.

Willie Thompson, son of D. Thomson, is laid up with an injured knee, caused by a kick from a mule, on Wednesday last.

General Manager Coulson and Managing Director McRae paid [illegible]

BENEFIT.

On Thursday evening, July 21st, Mr. Curtis, of the Electric Theatre, will turn over the entire receipts of the moving picture show for the benefit of Mr. Alex. Rowan, who was [illegible] with an accident. The Band have kindly consented to assist. The object is a good one, and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

Look WHAT'S COMING Look

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We have just received a shipment of Jute Rugs & Mattings too late to put in stock and will be placed on sale at once as we do not wish to carry them over for another season

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His Courtship.

By HELEN R. MARTIN,
Author of "Tillie: A Mennonite Maid."

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XVII.

KINROSS rose so late next morning that the early 11 o'clock dinner of the household served for his breakfast.

Miss Ellery and Miss Parks when they took their places were eager to hear of his adventures of the night before.

"Was there anything doing in the haunted room last night?" Daisy eagerly inquired. "And were you game, Pete, or did you cut and run?"

"Och," exclaimed Mrs. Morningstar, aghast, "now you didn't sleep over there, after all, did you? I didn't hear you make any, and you was in your room till (when) we got up a'ready this morning."

"Yes," answered Pete, surreptitiously watching Eunice's face opposite him as he spoke. He observed that Abe, at her side, was nearly dislocating his eyeballs trying to look at her without betraying himself by turning his head. Her habitual manner of utter withdrawal from her surroundings was unchanged today, though he fancied he detected a quivering of her lashes as he spoke.

"You really did have the fine courage to sleep in that room?" Georgiana asked, leaning toward him across the table, with her smile and tone of inviting his confidence.

"I didn't do so very much at sleepin'," he answered.

"Did the spirits keep you awake?" she asked indulgently.

Mrs. Morningstar had dropped her knife on her plate and was staring at him apprehensively, while Mr. Morningstar suspended his onslaught upon his food as he awaited his story. Abe and Ollie also fixed their eyes upon him wonderingly. Eunice was the only one who did not look at him.

"Did you see it, Doc?" Mrs. Morningstar asked breathlessly, evidently forgetting in her anxious interest her objections to Eunice's hearing anything of the story of the room.

"I seen it, yes, ma'am," Peter answered.

"Oh, tell us about it!" cried Daisy. "What did it do? And what did you do?"

"I ast it was it the spook, and it sayed it was. Then I ast it would it set, and it sot. Then I ast would it have a drink, and it sayed it didn't drink. 'A cigarette?' I ast. Didn't smoke, it sayed. Ain't up to date, I tole it. Ladies where thinks anything of theirselfs these days smokes cigarettes, I says."

"Oh, a lady, was it?" exclaimed Daisy. "Did you have a sympathetic time with her? Go on; tell us."

"Want some more?" he inquired amiably. "Well, then, I ast her would she play solitaire with me. Didn't gamble, neither, she says."

"Oh, look here, Peter—skiddoo!" cried Daisy. "Now, stop jollying us and tell us what you did really see—please," she begged. "Were you up against anything? You're so foxy I never know when you are jollying us."

"No use my tellin' you if you don't blee' me," Peter returned, ostentatiously holding a huge slice of bread on his palm and spreading butter all over it.

"I shall sleep there tonight!" Daisy declared. "I'm game! And I'll fix that ghost! I only wish it were a man!" she sighed.

"No, you don't, neither!" exclaimed Mrs. Morningstar. "I'll venture down that there hall myself and make the door locked before I'll leave no more boarders sleep in there! I'm all worried up with thinkin' Doc was in there last night. I get it in my nerves so ugly if I'm worried up!" she said plaintively.

Peter felt a bit "worried up" himself at the thought of his prospective visit with Eunice that night being interfered with either by the locking of the door or, worse still, by the irrepressible Daisy Parks coming in on them.

"What's the matter, pop?" he asked, thinking to divert attention from the discussion of the room to the grotesque appearance of the head of the family, whose neck was swathed in red flannel and who was mixing himself a dose of whisky and water.

"I ain't so good, Mr. Morningstar answered hoarsely. "I took the cold goin' to town yesterday in the rain to git the money off the bank with them checks you gev me, I'ete," he said ruefully. "Don't you be payin' me agin in no such checks!" he growled. "Gimme straight, plain cash, I advises that there dude check of yourn to the bank like what you sayed fur me to do and tole the feller at the little winder to pay up. He says, 'You must indorse it,' and give it back. 'How's that done?' I ast him. 'I ain't on to these here dude ways' I says. 'Indorse it on the back,' he says. So I wrote, 'I indorse this here check heartily,' and gev it to him agin. No, that wouldn't do, neither; I must write off my name, he says. Now, writin' don't come so wonderful handy to me, and I was gittin' mad by that time! But he sayed he couldn't pay me till I got it right done. So I done it fur him. But I don't want to have no more such bother gittin' my money. I don't believe in banks and I never deal at 'em! And here I had to ketch this here cold yet! I got it so bad I can't make very loud no more. But soon she clapt such a tar plaster on me and tied flannen on, so now I kin make a little louder yet. I conceited a little whisky would help—fur all I ain't no drinker, though oncet I did have it so bad in my insides it went two months till I got better ag'in. And," he related with evident pride in the facts, "I had to take a whole gallon of whisky! A whole gallon in two months! Indeed, yes. You'll think I'm a drunkard yet! Ain't? But," he boasted, "when a man is a man he kin temperance hisself. He don't have to leave it be altogether! Abe," he added, turning to his son, "I don't feel fur workin' this after. You'll have to git along without me. I'm goin' to lay. Eunice she can go along to the field over and help you."

"I need her here, pop," Mrs. Morningstar quickly objected, a jealous anxiety in her voice. "It ain't right, her and our Abe bein' out there together by theirselves!"

The woman's tone expressed a distrust of the girl which brought the blood to Kinross' face and made Georgiana and Daisy cast their eyes upon their plates.

Kinross glanced across the table at Eunice. Not even a quiver of her lashes betrayed any effect upon her of the woman's insinuations. Her self control or indifference, whichever it was, seemed to him passing strange, almost blameworthy.

"It's market tomorrow," Mrs. Morningstar went on querulously, "and there's all the churnin' to be did. It comes wonderfully onhandy, pop, your gittin' cold just before market day. And the yeller cow gives such poor milk still this while past it'll hardly churn fur a body. Doc he says feed her chop feed and it'll hearten her up, he says, and make the milk better."

"He says, does he!" sneered Mr. Morningstar in a tone freighted with sarcasm. "Yes, I guess a feller would feed his cows chop feed yet! That would pay, ain't it? It takes towners to have the dumm ideas about a cow!"

"Towners?" Georgiana questioned, with a lift of her fine eyebrows.

"Och, I mean a body'd think Pete he was a towner, recommendin' such a dumm thing like that there!"

Mr. Morningstar received a dollar a week extra on Dr. Kinross' board for aiding-and-abetting-his-disguise.

"Ain't you leavin' Eunice stay and help us?" Mrs. Morningstar persisted.

"Her and Abe needn't be together." Her husband obstinately stuck to his will. "She can work in the upper field and him in the lower. Do you hear, Abe?" he sharply questioned his son.

Abe growled an affirmative under his breath. He was afraid of his father.

"Yes," cried Mr. Morningstar sarcastically, "they'll both mind you, too, when they're out of eyesight in the fields over."

"I'll be strollin' over there some time this after," Mr. Morningstar said warningly, "to see how things is goin'."

Georgiana, with a queenly lift of her dark head and a look of disgust, rose from the table.

Kinross so thoroughly shared the feelings which her manner and look expressed and he felt such strong disapproval of Eunice's apparent lack of sensitiveness to the shame of this talk that a sudden warm liking for Georgiana stirred in him. Forgetting his role, he rose instinctively to stand while she passed from the room. But the act was so entirely out of character that neither of the young ladies recognized it for what it was, though Georgiana's glance did for an instant rest upon him uncertainly with a vague surprise which quickly brought him to himself and to his chair.

A little while later as he lingered in the kitchen after dinner to get a word alone with Mrs. Morningstar and (as Providence favored him by keeping old Morningstar indoors) with Mr. Morningstar as well he saw Eunice and Abe start out together for the fields. While Mrs. Morningstar and Ollie cleared off the table he seated himself by the kitchen window and watched the youth and the maiden as long as they were in sight. The incongruity of a Wolcott working in the fields like a peasant and along with a fellow like Abe Morningstar struck him afresh.

"Now, you see"—Mrs. Morningstar turned to him as her husband stretched himself out on the settee and Ollie departed with a pile of dishes to the outer kitchen—"how crazy that there girl is after our Abe—her not havin' a word to say agin workin' in the fields out such a hot afternoon."

"But she never does say a word against anything she's asked to do, does she?" questioned Kinross, averse to this interpretation of Eunice's silence and acquiescence.

"Well, I'd like to see her once! What right would she have, I'd like to know? Pop he won't even leave Ollie and Abe speak back. What fur would he leave her?"

"Well, I guess anyhow!" hoarsely echoed Morningstar from the settee.

Kinross saw that his opportunity had come.

"But it's different with Eunice," he began. "She's not your own child and does not owe you a daughter's respect and obedience."

Mrs. Morningstar set down her pan after she was scraping and stared at him, and Mr. Morningstar sat upright on the settee and fixed him aggressively with his little sharp eyes.

"She owes us more'n what our own children owes us," the latter affirmed. "We rairin' her like our own and her not bein' ourn."

"But you have not 'raised' her as your own. She was taken out of school at a younger age than Ollie was, and she has never been clothed as your daughter has been. For years she has been doing the work of two women and has got nothing for it but her board."

"Who's been tellin' you them things?" Mr. Morningstar asked with repressed venom. "And what's it your business, anyhow?"

"Eunice she has the right to work for me keepin' her when she was a child yet." Mrs. Morningstar repeated her oft reiterated argument.

This brought Kinross to the point which he had been driving.

"To pay you for keeping her when she was a child? But you told me you had been paid for that—the money found pinned to her dress. And then, you know, after a very few years the child's work more than paid for the expense of boarding her. So that really, as I heard her tell you, you owe her back pay; also you owe her, now that she is of age, that large sum of money you found pinned to her dress which you did not use for her."

He had turned from the window and sat facing them both, speaking with a cool precision and in a tone of authority which bewildered them.

"Which you did not use for her," he repeated, "and which, therefore, must be refunded. You will pay to Eunice within the next week the sum of $3,000. I'll allow you a thousand dollars for your care of her up to the age of six years, though of course you never gave her a thousand dollars' worth of care in the whole nineteen years you've had her."

"You'll allow!" gasped Mr. Morningstar, while his wife's eyes fairly bulged from her face. "What are you got to do about it?"

"And how'd you know it was that much left us?" sputtered Mrs. Morningstar.

"I spent the greater part of last night in the haunted room, and," he said, with a mysterious significance, "I learned things. Four thousand dollars was found on the child when you took charge of her. You will pay $3,000 to Eunice within a week. If you make any difficulty about it I shall exact her back pay—$2 a week for the past five years and interest on the $3,000 for nineteen years. See here, Morningstar!"

He rose and with his hands in his pockets strolled over to the settee and towered over the shrinking figure of the little farmer. "I am not a man to waste words or enter into useless discussion. I mean just what I say. I am going to befriend this young girl and see that she gets her rights. I learned some things in your haunted room last night which have given me the power, I think, to do so. Now, I give you just a week to make up your mind. If you can't come to the point by that time I'll help you—by means of a lawsuit. Do you understand?"

"You must be crazy!" Morningstar chokingly exclaimed. "Pay that there girl $3,000! More'n our Ollie'll git till she gits married a'ready! Why, it won't 'arse us poor yet!"

"You have no right to be rich on other people's money. The $3,000 belongs to Eunice. Now, don't make any fuss or I'll exact nineteen years' interest besides. You must pay the money. That's settled."

"Well, I won't! Go ahead with your lawsuit!" Morningstar retorted, his face apoplectic.

"I never thought, Doc, you'd turn on us like this here—or I'd cert'nly never took you to board!" lamented Mrs. Morningstar, her cheeks very white.

"I'm not 'turning' on you, Mrs. Morningstar. I'm helping you to clear your conscience and do the honest thing to that orphan girl. It is really not so much for the girl's sake—she may not need the money, though again she may—but for your immortal souls' sake."

"What do you mean? She mayn't need it. Is it that you're sweet on her and want to marry her, or what? Why, I ain't never seen you so much as look at her!"

"What was it you seen and heard in that there room?" growled Morningstar, "that gives you such cheek to talk up to us?"

"Ghosts reveal secrets. I may tell you after you've paid over the $3,000."

"Well, I ain't payin' it! Put that in your pipe and smoke it, will you?"

"As you please. If there's a lawsuit you'll pay it with interest and back wages besides. Let me know by the time I come back which you prefer. I'm going away tomorrow morning and will return here in a week."

"Not here. Me and mom ain't boardin' you another day."

"Then shall I put up at the village tavern when I come back?"

"I'll tell them young ladies you ain't no farmhand."

"And lose the money I have promised you if you did not betray who I was?" he asked indifferently.

This always strong argument he saw was answer enough to the threat.

"Now, Mrs. Morningstar," he turned to her quietly, "will you be so good as to let me have the little necklace and locket found on the child containing her photograph and that of a lady?"

Mrs. Morningstar stared at him almost with horror. "Did you see the ghost, and did she tell you about that there chain and locket?" she faltered.

"I can't explain anything to you now. I may tell you when I come back. Meantime give me the necklace."

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"It's wore thin," said Mrs. Morningstar. "I wore it on Ollie till she overgrew it a'ready."

"Let me have it, at any rate."

"I got it in the chest up attic."

"All right. You have it down for me by this afternoon. Remember, Morningstar," he concluded, turning to leave the room, "I give you one week from today, not a day more."

He strolled out, and the man and woman were left alone to confront the horror of parting with $3,000 of their hoarded accumulation.

(To be Continued.)

The Difference.

A nobleman against whom insanity was imputed by his relatives was asked during examination by Lord Loughborough, "How many legs has a sheep?"

"Does your lordship mean a live or a dead sheep?" asked the woodman.

"Is it not the same thing?" said the chancellor.

"No, my lord; there is much difference. A live sheep has four legs, a dead sheep but two. The others are shoulders!"—London Tatler.

Butter 500 Years Old.

A remarkable "find" was made near Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, one day lately, where some peat workers dug up in a moss a piece of butter, which is believed to have lain embedded in the peat for over 500 years. The butter, which is in a fair state of preservation, is enclosed in a "firkin," hollowed out of a tree stump, and covered by a lid, having a neatly-worked handle carved out of the same piece of wood as the lid. For the interesting find a very large price has already been offered.

$50,000 FOR A VIOLIN.

Late George Haddock's Sale Will Reveal Some Beautiful Instruments.

The announcement that the collection of violins which belonged to the late Mr. George Haddock, the famous musician, is to be sold has aroused the keenest interest amongst dealers and collectors. The Haddock fiddles are reputed to be the finest private collection in existence, the gem being the "Emperor Stradivarius," pronounced by Joachim to be the finest violin he had ever seen, and which is stated to be worth $50,000. It is nearly two hundred years old, and notwithstanding its great age looks as fresh as if it had but yesterday left the hands of Antonio Stradivari, the famed violin maker of Cremona.

This is a somewhat exceptional value to be placed on a violin, the price of each of the 600 Strads which are known to be in existence ranging from $2,500 to $6,500. Perhaps the only violin which can be compared with the "Emperor Stradivarius" of the Haddock collection is the one which Paganini left to the city of Genoa, for which as much as $50,000 has been offered. The Strad presented to the late Dr. Joachim on the occasion of his jubilee cost $6,000, while that presented to Lady Halle by the Duke of Edinburgh, the late Earl of Dudley, and the late Lord Hardwicke cost $5,000.

When Sarasate's will was proved two years ago it was found that he had bequeathed $20,000 and a Strad each to the Conservatoires of Paris and Madrid, the money being for the purpose of founding prizes bearing his name. Each of the violins was valued at about $10,000, one of the instruments having been discovered in a very romantic manner. At one time it was the property of a Genevan blacksmith, to whom it had been given by a traveler who could not pay for the shoeing of his horse. For years it hung on the wall of the blacksmith's house, until after many years another horseman, M. Boissier, who was also a violinist and a collector of violins, came along. The blacksmith asked M. Boissier to buy the violin from him at his own price, or else to find him a purchaser. M. Boissier carried it away, cleaned off the smoke, discovered the Strad mark—and did not defraud the blacksmith.

Twice at least $10,000 has been paid by private treaty for Strads, and $7,000 was paid for a "Betts' Strad," the title which it gained from the following incident. Betts was a music-seller in London some sixty years ago, and one day a stranger entered his shop offering a violin for sale at the low sum of one guinea. The dealer at once jumped at the bargain, put down his guinea, and secured the instrument. He retained it in his family for a number of years, and, after changing hands several times, it was bought at the figure named by a foreign nobleman.

Five years ago $3,500 was paid for a Strad which for years was played upon by a strolling musician in the Notting Hill and Marylebone districts of London; while some time ago $8,000 was paid for a fiddle which had previously been knocked down at an auction sale to a laborer for $1.50. Fortunately for him, the laborer knew something of the value of fiddles, and a few days later sold his treasure to a dealer in curios for $3,000. Ultimately the latter sold it for $8,000—truly a record bargain.

Pigeons—Halfpenny Each.

Castle Wemyss, situated on the Firth of Clyde, where Lord and Lady Inverclyde have been spending a few weeks, is a handsome and imposing house, which was built by the late Sir John Burns. Lord Inverclyde is one of best-known sportsmen of the North, and besides being a good shot, is an expert at hockey and curling. With one whose fortunes are bound up with the sea, it is but natural that he should include yachting in his list of recreations. His lordship tells many good stories, one of his best being connected with a pigeon-shooting match.—A party of amateur pigeon-shooters some time ago arranged for a match, and ordered thirty pigeons from a dealer in a neighboring town. The shooting was of a really wonderful character; but the actual performances need not be described in detail. The net results will be gathered readily from the following note, which was subsequently received from the dealer. It ran: "Gentlemen,—I beg sincerely to thank you for your order, and to intimate that I shall be only too happy to supply you with any number of birds on future occasions of this sort. The whole of the thirty birds, for which you paid me at the rate of eightpence per head, returned home in safety, and, moreover, brought with them a stray pigeon. My price to your party henceforth will be sixpence a dozen."

Brief!

Among other notable persons who celebrated their natal day last month was the Earl of Amherst, who is seventy-four years of age. The owner of about 8,000 acres, Lord Amherst was at one time a captain in the Coldstream Guards, and has seen service in the Crimean war. He was educated at Eton, and since 1886 has been Pro-Grandmaster English Freemasons.

The inevitable story concerns a young lawyer who was perambulating the courts with an air of scarcely being able to find time to do anything—when his boy tracked him down in one of the corridors. "Oh, sir!" said the boy, "there's a man at your office with a brief, sir." "What, a brief! Great heavens!" And the young fellow began to run through the passages as fast as he could for fear the prey should escape him. "Don't hurry, sir," cried the boy. "I've locked him in!"

Served in Fourteen Capitals.

Beginning his career as an attache at Paris in 1858, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Stewart Scott forged steadily ahead until, in 1893, he became British ambassador at Copenhagen, and thence to St. Petersburg in 1898. He entered the diplomatic service as a youth of twenty, and has served during his career in fourteen capitals. Sir Charles is an Irishman, and received his education at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was well liked among his fellows as a jovial, good-natured companion.

GOVERNANCE OF INDIA

FRENCHMAN'S VIEW OF BRITISH RULE IN THE EAST.

M. Joseph Chailley, of the Chamber of Deputies, After a Study of Eastern Affairs, Has Collaborated on a Book In Which He Pays a Glowing Tribute to Great Britain's Work Among the Hindu Races.

M. Joseph Chailley, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, has, with the co-operation of Sir William Meyer, written a valuable and impartial study of the present-day conditions of the Indian Empire. "Administrative Problems of British India" is comprehensive, calm, and eminently informative.

The Radical politician and the Babu agitator attempts to deny that East is East and West is West. A set of facts printed by M. Chailley in an early chapter clearly indicate the vast difference.

"As regards child marriage, the statistics are stupefying. In India the 1901 census showed 121,500 married boys and 243,500 married girls whose age was under five; between the ages of five and ten the figures are 760,000 and 2,030,000 respectively; between ten and fifteen, 2,540,000 and 6,585,000.

"Further, there were no less than 1,277,000 widowed persons under twenty, of whom 914,000 were females. Of these, 6,000 widowers and 96,000 widows were less than five years of age; 37,000 widowers and 96,000 widows between five and ten; and 113,000 widowers and 276,000 widows between ten and fifteen."

Could any figures more dramatically demonstrate the entire dissimilarity of social conditions? M. Chailley notes in the Indian an Oriental disinclination to work.

"At first sight everybody seems to be taking an active part in some common toil; as a matter of fact, several persons are looking on at the labor of one. As has been cynically remarked, out of five people who seem to be working, one is doing nothing, one is resting, one is looking on, and another is helping the previous three."

Much, naturally, is said of the much-discussed National Party, but it is insisted that it stands for a small class and a small part of the Empire:—

"As a matter of fact, this so-called National party is really a party of privilege, a concourse of representatives of the high castes and the rich classes, which is really a stranger to the nation on whose behalf it professes to speak. . . .

"What would rejoice the Babus of Bengal and the Poona Brahmans would be likely to cause grave displeasure to the men of action in the United Provinces and the Punjab."

M. Chailley points out some of the weaknesses of British rules, and explains the native unrest, but he adds:

"It would be wrong, however, to conclude from the remarks in this chapter that the peoples of India are weary of British supremacy or administration. The loyalty of the great majority is still incontestable, and it extends to students, lawyers, Deccan Brahmans, and even to the Babus of Bengal and the chiefs of the National party. This was clearly shown by the universal and spontaneous mourning at the death of Queen Victoria."

The sharp distinction between the races and the lack of social mingling are, as always, observed, but even these are not universal.

"The British officers of the Indian army and the frontier officials are fond of the natives, their companions in sport and war. The Englishman adores bravery and respects pride; he meets both among the native soldiers on the Northwest Frontier and in the Punjab and Rajputana.

"A British officer's native orderly is not a menial servant; he only looks after his master's weapons, but he is devoted to him, and if he is ill will pass nights by his bedside; while on the field of battle he will save him or die with him. On actual military service the soldier is disciplined and respectful and the officer stiff, but outside they talk freely.

"The soldier asks advice from his officer, and will consult him on his family affairs or about a lawsuit. The officer listen and helps, and, outside the barracks, will walk with a Sepoy and speak to him familiarly. Hence there is a rapprochement, due to common dangers and common tastes, but it is an exception."

M. Chailley points out, too, that there is little social life among the natives themselves:

"The wife of the well-known and lately-deceased Justice Tyabji of the High Court of Bombay said in 1905 at the annual meeting of an Indian ladies' club: 'We complain that Europeans keep aloof from us, but that is largely our fault. I ask you how many among ourselves, Hindus, Musulmans, or Parsis, want to meet altogether? Is it pride or reserve which keeps up apart? Is it not rather a difference in manners, habits, education, dress, language, and religion? Let us,' she added, 'begin by union among ourselves.' These are significant remarks."

"The Government of India might, as many other Governments do, regard its work with placid and silent contentment," says M. Chailley. "But its passion for the public good and its desire for improvement constantly lead it to check its conceptions by their results. It examines, blames, and reforms itself, and, as a consequence, it seems to condemn itself in the eyes of superficial critics.

"But any one who has studied its ample legislative work and examined, stage by stage, its different and successive creations, feels himself bound to set aside the criticisms which the slowness or the imperfections of this work might provoke, and to render homage to the conscientiousness and knowledge which it displays.

"The Indians only plead their talent and cleverness; the English are specially pre-occupied with character. What they look to mainly is the moral value of the man: coolness in decision, rapidity in action, a conscience which can resist temptation, and an energy which can face threats — in fine, a sentiment of duty towards one's country and oneself."

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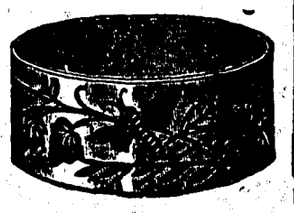

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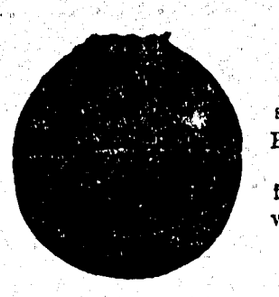

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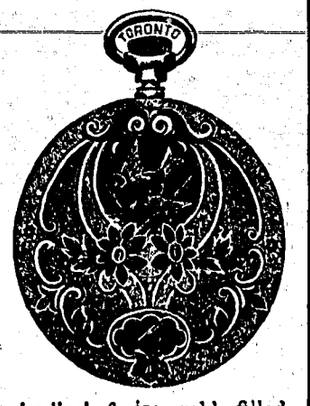

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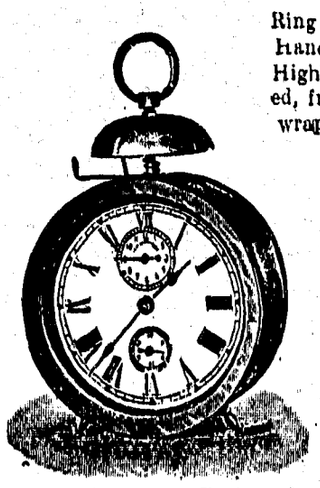

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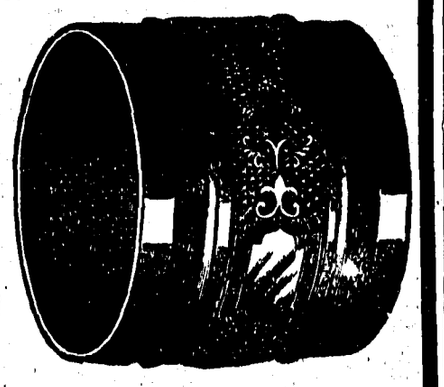

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TOBACCO IN CANADA.

Its Culture Dates Back to America's Discovery.

Tobacco has been grown for centuries in Canada. The discoverers of Canada received from the aborigines, amongst other presents, tobacco grown on the shores of the St. Lawrence. From Central America, where the tobacco plant probably originated, its culture had spread to Canada long before the discovery of the New World. It was only at a comparatively recent date, however, hardly more remote than half a century, that tobacco culture in Canada became really worthy of the name.

The aversion of the first manufacturers to the use of the home grown product long delayed the adoption of protective measures, but, as last, these measures were adopted, and under their protection the Canadian growers were soon in a position to compel the manufacturers to accept their products. The present protective law, which is but a readjustment of the preceding one, gives to the Canadian tobacco leaf a protection of $0.28 per pound. This duty seems sufficient to enable home-grown tobaccos to compete with fair advantage against similar American products, their most formidable rivals.

Some ten years ago certain manufacturers took the initiative and endeavored to develop in certain parts of Canada the culture of those varieties which seemed best adapted to the climatic conditions and the nature of the soil. This movement, sometimes ill-understood, met with a comparative failure in the province of Quebec and resulted in the creation of a new centre (Counties of Essex and Kent), where the growing of the Burley made very rapid progress. Since then tobacco culture may be considered as established in Canada.

In the production of tobacco the province of Quebec deserves first mention. In fact it was the first part of Canada, really settled, and it was in the counties north of the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Montreal, that tobacco culture first developed. Chief amongst these counties are Montcalm, l'Assomption, Joliette, Deux-Montagnes. To these must be added a group now becoming more and more important, that of Rouville (South Shore of the St. Lawrence), which would be more accurately designated by the name of "group of the Yamaska valley." In this group may be included the other southern counties where tobacco culture is fast developing, as suitable lands are found.

The climate of the northern section is rather cold, and the melting of the snow and slow drying out of the soil in late springs sometimes interfere with cultural operations. Early frosts are also to be dreaded, for they threaten the plantations from the first days of September. But the season extending from the 1st of June, and sometimes from the 20th of May to the 1st of September, is amply sufficient to permit the growth of all the early varieties.

At the outset the plantations included the most different types, from the very early indigenous varieties, such as Canelle, Petit Rouge, Big Havana, to large and comparatively slow growing tobaccos such as Blue Pryor and Burleys, covering the whole series of seed leaves. This was the consequence of the lack of a regular market and of the desire on the part of the farmers to test all kinds of varieties and discover one that would give the largest profits, either by its heavy yields (Burley and Large Connecticuts) or by its high prices on the market (Canelle, Petit Rouge).

At an already distant date, in the neighborhood of Windsor and on the shores of River St. Clair, a small settlement of French-Canadians had attempted the growing of tobacco. The first results were encouraging, but, owing to the lack of transportation facilities and of competition between buyers, the prices fell so low that this culture was forsaken for market-gardening whose products found a profitable market in the growing city of Detroit.

However, the experiment was not useless. After a comparative failure in Quebec a strong company sent agents through the south of the County of Essex to encourage the growing of tobacco amongst the farmers. This was the origin of tobacco culture in Ontario. Almost from the outset it gave a product that could compete with imported tobaccos of a similar nature.

During recent years the tobacco crop in Southern Ontario has reached the figure of 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds, the greater part of which belongs to the Burley variety.

Fruit Growing In New Brunswick.

The horticultural development of New Brunswick and especially of its apple-growing resources has been actively taken up by the Government of that province.

Mr. A. Gordon Turney, B.S.A., who has been engaged since graduating from the Ontario Agricultral College, upon special horticultural work by the Ontario Government, has been placed in charge of the work in New Brunswick and has actively entered upon his duties.

There are there now some twenty-five young illustrative orchard. Mr. Turney is visiting these, pruning them and having the people of the district meet him for discussion. He is also giving attention to the renovation of old orchards, and has prepared a bulletin which is just off the press dealing with renovation work, top grafting and spraying. Some additional illustrative orchards will this year be planted and then it is proposed to hold a series of summer orchard meetings covering this province.

Arrangements are also being made to hold a Special French Exhibition in St. John, in November next, to be followed by exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition at London, Eng., and a display at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N.S. It is hoped at both these exhibits to greatly exceed the display last year when New Brunswick apples received such favorable notice.

Surveyors' Fees.

Surveyors in England are paid 6d. per acre and out-of-pocket expenses for valuing land.

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Another Wonderful Cure By That Wonderful Fruit Medicine "Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. Mathias Dery, of 225 Church street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

Seeing "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, however, Mr. Dery thought he would invest 50c in a box of these wonderful fruit juice tablets.

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Bland Beau—I had no intention of taking it away.

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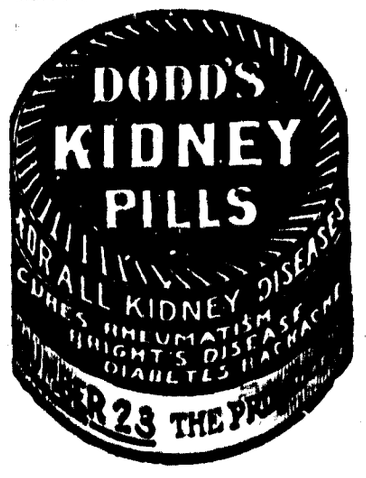

DISCOVERER OF COBALT.

Prof. W. G. Miller Was "Found" In Queen's University.

The simple remark made in Toronto the other day by Professor Willett G. Miller, geologist for the Province of Ontario, that he thinks the country in the vicinity of Hudson Bay is rich in mineral wealth has set people asking one another if this is tantamount to a semi-authoritative announcement of the discovery of another vast mineral area in Ontario. Professor Miller is not a man who gushes and splurges over important discoveries. He it was who located the wealth of the Cobalt and Gowganda districts and his announcement of the fact that his researches had revealed a new Eldorado was just as undramatic as the one just made. Professor Miller is one of the most interesting personalities among the Government officials in Canada. Some years ago he was professor of mineralogy at Queen's University, Kingston, at a salary of about $2,000 a year. Then the Provincial Government got hold of him and has kept him. He could have made a multi-millionaire of himself as a result of his discoveries in Northern Ontario, but he does not seem to have made a cent over and above his salary of $4,500 a year.

Shortly after his appointment he was sent up by the Ontraio Government to report on the minerals of northern Ontario. He made a long trip in the north, and with his little prospector's pick, his magnifying glasses, and a lot of geological knowledge in his head he poked all over what is now the greatest silver camp in the world. There were no mining men there then and Professor Miller just went around at his own sweet will. He discovered that valuable minerals were there, with values running into untold millions. He went back to Toronto and reported in a matter-of-fact, simple way, exactly what his trip had revealed. The publication caused no immediate sensation among the general public; but it did among the knowing ones, and an active prospecting campaign was soon under way, with the results we all know. As to the man who had so modestly given the cue, he simply sat down at his desk, and resumed his usual routine work. Had he resigned his Govenrment appointment, returned to the north and staked out the best claims, he could have made an immense fortune for himself; but as he had frequently told friends, he could not, with any respect for his honor, have so taken advantage of his position as a public official. The prospector hasn't even scratched the surface of the country around Hudson Bay, so that when the man who has been the forerunner of the prospector in Northern Ontario, ventures the remark that that country is rich in mineral wealth, people are disposed to take him at his word.

Simpson and the West.

Among the many men of marked ability and high character who had to do with the making of the early history of the Canadian West, one of the ablest and most efficient as an organizer and administrator was Sir George Simpson, for almost forty years the chief executive officer of the Hudson Bay Co. and practically the ruler of all that vast region that stretches westward from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. With powers somewhat akin to those of a sovereign, and with a territory much greater than that over which many of the sovereigns of Europe held sway, Sir George Simpson, although only a subject and a commoner, may well be ranked among the rulers of his times. The essential purposes of his rule were to maintain peace throughout the many thousands of square miles of territory over which the Hudson Bay Co. enjoyed a monopoly of trade and which practically included all of British North America to the west and north of the upper waters of the Ottawa River; to carry on throughout all that vast region trade with the Indians that would result in profit to his company; to maintain the integrity of the territory as a British possession, and to hold it until, in the course of events, it should be handed over to the Government of the Canadian people as the great western heritage.

As an administrator of the Hudson Bay Co. Sir George Simpson was probably unequalled; but he failed to foresee the greater future that lay before the West as a part of Canada, destined as years passed to stretch from ocean to ocean.

Veteran of the Riel Campaign.

The name of Mr. A. E. Doucet, C.E., district engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway in Quebec, who gave important evidence before the House of Commons committee which was enquiring into the Lumsden charges, was about this time twenty-five years ago prominently before the Canadian public in connection with the Northwest campaign. Mr. Doucet, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, was at the time the rebellion began on the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and obtained an appointment as A.D.C. on the staff of Major-General Middleton, who was his brother-in-law. A few days after young Doucet reached the Northwest Field Force, the desperate little fight at Fish Creek took place (April 24), and Mr. Doucet was seriously wounded. For lack of proper surgical appliances and attention (the extemporized ambulance corps had not reached the front at the time) he nearly lost his arm, if not his life. He refused, however, to be sent back to the field hospital subsequently established at Saskatoon, and when the force advanced upon Batoche he was placed upon the steamer Northcotte. When that vessel was fired upon, as the current of the Saskatchewan swept her helpless past the rebel position at Batoche, he pleaded to have his cot moved to a porthole so that he could aid in returning the fire; but the surgeons would not permit it being done.

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Miss Passay—"The idea of her pretending that she thought my hair was grey!"

Miss Knox—"Yes, so silly of her."

Miss Passay—"Yes, just as if you'd buy grey hair."

An Irish minister's prayer, quoted at an Edinburgh bazaar, ran: "We give thanks for the large congregation here assembled, more especially as we believe that most of the neighboring churches are comparatively empty."

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LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

New Westminster Land District.

District of Comox

TAKE notice that Fanny Franzen occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 1615 N. W. D. thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FANNY FRANZEN,
Applicant.
Charles Franzen, Agent.
Dated May 26th, 1910.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

New Westminster Land District.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that John W. Glanville, of Lund, B. C. occupation storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of S. E. corner of T. L. 29141, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commenement,

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Name of Applicant (in full).
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British Columbia schools, 911; teachers 911; school-houses, 453. Amount spent by provincial government on education $1,547,700.

Value of fisheries, 1908, $6,465,028, employing 11,768. Total value, 1869 to 1908-9, $118,,040,-357,

Seal catch 1909, 3556. Estimated salmon pack, 1909, 600,000 cases.

Estimated lumber output, 1909, 860,000,000 ft. Value, $12,000,-000.

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TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted half mile east of the North East corner of claim applied for by Ida Thulin, thence South 80 chains thence East 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

MARY THULIN, Applicant.
Edward Berglund, Agent.
Dated March 22nd 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to part of Section One, Comox District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above land issued to John Baptiste ... on the 30th day of July 1896 and numbered 2275.

J. P. McLEOD
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B C, The 13th day of June 1910.

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LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Rupert, Vancouver Island Land District.

District of Rupert, east of small lake about ¾ of a mile north of Georgie Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matilda Louise Cropley, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north of S.W. corner of township 8; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, crossing small river; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being about 160 acres.

ALFRED E. CROPLEY, grazier,
Vancouver.
Applicant for that land on the eastern shores of Georgie Lake, Rupert District
Dated June 1st, 1910.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Vancouver Island Land District.

District of Ruper, on the eastern shores of Georgie Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matilda Louise Cropley, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the S.W. corner of township 8; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west as far as the waters' edge of said lake; thence following the shore and lake in a south-west direction to point due north of point of commencement; thence south to point of commencement, containing about 100 acres.

WINIFRED ALMA CROPLEY,
spinster, Vancouver.
Applicant for that land east of Small lake, about 3-4 of a mile north of Georgie Lake.
Dated June 1st, 1910.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Coast Land District.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Ida Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—Commencing at a post planted at the east corner of H. R. M., 104, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

IDA THULIN,
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OLOF HOLST.

EDWARD BERGLUND, Agent.

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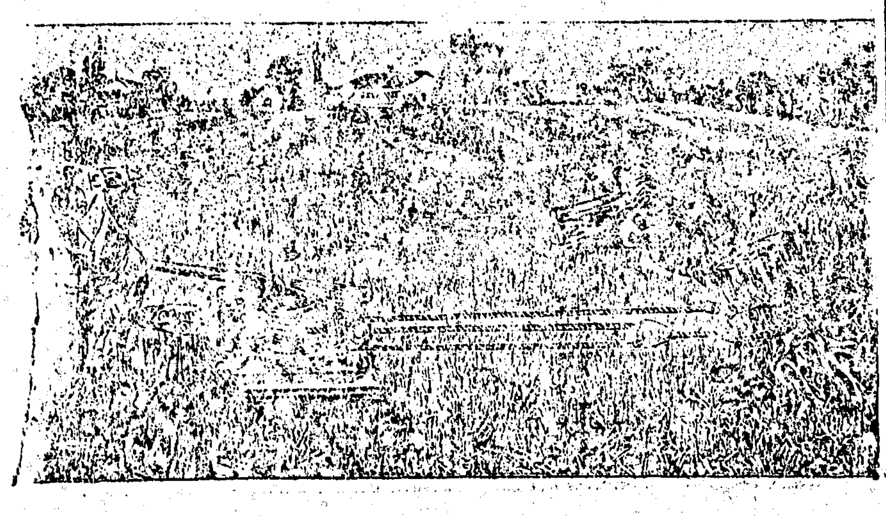

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TENDERERS MUST SPECIFY TIME OF DELIVERY OF DREDGE AT VANCOUVER, B.C., FREE OF ALL RISKS AND CHARGES.

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Secretary

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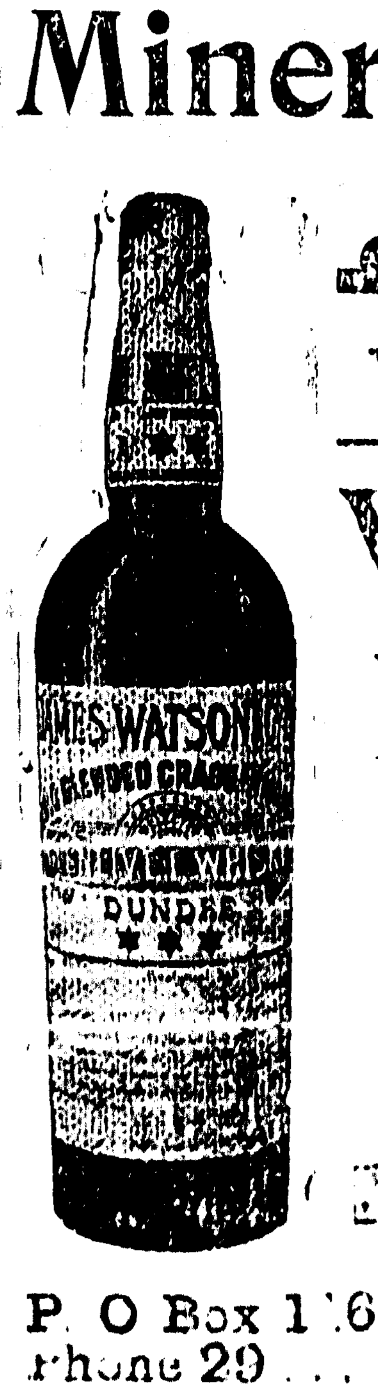

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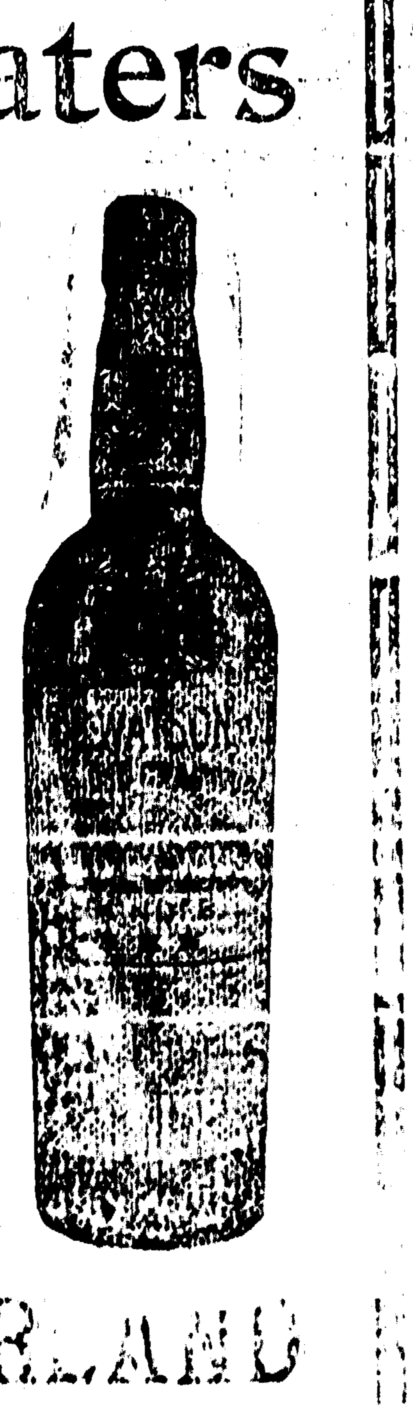

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A TEMPTATION.

How a Young French Girl Undertook a Bit of Diplomacy.

By GWENDOLEN ADAMS.

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A ball was in progress at the Austrian embassy in Paris. The host approached one of his guests, Mlle. Elise de Guillemette, a girl of twenty, offered her his arm and led her to a secluded spot.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "would you like to improve the deplorable financial position of your family?"

"I certainly would, your excellency."

"In my country the government helps those of noble blood who have lost the wherewithal to retain their proper station. A republic does not. It is in my power to help you."

The ambassador paused and looked searchingly at the girl's face as if wondering if he dared propose what he had in his mind. Then, with a plunge, he continued:

"There is a certain state paper that has been left in the keeping of the American minister. It is in the immediate care of Mr. Hugh Hildreth, the secretary of legation. Mr. Hildreth is a bachelor, his mother and sister doing the social honors of his house. It is in my power to secure you an invitation to his house. Go there, find out where he keeps this paper, secure possession of it without his knowledge that you have done so, copy its essential features, replace it, bring the copy to me, and I will give you 500,000 francs."

"Why does your excellency select me for this work?" asked the astonished girl.

"Because you are sufficiently beautiful and attractive to compel any man to love you. Love is the key we diplomats use to unlock state secrets."

Mlle. de Guillemette was as pure a girl as ever lived, but she was young, and the wily Austrian used a process of devil reasoning which, with a certain fascination such a work had for her, secured her to his purpose. He introduced Hugh Hildreth to her, who spent the rest of the evening in her company, and the next day she received from his mother a formal invitation to visit at her son's country seat.

The Austrian ambassador gave her certain data by which she would

"I HAVE BEEN BEHIND THAT CURTAIN."

know it, the most important of which was that it related to the "open door" in China. Mlle. de Guillemette was received with every attention by her hosts, and young Hildreth was from the first devoted to her. Indeed, so kind were they all that she found it impossible to attempt to extort the secret for which she had come.

Furthermore, she had neither that cold, conscienceless nature required for such a work nor diplomatic experience to enable her to bring it to a successful termination. She felt that any word uttered with a view to lead up to the subject of the state paper would result in a detection of her object. The result was that she spent a week with the Hildreths without having made the slightest progress and announced that she would leave the next day.

But Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, instructed by Hugh, would not consent to her departure. The poor girl would have been glad to remain, but away from the malign influence of her employer the fact that she had come for a dishonorable purpose oppressed her, and she wished to wash her hands of what she had undertaken. But more pressing was the invitation to remain longer that she consented.

The same evening Hugh Hildreth led her into his library and fell to asking her questions as to her family. She told him what they had been before the revolution how her mother had struggled to maintain at least a respectable position and how she longed to assist her mother, but was powerless. Then Hildreth began to talk of himself and his aspirations in public life. Shame at the contemptible work she had come to his house to accomplish prompted her to avert her face and cast her eyes upon the floor.

Her host turned the subject to literature. For awhile he discussed books and their authors. Then, going to one of the shelves that lined the room, he showed her a book that he said he desired especially she should read. Then after a trifle more of conversation he left her and went upstairs.

As soon as he had gone she took the book he had referred to from the shelf and, sitting down with it, began to read. It interested her, and she continued her perusal of it for some time. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth bid her good night as they went up to bed, and she was left alone.

Between the leaves of the volume she read was a bit of paper evidently intended for a temporary bookmark. Something was written on the paper in pencil, and a natural curiosity prompted her to read it. The words were, "Behind volume 2, 'Racine.'"

The words seemed to mean something. She went to the shelves, found the works of Racine and removed the second volume. Passing her finger along the wall behind where it had stood, she encountered a raised button. Removing several more books that stood beside the first, she saw what she had felt—something that looked like the button of an electric bell. She was tempted to press it, but dared not, fearing to ring.

While thinking it occurred to her that this might be the entrance to a secret space for keeping valuables—perhaps state papers. Might not the paper she had found in the volume be a memorandum of where the chamber lay. Doubtless Hildreth had inadvertently used the slip as a bookmark and forgotten to remove it. Moved by curiosity alone, she nerved herself to press the button. The door of a little safe a few inches square flew open. Within lay a paper. She took it out and read there in pencil on the outside, "The open door."

What she had come to do and had not tried to do had been done for her. Here was the document she required. On a desk in the same room were pen, ink and paper. She alone of the family remained below. She might take the paper to the desk, copy its essential points, which was all her employer required, replace it, put everything back as she found it, and who would be the wiser?

Another plan suggested itself to her. She might take the paper to her room, copy it, steal downstairs, put it back in the safe and replace the books before it.

Mlle. de Guillemette stood with the paper in her hand, thinking of the 500,000 francs that she could gain by taking a copy of its contents to the Austrian ambassador. With the money she could place her family at least beyond want. Her employer had told her that such were the methods in vogue among European diplomats; that he would not scruple himself to obtain the document surreptitiously; that she would be unwise to let pass such a means of re-establishing her family.

Then she thought of the Hildreths—mother, daughter, son. They had with true American warmth taken her to their hearts. They had pitied her for the position she occupied of one born to a station she could not support. Hugh had that very evening told her of his ambition. That ambition she would shatter by stealing the contents of an important paper which had been intrusted to his care. He would never be forgiven for the leak, for he would be considered either a fool or a knave.

She thrust the document back into the safe, closed the door, replaced the books before it and, taking up the volume that had been recommended to her, sat down all of a tremor.

"How do you like it?" said a voice behind her.

Turning, she saw Hugh Hildreth advancing.

"Something is wrong with you," he said sympathetically.

She burst into convulsive sobbing.

"Tell me your trouble, little girl," he added, drawing a chair up before her.

"I am not fit to be in the home of such kind people. Please send me away!"

"On the contrary, you have achieved that which I have never achieved—you have resisted a terrible temptation. I myself have been tempted and usually succumbed. And mine was not half the strain you have borne."

She looked at him through her tears in astonishment. "How do you know that I have been tempted?" she asked.

"That Austrian's methods I know well. He would give millions for the contents of the document you have just handled."

"You saw me!" She was trembling from head to foot.

"Yes; I laid a trap for you. When the Austrian introduced me I knew he had a motive. I saw at once that you were not the girl for such work, and when you were going away without even an attempt I determined to put you to a severe test. I wished to see how you would act with the object in your hands for which you had come. I called your attention to the volume I wished you to read and purposely left a guide in it to my safe and left the safe unlocked. Then I went upstairs by the main staircase and came down by a rear one. I have been behind that curtain where I could see and not be seen. I have witnessed your temptation and your triumph."

"You mean my degradation at having listened to such a temptation."

"Not at all. That Austrian fiend could start an angel on a downward course. You are excusable for the starting and to be commended for the ending. I confess I have been under the rack myself lest you should yield. If you had yielded it would have broken my heart and I should have regretted tempting you. As it is, I rejoice that I did."

The De Guillemettes, at least that branch of the family consisting of Mlle. Elise de Guillemette and her mother, were benefited some time after this occurrence by a marriage between Mlle. Elise de Guillemette and the wealthy American diplomat, Hugh Hildreth.

Pat to the Rescue

The Honorable Joseph H. Choate, formerly U. S. ambassador to England, tells the following story, crediting the same to a political speech made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman:

A head of a house had complained to three friends—an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scot—that his servant broke a great deal of china.

The matter-of-fact Englishman gave this short bit of practical advice: "Dismiss him."

"Take it out of his wages," spoke the thrifty Scot.

Objection to the latter course was made on the ground that the wages were less than the amount of the damages. The Irishman at once came to the rescue with:

"Then raise his wages."

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"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the sexton. "I'll bring you a dozen fresh ones tomorrow morning."

"Oh, no," protested the housewife. "I should not want you to bring them on Sunday—not on Sunday, Jonn."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Farmer Wayback (starting home from the station)—"Please, ma'am do you wear false teeth?"

Fair Boarder (for the summer)—"Sir!"

Farmer Wayback—"Oh, I don't mean to be curious. Only this road is a leetle rough, and if your teeth ain't good and fast you'd better put 'em in your pocket."

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

"There's one thing we will have to change if these ladies who wish to vote have their way," said Senator Sorghum.

"What's is that?"

"We'll have to quit talking about 'the wisdom of the plain people.'"

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

Yarmouth, N.S., June 2, 1908.—"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of medicine and found no relief for it.

"One day a friend advised me to try Gin Pills, so I did, and after taking only one box of them, I felt like a new man.

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I feel for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to get Gin Pills."

WM. CONTY.

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Cynicus—"More money."

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"What is your idea of heavenly bliss?" asked the young man who couldn't think of anything else to say.

"Marrying a man for his money and then learning to love him," replied the pretty grass widow.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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His Views on Suffrage

When a female canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's movement he eyed the document for a while with suspicion. "No, I'm agin' it sure," was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had some domestic infelicity. "A woman who is allus a-movin' is allus a-gettin' in trouble. If you've got anything to keep her quiet I'll sign it."

Little Ruth is the five-year-old daughter of a New York minister in one of the large churches. One evening, she climbed upon her father's knee, and, in her most coaxing way, asked him to buy her a dolly.

"But, Ruth," objected her father, "I haven't the money."

"Well," replied the child quickly, "why can't you take up another special collection."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

A forlorn Irishman, reduced to the last stage of poverty and destitution, as the last resource made inquiry at a marine store as follows:—"D'ye buy rags and bones here?" "Yes," was the reply. "Then, be jabers," said Pat, "ye may put me on the scales."

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Uncle—"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Freddie. See what a lot of prizes your sister has got and you haven't even earned a certificate."

Freddie—"Oh, but I got a certificate once."

Uncle—"Indeed! What for?"

Freddie—"For being born."

NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE

TO THE GRAND WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

Fishermen Regard Them as a Boon to Mankind—Mr. Frank Banfield Tells How They Cured His Backache.

Garnish, Fortune Bay, Nfld. (Special).—Among the fishermen here, who through exposure to wet and cold are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are looked upon as a positive boon to mankind. They are never tired of telling how their Backaches and their Rheumatism vanish before the great Kidney remedy.

Among many others Mr. Frank Banfield, after years of suffering, has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and here is what he is telling his friends:—

"I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best medicine for Backache I have ever used. I only used two boxes and they cured me of Backache I had had for five years. It started through a strain. My father's back also bothered him, and he got some relief from one pill I gave him. They were too precious to give him more. All persons suffering from Backache should use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Stranger—(to boy looking at the monkeys in the zoo)—Guess you're going to be a naturalist some day?

Boy—Nope. Cartoonist.

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A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business:—"We, the jury, find, from the doctor's statement, that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

"Yes, pa says Yale's no place for him. He has one week lung. How are you comin' on? Do you expect to pull through?"

"Sure thing. It's a cinch. Only thing I'm havin' any trouble about is my trigonometry."

"I heard your English was bad."

"Gee, it's fierce, but I guess I'll buck through all right. I done a good deal better so far this year than I done on it last year."

The Silver Lining

"I felt sorry when I heard your house was burned down, Mrs. Jones," said Mrs. Hawkins.

"It was too bad," said Mrs. Jones, "but it had its bright side. John and I were both afraid to discharge our cook, but now that the house is gone, of course, we don't have to."

Charming Hostess (to dyspeptic guest, who has been refusing dish after dish)—"I'm so distressed. You have had no dinner at all."

Guest—"Thank you—but I have to be very particular about my food."

HELPLESS LITTLE BABIES

Ask any mother who has used Baby's Own Tablets and she will tell you they are the best thing in the world for curing stomach and bowel troubles and making teething easy. This is the highest praise a medicine can get. And we give you the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is absolutely safe. No other medicine intended for young children give mothers such a guarantee. Mrs. Robt. Mieth, Hotham, Ont., says:—"I cannot tell you how much good Baby's Own Tablets have done my baby. I am sorry I did not know about them earlier." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canvasser—"Is your father at home?"

Child—"No; daddy and mummy are both out; but auntie's in."

Canvasser—"Has your auntie got a vote?"

Child—"No, she's got bronchitis."

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Because of its delicate, emollient and antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odours, Cuticura Soap is unrivalled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children. In the prevention and treatment of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations, warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment often succeed when all other methods fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

A minister one day found a little boy in tears, and questioned him as to the cause of his distress. The youngster replied that his father had punished him for being naughty, and he was mighty glad that his mother hadn't done it.

"Why do you prefer to have your father whip you?" questioned the minister. "Is it because he is less severe than your mother?"

"No," replied the boy, "but when he licks me ma says he's a brute, and always gives me money to buy sweets."

Could Not Tell at a Glance

Mrs. De Bore (standing in the doorway)—Is your mistress at home?

The Maid—I don't know, ma'am. Can't tell whether she's at home or not till I git a good look at ye. If ye hov a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't.

"I see your hair is falling out, sir," remarked the hairdresser, who was getting ready to work the hair tonic idea on the customer. "You don't see anything of the sort," rejoined his victim. "What you see is the sequel to a falling out between Mrs. Codgers and myself."

Only a linguist can bore you in more languages than one.

MINISTER WHO TESTED ZAM-BUK

Read His Deliberate Opinion

Rev. P. F. Laugill, "The Manse," Carp, Ont., writes: "Some considerable time ago I began using Zam-Buk with a view to testing it thoroughly. I am troubled with eczema, which is always worse in the early part of winter, and seems to leave me about spring. I tried Zam-Buk immediately my hands started to break out, and am pleased to say that it checked the disease, which is more than I can say of anything I have ever before tried. We have now Zam-Buk in the house continuously, and I carry a small sample box in my pocket. One evening I happened to look in where an old man had met with an accident a week before, and had lost a finger nail. I dressed the wound with Zam-Buk and left the sample box with them. I have seen the old gentleman since, and the injury is cured."

"On another occasion a farmer called at "The Manse" and I noticed a rag on his finger. Enquiring about the injury, I learned that he had somehow taken a piece of flesh off, and the wound had started to fester. He was afraid it would turn to blood-poisoning. I gave him about a third of a box of Zam-Buk and he applied it. A few days after I saw him, and he said, "That's great salve of yours; my finger is now doing fine."

This is exactly the kind of testimony we most appreciate. Test Zam-Buk! Don't go by hearsay! You will find it gives best results in all cases of eczema, ringworm, festering sores, piles, cuts, bruises, face sores, eruptions, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores, 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, but refuse cheap and harmful substitutes and imitations.

The whole of life is merely a matter of adding two and two together and getting the right answer.

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Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January lasts, Francis Leclare, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL,
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FOR SCALDS AND BURNS

I THINK that to every one of us there comes a time when a good, sensible knowledge of the proper treatment of scalds or burns helps materially in the alleviation of pain and the prevention of subsequent trouble. I have seen children suffer agony for hours when the remedy was within the reach of their ignorant elders; and some grown-ups are carrying scars that are ugly reminders of a lack of care in this painful trial by fire.

Of course, there are certain general rules to keep clearly in your mind.

It seems almost unnecessary to emphasize the fact that, if clothing be on fire, the person should be placed quickly on the floor and covered with a woolen rug or coat. The flat position prevents the rising of the flames to the head. Serious harm results from the inhalation of fire or fumes. Much injury can be prevented by a cool head and a clear idea of what to do.

In cases of burns and scalds the clothing must be removed in the most careful way. If torn off, there will also come the skin, and that means a longer time for the healing process. Blisters should not be broken. Cut away any material that surrounds the injured parts. Never mind about the dress; there are other things more important at this time.

A slight burn can be treated with a solution of baking soda, using a heaping tablespoonful to a cup of water. Soft linen soaked in this should be applied in bandage form. This is very effectual in cases of scalds, where the skin is not broken.

Pain is felt when the injured parts come in contact with the air. Any salve that excludes the air from the wound should be applied. You will find that vaseline is excellent, at the same time hastening the healing. Place it upon the skin before bandaging with linen strips.

If burns or scalds are deep enough to affect the cells of the true skin, there is a liability of disfiguring scars. Extensive or intense burns should be carefully watched. Of course, medical advice is best in extreme cases. A daily massage with a good cold cream will prevent scars from slighter cases. This keeps up the circulation and its consequent repair of the tissues and prevents the wrinkling and puckering of the skin.

There is a mixture that should be in every home. It is known as Carron oil, and is made of equal parts of limewater and linseed oil. Great vats of this wonderful preparation are always kept in factories and foundries; a large bottle should be in every household.

This mixture should be thoroughly shaken before applying. When its appearance is creamy, soak absorbent cotton in it and place upon the skin. I have felt its soothing, cooling effect, and, when young, have welcomed any repetition of the dose.

There are other kinds of burns upon which I can but touch here. I refer to chemical burns. The thing to remember is to neutralize the effect by applying the opposite kind of liquid. An acid must be treated with an alkaline fluid, such as a strong soda solution, or diluted ammonia. Then treat the wound as for any other burn.

When a burn is caused by alkalies, as caustic potash or lime, then the application of acid is the proper treatment. Water and vinegar or diluted lemon juice is a near-at-hand remedy.

Great care should always be exercised throughout the slow process of healing. Do not attempt to hurry nature, but it is your duty to assist her in every possible intelligent way.

Carefully cut away the clothing

Baking soda for slight burns

Air is excluded by vaseline

Massaging with cream to prevent scars

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this ofttimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

In a Nervous Condition

Dear Mrs. Symes.
Could you kindly tell me if, when one is very nervous, she is likely to be dizzy, too? I am troubled with poor circulation; would that have anything to do with it?
GRATEFUL.

The three troubles of which you complain have a very close connection; that is, the one has its effect on the other. The best thing for you to do is to consult your family physician. You should give prompt attention to the matter, so that the trouble will not seriously affect your system.

Rosy Lips and Cheeks

Dear Mrs. Symes.
What can I do to make my lips and cheeks rosy?
What is good to use to cleanse the teeth so that they will not look yellow?
What will make my arms, legs and bust larger? DARK BLUE EYES.

To give your lips and cheeks a healthy hue you should exercise in the fresh air as much as possible, get sufficient sleep and eat wholesome food. Of course, you can gain an artificial color by using rouges.

The following recipe will make up into a very good tooth powder, which I advise you to use. Cleansing the teeth with table salt about once a week will keep them white. It might prove injurious to the enamel to use it any oftener:

Violet Tooth Powder.

Precipitated chalk	2 ounces
Powdered orris root	2 ounces

Crush and mix.

To develop the arms, legs and bust take plenty of exercise and massage with olive oil or cocoa butter.

Proprietary Article

Dear Mrs. Symes.
I was told to use the inclosed recipe to reduce my flesh. Do you advise me to use it, and how much would it cost? MARIS.

The recipe you inclosed is for a proprietary article, and I am not at liberty to recommend or condemn it.

To Improve the Elbows

Dear Mrs. Symes.
The skin on my elbows is dark and loose, and I would like to know if I can make it white and plump by some treatment. My neck, too, is very dark, and I would like to whiten it.
THE GIRL FROM CANADA.

To whiten the elbows apply a solution of peroxide and water. To make the elbows plump massage them with cocoa butter. To whiten the neck apply the solution of peroxide and water.

To Remove a Brown Spot

Dear Mrs. Symes.
Will you kindly tell me what will take a brown spot off my mouth? Also let me know what will remove black rings from under the eyes. UNSIGNED.

An application of peroxide and water may remove the brown spot. Black rings under the eyes usually denote lack of rest or a disordered system. Local applications will be of no avail in this case; it will be necessary for you to consult a physician.

Recipe for a Pomade

Dear Mrs. Symes.
Some time ago I saw in your columns a fat-reducing pomade. Will you kindly publish it again, and will it act immediately or require a month of constant use?
(Mrs.) M. C.

Following is the recipe you request. Immediate effects will not be noticed. It will take some time for it to act; but to quicken results you should abstain from food that is fat forming, such as cereals, potatoes, corn, beans, etc.:

Iodide of potassium	46 grains
Vaseline	1¾ ounces
Lanolin	1¾ ounces
Tincture of benzoin	20 drops

Make into a pomade and rub over the fatty part twice a day.

Warts, Pimples, Blackheads

Dear Mrs. Symes.
Please publish a cure for warts. Also a recipe to remove pimples and blackheads. And can you tell me what is good for callous spots and corns? E. R. M.

The following recipe is for a wart eradicator, and if used as directed, will prove effectual:

Sublimed sulphur	120 grains
Glycerine	5 fluid drams
Acetic acid	1 fluid dram

Apply repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The warts dry up and then drop off.

Bathe the pimples in hot water, dry gently and apply the cream for which I am giving the recipe:

Cream for Pimples.

Salicylic acid	10 grains
Calomel	1 dram
Lard	1 ounce

Here are the directions for the green soap treatment which I advise you to use to get rid of the blackheads:

Tincture of green soap	2 ounces
Distilled witch hazel	2 ounces

Let this mixture stay on only a few moments; then wash off with hot water.

If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use it every other day. Apply a cold cream.

Green soap may be purchased at any drug store. It is not a regular "cake soap," but it is about the consistency of custard.

Open each seed acne with the point of a fine cambric needle. The hardened mass must be pressed or picked out. The empty sac of the gland should then be bathed with a little toilet vinegar and water, or with a very weak solution of carbolic acid and water. Sterilize the needle before using it by dipping into boiling water, as the use of any instrument, unless the skin as well as the needle is thoroughly cleansed, is always dangerous.

The callous spots will disappear if rubbed with pumice stone.

An excellent corn cure may be made according to the following recipe:

Salicylic acid	30 grains
Extract cannabis indica	5 grains
Collodion	½ ounce

To Remove Nits

Dear Mrs. Symes.
My little girl has nits in her hair. Could you suggest something to remove same?
A MOTHER.

Pin a towel around the child's neck, comb the head thoroughly, being sure to burn all the combings, and then wash the head in kerosene or alcohol.

Recipe Repeated

Dear Mrs. Symes.
In one of your papers you give a recipe for an astringent for wrinkles or flabby flesh. It contains benzoin, but I forget the other ingredients. Will you kindly publish it again? B. C. L.

I think that this is the recipe to which you refer:

Milk of White Roses.

(A Cure for Wrinkles.)

Rosewater	½ pint
Simple tincture of benzoin	¼ ounce
Attar of roses	3 drops

Put the rosewater in a basin. Add the tincture of benzoin a drop at a time. Add attar of roses and bottle. Apply with cotton at night.

Hairdressing, Manicuring, Etc.

Dear Mrs. Symes.
I am going to study hairdressing, manicuring, etc., and intend to open a class for poor but ambitious girls. Will it be all right for me to have the pupils pay by the lesson and not by the course? Also, tell me how to manage the class. I know I must have a system.
I have heard from a party in the tattoo business that he can make artificial red cheeks. Do you think this is dangerous?
(Mrs.) M. S.

Yes, it will be permissible to charge by the lesson rather than by the course. While you are studying you have a great opportunity to learn how to conduct a class of your own. Keep your eyes open to the system which is used in the school which you are attending, and then profit by it.

It is dangerous and, I think, unreliable.

Perspiring Feet

Dear Mrs. Symes.
I would like to know if you could give me a remedy for perspiring feet? I have tried bathing my feet in borax water and changing stockings every day, but find it does me no good. LENA.

The following formula has proved helpful in many cases, so I give it to you:

Salicylic acid	20 scruples
Boric acid	1 dram
Talcum powder	1 ounce

If this does you no good, I advise you to consult a physician.

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

MAILING YOUR CARDS

THERE are some occasions that require a visiting card to be sent by mail, and it is about this phase of card etiquette that I wish to speak today.

They should never be made to serve the purpose of notes, except between most intimate friends. They should not be sent to an invalid to inquire about his condition, as it is far more kind and complimentary to call personally.

An invalid when convalescing may acknowledge the many calls made during his or her illness by sending out cards on which is written the phrase: "Many thanks for your kind inquiries."

When you are not intimately acquainted with a person, yet wish to express your thanks for a note of sympathy for any bereavement or sorrow, a card may be mailed two or three weeks after the receipt of the letter. Your own, with a few words of appreciation, may be posted to every man and woman who left cards. "With thanks for your kind sympathy" is the best thing to add beneath your name.

Cards, of course, can be engraved at a stationer's that express in a formal way your thanks for condolences, and I need not enlarge upon this point, for the best forms are always taken for models.

Remember that cards should never be made the mediums for declinations or acceptances of invitations.

If you wish to invite a few friends to an informal affair, your card, with the necessary information regarding time, etc., is sufficient.

It is important to notify friends of the change of address. The old card, with a line drawn through your former address and the new one written in pencil above or opposite, is permissible.

The birth of a child is announced to friends by special cards sent by post. The mother's name and address, or both parents' names, are on one large card, and a tiny one bearing the baby's full name, with the date of birth, is tied to the upper part of the large one. White satin ribbon is used.

If you have received cards announcing the birth of a child, and cannot call, you may mail a visiting card, with the words, "Hearty congratulations," penciled above the name. A young girl who wishes to intimate sympathy for a man friend should send her card, accompanied by that of her mother, in this way conforming to the demands of propriety.

After all, it is quite easy to master the conventional rules, isn't it?

Solutions to Social Problems

Should Cousins Marry?

DEAR Mrs. Adams.
Will you kindly inform me if you think it advisable for cousins to marry one another?
IN LOVE, BUT PERPLEXED.

It has been conceded by people who have studied this subject that it is not advisable for persons so closely related as first cousins to marry. It is done, however, and I prefer not to solve this perplexing problem for you.

A Variety of Questions

Dear Mrs. Adams.
1. In accepting a verbal invitation to an afternoon entertainment, is it proper to leave a card?
2. Is it proper to speak to each person in a receiving line and shake hands with each?
3. I received for a bridal present a handsome silver tea set. Please tell me when and where to use it? In serving cake and tea to a friend, who has dropped in during the afternoon, is it good form to have the tea set in evidence? Shall I use my tea set when entertaining friends at supper?
4. Would it be good form to serve tea, coffee and cocoa at the same meal?
5. When serving ices on a silver tray, should the tray be covered with a napkin or traycloth?
6. I have noticed that salad is served on lettuce leaves. How should it be served if you cannot procure lettuce?
7. I received a beautiful salad bowl and six little plates to match. How are these used?
SUBSCRIBER.

1. If the entertainment is quite informal, it would not be necessary to leave your card.

2. After you have exchanged greetings with the hostess you should shake hands with each person who is receiving, making a pleasant remark to each one.

3. The tea set is usually put to use when entertaining afternoon callers. It should be placed on a little tea table in the drawing room or library. The tea set is most certainly in evidence; and what is more pleasing to the eye than to see a woman preside over her tea table with grace and ease? Do not use the set when giving a supper, for as the vessels holding the hot water and tea are rather small great inconvenience may be caused if you have no maid to constantly replenish them.

4. No; one beverage is sufficient.

5. A traycloth would add daintiness.

6. If you cannot procure lettuce leaves, why not make a fruit salad and serve it in a hollowed apple, orange or fruit skin?

7. The bowl of salad, a salad spoon and a salad fork and the little plates should be set on the table before you, and as you serve, the maid should place a plate before each person seated at the table.

Table Etiquette

Dear Mrs. Adams.
Please answer the following questions for me:
1. Are spoonholders or spoontrays out of style?
2. Is it considered very rude to drink tea out of the saucer, or should it be drunk from the cup?
3. Are kniferests stylish?
4. Are salt shakers used as much as tiny cut-glass salt cellars?
5. Should the napkin be tucked in at the neck or just spread on the lap? JUNE E.

1. The present-day custom is to place as many spoons as it will be necessary to use during the meal beside the silver knife or knives, which should be placed at the right of the plate.

2. It is most improper to drink tea from the saucer; only the very ignorant would be guilty of such a breach of etiquette. The beverage should most decidedly be drunk from the cup.

3. Yes; especially when the carving is done at the table.

4. The individual salt cellars are used instead of the salt shakers, or quite frequently two or more large stands filled with salt are put at convenient places on the table.

5. The napkin must not be tucked in at the neck; it is to be unfolded and placed across the knees.

Brother-in-law Too Affectionate

Dear Mrs. Adams.
I am a young lady of 20, and have a brother-in-law ten years older, who always makes a fuss over me, greets me with a hug and kiss. I don't think it is right and would like to have you suggest some means by which I can break him of this habit and yet not turn him against me. He is very kind to me always. R. H. H.

You would have saved all this trouble had you remonstrated in the beginning. Tell him now that you would like him to stop all affectionate demonstrations, knowing that such actions are not at all proper. If he is a gentleman he will grant your request, and not allow your decision to prevent him from being kind and courteous to you.

Answering Invitations

Dear Mrs. Adams.
If an invitation is on a personal engraved card, and just under the name it states luncheon 1.30, and then in the bottom left-hand corner it states cards, and if R. S. V. P. is not on the invitation, does it demand a note or a card of acceptance if one intends going? In case one wishes to decline, I suppose regrets must be sent.
Doesn't silence mean acceptance when R. S. V. P. is not on an invitation, and is it a breach of etiquette not to acknowledge any invitation if R. S. V. P. is omitted? D. W.

Luncheon invitations must be promptly answered, whether accepted or declined. If the invitation is extended on one's calling card, the response should be made in a personal note.

The absence of the letters R. S. V. P. does not mean that the invitation need not be answered. Your judgment and knowledge of etiquette should help you to decide whether or not it need be responded to. If you know that your absence will cause the hostess any inconvenience, it is only courteous that she should receive a reply from you.

Number of Dances

Dear Mrs. Adams.
1. How many times may a boy dance with the same girl in one evening?
2. A discussion arose recently as to whether or not a man could marry his deceased wife's sister. What would you say?
3. Should my cards have my telephone number on them? K. B.-E. M.

1. A boy should not dance so many numbers with one girl in an evening that he makes himself and her conspicuous.

2. Yes, a man may marry his deceased wife's sister.

3. Visiting cards do not have one's telephone number printed on them, while business cards may.

Not Proper

Dear Mrs. Adams.
1. What should I say if a young gentleman addresses me on the street and I am not acquainted with him?
2. Should a girl of 16 call a young man of 19 by his first name the second time he has called?
3. Is it proper for a girl to ask a man to call on her, or should she wait until he asks if he may call?
4. What should I say to a man who calls me up over the phone and I have never met him?
5. Is it proper for a girl to phone to a young man whom she has met only twice?
6. Should a young girl continue the acquaintance of a young man to whom she has been properly introduced by one who did not meet him in the proper manner, and who is not speaking to him now? PEGGY.

1. It is not necessary to say anything; merely ignore his salutation.

2. No; only intimate friends call each other by their Christian names.

3. It is better policy for a girl to wait until a young man expresses a desire to call upon her.

4. It is sufficient to say you are not acquainted with him and hang up the receiver.

5. Not unless she has something very important to tell him. Silly flirtations carried on over the telephone are not indulged in by well-bred persons.

6. If you know nothing of the young man's character, have nothing to do with him. Remember, a girl is judged by her associates.

In Need of a Mother's Advice

Dear Mrs. Adams.
I am a girl of 15, and although young I attend a good many social functions. On returning from these affairs a boy, of good family, usually escorts me home, on approval of my mother. Under these conditions, is it proper for the man to put his arm around me or assist me by taking my arm? Is it proper for him to take me in fond embrace and kiss me in bidding good night? JENNIE WREN.

I am astonished to think that your mother would allow one so young to have social engagements, but feel sure that if you would confide in her, telling of the young boy's familiarity, she would immediately reconsider the matter. It certainly is not proper for the boy to act as he does, and you should not hesitate to tell him so.

After a Reception

Dear Mrs. Adams.
Is it necessary for me to call after a formal reception? [illegible] make the first call, the bride or the one attending the reception? INQUIRER.

Your attendance at the reception is considered a visit and does not entail the obligation of an after call.

It is the duty of a person who has attended a wedding reception to call upon the bride's mother and the bride.

Too Young to Marry

Dear Mrs. Adams.
1. Do you think that a girl of 17 is too young to be married, if she has the consent of her parents?
2. Do you think it is proper, if a lady friend of mine should ask me over to her house for supper and it was quite a distance from my home, for me to ask my gentleman friend to meet me?
3. I am engaged to be married, and if a girl friend of mine wanted me to go to the theater with her, would it be all right for me to attend the performance and then have my gentleman friend accompany me home? Is it proper [illegible] if it is inconvenient for him to attend with us? SWEET SEVENTEEN.

1. In my opinion, a girl of 17 is entirely too young to be married. It is a shame to burden a girl with cares at such an early age.

2. If you have no big brother or a chaperon to call for you, it is all right to ask your friend to come to your girl friend's house about ten or fifteen minutes before you are ready to leave.

3. Answer number two will apply to your third question also. It is perfectly proper for him to pay the expenses.

When Men Are Introduced

Dear Mrs. Adams.
If a gentleman and a lady are walking along the street and the lady meets another gentleman friend and introduces him, would either or both gentlemen raise their hats, or would they only shake hands?
A READER.

When the men are being introduced it is sufficient for them to shake hands. It is to be understood, however, that both hats were raised as they were approaching each other, a respect the men owe to the lady.

Difference in Religion

Dear Mrs. Adams.
I am very fond of a German Catholic, but I am a German Protestant. He is 21 years of age and I am 17. He loves me as much as I do him. Is it right for us to go together?
Is it wrong for a young lady to go out with other gentlemen if she goes out regularly with one man, but is not engaged to him? G. H. L.

The difference in your religion should not prevent you from being friends.

No. Why should one man, merely because he is a great friend, monopolize a girl's time and prevent her from going out with other men?

Is It Proper?

Dear Mrs. Adams.
1. Is it proper for a girl to try to cut another girl out, if she likes the gentleman?
2. Is it proper for a married woman to pop the question between her sister and brother-in-law, if he is bashful, but loves her sister?
3. Is it proper for a gentleman to ask a girl for a dance if he has not had an introduction, but meets her daily going to and from work and does not know her name? TWO CONSTANT READERS.

1. It would be a most unkind thing to do. Just imagine yourself in the other girl's position and I am sure you will realize what a despicable act it would be.

2. It would be better to give the bashful lover time and allow him to speak for himself.

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Mrs. Cessford, mother of Mr. Cessford, of this city, arrived by Tuesday's boat from Harvey Station, N. B., and intends making her home here. Mrs. Cessford was here a few months ago on a visit and returned to the east again, but after getting a touch of B. C. weather decided that this climate was the best to live in.

Miss Lena Cessford left by Wednesday's boat on a visit to relatives on Denman Island.

Mrs. Rowan, of Nanaimo, mother of Alex. Rowan, who met with an accident at No. 4 mine, arrived by Tuesday's boat.

Mr. Thos. Robinson, of the Cumberland Cafe, has just received some excellent Victoria Ice Cream. Call in and get a nice, cool, refreshing dish; it's delicious.

Mrs. Piercy, of Denman Island and Mr. Fred Piercy, have gone on an extended trip to eastern Canada. On their home journey they will come by way of California.

A most successful dance was given in the Cumberland Hall on the evening of July Twelfth, the hall was crowded, the music good, and everybody enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The dance broke up about three a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ronalds and Mrs. C. Segrave returned home after spending a few days at the head of the lake. They report having spent a most enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Samuel Calhoun, of "Twin Oak" Farm, Sandwich, accompanied by her youngest son "Georgie", were passengers by Sunday's outgoing steamer, en route to pay an extended visit to her old home in Ireland. Mrs. Calhoun will also visit friends in Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston, and expects to be away about three months. The News joins her many friends in wishing [illegible]

A. A. Wilkinson, late of the Big Store, is in the grocery business for himself on Broadway, Vancouver. We trust that Wattie will make it aright.

It is reported that Anderson's logging camp and Dunne's logging camp near Union Bay, have been destroyed by fire, also that the [illegible] Union Bay.

[illegible] will be held on Thursday of this week.

Percy Winch, of Ladysmith, and party arrived on Monday, to take in the 12th, of July sports. Mr. Winch returned to Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Courtenay, arrived home from Vancouver on Tuesday last.

Mr. H. B. Conrod and L. Alexander, of Vancouver, were in town last week.

Mr. A. G. Muugeam, of Vancouver, representing Hicks & Lovck, piano dealers, was in town last week.

Miss Vivian Bate, daughter of Mr. T. E. Bate, arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday last.

Miss Dorothy Staples, of Stettler, Alberta, arrived on Thursday last, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Frame.

The Misses Matthews, daughters of Mr John Mattews, arrived home on Saturday evening last, from Toronto. Mrs. Matthews met her daughters at Vancouver.

Mrs. T. D. McLean arrived home from Denman Island, on Saturday evening last.

Alex. Rowan, the Marathon runner, had one of his feet so badly injured by being caught in a rope at No. 4 mine, on Saturday evening, that immediate amputation was deemed necessary.

Mrs. T. Ripley arrived home last week, from an extended visit to Vancouver.

The C. & U. Hospital Board, held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, when hospital report was read and other business transacted.

Miss Elsie Collis, of Victoria, arrived last week, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell, at their summer cottage, Hartley Point.

Mrs. Frank Partridge narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident on Friday last. Mrs. Partridge was in a conveyance on her way to the beach, when the horse shyed at a passing bicycle, throwing the lady out. She was picked up unconcious, and it was thought at the time, that she was seriously injured but upon examination [illegible] Mrs. Partridge, we are pleased to learn, is convalescing rapidly.

[illegible] into a shop window. A handsome tailor made dress took the lady's fancy, and she left her husband's side to examine it more closely. Then she went back to where she had been standing and took his arm. "You never look at anything I want to look at!" "You don't care how I dress! Why, you haven't kissed me for three weeks!" *Indeed, I am sorry I* [illegible] "not my fault, but my misfortune!" said the man. Turning around she looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Argonaut

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SHOW NOTES.

It is easy to claim that you have the best show on earth. It is easy to fool the people once, but you can't fool them all the time. No flowery adjectives are necessary to get business for the Chaman Company. They are too well known. For years they have toured the country in every city and town in the United States and Canada. They always advertise just what they have and nothing more. As this is their last trip in this territory for some time, no one should miss seeing them and their capable company of players in the comedy "Are You Crazy" and enjoy a good laugh. They appear at the Cumberland Hall, July 20, 21, Courtenay, 22nd, Union Bay, 23rd.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held in the School Building, on next Thursday evening, July 14th, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of discussing school matters. Mr. M. Mansen, M. P. P., will be present.

Chicago, July 11.—Jack Johnson today announced that he was willing to fight Jeffries again but he would demand that a part of the same magnitude as the one fought for at Reno on the Fourth of July be posted for the match.

Miss L. Hughes, Nananaimo's May Queen, is on a visit to this city and is the guest of Miss Lillian Grant at the beach.

By request of a number of his regular customers, W. J. Goard, the well known piano tuner, will make a special trip here in July. Leave orders at this office.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrived by Tuesday's boat and are registered at the Cumberland Hotel:

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S. McB. Smith,
G. J. Doran,
H. McPelvie,
J. Douse,
C. E. Salisbury.
Victoria, B. C.

H. W. Miller,
J. L. Trumbull,
Geselett Fur,
Caleb Dando,
F. K. Dunlep,
Vancouver, B. C.

Development League.

The League met in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read. Several slight amendments to the by-law were passed. A telegram to the Secretary of the Alberni branch, wishing to know how many members would be present at general meeting to take place on Friday next; also a communication from Head Office in Victoria giving outline of proposed meeting. Mr. Smithe drew the attention of the League to the action of the Victoria Board of Trade, who are agitating for better mail communition between Victoria and Cumberland, for urging the necessity of daily service by the E. & N. extension, thence by auto to Cumberland It was moved and seconded that the Secretary write the Board of Trade urging them to continue in their good work and also to thank them on behalf of this branch of the League for their action. The Secretary was also instructed to write Mr. Templeman asking his support to the same.

Upon the ballott being taken, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Shaw, Vice-President, J. N. McLeod; Secretary, P. Aeton; Treasurer, Thomas Rickson. Executive to act with officers, Messrs Smithe, Cartwright and Dr. Gillespie.

IN THE ESTATE OF ADAM McKELVEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims against the Estate of Adam McKelvey, deceased, who died in November, 1909, must be presented, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of August 1910; and take notice that after such date the Executrix of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regards only to the claims with which they shall then have notice and the Executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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