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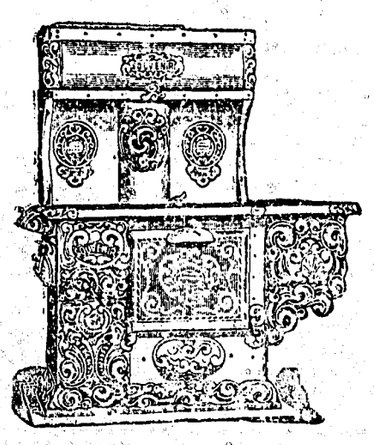

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Drowning Accident.

The Son of Mr. John Rowan, Well Known in Cumberland Meets Tragic Death in Nanaimo Harbor.

One of those drowning fatalities which, alas, too often visit sea coast cities, and in which Nanaimo has experienced its share of sorrow, occurred yesterday morning, the victim of the sad accident being Hugh John Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, Victoria Road, old time and well known residents of the city.

In company with other lads of about his own age, Hugh was enjoying a bathe on the sandy beach thrown up by the recent dredging operation in the vicinity of the machine shop of the Western Fuel Company. The little fellow, who could not swim, waded out beyond his depth and suddenly dropped out of sight of his companions into a deep hole the presence of which he had not observed. His youthful companions thrust out a plank in an attempt at rescue, but the unfortunate lad could not grasp it and before help could be summoned he was drowned. Within a few moments of the accident, help arrived and the body was recovered by Mr. Thomas Nailor and though determined attempts at recusitation were made they were of no avail for the spark of life had fled and the body was removed to Jenkins' undertaking parlors and the sad news broken to the bereaved parents to whom the sympathy of the entire community will be extended.

The deceased was a native of this city aged 10 years and 4 months, of a bright and sociable disposition and well liked by his playmates. The funeral will take place Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock from the family residence Victoria Road. Rev. Robertson of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, officiating.—Nanaimo Herald.

Don't forget the benefit given to Alex Rowan by Manager Curtis, at the Electric Theatre on Thursday evening.

LOST On Sunday last, a pink of case open face watch, with silver chain and name engraved on outside case. Finder will please return to this office or to A. Erickson, Vendome Hotel.

Mr. Challoner, of Challoner & Mitchell, Victoria, and family, arrived by auto on Saturday last

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Willard, whose death we chronicled in last issue, took place from the family residence, Wilson St., Victoria West, to the Methodist Church, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. Woods, assisted by Rev. A. E. Roberts and Rev. H. S. Hastings. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mrs. Willard was a native of Whitby Ontario, and in her seventy first year. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, five sons and two daughters, the sons are, Wesley, of Cumberland, Harry, Frank Morman and Abner of Victoria; the daughters are, Mrs. J. H. Collins of Saanich, and Mrs. Wm. English of Victoria. Her sons and son-in-law, J. H. Collins acted as pallbearers. The esteem in which she was held by her many friends was attested to by the numerous floral offerings.

The kindly old lady will be remembered by many in Cumberland, who met her several years ago while visiting her son, Mr. Wesley Willard and family.

Public Meeting
Re School Meeting.

The public meeting, held last Friday night, was well attended, Mr. Abrams in the chair. Mr. Carey, Secretary of the School Board, explained that since the charge in school rating had become known, a number of citizens were anxious that a public meeting be called and all information possible be given on the subject. This, the Trustees consented to do after which the meeting could decide what action should be taken. Mr. Carey stated that under the old rating the Gov't grant amounted to $565 for each teacher; this this was reduced to $520 under the new rating, or a total difference to the city in the cost of educating the children, of $360 per annum. The total enrollment of pupils was 327, of which 203 were from the city and 124 from the outside. The actual average daily attendance was 252½; the Act stated that when the average went over 250 the city must be rated as second class. He though the city still should be rated as third class, as a large proportion came from the outside, and no revenue was derived from this district. The Act dealt hardly with the city as the taxable area was small, about 20 acres, and much of this exempt from taxation. If the outside children were excluded it would greatly affect the efficiency of the school, and the Trustees were reluctant to take such a course.

Mr. Manson, M.L.A., who was present, at the request of the School Board, promised to take the matter up with the Government, and beeause of the peculiar circumstances of the case, was hopeful of having the town continued as a third class city. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Manson, to do the best he could in the interest of the city.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and to Mr. Manson, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. W. Fraser is removing from Courtenay to Cumberland, and will occupy the rooms in the Bonora Block, at present occupied by Mr. Colin Campbell.

An aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is being formed in Cumberland. There was a meeting held in the City Hall on last Sunday evening, a large number attending and declaring their intentions of joining the order. There will be another meeting on Sunday evening next, when the lodge will be organized.

Miss Queenie Abrams left on Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

RECEIVED TOO LATE.

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 XVIII.

KINROSS had time to become very restless while he waited that night in the haunted room before Eunice made her appearance. He was rather apprehensive lest the curiosity of some of the household about this room might lead to his being discovered there alone with the girl. For her sake he would greatly dislike the apparance of it.

It was quite 10 o'clock before he heard her light step in the long hall outside the room.

When at last she stood before him he was held spellbound for an instant by the radiance of her face. Warmth, color, happiness, took the place of the pale, passive, remote aspect she ordinarily wore. Her whole person seemed to breathe her eagerness to hear the story he had to tell her. At least so he interpreted it.

He placed a chair for her, the only one in the room, and sat down himself on the foot of the bed.

He felt rather at a loss as to how he should deal with her It was hard to have to disappoint the bright expectation of that pretty young face.

"Would it mean anything to you, Eunice," he began, surprised at himself to note how his voice instinctively softened when he spoke to her as one would naturally modify one's tones in speaking to a timid, sensitive child, "to be told you were born of very good blood?"

"Why should it not?"

"But in your isolation from the world—can—you—possibly—have learned the significance of such a fact?"

"It means, doesn't it, that my parents were people of gentle and noble minds?"

"Well," he smiled, "we do not always attach just that meaning to it. Some very degenerate families are proud of their good blood."

"Meaning merely their inherited rank? Yes, I know," she nodded. "But—

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
A man's a man for a' that.

"I should like to know that there is no taint of dishonor in my blood."

"You have the comforting knowledge. Your father was a New York lawyer of high standing and stainless reputation."

Her face glowed at his words.

"I have a pride in it," she answered him.

"You may well have. Now," he went on, "as to the current story about this room and its connection with you. I will tell you what it is."

He told her then nearly all that he knew, withholding only her prospects of great wealth and the source of his knowledge of her. If she knew of the existence of the "confession" he had found she would have a right to see it. He did not wish her to see it until he had ascertained what the probability was that her aunt would recognize her claims.

Eunice heard him with breathless attention. But the break in the continuity of his story bewildered her. "But how, then, did you come to learn what you say is unknown to all others—that this man and woman who brought me here were not my parents and that I am the daughter of a New York lawyer, from whom they stole me away from my home?"

"I can't tell you that tonight, Eunice, how I came by my knowledge. It is better that I do not—just yet. Trust me and have patience."

She looked at him, the brightness of her face unclouded by his denial, but she did not reply.

"You do trust me?"

"Why should I not?" she asked, with naive surprise.

"In fact," he responded, "I don't know just why you should. You don't know anything about me."

"I know everything about you," sprang from her, "and nothing."

"Now," he protested, "that sounds as subtle as though it came from Georgiana. What does it mean?"

"With my heart I know you. With my head I don't understand you at all."

"You pay me the highest compliment if your unsullied heart teaches you an instinctive trust of me. With your head you don't understand me?" he questioned her curiously.

"I don't understand why, if you love Miss Ellery, you should go out of your way to avoid her, even disguising yourself and feigning uncouthness."

Her simplicity afforded him the liveliest entertainment

"So that has been bothering you, has it? Well, you see, I came here to be quiet, and Miss Ellery isn't, just to say, a restful person."

She looked unenlightened. "But you love people who are not restful?"

"I don't always love to be with them."

"Am I restful?"

She asked it with her look and tone of wistfulness which he was learning to watch for in talking to her.

"If I told you you were, what inference would you draw? You are such an alarmingly logical little person one has to be wary or be trapped into all sorts of admissions one wouldn't dream of making."

"Is it a commendation to be told you are 'restful?' I would suppose that people who count for something in our lives do not rest us. They stir us."

She spoke with evident feeling. Surely, surely, she was not thinking of Abe! He would not believe it.

"And we like to be stirred, don't we?" he acquiesced. "That's what we live for—to experience moments or hours of thrilling sensations."

"Does Miss Ellery make you experience those?"

"Those?"

"Moments or hours of thrilling sensations?"

His shoulders shook with soundless laughter. But he pulled himself together. "I have reason to believe she would if she could."

He read in her open countenance that he spoke in enigmas. But he did not offer to explain. He vaguely wondered why she seemed to want to talk of Miss Ellery with her own exciting story so freshly put to her.

He watched her without speaking, as, looking away from him, she toyed thoughtfully with her apron strings. Presently she drew a long breath, lifted her hand to push a strand of hair from her forehead and again rested her eyes upon his face.

"I don't even know my own name!" she said. "Even that I must learn from you. What is it?"

"I understand you have always been called Eunice Morningstar?"

"Yes."

"Will you have patience with me? I don't want to tell you even that just yet."

"Will it be long before you tell me?"

"I will tell you everything just as soon as I possibly can. I know it must be maddening to you to be put off like this, but it is out of consideration for you (for no other reason) that I want to postpone telling you some things."

"I will wait."

"Thank you—for your trust in me."

"So many things puzzle me, though."

"Necessarily!"

"I can't see why Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar have thought it necessary to keep the story of this room from me. How could it have harmed them to let me know?"

"They have kept it from you because there was one phase of it which, from their standpoint, it was very necessary that you should not know. It was for fear that you should hear this from the neighbors that they have always kept you isolated. Listen to me, Eunice! When that woman died the sum of $4,000 was found pinned to your dress; it was of course manifestly to pay those who should take care of you The Morningstars kept this fact from you, making believe you owed them a great debt for their charity toward you."

Eunice gazed at him in amazement, an intensified excitement in her eyes.

"I am not, then, under the least obligation to them?" she said breathlessly. "It is this, then, which Abe has meant by his many insinuations that if I knew a certain thing he knew I would defy his parents. I never dreamed of anything like this. Then I am free—free and not a slave!"

"So then," he abruptly asked, unable to repress the question that sprang to his lips, "you will defy them and marry Abe? It has been your supposed obligation to them that has held you back from doing what they disapproved?"

She looked at him, an expression in her eyes that was inexplicable to him. She did not answer him. Suddenly her lashes drooped, and to his consternation he saw two great tears roll

"Why should I mind it?"

over her face. Her relation with Abe was actually a matter of deep feeling. It was, to be sure, not more impossible than everything else about her. There might be plenty of excuse for her being in love with Abe in view of her lifelong environment, but he felt an intolerance, almost a disgust, with it that rather dampened his enthusiasm in championing her cause. She didn't seem worth while if she were capable of that. At the same time her distress gave him an impulse to go to her, child that she was, take out his handkerchief and wipe away her tears. Being kind to her was a luxurious pleasure, she was so grateful for kindness. But he felt the need of restraining himself. He abruptly asked her a question.

"Why do you bear it so meekly when Mrs. Morningstar browbeats and insults you before other people too? Why do you allow her to?"

She had sunk back in her chair limp-ly. The warmth and color had all gone from her. She looked up at him, but the fire had died out of her eyes.

"Why should I mind it? It is to me as a hen's cackle."

Her words gave Kinross a shock of astonishment. He felt a thrill of pride in her, mingled with a humorous sense of her remoteness from all ordinary standards. So it was not poverty of spirit that made her so forbearing, but a largeness of mind that made the woman's noisy upbraidings of no least moment to her.

"You are happy, indeed, to be able to rise above it instead of letting it make you suffer misery and rage."

She did not answer. The subject was evidently without interest to her.

"But let us not speak of her," he said, anxious to restore the radiance that had so suddenly and mysteriously left her. "I have a notion that I want to examine you—may I?—as to your knowledge of these books," glancing toward the bookcase, "with a view to getting you employment if it prove necessary."

"If it prove necessary? You mean," she asked, her voice subdued, her eyes again downcast, "if I don't marry Abe?"

"Well, yes," he lied.

Her lip quivered, but she caught it under her teeth and after an instant answered him quietly.

"I am ready to be examined."

Evidently he wounded her by his references to Abe. He did not understand it. However, he would avoid that subject, too, hereafter.

He told her then what he had not mentioned before to any of the family—that he held the chair of psychology in the college of the nearby city, and he explained to her that by virtue of his profession he could the better "examine" her.

When he spoke of himself she listened with an interest that brought back to her face some of the brightness which had momentarily left it.

The examination which followed proved to be the first in his experience in which he found enjoyment. It was not quite the conventional examination. It soon degenerated into a form, at least, of a talk about books, though Kinross' mental attitude the while continued to be that of a schoolmaster examining a pupil. He had never before found any pupil quite so interesting. Her quaint talk revealed to him how much more real to her were the dream creatures of her books than were the people of her actual world.

"It seems so strange, so unreal, to me that I should be speaking out like this of my secret thoughts of things," she said, a light of wonder in her eyes when he had led her on to talk of the tragic mating of Lydgate with Rosamond in "Middlemarch;" of the irony of fate in the gifted doctor's so narrowly missing his best mate; of the high minded Dorothea; of the horror it must have been to the mother heart of Mrs. Copperfield to die and leave David to the mercy of that dreadful stepfather; of the deep significance of that cry wrung from Guido in the hour of his extremity, as which when all other sources of help are closed to him he calls upon Pompilia for mercy, confessing in that cry what only his fear of the gallows could extort from him—his faith that when all others failed him she whom he had traduced before all Rome would surely come to his aid; of the penalty which life exacts for indecision of purpose or failure to respond to the vital call of nature through cowardice or other weakness, as in "The Statue and the Bust." He was astonished to find how keenly she felt and saw much which he would have deemed impossible to one of such limited experiences. Untrammeled by the world's conventions in forming her opinions or in taking impressions of things, there were a freedom and a breadth in her way of looking at life (the life of her world, peopled by characters out of books) and a candor in her speech that were refreshing, to say the least. Her own delight in speaking for the first time with one who could understand her "secret life," as she called it, was evident in her beaming countenance.

There was an excitement to him, too, in their communion. For the first time in his experience he was talking to a woman with a spontaneity, a naturalness, that seemed to open up the floodgates of his soul.

He had never before met any woman who seemed to him to combine such evident ardor of temperament with such finesse. Surely here was a unique individuality, he thought, with a thrill of happy anticipation, the long hunger of his unsatisfied manhood leaping to meet the vague yearning for life which he read in her strangely expressive eyes, with their passionate fire.

(To be Continued.)

Embroidered Drap de Soie

Alligator and Crocodile.

The alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile often goes to sea and in the West Indies has sometimes been found many miles from land, heading directly for an island, possibly out of sight.

Australia's Loyalty.

"The great glory of Australia is this," said Sir George Reid, High Commissioner of Australia in London, the other day, in an interview, "that, although her people are thousands of miles from their birthplace, even on the lips of those who never even hope to see England there is only one name for the Motherland, and that word is 'home'."

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail, and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."

An Observant Child.

Little Adelaide was inclined to be cowardly Her father found that sympathy only increased this tendency and decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears. "Papa," she ventured at the close of the lecture, "when you see a cow aren't you afraid?" "Why, certainly not, Adelaide. Why should I be?" "Well, when you see a dog aren't you afraid then?" "No, indeed!" with marked emphasis on the "no" "Aren't you afraid when it thunders, papa?" "Why, no," and he laughed at the thought and added, "Oh, you silly child!" "Papa," and Adelaide came closer and looked into her parent's eye, "aren't you afraid of nothing in the world but just mamma?"—Success Magazine.

Always Marked Down.

While prices swell and wages don't
And living hard and harder gets,
There's consolation mixed with all
These vain and clamorous regrets.

For instance, poets should rejoice
That verse this soaring habit mocks;
At any store you're sure to find
Their volumes in the ten cent box.
—New York Press.

Can You Beat It?

"Woman is very unreasonable," said a venerable New Hampshire justice of the peace "I remember that my wife and I were talking over our affairs one day, and we agreed that it had come to the point where we must both economize 'Yes, my dear,' I said to my wife, 'we must both economize—both.' 'Very well, Henry,' she said, with a tired air of submission, 'you shave yourself, and I'll cut your hair.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

One Way to Shine.

Do not neglect to keep your boots polished. You can always shine at one end if you cannot at the other.

THE STEALTHY TIGER.

As Silently as Death Itself He Approaches His Prey.

An English hunter in India writes: "I have seen a tiger, sitting up 100 yards from me in the sunlight, washing his face like a cat, move a couple of steps into the shade, and fade away like the foxy domesticated cat; but what is more extraordinary is that he can move without some dry leaf or stalk crackling to betray him. Often in a hunt in the middle of the dry season the inexperienced sportsman's heart is in his mouth as he hears the crushing of a dead leaf, the slow, stealthy tread of what seems some heavy animal; but it is only the peacock, the first to move ahead of the beaters. Then, after a period of strained watching, when the eye can and does detect the move of the tiniest bird, the quiver of a leaf, suddenly, without a sound, the great beast stands before him.

"He does not always move quietly, but when he does death is not more silent. The question of how a white or otherwise abnormally marked tiger can take its prey is simplified by the fact that as a general rule the tiger kills at night or at dawn or dusk, and that it is only the cattle-killing tiger who takes his lordly toll of the village cattle by day.

"Again, that wonderful voice, the most mournful sound in captivity, which literally hushes the jungle and fills the twilight with horror, is a powerful aid to him in his hunting. Often I have heard it. The memory of one occasion is as vivid as the moment when it held me spellbound.

"I was stalking a deer in the evening in the glade of a forest, when suddenly, from not 50 yards above me, rang out a long, low, penetrating moan which seemed to fill the jungle with a terrifying thrill, and for a moment made the heart stand still.

"The natives believe that the deer, hearing the tiger's voice, and unable from the reverberating nature of the sound to locate the position of their enemy, stand or lie still, and so give him the chance of stalking his prey. Unless you are following the tiger and have seen him, it is almost impossible from the sound alone to tell with any certainty where he is."

A TALENTED MUSICIAN.

Mrs. Eunice Latimer Has Secured a Greatly to Be Desired Degree.

Mrs. Eunice Latimer, a well-known musician of Montreal, who resides at present at Ste. Agathe des Monts, enjoys the proud distinction of being the only woman in America who holds the musical degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Organists of London, Eng. Mrs. Latimer went to England last fall to prepare for the examination which took place during the winter at the Royal College of Organists. There were 97 who tried the examination, five of whom were

MRS. EUNICE LATIMER.

women, and only 15 were successful, Mrs. Latimer being the only woman to win the coveted degree. The examination covered both practical and theoretical tests and their character may be easily judged by the results.

Mrs. Latimer is a native of Lancashire, Eng., and came to Canada only a few years ago. Previously she was organist in two large churches in England, serving long terms in each, and was very successful as a musician and as director in choir and oratorio work. In Montreal she was organist and choir director for a term at Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church. She was also conductor of a choral society of mixed voices and a ladies' choral society, as well as training and conducting several children's musical organizations. She has only recently returned from England and intends to again take up her work as organist and choir director when a suitable opportunity presents.

Light on London.

Fifteen Londoners are born every hour, and nine die, the total excess of births over deaths a year being about 55,000. The enormous food supply [illegible] 732 tons of meat, and 241,187 tons of fish. The total population includes 142,000 paupers, 26,000 lunatics, 3,500 blind, and 2,057 deaf and dumb.

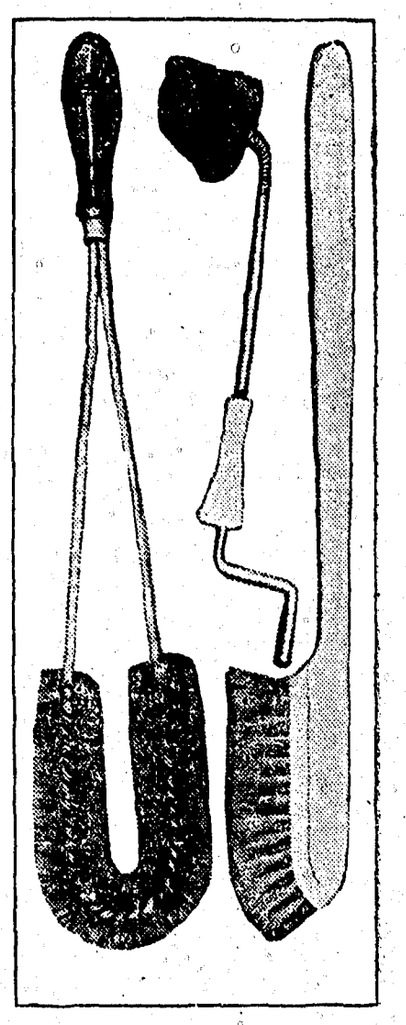
Londoners pay about £15,000,000 a year in rates of various kinds, and they owe £110,599,548 Coroners, who hold inquests on 904 in every 1,000 deaths, receive £70,000 a year in salaries; there are 720,205 children on the rolls of the elementary schools, and these receive instruction from 4,351 teachers. For dogs, 63,661 persons pay licenses, 13,456 for armorial bearings, 20,117 for male servants, and 49,522 for carriages, whilst 12,900 auctioneers and 4,035 pawnbrokers are licensed.

To Develop Papua.

A powerful syndicate, with a capital of £1,500,000, having its headquarters in London, has been formed to open up an area of 112,000 acres in Papua, New Guinea, which has been acquired on a 99 years' lease from the Papuan Administration. Special attention is to be given to cotton growing. The syndicate has also secured leases for gold-dredging.

SANITARY BRUSHES.

Hygienic Inventions That Will Appeal to Housekeepers.



With the craze for everything sanitary comes the hygienic brushes to be used in the household We have had the dustless duster, and now these new brushes may be added to the list of safe and useful working implements.

More attractive, however, are the charming little dusting sets in which the pretty housewife may look charming while at work. The set comprises mop cap, sleeve protectors and an apron.

The whole set is made of three men's handkerchiefs, white, with a fancy border in color.

One handkerchief is gathered up for the cap by stitching around it in a large circle which almost touches the sides and leaves the four point and drawing the thread up until the cap takes shape, and a most bewitching shape it is.

The apron is made of another handkerchief, held diagonally and gathered in at the waist toward the top, the extra point above being used as a bib.

The other handkerchief is used for the cuffs and for a pocket on the apron.

Lavender and white, pink and white and blue and white are the colors to be had, although the set may be made at home, choosing any sort of handkerchief one wishes.

The Summer Boy.

The sturdy little chap in the illustration is wearing one of the latest tub costumes designed for the summer boy It is made of striped red and white gauzen cloth, than which no

material is better adapted for the romping suit of his highness. The rough straw hat is very new, having the fashionable turn at the sides to be seen in the smart millinery of the season.

Clarifying Fat.

When fat has become discolored it may be clarified for use again and again Stir into the fat half a teaspoonful of baking soda and a quart of water Let it boil for a time, take off the scum that rises to the surface and set the pot aside to cool. Remove the cake of grease, scrape off impurities and put the cake in a vessel on the stove, where it will melt very slowly Let it remain until all the water has evaporated Impurities that remain will stick to the bottom. Then pour off the clear grease.

Two Years Sickness in the Average Life

Much of this is avoided when the blood is kept rich with DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

It is said that the average man or woman who reaches seventy years of age has had two years of sickness or ten days for each year.

Today medical experts are studying how to avoid this and the general opinion seems to be that every effort should be used to keep the blood rich, red and healthy by using such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There are always plenty of indications to warn you when the blood is getting weak and watery and the nerves exhausted.

You are easily tired, both mentally and bodily, you feel down-hearted and discouraged, digestion fails you, you have headaches and become irritable and easily annoyed.

In this condition you easily contract colds, pnuemonia or fever of some kind and are not able to throw them off as you would if the blood were rich and the body in vigorous health.

The food you eat does not build you up and it is therefore necessary for you to look to such a preparation as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to enrich the blood.

Mrs. S. Storey, 19 Maitland Street, Halifax, N. S., states: "My whole nervous system was run down. I was troubled with wakefulness during the night and frequently suffered with neuralgic pains in my head. Nothing that I took seemed to be of much benefit to me until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and under this treatment my health at once began to improve. By continuing the use of the Nerve Food I gradually grew stronger until at the present time I can now say that I am quite well again. I now enjoy refreshing sleep and the pains in my head have entirely disappeared."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven an enormous benefit, because of its power to form new, rich, red blood and thereby to overcome weakness and disease. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

They Were Sold

A man engaged in buying a necktie for himself turned the pile over and over, and at last laid aside two as not worthy of consideration. The salesman picked out one of the rejected ties and placed it in a separate box. The buyer, according to the New York Sun, asked if the salesman had placed it with those he was looking at by mistake.

"Oh, no," was the response, "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie to take it out and put it aside."

"What becomes of them?" asked the other.

"We sell them to women who come in here to buy ties for men."

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Uncle Hiram—Come out and visit us some time about the time of husking bees.

City Nephew—Oh, you can't fool me uncle. I may be green about the country, but I know blamed well they don't husk bees.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS
May be Obtained in One Night

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

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Didn't Suit Her

Salesman—Madam, here is an article that is much worn.

Customer—But I want something quite new.

$100—REWARD—$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Playin' on one string soon wears out the string ez well ez the player.—Boston Herald.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

But his table manners are poor," observed the old fashioned mother. "Poor! Why mamma!" exclaimed the dashing daughter. "He took me to lunch with him at the St. Georgeous, and ordered nothing but the most expensive menu!"

Illogical

Ritter—I don't see how Blanker and his wife could have married for love.

Salmo—Oh, they didn't marry for love; they married because they pitied each other.

Ritter—Pitied each other? Why, if they had had any real pity for each other they would never have thought of marrying.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

Mrs. Brown—"Josiah, I am afraid Johnny has caught the measles. He's been playing with those Ikestein children."

Mr. Brown—"If the children are anything like old Ikestein, Maria, they won't give Johnny the measles or anything else without a mortgage at 8 per cent."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents.—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,
ALFRED ROCHAV.
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

"Isn't it dreadful?" exclaimed a young wife. "I see there was a woman arrested yesterday for horsewhipping her husband in the street!" "The police were quite right," rejoined the strong-minded lady whom she was addressing; "these painful duties should be performed in the privacy of the home."

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine for your Eye Troubles. You will like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write for Eye Books Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto. 2

Teacher—Now, Willie, tell us one of the principal events in Roman history, and mention the date.

Willie—Marc Antony went to Egypt, 'cos he had a date with Cleopatra.—Harper's Bazaar.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

Anxious Customer—Are you sure that you have that medicine mixed right?

Druggist—No, I am not; but I have got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it.—Judge.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

"Young gentlemen," announced the professor in English literature, "tomorrow I wish you to come prepared to discuss this sentence from the work of Henry James."

"The entire sentence, professor?" groaned the class.

"Well, take it as far as the first semi-colon."—Pittsburg Post.

OLD CHUM Cigarettes

TEN FOR TEN CENTS

WESLEY'S START.

How the Great Methodist Commenced His Field Work.

Here is John Wesley's account of how he began field preaching and overcame his repugnance to it:

"I reached Bristol, and met Mr. Whitefield there (March 31, 1739). I could scarce reconcile myself at first to this strange way of preaching in the fields, of which he set me an example on Sunday; having been all my life—till very lately—so tenacious of every point relating to decency and order, that I should have thought the saving of souls almost a sin if it had not been done in a church.

"April 1.—In the evening—Mr. Whitefield being gone—I begun expounding our Lord's Sermon on the Mount—one pretty remarkable precedent of field-preaching, though I suppose there were churches at that time also—to a little society which was accustomed to meet once or twice a week in Nicholas street.

"Monday, 2nd.—At four in the afternoon I submitted to be more vile, and proclaimed in the highways the glad tidings of salvation, speaking from a little eminence in a ground adjoining to the city, to about 3,000 people. The Scripture on which I spoke was this—is it possible anyone should be ignorant, that it is fulfilled in every true minister of Christ?—'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted; to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.'

Sunday, 8th.—At seven in the morning I preached to about a thousand persons at Bristol, and afterwards to about fifteen hundred on the top of Hannammount in Kingswood. I called to them, in the words of the evangelical prophet. 'Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters; come, and buy wine and milk without money and without price.' About 5,000 were in the afternoon at Rose Green—on the other side of Kingswood—among whom I stood and cried, in the name of the Lord, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the Scriptures hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'

"Tuesday, 17th.—At five in the afternoon I was at a little society in the Back Lane. The room in which we were was propped beneath, but the weight of people made the floor give way; so that in the beginning of the expounding, the post which propped it fell down with a great noise. But the floor sank no further; so that, after a little surprise at first, they quietly attended to the things that were spoken.

"Monday, May 7th.—I was preparing to set out for Pensford, having now had leave to preach in the church, when I received the following note:

"'Sir,—Our minister, having been informed you are beside yourself, does not care you should preach in any of his churches.' I went, however, and on Priestdown, about half a mile from Pensford, preached Christ our 'wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption."

"Tuesday, 8th.—I went to Bath, but was not suffered to be in the meadow where I was before, which occasioned the offer of a much more convenient place, where I preached Christ to about a thousand souls."

Time-Keeping Records.

With all the wonderful achievements of centuries of clock and watch making, there is not a timepiece in the world which will keep correct time. "Big Ben" of Westminster, London, certainly has a very respectable record. He has never been more than three seconds from the true time. But this discrepancy appears flagrant against the records of the three most perfect observatory clocks in the world. Those at Greenwich, at the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, and at the Berlin Observatory were compared by a German scientist, who had to give the verdict against his own nation. The Berlin timepiece showed a mean deviation of a second, while its two rivals tied with a deviation each of 0.015 of a second.

All That Was Needed.

The first Earl of Mansfield had occasion to dismiss his coachman, and, on being asked for a character, wrote as follows:

"The bearer, John ——, has served me for three years in the capacity of coachman. He is an able driver and a very sober man. I discharged him because he cheated me."

A day or two later the man returned to thank his old master for the help he had afforded in getting him a new berth. How had the testimonial helped him? Lord Mansfield wished to know.

The new master had observed that ability to drive and sobriety were the qualities he required in a coachman. As for the cheating, "I'm a Yorkshireman, and I'll be hanged if you cheat me," said the new employer.

Charles First's Prayer Book.

Three hundred dollars was the price paid at a sale in London recently for a copy of the *Book of Common Prayer, 1631*, bound in old English blue, with the crowned arms of William II., Prince of Orange, and Mary, daughter of Charles I., and Princess Royal of England. The prayer-book formerly belonged to King Charles I., whose signature "Carolus R." it bears on the title-page of the *Psalms*, and may have been given by him to his son-in-law and daughter for use in the private chapel during their stay in England.

Sorry to Lose Him.

Consequent on his having to leave South Africa shortly the High Commissioner, Lord Selborne, attended a meeting at Mafeking for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Bechuana chiefs. The Chief Khama said that he and his people were in tears at the departure of His Excellency, and other chiefs expressed themselves in similar terms.

England's Paupers.

There are over 991,000 indoor paupers in England and Wales.

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The Reason

Visitor (in Washington)—"Why is it that the capital of the United States can't support a better baseball club?"

Resident—"My dear sir, it's providential that we haven't a first class ball team here. If we had, by George, there wouldn't be any business transacted either in Congress or the White House during the entire league season!"

A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

The statistics show that during the past year 601 Jewish books, thirteen newspapers and nine magazines were published in Russia.

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Weakness and Suffering Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

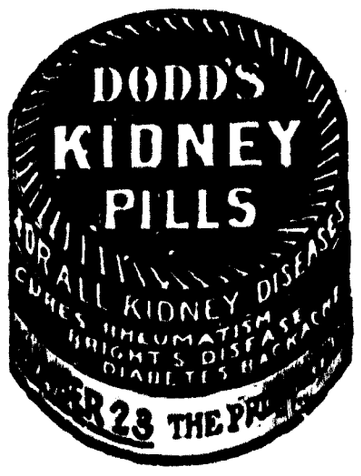
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for men and women, and growing boys and girls, but they are good in a special way for women. At special times a woman needs a medicine to enrich and regulate her blood supply, or her life will be one round of suffering. That is when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they actually make new blood. There is not a month in her life from fifteen to fifty that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a boon to every woman. They help the growing girl safely over the critical time when her blood is overtaxed by new demands. To the woman of middle life they bring relief and bring her strength for her time of change. And during the thirty odd years that lie between Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fill a woman's life with the happiness of health, giving her strength and energy for every function. A woman's surest protection against all the ills that come to her because of her sex, is to set her blood right at once by a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—and then to keep the blood right by taking the Pills occasionally. Mrs. Eliza Clouthier, St. Jerome, Que., is one of the many unfortunate sufferers restored to health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "It would be difficult for me to say how much I suffered. I was tormented by headaches and backaches; my appetite failed and I wasted away to such an extent that I was unable to do housework. I was constantly taking medicine, but it did not help me any. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a couple of boxes. By the time these were done I felt some improvement, and thus encouraged I continued the use of the Pills, gaining strength day by day, until after I had taken six or seven boxes, I was again well and strong, and I have since continued in the best of health. I can strongly recommend these Pills to all weak and ailing women."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Nature abhors a vacuum."

"Not any more than I detest a vacuum cleaner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

An Iowa woman aimed at a dog and shot her husband in the neck. No woman should have a revolver, a dog and a husband at the same time.—Washington Star.



THE YOUNGEST PREMIER.

Record For Empire Is Held by Hon. N. J. Moore of West Australia.

The Hon. Newton J. Moore, Premier of Western Australia, who is paying a brief official visit to England, has the distinction of being the youngest Premier of the Empire, and though he first entered his State Parliament only five and a half years ago he has for more than four years held office, and most of the time as Premier. First appointed to that position at the age of 35, Mr. Moore is not yet 40. Big limbed and suggesting great physicial strength in his every movement ,deliberate in speech, and big voiced, Mr. Moore is typical of the successful colonial.

Mr. Moore's mission is the extension of the immigration work of Western Australia in London. "We have 80,000,000 acres of some of the finest land in the world waiting to be peopled," he said. "If Europeans will not come to us, and take the riches we have to offer, we cannot expect to keep out the hungry hordes of colored people whom fro mclose by our continent watch and wait for a favorable opportunity to avail themselves of our country.

"Actually we cannot find enough men to satisfy the demands of our Labor Bureau. In one week there were only 67 applcants for the 273 positions vacant.

"I often wonder whether it has occurred to the Londoner how an English peopled Australia will be able to help England in times of trouble? Do you realize that Australia could feed the whole of the United Kingdom? Is it no better that our meat and wheat and butter should come to England than that a colored horde should feed off our pastures?

"The visit of the American fleet to Australia 18 months ago brought our people into a close sympathy and affection for the United States. The visit of an English fleet would tighten up the bonds of Empire. Keep on making us remember you."

A Brilliant Young Humorist.

To The Strand Magazine belongs the credit of having discovered many brilliant authors and artists. Amongst the former might be mentioned Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Mr. W. W. Jacobs, while the late Mr. Sydney Paget (who illustrated the Sherlock Holmes stories), Mr. Gordon Browne, Mr. H. R. Millar, and Mr. Christian Symons are a few of the artists whose work in The Strand Magazine has made their names well known all over the world. And now to this distinguished list must be added the name of The Strand's latest discovery, Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, whose work promises to become more popular than that of any novelist at present before the public. Mr. Wodehouse is a humorist of the first rank. His stories are written to drive away dull care, and they succeed every time. It is for this reason that he has such a large reading public on both sides of the Atlantic. And yet it is only ten years since Mr. Wodehouse, who is not yet thirty, was working in a City bank.

Auction by Candle.

It would seem strange to-day to step into a large auction room where furniture, wearing apparel, jewelry, and knicknacks of every description were scattered around awaiting their turn to be disposed of according to the whims of a burning candle.

The proceedings in a candle sale were as follows: A piece of candle an inch long was lighted, and the instant the flame arose the bidding on a certain article began. The last bid made before the flame expired was the lucky one.

Sometimes this was varied by dividing the whole candle into sections, marked off by red circles. Bids were received on any article during the burning of one section, and the last bidder before the second ring was reached was the purchaser.

This manner of conducting an auction was very general during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The custom is by no means obsolete, certain portions of France and some counties of western England still retaining it.

Preserving the Teeth.

One of the best stories told by Miss Helen Gladstone, who has severed her connection with the Women's University Settlement at Southwark, concerns an old woman for whom a much-needed set of false teeth was bought out of the funds of the Settlement. Some time afterwards Miss Gladstone visited her in her little room, and asked how she was getting on with her new teeth. "Famous," was the answer. "I am taking great care of them. When I eat I take them out and wrap them up in cotton-wool." On another occasion the buxom mother of a large family asked Miss Gladstone how many children she had. Miss Gladstone replied that she was not married. "Well, it's about time that you were," came the prompt rejoinder.

Prayers in Two Languages.

Wesley's view that it was impossible to write a fine poem in French did not carry him on to maintaining that effective prayer in that language was equally out of the question. For that we must go to a dialogue between two old ladies of Stranraer during the long war with France. "Was it no a wonderfu' thing," remarked the one, "that the Breetish were aye victorious ower the French in battle?" "Not a bit," said the other; "dinna ye ken the Breetish aye say their prayers before ga'in into battle?" "But canna the French say their prayers as weel?" "Hoot! jabbering bodies, wha could understan' them?"

Coronation Every Year.

Speaking to the African Society whose guest he was at dinner, Major R. G. T. Bright (lately Chief British Commissioner of the Uganda-Congo Boundary Commission), said that the King of Toro was not crowned until recently, although he had ruled several years. His coronation passed off so successfully and he received so many presents of cattle, goats, and sheep that he intended to hold a coronation henceforth every year.

Ravages of Consumption

ALL HER RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION

In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. G. S. Gesner, of Belle Isle, N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

At this point her husband suggested to try Psychine. The doctor who attended said Psychine was worthless; but it effected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Gesner says, "I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility."

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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1910.

BLACK Vs. WHITE.

Man was created with a strong predisposition to fun. Sport is the play of grown up children, and we are all either grown up children or else we are dwarfed in our development. Sport just so long as it embraces competitions of skill and strength is good, both from the standpoint of providing entertainment and developing the physical perfection of the race. But when it decends to the level of a mere exhibition of brute ferocity for sake of gain, it is injurious, physically and morally.

Boxing, with suitable gloves which will adequately protect the body, is as good and manly a sport as ever existed. It teaches self-control as nothing else can do, and also is admirable exercise. But prizefighting as exemplified in the Johnson-Jeffries bout on Monday, is brutal and detrimental to true sport. It was however, no more brutal than "football," "lacrosse," and some other sports which have all the prestige of so called eminence. The greatest fault to be found with the prize fight is, firs, the "Prize," second, the "weight of the gloves," third, the low vicious surroundings which inevitably gravitate to a "prize" fight. Shorn of these, boxing is a good, healthy sport.—The Western Call.

Master Lawrence Matthews arrived home from Vancouver by Thursday's boat.

H. Reese jr. arrived home from Nanaimo by Thursday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daniels, Mr. David Nellist, Dave and Willie Nellist arrived home on Thursday from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. C. McGregor, daughter of Mr. Duncan Thomson, arrived from South Wellington on Thursday last, on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs Beveridge were passengers from Vancouver by Thursday's boat.

Mr. T Gibson Mr. Harry Whyte and Mr. John Horbury, were passengers by Sunday's outgoing steamer.

The "Rocky Road to Dublin," isn't in it with some of our sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller left by Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

BIRTH.—At Cumberland July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNeil jr. a daughter.

New Westminster won the lacrosse game played with Montreal July 16th, by a score of 7 to 4.

Mrs. Harry Wallace arrived from Vancouver by Saturday's boat.

W. E. Davidson, of Smith, Davidson & Wright, Vancouver, was in Cumberland this week on a business trip.

The Saturday Sunset's third anniversary number of July 9th, is a good production, and reflects great credit on the publishers. It is full of fine illustrations and exceedingly interesting reading matter. We wish them many anniversaries, with increased prosperity.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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

J. H. Renfree,
W. L. Burns,
R. W. Biggar,
Vancouver.

J. H. Shields,
H. Vaughan,
J. L. Macklin,
R. T. Cooper,
J. Flannigan,
C. Ralston,
W. Bassett,
J. Shaw,
Victoria.

Mr. James Findlay, of Kootenay, is on a visit to his father in-law, Mr. William Roy. Mr. Findlay is a native of Scotland. He was for many years a mine manager in Nova Scotia, and was a former champion runner of that province. Mr. Findlay is now a prominent mining man of the Kootenays

Mrs. G. Lewis and children arrived on Saturday evening from an extended visit to friends at Hornby Island.

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.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. July 9th, 1910.

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Form No. 9
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 20th, 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 commencement.

JOHN W. GLANVILLE.
Name of Applicant (in full).
Date June 17th, 1910

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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 Rupert, 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. E. M., 164, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

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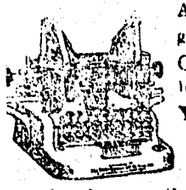

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LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Coast Land District,
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OLOF HOLST.
EDWARD BERGLUND, Agent.
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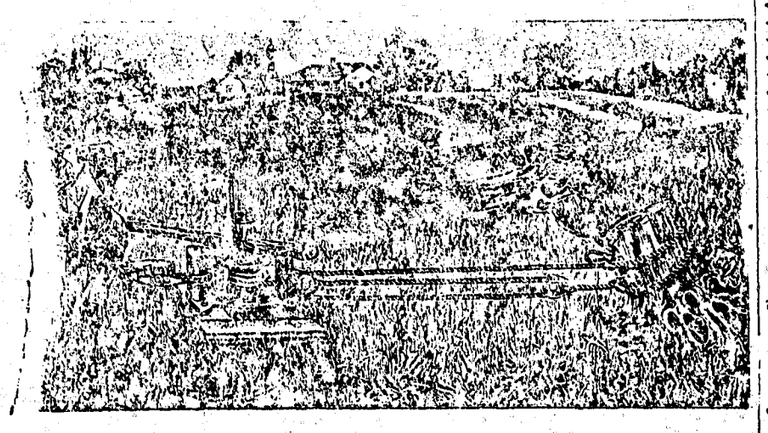

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FORM OF NOTICE,
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MARY THULIN, Applicant.
Edward Berglund, Agent.
Dated March 22nd 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to parcel 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 above land issued to John Baptiste Gidoinge on the 30th day of July 1896 and numbered 2275o.

J. F. McLEOD
Deputy Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 15th day of June 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis arrived home from Nanaimo, on Saturday [illegible]

Mr W. Stewart, Inspector for the Federal Life Insurance Co., is in town.

T. Hudson's two passenger conveyance containing about eighteen people, left for Union Bay on Sunday afternoon, outward bound.

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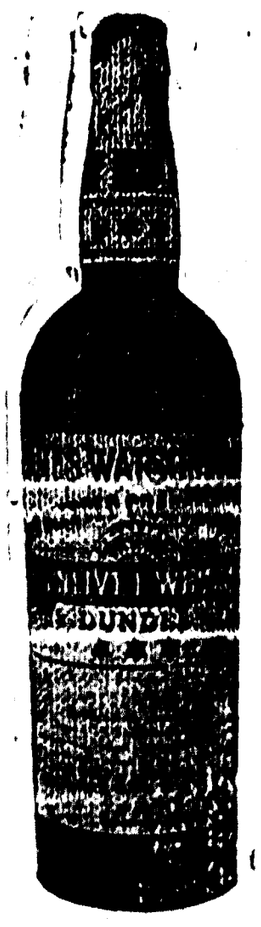

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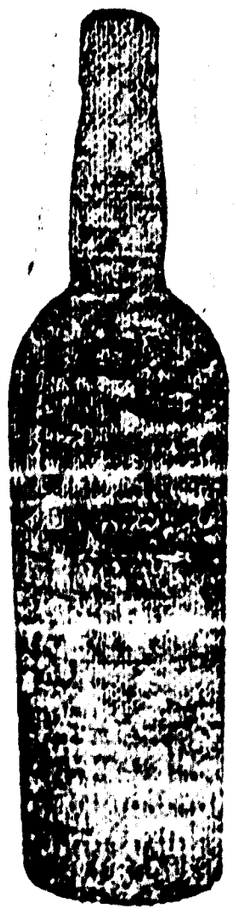

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THE INDIAN'S PASSING

FEW POOR THOUSANDS ARE ALL THAT ARE LEFT.

The Wilds of the Northwest and British Columbia Make Up a Large Part of the Aboriginal Population—Reserves Are Usually Much Larger Than Their Inhabitants Would Justify—Victims of Tuberculosis.

Three centuries ago the Indian population of Canada, though never dense, was considerable enough to present a very real hindrance in the settlement of the country by Europeans, writes Emily P. Weaver in *London Graphic*. What the troops of savages lacked in numbers they made up in extraordinary mobility, and in ferocity weakened by no sentiment of pity even for the most helpless of noncombatants. Thus to the pioneers it seemed that their name was "Legion." Yet neither their fighting qualities nor their almost unexampled powers of endurance could save them from the fate that awaits those unable to readjust themselves to new conditions. The white man's firearms and "firewater" hastened the destruction begun by their own fearful feuds, and to-day there are in the Dominion only 111,043 Indians.

Nevertheless, taking the Canadian Indians as a whole, their numbers are not now decreasing. The latest census shows some excess of births over deaths, and a somewhat larger general increase accounted for in part by immigration, and additions to the tribes by marriages. On the other hand, besides the Indians so-called, there are in Canada many half-breeds. There are also others, of mixed blood, who have been absorbed in the white population.

The few poor thousands of Indians, representing the savage hordes of old time are divided into a multiplicity of tribes speaking different languages, such as the Micmacs of the east, the Six Nation Indians of Ontario (descended from the redoubtable Iroquois, who proved such a scourge to the early French settlers) and the Cree and Blackfoot Indians of the western plains.

As might be expected, the vast wild province of British Columbia contains more than a fifth of the total Indian population of the Dominion, but (what at first sight is more surprising) the old long-settled province of Ontario contains nearly as many. The explanation is that immediately after the American Revolution large "reserves" were set apart in the newly organized province (then called Upper Canada) for the Indians who had proved loyal. They were not permitted to alienate these lands, or there is little doubt that they would have been despoiled of them long ago, for they have never been a provident people.

The reserves are often of great extent. The Six Nation Reserve on the Grand River, near Brantford (with a population of 4275 persons), consists of about 444,000 acres, whilst some of the reserves in Saskatchewan and Alberta, set apart for comparatively small bands, comprise from fifty to a hundred square miles. The Government has generally respected the claim of the Indians to the soil, and it has been customary, as a preliminary to opening a district to settlement, for the authorities to make treaties with the Indians, to set apart reserves for them, and to give them compensation in the shape of annuities, rations, grants for education, etc. Quite recently many bands in the west have thus entered "into treaty," and now scarcely one-fifth of the total Indian population (and those chiefly in the extreme north) retain their old status.

Whether under treaty or not, the Indians to some extent receive from Government a kind of paternal care as "the wards of the nation," and are subject to various special laws, such as that, for instance, which absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor to an Indian. Doubtless some of the race find these benevolently intended restrictions galling. A few of the more able and industrious, by fulfilling certain conditions, gain their enfranchisement as ordinary citizens, but the agents who have the oversight of the reserves describe the Indians as generally lacking in ambition.

As of old, the intermittent activities of hunting and fishing are more attractive to them than steady labor, though in the more settled districts they are obliged to turn to other occupations (such as farming, lumbering, making tubs and baskets, and fancy articles for sale to tourists), and the agents report a gradual improvement in their methods of work and mode of life. In the west, the red men still depend for their livelihood mainly upon hunting, fishing and trapping, but instead of wearing the furs of the animals they kill, and sheltering themselves in tents of buffalo skins, they dress in manufactured goods far less warm and durable, and [illegible] Keep out either cold or damp

Tuberculosis is very prevalent amongst them, and in some tribes the death-rate from this cause is extraordinarily high, but where they live un[illegible] show no signs of dying out.

The more civilized Indians have lost the picturesque (and terrible) characteristics of their ancestors, who turned the early history of Canada into pages of wild romance and blood-curdling tragedy. Chiefs in bear-skins, braves [illegible] tomahawks, peace-pipes, and belts of wampum have been swept from the scene. In their place we have soberly clad farmers, respectable housewives, little wooden houses, churches, schools, and on some reserves even agricultural societies and temperance leagues. Only now and then (as, for instance, on market day in Halifax, when one [illegible] before a group of dark-haired basket-sellers, crouched on the ground with an air of stolid indifference to any possible purchaser) does one realize that even yet the Indian is not quite one with the white communities which till his old hunting grounds.

A MONSTER FLAG.

It Floats Above London When Parliament Is Sitting.

Probably few who see the union jack flying over the Victoria tower at Westminster when Parliament is sitting realize that the flag which flutters so high above the inhabitants of London is one of the most remarkable pieces of bunting in the world.

Small as it seems to the upturned gaze more than 450 feet beneath it, this floating emblem is so enormous that its outspread bunting would completely hide from view a couple of suburban villas. It is sixty feet long and forty-five feet wide—so capacious, in fact, that 3,000 people could find standing room on it. The mast from whose dizzy summit it flutters is as tall as the Duke of York's column, rises from a base little less exalted than the cross of St. Paul's cathedral and weighs sixteen tons.

To reach the foot of this towering mast one must climb 350 feet up the dark interior of the Victoria tower. On entering the tower through the low iron door at its foot and gazing upward one sees far above a blue light, apparently no larger than a man's hand, which marks the summit of the tower, and to this opening the only access is by means of a fragile, spiral staircase which winds around the dark walls, clinging to them as if for support.

As we climb round and round this frail "Jacob's ladder" we pass story after story, each in itself a commodious house of sixteen rooms, until, panting and perspiring, we pass the eleventh of these stories and emerge gratefully into the open air.

Arrived at the summit, more marvels await us. We find that the parapet, which from the bridge far below looks but a tiny speck of stone, is actually thrice the height of the average man. The crowns which adorn the four turrets are five feet across and weigh a ton apiece. The lions which guard the corners are leviathans, towering twenty feet high, and the roof of the tower, we gasp to learn, would turn the scale at 400 tons.

But perhaps the greatest wonder of all as we stand on this dizzy eminence is the far stretching view of the world's capital, dwarfed to the dimensions of a toy metropolis, along whose narrow ribbons of streets men crawl as ants and the largest vehicles are slow moving points of black.—London Tit-Bits.

SOLICITOR OF THE G.T.R.

M. K. Cowan, K.C., Resigns to Enter General Practice.

M. K. Cowan, K.C., solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, has resigned that important position and has joined the big legal firm of Beatty, Blackstock, Fasken & Chadwick, of Toronto, and next week he will move from Montreal to Toronto, where he will take up his permanent residence. In 1904 Mr. Cowan was appointed assist-

MALON K. COWAN, K.C.

ant solicitor for the big railway corporation and he has been prominently and actively identified with all the big legal adjustments of the corporation since, appearing as G.T.R. counsel in nearly all the important cases the company has had before the Railway Board at Ottawa. Last January he was made head solicitor of the company.

In connection with his retirement, Mr. Cowan states that his relations with the general manager, Mr. Hays, have been of the most cordial character, but he prefers to enter general practice, as the railway legal business tends to placing one in a rut and the openings for railway work are limited in Canada. In 1890 he was first called to the Ontario bar, and in 1896 he entered the political arena in South Essex, where he defeated Dr. King for the House of Commons. In 1900 he defeated Louis Wigle, and in 1904 he did not run. During his Parliamentary career he was chairman of the Private Bills Committee.

Too Late.

At luncheon at Buckingham Palace one of the young sons of King George [illegible] King Edward, "Oh, grandpapa," when the King interposed with some severity, "Little boys should be seen and not heard. Go on with your luncheon and don't talk."

[illegible] Presently King Edward said to him, relenting: "Now you can say what you were going to say."

The little prince with a world of meaning, said: "Too late, grandpapa; it is too late."

King Edward said: "Nonsense! If it was worth saying five minutes ago it is worth saying now."

"No, grandpapa," said the little prince. "There was a big [illegible] in your salad and you've eaten him."

He Interrupted No More.

Mr. Lloyd-George is famous, of course, for his brilliant repartee, and being sarcastic. "I am here [illegible] at a political meeting but before he had time to finish the sentence, a noisy interrupter had shouted in, "And so am I."

But the retort was as quick as it was overwhelming. "Yes, but you are in all there!"

HINDU OR ANARCHISM.

Educated Native Discusses the State of Affairs In His Coun[illegible]

While many educated natives in India feel and hate the galling yoke of the British, there are others who hope that England may yet grant her subjects in Hindustan just as much liberty in the long run as they show themselves capable of using with safety to the Empire, and they are willing to give her some points as to the attainment of this object. These men sincerely deplore the acts of anarchy and assassination which have recently stained the annals of Indian history, and among men of this opinion we find Mr. V. D. Dubhash, who remarks in the course of an article in The Hindustan Review (Allahabad) on "Government and the Press in India".

"A sad chapter has now opened in the history of India. An anarchist movement has been discovered, and for the first time in the life of this meek nation, we hear of reckless youths taking to bomb-throwing. How on earth can the perpetration of such heinous crimes, the slaughter of innocent lives, secure 'Swaraj' (autonomy) for us? The human mind revolts at the thought, and all sections of people, to their eternal honor, have expressed their abhorrence of the atrocious crimes. Impatient and unwise criminal deeds and inconsiderate utterances are but curses and are invariably attended with the most unhappy results. They have tended to make the penal laws of the country more formidable, and the recent Press Act to be passed; and to a certain extent we have reason to thank ourselves for it, thank some of our own impatient agitators."

This writer thus counsels the British Government in a highly reasonable tone. India has cast off her swaddling clothes, learned to walk, and grown up into a nation that thinks for itself and feels inspired by the world's progress, and he says of England:

"It must remember that whatever changes it may work in the educational policy, however hard the restrictions it may place upon the press, and however stringent the legislative measures it may forge to disarm the Indian agitation, this much is certain, that it is now next to impossible for them to drive the Indians back to their old habit of looking upon a king as God upon earth. The Indians have now come to cherish high ambitions and aspirations, which are the result of not merely English education or the native press, but the cumulative product of the gigantic activity visible all over the world, and of the living and practical example furnished by the England of the East. So long as these examples continue to inspire the people, so long as they can fortify themselves by the valuable thoughts, social and political, bequeathed to mankind by great men, so long it is impossible for anything that the Government may devise or forge to check their advance.

"The wisdom of the Government, therefore, lies in understanding the people properly and making the administration more sympathetic and less repressive. Their glory now lies in giving us a larger and larger share in the administration of our own affairs. By resorting to harsh legislation, the utmost that they can do is to check the outward expression of discontent; but, inasmuch as no measure can impose on us the duty of showing affection to them, unrest and discontent must advance so long as our political aspirations are not satisfied.

When Death Drives.

A local preacher in Cornwall had an eerie experience, being driven home from a preaching engagement by a dead man the other Sunday. Philip Pascoe, a cab proprietor, had been engaged to drive some local preachers to various places in the St. Austell Circuit in a wagonette. Returning in the evening there was, for the first part of the journey, only one passenger, Mr. Houseman, of Mount Charles. When the conveyance reached Fair Cross the driver was seen to be leaning forward, with the reins in his hands, and the wagonette collided with a trap going in the opposite direction. The driver of the trap remonstrated with Pascoe, but the latter took no notice, and remained in a stooping position, as if asleep or intoxicated. Mr. Houseman then touched Pascoe on the arm to arouse him, and was horrified to find he was dead.

Lonely Man's Death.

A pathetic and tragic tale of a man's lonely death comes from Braybrook, Victoria. On it being reported that a nurseryman, named Henkel, had not been seen for some days, a constable went to Henkel's residence. The doors were securely fastened, but on looking through a window he saw stretched on a bunk the body of the missing man in an advanced state of decomposition. On removing the blanket covering the remains a mere skeleton was discovered. Henkel was eccentric, and lived alone. Some years back deceased was disappointed in a love affair, and was made the butt of some chaffing letters. The affair affected his [illegible] or money in the house, and deceased had apparently starved to death.

Just the One.

First Sweet Young Thing—What are you doing here, dear? Second Sweet Young Thing—Looking for a husband. First Sweet Young Thing—But you've got one. Second Sweet Young Thing—That's the one I'm looking for.

First News of Wreck.

A clue to a mystery of the sea in the shape of a lifebuoy marked Silberhorn, Liverpool, has been picked up on the beach at Pitcairn Island. The Silberhorn left Newcastle, N.S.W., in June, 1907, for Chili, and has not since been heard of.

One Reason Why.

Combines and scores of other great public curses exist in this country because we have in Canada millions of people who are party mad, and who are frequently led by unscrupulous men.—Winnipeg Tribune

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Look for the genuine—"PRESIDENT" on every buckle.

The Jewelled Set

An actress, at tea, said of Eleanor Robson.

"She is a dear. She has married August Belmont. Now she is in the set that I once heard so wittily ridiculed.

"She said that in conversation with a leading matron of this gilded, this jewelled set, she once asked:

"'And where do you think you'll spend the summer, Mrs. Van Gelt?'

"'Er—the North Cape, I believe,' Mrs. Van Gelt answered. 'One can get ski-ing there all through August, you know.'

"'And where will you spend the winter, then.'

"'Oh, Florida, by all means. There is such ripping January bathing at Palm Beach.'"

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

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When you give your child a so-called "soothing" medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely drugging it into temporary insensibility. The so-called soothing medicines contain opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. When you give little ones Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. Alphonse Roy, Scott Junction, Que., says: "My little one was weak and sickly and used to cry day and night, but since giving him Baby's Own Tablets he has thrived splendidly, and is as good-natured and happy as I could wish." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hard to Classify

The census man called where the occupants were a widow and her father, who had buried his second wife. "Of whom does your family consist?" he inquired.

"All remnants," replied the widow.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

To Be Kept In Mind

Harold—"I know that I'm not worthy of you, darling."

Fair One—"Remember that, Harold, and my married life is sure to be happy."—Jewish Ledger.

Iron Bars Do Not a poet Make

"Glad to hear that a poet who writes good stuff has been pardoned out of a [illegible] prison."

"There are versifiers at large who ought to be put in to learn the job."

Little Girl Learns Early

Miss Mary Garden at a tea in Philadelphia praised the skill of the modern corset maker.

"It is really wonderful,' said Miss Garden, what this artist can do. "I have seen fat old woman who, from certain aspects, looked like supple girls. It was the corset maker."

"And that reminds me of an answer that I heard in Sunday school when I was a little child."

"What is it," our superintendent asked, "what binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature?"

"Our corsets, sir," piped a wise little girl of eight.

A popular comedian, in a recent interview, candidly says that he failed in everything he undertook until he went on the stage. Ambitious young men who think they are comedians should not however, drop their vocations to follow his example.

The proprietor of the delicatessen store, who had stepped out to inspect the display in his front window, rushed inside again in a towering rage.

"I know now," he said to his new and officious attendant, "why we have not sold any limburger for the last two days! You blundering idiot, take that sign out of the window! What do you suppose anybody wants of 'Fresh Limburger Cheese?'"—Chicago Tribune.

Real Thing Not Staged

"The girl graduates of Wisconsin have a play called 'In Germland,' in which most of the germs figure."

"The kissing bug is not in the cast, though."

Didn't Work

Prisoner—Jedge, it's kind o' tough to be accused of forgery when I can't sign me own name.

Judge—It's another man's name you are accused of signing.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

A prominent French surgeon claims to have had success with producing anesthesia by injecting a weak solution of strychnine in water into the brain and spinal cord.

Waiting

"Has she selected her bridesmaids yet?"

"No, she's waiting to find out which of her friends will spend the most for new dresses for the occasion."

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

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The Lords—The lords' will be done.

The People—The lords will be done.

—Life.

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WHEN A WOMAN FAINTS

FAINTING is the sudden loss of consciousness due to an enfeebled action of the heart. A low rate of respiration and extreme pallor accompany this condition. The clear head of the outsider is all that is necessary to restore the person to consciousness, and my little talk today is to bring before your minds some of the necessary and effectual steps in the treatment of one who has fainted.

The causes of fainting are many. A general rundown and weak condition is sometimes brought to the knowledge by fainting spells. There is, of course, fainting that results from intense pain, from lack of fresh air, from an insufficient amount of nourishing food, or from a shock to the mind.

In any one of these cases women are on the fainting list more than men. But the necessary facts once acquired by you will be helpful in any emergency of this kind.

I have seen ignorant persons doing the very thing to a fainting woman that militates against the recovering of consciousness. A person who has fainted must not be kept in an upright position.

Place the body in a flat position, and if possible, have the head a little lower than the feet. The heart will be aided in its work of pumping the blood to the brain and head. When this is done, and the flushed, natural condition of the skin is evidence of the restored circulation, the return of consciousness soon follows.

As soon as this very important step is taken, loosen all tight clothing at the neck and waist. Corset strings should be cut, if there be difficulty encountered; collars and belts should be detached. The object is to secure an easy condition of respiration. Fresh air must be taken into the lungs in great quantities. The removal of tight clothing assists in this action. That is one reason why a fainting person must not be surrounded by a ring or hedge of the curious and thoughtless onlookers.

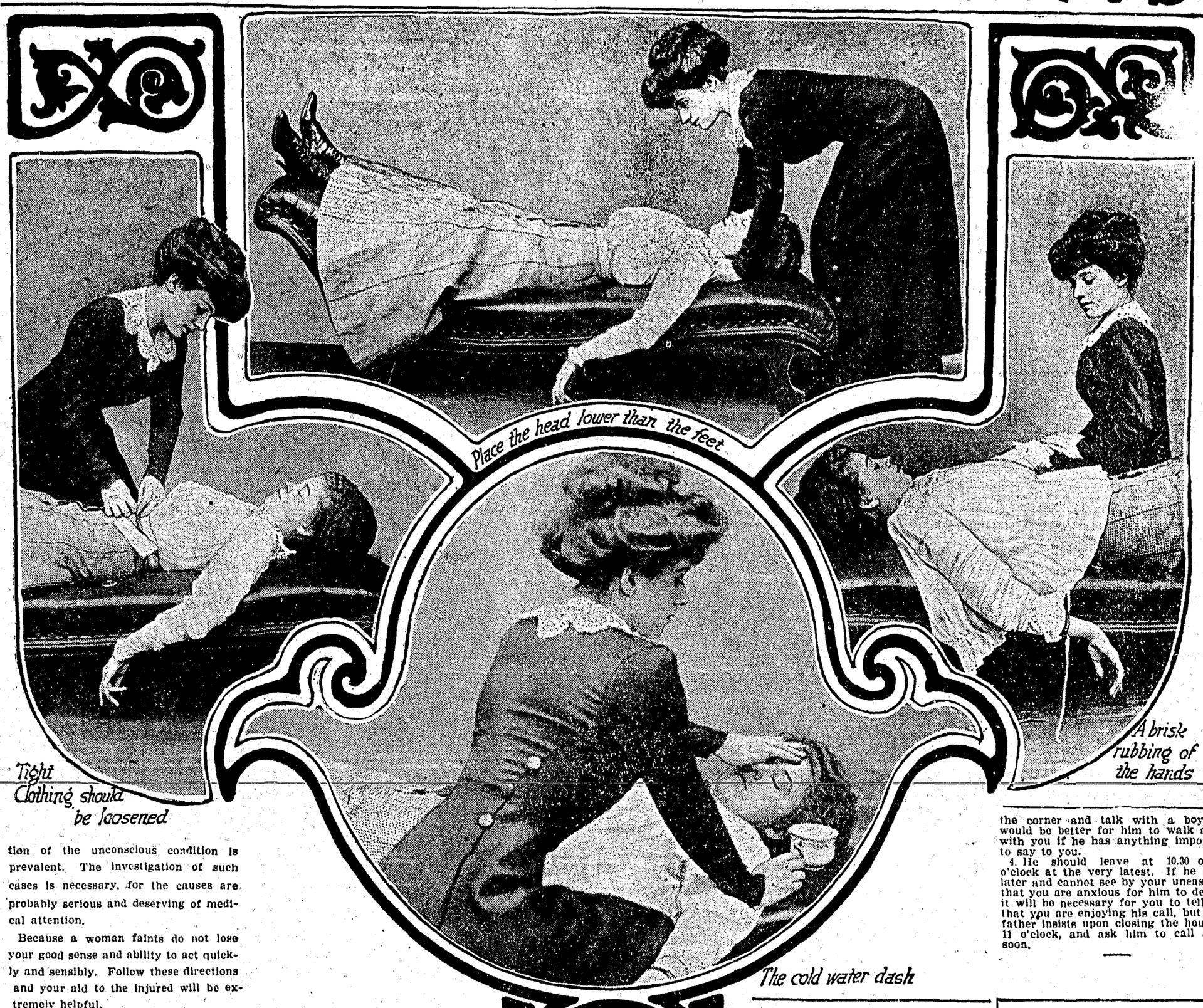
A brisk rubbing of the hands will bring the blood from the heart to the surface of the body. Remember that your aim is to stimulate the heart, which has decreased its speed.

Every one knows the efficacy of the cold-water dash, that shocks the exterior muscles, thereby bringing the blood and its warmth back to the head. This can be given to the forehead or the hands.

Smelling salts stimulate circulation. Their refreshing odor is the last of this quick treatment that usually is effective.

Of course, I must insist upon the advice of a physician if fainting spells border on the chronic, or if a long duration of the unconscious condition is prevalent. The investigation of such cases is necessary, for the causes are probably serious and deserving of medical attention.

Because a woman faints do not lose your good sense and ability to act quickly and sensibly. Follow these directions and your aid to the injured will be extremely helpful.



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

THE GOOD LISTENER

NEXT in importance to the ability to talk well is that of listening. So many of my readers write to me in self-deprecation because the powers of conversation seem to be denied to them that it is well to offer a suggestion for the silent.

There is an art in being able to listen well. It is much more easily acquired than that of conversing, and will be a valuable asset on many occasions.

If you have ever been in a group of men and women, you will recall that to a few the conversational ball has been tossed, and the others are outsiders, so to speak.

There are sometimes very good reasons for this. Occasionally a selfish talker will not let any one else speak; but more frequently there is a recognition on the part of the silent ones of their inability to hold their own.

But there is always a welcome place for a good listener. If you are in this class, there are a few things to keep in mind. First, you must force yourself to pay strict attention to the talkers. Pin your thoughts to the conversation; do not let your wits go wandering into the why and wherefore of the talker's dress or business.

Be ready to answer any query that might be made, for of course a good talker will try to engage his listeners in an exchange of ideas. Then be ready to rescue the topic from an inglorious death due to the interrupting person. "You were saying that you preferred," etc., is often a very little thing to bring out a story that might never be heard. Every woman can do that much. A casual, relevant remark is within any one's power, and the good listener with this ability is just as necessary to a social gathering as a good talker.

Good listeners rarely have things to regret—and that is much in the favor of silence. Then, too, by listening attentively there will be gained a certain knowledge and valuable information that may in time result in an easy, self-possessed ability to talk well. Indeed, there are more good listeners needed in the social gatherings of our little world.

This is a plea for the useful art of keeping the lips closed while others speak. For the silent ones there should never be despair.

SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Correspondence Queries

Dear Mrs. Adams.

Would you please tell me if it is proper to write to a boy I have never seen? I have been exchanging cards with him. I received a letter and his picture. I don't find much time to answer his letters.

What should I do when two young boys call on me? Should I go out and get another girl friend of mine to help entertain them?

I did write to a boy friend of mine until [illegible] placing the stamp, and he didn't answer my letter. I am going to his town on a short visit. If I should happen to meet him, should I speak or not? A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

If you have never been formally introduced to the boy, you are doing wrong to carry on even a postal correspondence. If you are so busy, why bother about writing at all? [illegible] expecting them, it would hardly be proper to leave them while you run out to search for a girl friend. Solve the problem by asking a member of your family to help entertain.

Why shouldn't you speak to the boy? He may have some very good reasons for not answering your letter.

When Engaged

Dear Mrs. Adams.

A young lady of 21 is engaged to a man of 22 years. While he is away on business trips she is taken ill, and upon his return is unable to sit up to meet him. Is it very improper for him to go to her bedroom to see her when her mother is there and they expect to be married in a month? ADELE.

It is not at all improper if they are engaged to be married and the young woman's mother is present.

When Parting

Dear Mrs. Adams.

Who should speak of parting first when a gentleman escorts a girl home from a dance or party?

If I am anxious to hear from a gentleman correspondent I should not send a second card or letter before I get his, should I? [illegible]

The young man should speak of parting, but should he linger longer than is absolutely necessary you might give a gentle hint.

It would be better to wait until you hear from him.

Undesirable Friends

Dear Mrs. Adams.

We have two girl friends who are two-faced, and our parents object to our associating with them. How should we treat them?

I am not on speaking terms with a boy and do not like him. How should I treat him if I should meet him at any parties? Is it proper to go coasting at night with boy friends without a chaperon? ROSE.

Treat the girls civilly, but do not go out of your way to be pleasant to them. Deceitful friends are not desirable, and one cannot be reprimanded for shunning them.

As I have said before, it is better to remain on speaking terms with one's acquaintances, for it saves much embarrassment.

No; it is necessary to have some older person who can be held responsible for the crowd.

Twenty-One and Fifteen

Dear Mrs. Adams.

I am a young man of 21 and am in love with a young girl of 15, whom I frequently kiss. These kisses are very sincere, because I love her very much. Her father and mother have seen me kiss her often and do not object. Do you think it proper? Would you advise me to propose to her at this tender age? I feel that I cannot wait much longer.

There is only one objection I can see to her, and that is her family is very ignorant and poor, and mine is very aristocratic. I don't think they would become friends. FRANTIC SUITOR

Because the girl's parents do not object to your kissing her does not signify that you should indulge in such familiarity. You should be manly enough to refrain, knowing it is improper for you to kiss a girl unless engaged to her.

Do not propose to her. She is too young to think seriously about such a subject.

When a man finds any objection to a girl, it is a sign he is not deeply in love with her. I advise you to keep away from the girl, for she is too young to accept attentions from any man.

Anxious to Know

Dear Mrs. Adams.

I am a young lady of 17 and care a lot for a young gentleman of 18. He shows a great deal of respect for me. I am not positive whether he loves me or not and thought you could tell me how to find out.

My girl friend also would like to know if you think she is in the right or not when she does not speak to a young man who made an engagement with her and didn't fulfil it. A CONSTANT READER.

Propriety prevents a young woman from finding out whether or not a man cares for her. She must wait patiently until he is ready to tell her of his love. You are both too young, however, to be anything more than good friends.

I always think it is foolish for a girl to stop speaking to her friends, for it places her in so many embarrassing positions. Your girl friend should, however, demand an explanation from the young man who failed to keep his appointment. He may have had some very good and reasonable excuse to offer.

To Let Him Know

Dear Mrs. Adams.

A few days ago, after walking home with me, a young man kissed me before I could [illegible] show him my displeasure?

Also, is it proper for a number of young girls to form a club and rent rooms unknown to their parents? BELLE W.

Any man who would take such a liberty needs to be spoken to plainly if you want him to know how displeased you were with his actions.

There would be a more comfortable [illegible] the club's existence and were made acquainted with its members. I never advise any actions that are kept secret from one's parents.

At a Dance

Dear Mrs. Adams.

Recently I went to a dance with a young man whom I admired very much and who in turn professed to like me. During the course of the evening he danced with another girl. In doing so he cut the dance with me [illegible] listed on my program. He also showed this other girl marked attentions. Now, this made me so angry that I refused to allow him to take me home and went home with another young man whom I like a great deal. Did I do right? D. G.

If the man had his name down for a dance with you and failed to claim it he was guilty of a very rude and discourteous act. I do not wonder that you became angry, and if you explained to him your reason for not allowing him to take you home you did right in accepting another man's company home.

Smelling salts stimulate circulation

Prospective Bride's Wardrobe

Dear Mrs. Adams.

Being a devoted reader of the paper, would you please inform me as to what a bride-to-be or engaged girl's wardrobe consists of—how many of each different article? A. B. C.

Your question is a very general one, for the prospective bride's wardrobe and linen depends entirely upon her station in life. As I do not know how often you expect to entertain or be entertained, I cannot say definitely how many things you will need. One-half dozen of each piece of undergarment is generally [illegible]

A dress for every time of day is a necessity. [illegible] suit, an afternoon gown and an evening gown. A hat to be worn with each one is needed.

At an Entertainment

Dear Mrs. Adams.

When a gentleman is with two ladies at an entertainment, should he [illegible] between them? PERPLEXED.

No; the ladies should sit side by side, the gentleman sitting beside the lady who last entered the seat.

Two Admirers

Dear Mrs. Adams.

I am an attractive young lady of 18 years of age. I have two gentleman friends who [illegible] so much, in fact, that one gets angry if I go out with the other, and I don't know what to do to please them both. I try to [illegible] as well as the other.

I am to go to a surprise party for a girl friend and don't want to offend either of the men. I thought I would take the girl out to give the crowd a chance to get to her house, but the men declare they won't go unless I go with them, and I can't go with both. BLUE EYES.

You should explain to the young men that you are at liberty to go out with whomever you choose. It is absurd for them to think that only one should be attentive to you.

Do as you intend, take the girl out and let the men solve the problem for themselves. I think they both will attend the party in spite of their threats.

A Suggestive Remark

Dear Mrs. Adams.

When a dentist in his office makes a suggestive remark to a young girl patient, what should she do? I was so astonished and hurt that I could say nothing. This morning I received a letter from him asking why I did not keep my appointment, just as though nothing had happened. Should I write and ask him to explain his conduct or should I ignore it? ORPHAN GIRL.

You should have spoken and reminded him of the fact that he was forgetting his position and offering an insult. Let the matter drop and do not write for an explanation. I advise you to seek another dentist.

On Which Side?

Dear Mrs. Adams.

When a lady is walking with a gentleman, on which side should she be? The almost universal custom is supposed to have come to us that the man's right arm should be free to protect her and that the lady should walk on the gentleman's left side. SWEET SIXTEEN.

A man should always walk on that side of his woman companion on which he can afford her the greatest protection from dangers or obstacles. Therefore she may be on his right or left side.

Engaged Man's Troubles

Dear Mrs. Adams.

I am in somewhat of a predicament and am going to ask your advice. I am a young man of 20 years of age and my employment takes me out of the city about one-half of each month. I am, and have been for the last two years, engaged to a young lady of 20, who objects very much to my being away so much, and who insists that I give up the position, although it is quite advantageous. She is quite dissatisfied because I cannot marry her for a year or so. Among my young lady friends is a girl whom I like very much and who I have every reason to believe thinks very well of me. She is not yet 19, and is better suited for me as far as temperament, etc., is concerned. I love the girl to whom I am engaged, but am afraid I can never make her happy. What action should I take as far as the two girls are concerned? UNDECIDED.

Have a heart-to-heart talk with your fiancee and try to show her that she should be willing to make a little sacrifice. Point out the unreasonableness of giving up your present position. A few weeks of absence now only means that you will soon be in a position to marry her, whereas a change of position now mean an indefinite postponement of the wedding day.

Taking a Boy's Arm

Dear Mrs. Adams

[illegible] boy's arm on the street? [illegible]

2. How many times a week is it proper for a boy to call on a girl? Is four times too often?

3. Is it proper to stand on a street corner and talk to a boy?

4. How late is it proper that a boy caller should stay? If he stays very late, how can you let him know that it is time for him to leave? BROWN EYES.

1. Not unless she is in very great need of his assistance.

2. He should not call so often that he is made conspicuous by his visits. Four times a week seems [illegible] as it does not give a girl much opportunity for other engagements.

3. It is most improper to stand [illegible]

the corner and talk with a boy. It would be better for him to walk along with you if he has anything important to say to you.

4. He should leave at 10.30 or 11 o'clock at the very latest. If he stays later and cannot see by your uneasiness that you are anxious for him to depart, it will be necessary for you to tell him that you are enjoying his call, but your father insists upon closing the house at 11 o'clock, and ask him to call again soon.

MR. PELICAN SCORES

EXCEEDINGLY bright was Mr. Stork. Such, at least, was his own opinion. And he thought Mr. Pelican as stupid as he deemed himself clever.

"That old trick my ancestor played upon the fox, when that ungentlemanly fellow invited him to dine, shows the amount of brains we storks have," said he to himself.

In his conceit the stork imagined he could play the same trick upon the pelican. So the next day Mr. Pelican received an invitation to dine with the Stork.

When the Pelican arrived for dinner he was amazed to see the food placed in vases and other vessels with long, slim necks, where he could not possibly reach it.

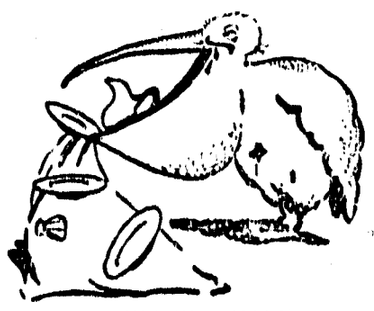
"Why don't you eat? Why don't you eat?" insisted the Stork, chuckling to himself in mischievous glee.

Mr. Pelican gazed solemnly at his host. Then he said:

"I'm not hungry just now, thank you. But I'll take my share of the dinner along with me, to eat at some future time."

Thus saying, he opened his capacious bill, stowed therein all the vessels containing food, and calmly walked away.

Mr. Stork brags no more about his cleverness.



TAKING HIS SHARE

What a Man's Color

[illegible] What will make my [illegible] its natural color [illegible] to be a red dark brown, now it is a muddy color. [illegible] cream good for the face? [illegible] grow hair on the skin? [illegible] HEATHER II.

It may be you do not give your hair proper attention. Every day brush it thoroughly from the scalp down to the very ends; then massage the scalp with the tips of the fingers. When washing the head add a pinch of washing soda to the water.

Witch hazel cream is excellent for a growth of hair.

To remove the red marks use the following lotion: [illegible] above lotion may be used for enlarged pores also.

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are now established in our new premises and invite your inspection of our stock. We have just opened out a new line of

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The Furniture Store

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Locals.

FOUND—One large wooden tank about half a mile off Shelter Point, on June 1st. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Alex. Salmond, Comox, B. C.

See C. C. Segrave if you want a Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine, agent for all sorts of musical instruments. Cumberland, B. C.

Mr. W. J. Goard, the reliable piano tuner, is in our midst again. As this is a special trip all orders for work must be left at the Office of the NEWS, as soon as possible.

The Clayman Players have arrived in town and will appear in the Cumberland Opera House on Wednesday of this week, producing the laughable comedy, "Are You Crazy?" Look out for bills.

Fred Jepson arrived in the city this week on a business trip.

The output of coal from local mines for the month of June, was 5,578 tons.

Rev. D. McIntyre, of Moorhead, Minnesota, fourteen years ago pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. A. M. Boyer has resigned his position as principal of Cumberland public school. His resignation was read at a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bert Aston, of England, arrived on Saturday last and will be found at Mr. T. D. McLean's jewelry and repairing establishment, of which he will in future have the management, Mr. McLean owing to ill health, deciding to take it easy for a while.

We have been informed that the Fraser River Lumber Co., Courtenay, intend in the near future, building a number of dwellings, a store, and church at Camp No. 8, which will be occupied principally by French Canadians.

Mr. J. G. Brown, assistant to Mr. Henderson, Dominion Government Architect at Victoria, [illegible] on Friday last in [illegible] of the department. [illegible] was en route to Campbell River to arrange for a [illegible] telephone line to [illegible] of the islands. He reports [illegible]

Mrs. Morrison has resigned her position as cook at the hospital.

[illegible] Leonard Piket we are pleased to note is able to be around again, after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Woods, of Vancouver, [illegible] is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Greenfield, of the Cumberland Hotel.

City Council.

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Aldermen McLeod, Stewart, Brown and the Mayor.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was received from the development League, asking if the city had received the deeds of recreation grounds, promised by Mr. Dunsmuir some time ago. The League will be informed that deeds have not as yet been received by the city.

Communication was received from Mr. Curtis, renewing his offer re City Hall improvements. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Curtis and report at next meeting of council.

Communication was received from the Victoria Colonist, in the matter of overcharge for advertising, stating that they had only charged the regular rate. It was moved by Ald. McLeod seconded by Ald. Stewart that account be paid—carried.

Communication was received from Byron Crawford, refusing to pay a peddlers license. The city will get legal advice in the matter.

Communication was received from sewer contractor Sinclair, requesting that his $500 deposit cheque be returned. Mr. Sinclair's cheque had been returned previous to receipt of communication.

Accounts, C. H. Tarbell, $6.00; L. McAlister, $7.50.

The City Clerk presented his half yearly report, which is as follows:

Total Receipts.....$7458.85
Total Expenditure....$7350.60
Credit Balance $108.25

The above statement includes teachers salaries and $1000 paid on the bank overdraft.

The tenders for stumping were opened and are as follows:

For stumping from Third to Fifth Street, A. Maxwell, $130.00 from Dunsmuir to Allen Avenue, A. Maxwell $110.00, M Hennessy $140.00 and $115.00. F. Monaco, for both contracts $140.00. Tenders on motion were laid over until Wednesday evening.

Tenders for police uniforms were received, and on motion the opening of same was deferred until next regular meeting of council.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Mr. Colin Campbell and family will remove to Courtenay, this week, where they will in future reside.

Mr. John Stewart, of Cumberland, Maryland, the new manager for Comox coal mines, and family, arrived on Saturday evening to take over his duties and make his permanent residence here. Mr. Stewart will occupy Pensford, Mr. [illegible]'s former residence.

Mr. John Thomson, left on Saturday morning by way of Vancouver, to attend the funeral of young Bowman who was drowned last Friday [illegible].

When in doubt Lead Trumps, and when you want a Cooling and Refreshing Beverage

Drink Pilsener

The Purest and Best BEER on the Coast.

and made in Cumberland.

Twelfth of July Celebration.

The two hundred and twentieth anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated in a most successful manner by the Local Orangemen, on Tuesday last.

The turnout fell far short of the full strength of the order here.

A session of the lodge was held at 10 a. m., after which the parade was formed, being headed by Matt Piercy, as mounted marshal.

The members of Cumberland and Courtenay lodges, together with the Black Preceptory and members of Young Britons, formed the procession, which was headed by the city band, and marched to the old recreation grounds.

Speeches were delivered appropriate for the occasion by the Reverends Freeman, Laffere and McGillivray at the grounds.

In the afternoon a fine program of sports was disposed of.

The prize by Mr. Stoddart for the winner of most events was won by John Bannerman.

In the evening the firemens wet test was won by team No. 1, C. Parnham, captain, in 31½ seconds, No 2 team W. Hudson captain, time 34 seconds.

Cumberland defeated Ladysmith, at base ball, by a score of 13—2. The local school boys retain the Dr. Gillespie cup by defeating the Sandwick team by a score of 4 to 0.

The most interesting race was the Marathon race for which there were seven entries, J. Bannerman winning the race by a yard.

Those who had the conducting of the affair are to be congratulated on the splendid success which has crowned their efforts.

W. L. Coulson, general manager of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. announces that on September 1st the offices will be transferred to Vancouver, although the legal headquarters of the company will still be Victoria.

Rev. T. Menzies, of Sandwick, left on Wednesday last for Vancouver, where he will supply at Gladstones Presbyterian church for a couple of Sundays, when they expect their new pastor will arrive.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Nanaimo, July 19.—The Western Fuel Company of this city has sold out its mines in Nanaimo to a British syndicate, according to advices received today from San Francisco. John L. Howard president of the Western Fuel Co. returned to San Francisco last week from Europe, where it is said he completed the deal for the sale to British capitalists. As nearly as can be learned the total amount paid to the English syndicate for the holdings and acquirements of the Western Fuel Co., was the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars. The first payment of fifty thousand dollars is to be followed by the payment of the balance of the purchase price before the expiration of the present month. The Western Fuel Co., was incorporated in December 1902 with a capitalization of one million five hundred thousand dollars. Immediately after the incorporation it was announced that the Western Fuel Co., had purchased outright, all the real and personal property of the New Vancouver Coal & Land Co. The holdings of this company in Nanaimo consists of 35,000 acres of the finest coal lands.

Football Cup Ties.

Entries are requested to be made by the various football clubs for the cup ties for the present season. There are three cups to be competed for; the McLeod-Maxwell Cup, the Charity Cup and the Kesley Cup. Mr. Kesley has consented to extend the competition for his cup to the Courtenay club along with the other two cups. The Charity Cup ties must all be played in Cumberland. The other Cup ties will be played for wherever they are drawn for. The entrance fee to all competitions will be the same as last year, $2. Entries for all three ties must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Sunday, July 24th, when the executive will meet and make the drawings for the same. The executive consists of President, Secretary and Treasurer, with one representative from each entering team. They will meet on the above date at the Band Room, at 8 p. m. A special invitation is given to the Courtenay Club, that has the good wishes of all Soccer football players in town.

The new moving picture company at Cumberland Hall, are showing some fine films this week. Don't fail to see them.

Postmaster Nunns returned home on Sunday last. He reports a most enjoyable holiday spent at Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Joseph McPhee arrived home on Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Joe Potter was a passenger by Sunday's outgoing steamer.

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