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TO THE ELECTORS OF COMOX DISTRICT.

Cumberland, B. C., December 26, 1906.

GENTLEMEN:

As the Candidate of the Liberal party, I appeal to you for your votes in the coming election.

Having been a resident of the district for the past seventeen years I am well acquainted with your needs. I have always taken an active interest in the public affairs this district and this province in general, and feel that I am in a position to serve you in the capacity of parliamentary representative.

If chosen to represent you at Victoria I shall always endeavour to carry out the wishes of my constituents and pledge myself to call a meeting of electors before every session to ascertain their wants

I shall endeavour to visit all parts of the district as frequently as possible so as to keep in touch with the people.

I shall use every endeavour to repeal or amend the present School Act so that it may apply fairly and equitably in all parts of the Province.

I shall support any measures that may come before the legislature, having for their object the encouragement of bona fide settlers. The settler on the lands of British Columbia has a difficult task and anything that will relieve his burden and encourage farming will have my hearty support.

With regard to legislation in the interests of labor, I will try to do the square thing by supporting good measures, no matter where they originate. It is customary for candidates to pose as the workingman's friend until the election is over. As a resident and worker among you for seventeen years, I leave you to judge of my sincerity when I make this promise.

Comox is a large district of vast and varied resourses as yet mainly undeveloped, we are on the eve of great development and I will do my best to study the interests of the logger, the miner, the farmer and the fisherman; and wherever possible, will use my best to further the prosperity of the district in particular, and the province as a whole.

I hope to visit each part of the District and give you my views on the questions of the hour. I should like to meet every elector personally, but the district being very large and widely scattered, this will be manifestly impossible.

In conclusion, I once more appeal to you for support at the polls and feel confident that my appeal is not in vain, but that the people of this district will return me at the head of the poll on election day.

SINCERELY YOURS,

J. B. BENNET

NOTICE

All accounts owing me must be presented for payment before Dec. 31st, and all accounts due me must be paid before the same date.

S. C. DAVIS, Sen'r.

NOTICE

Strayed on my premises, a 2 year old heifer, red. Owner can have same by paying expenses and board.

John Piercy
Courtenay.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COMOX HOODLUMS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS,

SIR:

In view of the fact that gun fiends haunt Comox Wharf, and habitually shoot therefrom, and also that a case of coal oil was fired into and destroyed there recently, is there not a law prohibiting the discharge of firearms on public thoroughfares?

D.

Public safety demands that no disturbance or demonstration be created liable to endanger life or property in a public place. The offenders in the case mentioned should be severely punished.—ED.

NEWS NOTES OF THE CITY

The boarders at Mrs Woodhus' had a farewell party Monday evening, in view of the lady's approaching departure. They presented her with a handsome set of knives and forks in an oak case, and Miss Woodhus with a Klondyke gold brooch.

Some days ago, workmen going toward No 5 shaft saw a sack at the roadside, with something moving inside. Untying the cord with which the mouth of the bag was fastened, a poor starved dog was liberated. So thin had it become from its confinement that every bone in its body could be plainly seen. It is almost beyond belief that there is anyone in Cumberland so dastardly as to be guilty of such fearful inhumanity, and the Russian knout would not be too severe for such barbarians. The animal had evidently been tied in the bag and left to die a lingering, miserable death.

Passengers last week, G. R. Robson, J. Devlin, H. Reifee, J. Mahrer, Al. Davis.

Mrs Short, Miss Short, Mr and Mrs B. Tullidge and Miss Magnone returned to Vancouver last week.

The annual Christmas tree and tea for the pupils of Trinity Church Sunday School was held in the City Hall on New Years eve, many beautiful presents adorned the tree and later made the young ones happy. Dancing was indulged in by the older people, and the New Year was danced in, the old year out.

Owing to Mr. Grant's speech arriving too late for publication, it will appear next week.

Mr Ward of the Royal Bank was treated to a surprise the other evening, A cousin, whom he had never seen, Captain W. N. Chapman, while his ship was lying at Union Bay, heard of Mr Ward's being in Cumberland, and called to see him. He was obliged to leave after a few hours stay his ship being ready to leave.

As an illustration of the scarcity of coal, the experience of the steamship Isleworth, now lying in Union Bay, shows the desperate straits shipping men are in. Capt Owens boarded the vessel, a large iron steamship, off Cape Flattery, and piloted her up the straits, headed for Union Bay When in Cowichan Gap below Nanaimo bucking a strong head tide, her fuel being exhausted, her steam went down, and she was turned right about by the current and drifted back with the tide, fortunately without injury, the gap being a narrow channel. Clearing the channel, she came to anchor under the lee of Valdes Island, and lay there until the weather, thick at the time, had cleared. Part of a deckload of lumber she was carrying was then cut up into fuel, and with this she worked her way up All the ship's coal left aboard is now on view at Howe's hotel on a pane of glass.

Report comes that John Connell, who formerly owned the ranch at Oyster River belonging now to Mrs Woodhus, was found dead on the banks of a stream near his last home on Valdes Island. It appeared that he had fallen into the creek while attempting to cross, and probably died from exhaustion and exposure after getting himself out of the water. Deceased was well and favorably known on the northern coast.

- STOVES -

Tinware, Enamelware, Knives, Forks, &c.,

The Magnet Cash Store Leads Them All.

T. E. Bate

Thomson Lodge, No. 133, O.Y.B. presented Mr. A Anderson with a Past Master's jewel on Thursday evening last.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs J Bennie last week, the first girl in a family of five.

Word came here Thursday of the finding on Denman Island of the corpse of a man by a Japanese living there. Coroner Abrams and Constable Thomson left for the place and upon enquiring the remains (badly decomposed) were indentified as those of Wm Fortnam, a marine who was missed from the U S S Thetis, when she was in port at Union Bay on Nov. 11th. Fortnam with three companions went out to the ship one stormy night, and it is thought must have fallen overboard unperceived. The party were under the influence of liquor, The remains were brought here and buried on Sunday by Mr Collins.

A social dance was held in the City Hall Friday evening, as a farewell to Mrs and Miss Woodhus who will shortly leave for their home at Oyster River.

Mr. Halliday takes the class in school formerly taught by Mr J A Bates. Mr J A Bates has been promoted to Mr Bennetts room during that gentleman's two months leave of absence.

During our winter clearance sale the balance of our Stoves, Ranges and heaters, at greatly reduced prices. Simon Leiser & Co Ltd.

Socialist Meeting

Mr Hawthornthwaite spoke to a large audience Thursday evening, giving a Socialistic address. The majority of his hearers were disappointed, being led to believe that he, being an educated man, and an eloquent speaker, would dish up something instructive. There seemed somehow to be a lack of sincerity in his arguments. We can listen to with pleasure, and respect the views of many socialists of our town, who speak with moderation, and who somehow say more, and say it more earnestly in a few words than did Mr Hawthornthwaite with his thunderous revolutionary pyrotechnics.

STRAYED

In the neighborhood of Courtenay a collie pup. Finder please return to Mrs Wm Lewis, Courtenay.

UNION BAY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in the new Church at Union Bay, on Thursday evening Dec. 27th. The attendance was so large that standing room only could be had at the time set for opening. The large Christmas tree was prettily draped and ornamented, and the branches were fairly loaded down with presents for the children, and even a good many who were getting on towards their second childhood, were not forgotten. Several good "hits" were made as Santa distributed the presents, one of our leading bachelors, who has a scarcity of hair on his head, was handed a wig, and the house was fairly brought down as Santa handed out a life size image of a lady, fully dressed, and having a two years meal ticket around her neck, to our genial friend who presides at the store.

The presents for the children were appropriate and numerous, no one being overlooked. The purchase and apportioning of the presents had been in the hands of a committee of the ladies who attended to all the details with great care.

The building fund of the Church was also remembered, as a letter containing a $10.00 bank note addressed to the Church was found among the prizes.

Messrs John Dougall & Son have sent us copies of their publications, some of the best Canadian issues. The Daily and Weekly Witness are leading newspapers, brimful of news and information, a paper every one should have, The weekly is of 24 pages, and contains, among its other good things, valuable hints to farmers. World Wide, is an illustrated reprint of leading newspapers of the world. All articles on leading live topics of the day. A valuable publication. The Northern Messenger is a magazine of stories and special articles. Various themes are followed, including temperance, Sunday School and the home. Look for our special low clubbing offer with these valuable papers in this issue.

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Mr S. C. Davis, Senr. left Friday morning for a trip to England where he will spend a well merited three months' rest. Mr R. Coe, senr, is conducting the hotel during his absence

Victoria, B. C 8th.—Admiralty advices from Japan reach here today, the Emperor and navy has decided to build a battleship of 22,000 tons, larger than any afloat.

Olive's Courtship

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Cruel Revenge," "A Forbidden Marriage," "A Beautiful Coquette," "The Heiress of Cameron Hall."

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XVII.

To say that Roger Glendenning was dumbfounded at the turn affairs had taken, but faintly expresses the true situation He had walked in the gloom and shadow so long, fully believing his sun had set in eternal night, that he could not become accustomed to the dazzling sunshine that illumined his path so suddenly —it almost blinded him.

Roger mourned truly for the untimely fate of his handsome, wayward younger brother. But now that he was no more, he felt relieved that the dark shadow had been lifted from his own head by Oscar's hand, and that it had been proven to Olive that he was innocent. His surprise to learn from the judge that there was no truth in the story that Olive and Oscar had ever been betrothed knew no bounds, and he was fairly bewildered when the judge added, "I knew that it was you whom the little witch cared for, not your brother." And it seemed to the poor fellow that he was transported straight to heaven at once when he was invited to stay to dinner, and Olive joined them.

It was the happiest day of Roger Glendenning's life, and when he bade them good-night at last, and found himself walking slowly down the street alone, he wondered if it was not all a dream from which he should soon awake and find himself still enveloped by the same old dark clouds which made the world so chill and gray and life not worth the living. Then he remembered that he had made arrangements to go driving with Olive the next afternoon. Surely the gods were kind to him, after all.

Judge Kneeland was very anxious to atone for the past by doing everything in his power to advance Glendenning's interest, but Roger would not allow any money advances to be made.

"I prefer to carve my own road," he said, though he was deeply grateful for his kindly thoughtfulness.

Through the judge's influence, however, he obtained an excellent position with a large mercantile firm, and at the end of the first quarter of the year he was liked so well and had proved himself so valuable to them that he was taken in as junior partner.

His sky now looked roseate with happiness. He was a constant visitor at Judge Kneeland's home, and one lovely summer evening, not long since, while they were standing on the balcony, he had summoned up sufficient courage to ask Olive to marry him, begging her to tell him then and there if she could ever care for him that much.

He never forgot how she drew back from him, looking up at him shyly from beneath those long, curling lashes, and after long coaxing *for a reply, admitted, with a face* covered by the prettiest and sweetest blushes in the world, that she had cared for him more than for any one else from the very first moment they had met, and through all his troubles she had cared for him still.

Judge Kneeland, who was sitting in an adjoining room, apparently engaged in his newspaper, but in reality listening keenly to what was going on out on the balcony, concluded that that was a very proper moment for him to put in an appearance on the scene. He put this thought into execution at once, much to the discomfiture of the lovers.

Well, it was cruel just at that particular epoch of their love-making. Of course, the whole matter was referred to the judge, who gave a very gracious consent, but declared, when Roger pleaded for an immediate marriage, that that was not to be thought of, that if he succeeded in claiming Olive's hand in six months from that time he must consider himself very fortunate.

There was nothing for it but to submit to the stern decree. There was but one drawback to Roger's happiness, and that was he had lost all trace of his friend Jack Murray, who had been his guardian angel almost during those long, weary weeks of campaigning out down in Louisiana, when his trouble seemed greater than he could bear, and if it had not been for Jack he would have ended his wretched existence then and there. Jack had lost his situation, no one knew how, and had drifted away, no one knew whither. Roger Glendenning felt sorry. He would have liked to have found him and held out a helping hand to him now when he needed a friend the most.

Roger was glad to take up his home in Albany. Aside from the money advantages, he rather liked it better than New York, for the reason that each day that passed he was growing to look more and more like his hapless brother Oscar. Even Olive often spoke of this: "Yes," he often said to himself, as he looked thoughtfully in his mirror, "my resemblance to Oscar grows more striking every day. Poor Oscar! he was his own worst enemy. He might have had a brilliant life of it, but he got on the wrong road and would not turn back."

Time flew by on golden, happy wings. The six months dwindled away at last, and it wanted but four days more now to the dawn of his wedding day. Roger Glendenning was inexpressibly happy, yet through it all there were moments of vague unrest, a dark foreboding as of some unlooked-for event which would come and shatter his cup of happiness just as it was within his grasp.

While the preparations are going on for the wedding, and the feast is being made ready, we must take this occasion to leave Roger Glendenning and Olive in their happiness, reader mine, and return to Neva, the fair young Southern girl who had been made such a cruel plaything of by capricious fate.

The train which she had boarded that midnight carried her swiftly away from the scene of her childhood, and as the tall hills and smiling valleys, lying so peacefully in the moonlight, faded from her view, she bowed her head and wept like a child, and thus sobbing, tired nature and overstrained nerves asserted themselves, and she fell into the deep sleep of exhaustion.

The noises of the early morning awakened her quite as soon as the sun was up the following day. For a moment she felt stunned and bewildered at finding herself on a train and in the midst of the noise and confusion which surrounded her. Then came the swift thought that she was journeying toward the place where she was to meet her young husband, that each moment and each revolution of those great iron wheels brought them nearer and nearer each other.

The girl pressed her sweet young face against the window-pane and gave herself up to beautiful reveries which are so dear to maidenhood. She watched the sun climb to the zenith, cross it and sink slowly toward the western sky, with a smile on her lips, the deep yearning growing in her lovely dark eyes. Only a few hours more and she would be with him, never more to part until one of them died, and she prayed that God in heaven would take her first.

She watched the dusk of night creep up, and the gloaming settle into deeper night; watched the bright stars and the full, bright moon that almost seemed to keep pace with the flying train. She smiled up lovingly at the moon, saying to herself that its bright beams shone over him, wherever he might be at that selfsame moment, but quite as soon as her dark head touched the pillow in her sleeper, she sunk into the deep oblivion of sleep.

It was noon the next day when the Southern *express steamed into* the Grand Central Depot in New York.

Neva's heart beat high with expectancy, and every moment that the great crowd held her back seemed like endless years to her. At last, she in turn reached the door, was hurried down the steps of the car by the conductor, and stood on the platform; but no one rushed up to her.

Quickly her eyes traveled eagerly over the dense throng, but her young husband was not there. Every one had some one to greet them. Where was he? A strange wave of desolation and terror swept over her. A great sob rose to her lips, and seemed to stick in her throat and choke her; great tears brimmed over her eyelids and splashed down on her little trembling hands.

All the great crowd rushed hurriedly through the gates, and she was left alone on the platform.

Three, four, five minutes dragged their slow lengths by; still she stood there, with her white, pretty young face turned despairingly toward the gates, the tears now falling like rain from her eyes.

At the far end of the platform a policeman stood watching her curiously. At length he approached her.

"Are you looking for any one, miss?" he inquired, kindly.

"Yes, sir," sobbed Neva, chokingly. "I—I was to meet my—my husband here, and I—I must have missed him somehow, and I do not know what to do. I—I am so frightened."

The policeman looked hard at her, saying to himself that the girl, with her frank young face and beautiful, innocent eyes looked more like a child who should have been playing with her dolls, than a wife.

"How long have you been married?" he asked, suddenly.

"Only two days," murmured Neva, blushing as red as a rose, "and he, my husband, was called suddenly away, and he left money for me to come to him; and now I am here, but I can not find him."

"It is the old, old story," thought the policeman—"a too trusting maid and a scoundrel who has tired of her and flung her off."

"Have you a home and a mother, little girl?" he queried, earnestly, and to his great relief she nodded:

"Yes."

"I would advise you to go right back by the next train, and wait for him there. Tell your mother just how you happened to miss him here, and she can advise you what to do."

Neva looked at him indignantly.

"My husband will soon come to me here," she said. "I shall wait for him here until he comes. Is there no waiting-room?"

"Yes," answered the man, pityingly; "come this way, please."

He opened the door and motioned her to enter.

"If there is anything I can do for you," he said, "do not hesitate to call on me. I shall be just outside; and while you wait, think over what I have said about going back to your home—do, miss."

There was something suspiciously like a tear in the policeman's honest eyes. He had a young daughter of his own at home whom he loved as *the apple of his eye.*

What would become of this young girl? he thought. How would life end for her? Would she grieve for awhile, then go the same road he had known of so many traversing? He clinched his great, strong hands, and his mighty bosom heaved, and he breathed out a terrible imprecation against the young man in the case, whoever he might be, and tried to forget the girl sitting waiting inside, but in vain.

(To be continued.)

Dainty Luncheon Dish.

Take a large ripe cucumber, peel it from the blossom end toward you, removing at least one inch from the stem end and then cut into slices two inches thick. Sprinkle them thickly with salt and put on one side for an hour. Remove any superfluous salt and the seeds and centers from the pieces carefully with a small pointed knife, leaving just a circle of the cucumber. Place each one on a slice of tomato, sprinkle with pepper and salt to taste, adding a few drops of vinegar and then fill up the hollow center of the cucumber with cold minced meat to which have been added the yolk of a hard boiled egg well beaten and a tablespoonful of cream. On the top put a little good mayonnaise dressing and place each piece with its tomato base on a leaf of crisp lettuce and garnish with watercress. It should be placed on ice until served as it should be eaten as cold as possible. Cold salmon cut into very small flakes with a silver *knife is a delicious substitute for the* cold meat.

Kitchen Scissors.

A kitchen convenience which is not present in every household is a pair of sharp scissors. Scissors are used to trim lamp wicks, which is wrong, and to cut papers and string, but seldom for trimming bacon and ham rinds, skinning parts of fowls which need skinning and trimming salads. These are proper uses for scissors, and the use of them saves much labor.

Developed the Jury.

A little girl whose father was a photographer was taken for the first time to a courtroom while a case was being tried. On returning home she was asked concerning what she had seen and heard. Her description of the judge's charge was this:

"The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men and then he sent them into a dark room to develop."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Zam-Buk Wins Workers' Praise.

Marvellous Cure of Burns.

Zam-Buk has been called "the worker's friend" because it brings such relief and healing to workers who suffer from cuts, burns, bruises or any skin injury or disease. Mr. Alf. J. Clark, of Cavendish street, London, (Ont.), tells how Zam-Buk cured him of severe burns. He says: I got my hands very severely burned with lime. The burns were so deep that as I plied my shovel the blood actually ran down the handle. The agony I suffered you may well imagine. I tried several different kinds of salves but the burns were too severe for these preparations to heal.

"I obtained a supply of Zam-Buk and the very first application gave me ease. This pleased me, you may guess, but as I applied the balm each day I was more and more pleased with the effect. The pain was relieved completely.

"I had often heard of Zam-Buk but thought before I tried it that it was similar to the ordinary salves you see advertised. In a very short time Zam-Buk healed my wounds *completely, and my hands actually* felt better — the muscles more firm and the skin in better condition than before I was burned."

Not only for burns, but for cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., Zam-Buk is the best and surest cure. It also cures eczema, ulcers, abscesses, ringworm, boils, eruptions, poisoned wounds, chapped or cracked hands, cold sores, chilblains, bad leg, piles, etc. All druggists sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

IN A DEADLY DECLINE.

Saved Just in Time by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Before my daughter Lena began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she looked more like a corpse than a live girl," says Mrs. Geo. A. Myles, of South Woodslee, Ont. Her blood seemed as though it had all turned to water. Then she began to have bad spells with her heart. At the least excitement her heart would beat so rapidly as to almost smother her. She grew very thin, and had no appetite, and what little food she did eat did not seem to nourish her. She was treated by one of the best doctors in this part of the country, yet she was daily growing worse and her heart got so bad that we were afraid that she would die. She slept but very little, and would frequently awake with a start and sometimes would jump right up in bed. These starts would always bring on a bad spell and leave her weak and exhausted. We had almost given up all hope of ever seeing her well again, when we decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a couple of boxes she began to sleep better at *night, and color* began to return to her lips. From that on she kept right on gaining and after taking eight boxes of the pills she was again in good health. She is now fifteen years of age, the picture of health, and since beginning the pills has gained about forty pounds in weight. Only those who saw her when ill can appreciae the marvellous change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought about in her condition. I believe that had it not been for the pills she would be in her grave to-day, and it is with feelings of deep gratitude that I write you in the hope that it may benefit some other sufferer."

And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for the weak, ailing, pale-faced young woman who is slipping from anaemia into a deadly decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. In that way *they strike straight* at the root of all they strike straight at the root of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches and backaches, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and the secret ailments and irregulartiies of girls and women. Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams *Medicine Co.*, Brockville, Ont.

In the Designer for November is to be found, in addition to the many designs for winter apparel for ladies and young folks, a special article "For Those Who Wear Mourning"; another on "Riding Habits" and still a third on "Fashionable Furs"; all beautifully illustrated "The Outdoor Baby in Winter" will please not only the mothers but the children, and "Leather Treatment for the Library" offers novel suggestions for the use of the pyrographic needle. There are three *capital Thanksgiving stories,* and some excellent bits of Thanksgiving verse. Lessons in sewing, millinery, lace-work, embroidery and knitting are given, and there are two pages filled with designs for home-made Christmas gifts. "Fashions and Fabrics," Fashionable Frivolities," "Toilet-Table Chat," "Etiquette Hints" and "Floriculture Talks" are among the many other good things supplied by authentic specialty writers, while the departments edited by The Designer readers—"What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the Way," and the "Mothers' Advisory Club" are fairly tingling with lively personal interest.

A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the *stomach, and is torturing* you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4

Senator La Follette has denied he has any intention of forming a new *political party,* declaring that reforms can best be accomplished by Republicans.

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based on population: 1 mile to 290 people; United States, 1 to 318; France, 1 to 1,317.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A London resturateur is to establish music halls where one can eat, drink and see the performance.

Joel Chandler Harris, the famous southern writer, will edit a new

doses of alcoholic liquor taken as

Canada exports over $10,000,000 of cattle annually.

It is not of first sight easy to say why people so rarely give more than a passing glance to the realm of air above them. Is it because we cannot have a finger in this department of the wonders of nature, cannot net and label anything in those blue fields, pin it down on cork or fatten it in Canada balsam; cannot here annihilate distance with our ingenious instruments, that we neglect the phenomena of the sky? There above us, always ours for a lift of the eyes, is beauty in endless change for the contented mind and for the restless one the challenge of the ceaseless thaumaturgy which seems little nearer being found out than when the world began, and yet in comparison with such lines of research as are offered by cuckoo's eggs or the "protective devices" of caterpillars the region of the clouds may be said to be unexplored.

Beethoven.

Beethoven could play from memory all the preludes and fugues contained in Bach's "Well Tempered Clavichord." There are forty-eight preludes and the same number of fugues, and as each is in the most abstruse style of counterpoint the difficulty of this performance will be appreciated by every musician.

Two Years Abed.—"For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was" —Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.—2

A Gorky Fable.

The Berliner Tageblatt, in an article on Gorky's poverty, says:—"Gorky and Madame Andrejewa sailed under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Peshkow. He was too proud to accept the financial aid that was offered him, and consequently lived in New York in poor style. His literary efforts were absolutely unremunerative. He and Madame Andrejewa got along as best could on the money she earned as a waitress at St. Huberts, a summer resort near Erwart, the fashionable colony where Gorky lived."

Where is Ewart? Where is St. hall.—New York Tribune.

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Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N.B.

Proof Positive.

Effie—But, papa, how do you know that it was a stork that brought us the new baby?

Papa—Because, my dear, I just saw his bill.—Woman's Home Companion.

A General Favorite.—In every place where introduced Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has not failed to establish a reputation, showing that the sterling qualities which it possesses are valued everywhere when they become known. It is in general use in Canada and other countries as a household medicine and the demand for it each year shows that it is a favorite wherever used.

The Giddy Professor.

Professor Henry Lee Bowlby, of the University of Washington, has been designated by President Roosevelt to take an examination on Dec. 3 for appointment as second lieutenant in the army. Bowlby was a first year cadet at West Point, and was dismissed with four others, for participation in a student prank, beginning with the throwing of a biscuit across the mess hall. New York Tribune.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

A Peeress and a Carpenter.

Lady Amherst, of Hackney, England, is very skillful in all kinds of ornamental woodwork, and is a member of the Carpenters' Company.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The barkentine Skagit, of Fort Gamble, has been driven ashore on the Vancouver Island coast within a few miles from where the Valencia disaster occurred. Capt. Ross and the cook were drowned.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

San Francisco, unmoved by Japan's threats, has declared that oriental children can't attend white schools even to please Roosevelt.

MR. ALFRED PLEAU.

Pe-ru-na Strengthens the Entire System.

Mr. Alfred Pleau, an expert machinist, 173 St. John Street, Quebec City, Canada, writes:

"Two years ago, an accident necessitated my confinement for several weeks. The good health I had enjoyed was slipping away and there developed a complication of diseases. My physician said my case was one of general debility.

"Among the many ailments which developed was a serious attack of catarrh, which annoyed me considerably and kept me awake whole nights.

"I decided to give Peruna a trial and soon found it acting as a wonderful tonic to my system. The catarrh grew less severe and shortly afterward disappeared, as did also the various other maladies.

"I attribute my prompt relief and ultimate cure entirely to the use of Peruna and gladly recommend it."

Really a Vegetarian.

"I hope the Bible I gave you last week," said the missionary, "will teach you something"—

"It has taught me something already," replied the cannibal chief. "I find that I'm really a vegetarian."

"Er—how's that?"

"Why, you know, it says 'all flesh is grass.'"

Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

According to George B. Winter, the London military tailor who was engaged by the United States government to reorganize the uniforms of the American army, that army "contains the pick of American manhood. The soldiers are as hard as nails, lean and muscular. They are indeed a magnificent lot of athletes and are capable of standing any amount of hardship."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

The William Snyder took away 380,000 bushels of wheat in one load from the Fort William elevators, the record cargo out of Thunder bay. The cargo was worth $250,000, and the carrying fee was $9,500.

Catarrh for twenty years and cured in a few days.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents—1

The Plausible Lie.

We resent calumny, hypocrisy and treachery because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the detraction and the mischief from the untruth, and we are little offended by it. Turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it. And yet it is not calumny and treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world. They are continually crushed and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the glistening and softly spoken lie, the amiable fallacy, the patriotic lie of the historian, the provident lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend and the careless lie of each man to himself that cast that black mystery over humanity through which we thank any man who pierces it as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert. Happy that the thirst for truth remains with us even when we have willfully left the fountains of it.—John Ruskin.

SAVE YOUR STRENGTH.

Don't Stand When You Can Sit; Don't Sit When You Can Lie Down.

Women sit too much, and women stand quite too much. Nothing is more wearisome than "standing about," even to the well trained body that has been drilled into good poise, and sitting is not resting, however cleverly women may delude themselves on this point.

The young girl who desires to keep away crow's feet and the jaded look and to retain the suppleness and bloom of youth should when off parade and duty and in her own room make a couch or the floor her habitual resting place.

Absolute repose comes to the tired muscles only when the body is in a reclining position, and absolute repose comes to the overstrung nerves only when the muscular system is perfectly at rest, relaxed.

The middle aged woman can woo back much of the freshness and lithesomeness of girlhood if she will be at a little pains to learn how to rest.

Five minutes of rest flat on the back on the floor or on a hard, smooth couch are worth half an hour of so styled rest in an armchair or in that unreposeful tempter, the rocking chair.

Some one has said to the woman of today: "Never stand when you can sit; never sit when you can lie down." This exhortation, applied with some elasticity, is an excellent beauty recipe.

Thunder and Lightning.

The sound of thunder may be heard for twenty or twenty-five miles; with the ear to the ground, much farther. Lightning is reflected for 150 to 200 miles.

Shavings As Scratching Litter.

A reader asks if shavings would make good scratching litter, and as the answer was not very positive in its favor I will venture to speak from several years' experience and say that I have always used them with the best of success and prefer good, clean shavings to any other material, says L. E. Hudson in American Poultry Advocate. They will not pack down so much as straw, and as most shavings are from dry lumber they will absorb more moisture than other material. They will also last longer. With six to ten inches of shavings on a good floor you may depend on your fowls getting proper exercise.

BABY'S FRIEND.

Happiness is a sign of health in babies. Nearly all their troubles vanish when they digest food well and are free from teething pains. Baby's Own Tablets brings happiness to babies by curing stomach troubles, constipation, feverishness, diarrhoea and teething troubles. There's a smile in every dose and the mother has a solemn guarantee that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. James Jewers, Beaver Harbor, N.S., says: "I have given my Baby Baby's Own Tablets as occasion required since she was a day old. They have always helped her, and now at a year and a half old she is a fine, healthy child. I think every mother should always keep these Tablets on hand." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Is an Abrash?

This question is answered in a most interesting manner by George Leland Hunter in an article entitled "The Truth About 'Doctored' Rugs" in Country Life In America. He writes: "Abrash is a most interesting word. In Persia if father, son and grandson have Roman noses, then a Roman nose is the abrash of that family. If gluttony is characteristic of generation after generation, then is gluttony the hereditary abrash. If it is a strawberry mark on the left shoulder, then the strawberry mark is an abrash. The abrashes of a rug are the stripes or bands that run parallel or entirely across the pile. When seen for the first time by Americans accustomed to admire and insist on the deathlike uniformity that characterizes machine products abrashes are apt to impress them as defects, particularly if wide. It takes experience and acquaintance with the art industries to grasp completely the significance and artistic value of individuality."

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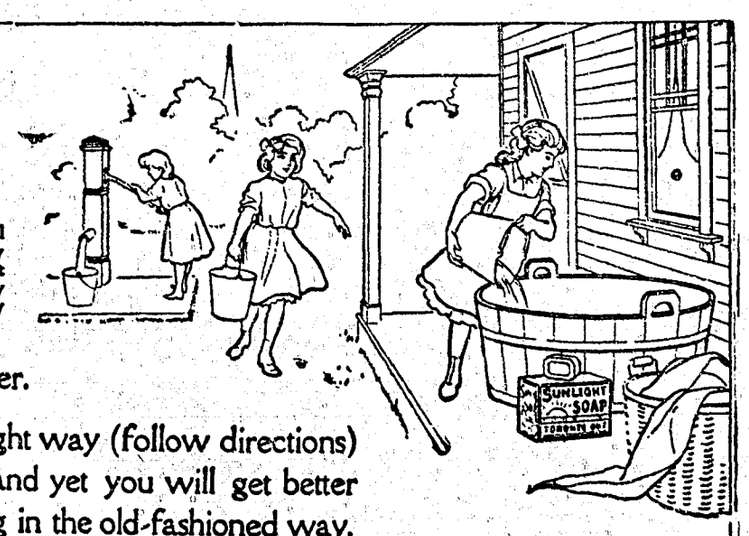

is equally good with hard or soft water.

If you use Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way (follow directions) you need not boil nor rub your clothes, and yet you will get better results than with boiling and hard rubbing in the old-fashioned way.

As Sunlight Soap contains no injurious chemicals and is perfectly pure, the most delicate fabrics and dainty silks and laces may be washed without the slightest injury.

Your money refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto 156

The Dozen.

In all the civilized countries of the world thirteen is referred to as being somebody's "dozen." In America, Australia, Great Britain (present day) and several other lands that number is said to a "baker's dozen." In Italy it is referred to as the "cobbler's dozen," there being a tradition that there was formerly a law which compelled cobblers to put twelve tacks or nails round the edge of a boot heel. Finally, when the nails became cheap, a center nail was driven for luck.

$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 on 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.

The Anglican Grand Old Man.

Canada is not lacking in her grand old men. There is Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, who on Sept. 10 celebrated his ninety-first birthday, in spite of his four score and eleven years Dr. Bond is in appearance much younger, and he has a remarkably strong and resonant voice, one that many men of fifty might envy. His sermon on his ninetieth birthday during the meeting of the General Synod in Quebec last year, was one of the features of the gathering. This year a delegation of the whole of the clergy of Montreal waited upon him, and presented him with an address congratulating him upon his birthday and assuring him of their continued loyalty, esteem and devotion. Telegrams and letters were received from all over Canada. He is one of Canada's remarkable men, and he occupies a secure position in the hearts of Church people in Canada.

Born In Canada.

William Diller Matthew, palaeontologist, although a resident of New York, was born at St. John, N. B., Feb. 19, 1871. He was educated at the public schools of Brooklyn and St. John, the University of New Brunswick and Columbia University, from which institution he graduated in 1893. He is associate curator of the American Museum of National History, a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and of other scientific organizations. In religion he is an Episcopalian; in politics a Democrat.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Millers of western and northern Minnesota are experiencing hard times getting wheat to grind. They have wheat bought, but though perhaps only two hundred miles away, are unable to get it. Some of them have flour sold for certain delivery, and cannot get wheat to make it from. Many millers are greatly incensed, and a few threaten to bring suit against the Great Northern Railroad for damages. Railroads are no doubt doing their utmost to move wheat, but taking into account urgency transportation of live stock eastward and the general traffic is enormous; they are seemingly overwhelmed with traffic.—From the Northwestern Miller.

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The French cabinet has decided to sequester the property and revenues of the rebellious clergy on Dec. 11.

"Thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

The savings deposits in Canada amount to $600,000,000, or $100 per head.

A new boat for the department of railways and canals will be built in Peterborough this winter, and will be used next season, it is stated, on the Trent canal.

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Blind From Birth.

It would be of great interest to know how much Helen Keller, losing her sight at nineteen months, really retained of the sense of sight. With Laura Bridgman, a woman of much less intellect, there was evidently little or nothing left, even as a memory. With her taste and smell were very feeble, so that communication with the world was, indeed, through a narrow passage. Her sensitiveness to vibration was so fine that without any trace of the sense of hearing she was aware of the tolling of a bell. But her biographer, giving us in detail the record of the slow steps of her education, tells us little of what idea she was able to form of things. It is Schopenhauer who gives one hint of what we all want to know of the born blind. He says that a man blind from birth to whom sight was given by an operation put his hand to his eye to grasp there and not in their place the things he saw.—London Chronicle.

The General conference of the Union American Methodist Episcopal churches has forbidden its clergy to marry divorced persons.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Manitoba was first settled in 1811 by 125 Scotch settlers under Lord Selkirk.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Mrs. McKay of Toronto Junction has been given a verdict for $10,000 damages against the Wabash railway at St. Thomas, for the death of her husband.

Gold Cuff Links, $5.50

Beginning at $4 Diamond Hall has a vast array of solid gold Cuff Links—made by the store's own skilled goldsmiths.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company to build a line of railway of standard or narrow gauge, to be operated by steam or electricity, from a point at or near the head of Portland Canal thence following the valley of Bear River a distance of thirty miles, with power to build, equip, maintain and operate branch lines of fifteen miles in length from the main line and particularly up Glacier, Bitter and American Creeks; and also to establish permanent tracks for collecting and distributing yards on the main line or any branch or branches; to construct, operate, maintain and own telegraph and telephone poles, or either, along the route of the said railway or its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor; to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power and erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works, and to generate any kind of power for the purposes aforesaid, or in connection therewith for reward; to connect with and enter into running arrangements with any railway, and to construct terminal sidings at any such connections; to receive from any government, person, or body corporate, grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance, in aid of the construction of the Company's undertakings; with power to own by purchase of location, or lease mines and sell and dispose of its holdings; with power to own, use and operate water power convenient to the road for the Company's railway and other purposes, and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV and V of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act" with power to build, own, maintain wharves docks and bunkers in connection with the Company's undertakings; and to build, own equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate them on the waters of the Province and those adjacent thereto, and to make traffic arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria B.C., the 22nd day of August, 1906.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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

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No 3 Commencing at the south-west corner of No 2 running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement

C.E. McILROY,
Cumberland, Nov. 11, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to appropriate and use from the most suitable point so much of the water of Khtada River in Range V, Coast District, British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company to supply power, light and heat for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works of the Tsimpsean Peninsula Kaien Island, Digby Island and adjacent islands in Coast District; and also with power to construct gas works at such place on the Northerly part of Kaien Island as may be deemed most suitable, and to lay pipes for conveying the same to the inhabitants of said Island; and to supply, transmit and distribute power, light and heat by compressed air, electricity and gas to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works within the District before mentioned and the surrounding district within a radius of 75 miles from the said Khtada River; and also to construct and maintain tramway, railway and telephone systems in the said radius and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto; and also to erect, lay, construct and maintain all such works, bridges, tracks, roads, subways, buildings, tanks, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, pipes, wires, cables, structures and appliances as may be necessary to fully and completely carry out the purposes of the Company. And also to have the right to enter and to appropriate lands for sites for gas works, power-houses, stations, tramway lines and other necessary works, and to appropriate, use and divert so much of the unrecorded waters of any river or creek which may be found most convenient and advantageous within the said radius as may be necessary for the purposes of the company in order to supply power, light and heat to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and other works within the said radius, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1906.

JOHN DEAN,
Agent for the Promoters.

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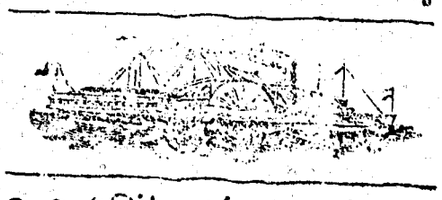

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NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains

Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat. No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 15 00
Russels,	9 04	15 04
Shawnigan,	26 2	10.17
"	27.8	10.22
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16.30
Cowichan,	10.43	16.41
Koksilah,	10 53	16.47
Duncan's,	11.00	16.58
Somenos,	11.07	17.10
Westholme,	11.18	17.22
Chemainus,	11.32	17.35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
South Wellington,	12.18	18.10
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18 45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	Ar. 18 55
Russels,	12.02	18.55
Shawnigan,	31.1	10.51
"	40.5	10.48
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17.0
Cowichan,	10.15	17.08
Koksilah,	10.05	17.08
Duncan's,	10.02	16.58
Somenos,	9.47	16.43
Westholme,	9.37	16.32
Chemainus,	9.27	16.22
Ladysmith,	De. 9.00	De. 15.58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15.48
South Wellington,	8.28	15.37
Nanaimo,	8.15	15.15
Wellington,	De. 8.00	De. 15.00

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1907

BRAINS AND BEVERAGES.

Famous Literary Lights Who Revelled In Coffee and Tea.

Famous literary men have all had their favorite beverages.

Tea and coffee, however, head the list, and these two drinks, which the famous William Cobbett denounced as "slops," have been the means of spurring many a drowsy journalist to renewed energy.

Voltaire, the king of wits and litterateurs, was a confirmed coffee drinker. In his old age he often took fifty cups a day, which sadly hurt his digestion and hastened his death. Balzac never drank anything else but coffee, and during the early hours of the morning, for he began at 12 o'clock midnight, he used to take copious drafts of this stimulating drink.

Sir James Macintosh was so fond of coffee that he used to assert that the powers of a man's mind would generally be found to be proportional to the quantity of that stimulant which he drank. Cowper pays a tribute to tea in the "Task" when he says "the cup that cheers, but not inebriates." He was very fond of the Chinese beverage. But the king of tea drinkers was Samuel Johnson. On one occasion Sir Joshua Reynolds reminded the great man that he had drunk eleven cups of tea, whereupon Johnson retorted: "Sir, I did not count your glasses of wine. Why then should you number my cups of tea?"

Chinese Monopolist.

Chang Chien, of Chinkiang, has already eleven textile, flour, silk, soap, machine and other factories, says the Shanghai Commercial Intelligence, and he has nineteen new enterprises, all with steam and electric equipments, in hand. He is also building his own dockyard.

RIVALS THE MIKADO.

King Edward VII. Has a Well-Nigh Tri-Millennial Ancestry.

It doubtless will be news to many that Edward VII is the one king in all the world who unites in his person the oldest royal dignity in Europe with the oldest blood royal—and both Irish. For he is genealogically and indisputably the direct descendant and supreme representative of the high kings of ancient Ireland. The history of Ireland goes back to Conciric Mor, or Conairy the Great, who 300 years before Christ ruled as high king over the clans of the Gaels of Ireland at Tara. From this Conairy the Great, the historic ancestor of the Hy Nials, to King Connor Mac Nessa, who was the contemporary of the Roman Emperors Tiberius and Augustus; from Connor Mac Nessa to King Nial of the hostages, who reigned in the generation before St. Patrick came to Ireland; from King Nial to King Malcolm Can Mor, who married Princess Margaret, sister of the Saxon king Edgar Atheling; from King Malcolm to the heroic King Bruce of Scotland; and from thence, through the Stuarts, the house of Hanover and that of Coburg, to Edward VII, the descent is as direct and as incontrovertible as any descent in ancient or modern history, says the Marquise de Fontenoy..

Of course, there are other people, some of them great Irish nobles, and others, mere commoners, besides hundreds of persons who can show descent from the ancient kings of Ireland. But all have quitted the royal caste, which King Edward is alone to retain. For all those who wish to have fuller particulars of this Irish ancestry of King Edward, I would refer to the works of the late Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster king at arms, to other eminent genealogists, and last, but not least, to that trusted associate of Parnell and former Nationalist member of Parliament, Frank Hugh O'Donnell, a recognised authority on Irish history.

This Irish ancestry of King Edward invests his dynasty with an antiquity superior to that of any reigning house of Europe. Indeed, it is necessary to seek the records of such offspring of the gods as the Mikado of Japan for a genealogy to rival the well-nigh tri-millennial ancestry of Edward VII., heir of Wettin, heir of Guelph, heir of Stuart, heir of Bruce, and heir of Nial—an ancestry which many Irishmen apparently ignore when they refuse to do honor to the present King of Ireland.

The Wedding Cheque.

An absentminded man was complaining of his infirmity when a friend said:

"You are like the old father at the wedding, eh? A young bridegroom, after the wedding was over and the bride's old father had gone off to the club, began to search anxiously among the wedding gifts.

"'What are you looking for, dear?' said the bride.

"'That $2,500 cheque of your father's,' he said anxiously. 'I don't see it anywhere.'

"'Poor papa is so absentminded,' said the bride. 'He lit his cigar with it.'"

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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND.

NOMINATIONS for One School Trustee will be received on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of more than one nomination a Poll will be opened on Thursday the 17th day of January 1907 at the Polling Station, next Whitney Block, Cumberland B.C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications for Trustee are as follows: All persons being householders in the Municipality and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at the election of School Trustees in the said Municipality shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 22nd day of December, 1906.

ALEX McKINNON,
Returning Officer

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of Cumberand that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Polling Station on Dunsmuir Avenue on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Aldermen to represent them for the year 1907.

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The qualification as candidate for Mayor is as follows:—

He must be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land and real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of $1000 or more over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualification as candidate for Alder men is as follows:—

He must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land and real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of $500 or more over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

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Board of Examiners

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Appointed by owners—Charles Matthews
Alternates —David Walker
—David Nellist.

Appointed by the Lieut Governor in Council—John Kesley
Elected by the Miners—Thomas Ripley
Alternates —Joseph Horbury
—Daniel Stewart

Note:—Alternates act as Members of the Board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr John Kesley of Cumberland, B.C

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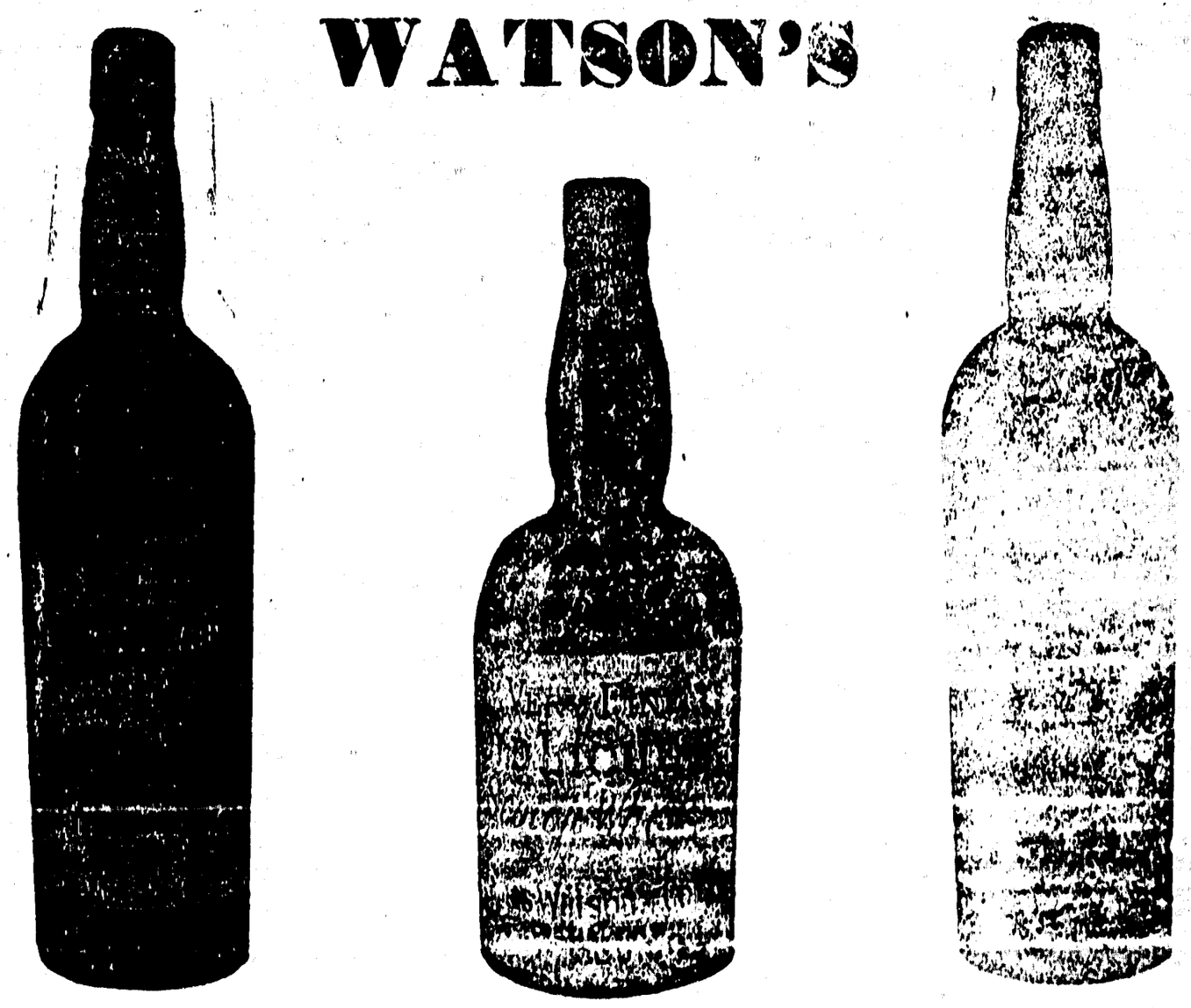

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Appraising a Gilded Joss.

An insurance man who has been busy for some months with the problems of adjustment arising from the San Francisco fire says that one of the queerest questions was the loss on a Chinaman's joss, a big gilded god. "The adjuster found that some sixty or seventy minor josses were also insured. When he reported this we certainly had a merry time trying to figure how much a god was worth who couldn't care for himself. But we finally arranged a scale of values that satisfied everybody."

The Useful Douglas Mixture.

Douglas mixture is made as follows: Sulphate of iron (common copperas), eight ounces; sulphuric acid, one-half fluid ounce; one gallon of water. To prepare this tonic, place the gallon of water in a jug or crock and add the copperas. When the latter is dissolved drop in the sulphuric acid, and when the compound clears it is ready for use. A less quantity may be made in a small bottle in the same proportions. The mixture is a tonic, which may be given to fowls in drinking water at the rate of a gill to twenty-five head every other day.

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With a capital of $6,000,000, the Trans-Alaska-Siberia Railway company has been incorporated. The company will construct a railway between Alaska and Siberia, with a tunnel underneath the Behring straits.

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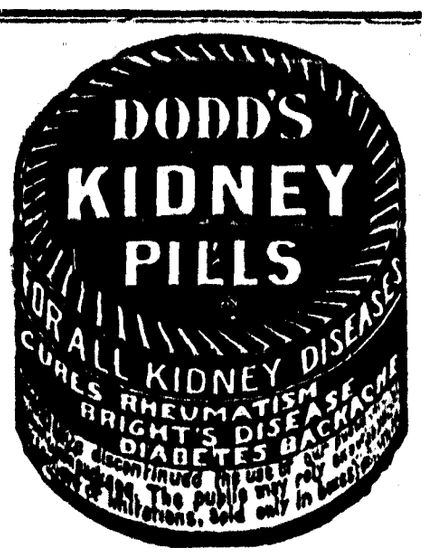

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Tragic Sequel of Dream.

A curious coincident in connection with the death of young Gould, the English lad who was accidentally shot by A. E. Wilde on Labor Day at Strathcona, and who was a nephew of Lord Kinnaird of Scotland, has come to light.

On the morning of the accident Gould told at the breakfast table how he had dreamed during the night that a man was chasing him with a gun. The members of the family joked him about the dream and after supper while Wilde was cleaning his guns he picked up one and pointing it at the boy, said, "I suppose this is the way the man was chasing you in your dream."

To his horror the gun exploded while in his hands, the bullet striking the boy's heart causing instant death.

W N U No. 610

CANADIAN NOBEL PRIZE.

Aeneas McCharles of Sudbury Gives $10,000 For Prizes.

The will of the late Aeneas McCharles, of Sudbury, Ont., formerly of Bruce County, will be entered for probate by the executors very shortly. Deceased left a considerable estate, and two clauses of his will are of public interest.

A bequest of $10,000 to the University of Toronto is made in the following clause: I give, devise, and bequeath to the Provincial University of Toronto the equivalent of $10,000 on the following terms and conditions, namely, that the interest therefrom shall be given from time to time, but not necessarily every year, like the Nobel prizes in a small way: (1) To any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale; (2) Or for any important discovery, invention, or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light; (3) Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line.

The Nobel prizes, on which his bequest is modelled, are those founded by the late Swedish millionaire, Alfred Bernard Nobel, as a reward for those who have rendered some signal service to mankind in the realms of science, medicine, art, or in the promotion of peace throughout the world.

Mr. McCharles, who died on Aug. 5th at Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was widely known among mining men as one of the first to become interested in the Sudbury nickel mines, and enjoyed quite a reputation as a well-informed man of the world. His letters to the press will be remembered by many

Superstitions of Fishermen.

English herring fishermen are, many of them, remarkably superstitious. For instance, on some fishing boats whistling is forbidden, and neither milk nor burned bread is allowed on board. Furthermore, not even the name of that unlucky animal, the hare, may be mentioned, and a common method of punishing an enemy is to throw a dead hare into his boat. Some of the fishermen believe in luck attending an odd numbered crew, but the good fortune may be neutralized should one of the number have red hair.—London Standard.

The Evil of a Good Name.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer, "I isn' gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyahs dat story 'bout not bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to git curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahts in sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."

Not a Nauseating Pill.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

The Pig is Cleanly.

The pig by nature is one of the cleanest of animals and in internal construction resembles the human being more closely than any other animal. What wonder then it is that we hear of so much disease when they are kept under such filthy conditions as we so often see. Give them clean, healthy surroundings and we shall hear very little of disease and they will be to us the money making machines they have proved themselves.—R. T. Archer in American Cultivator.

Ration and Cow.

The dairy ration should be palatable. It should be nutritious. It should be digestible, abundant and as inexpensive as possible after the other essentials are secured. But we should never lose sight of the fact that no ration is ever good enough or cheap enough to coax a profit out of a worthless cow.

Cornish Fishermen.

In the estimation of the average Cornish fisherman rabbit is an ominous word, and should it happen to be used by any one in their hearing when they are on their way to sea it is sufficient to send them home again for that occasion for fear of accident. In Cornish fishing circles many tales are told of disasters that have followed defiance of this superstition and persistence in putting off in their boats after the unlucky word had been spoken. Formerly the word church was equally obnoxious to the fishermen and was sedulously eschewed in conversation, on the water particularly. If a case arose, as sometimes it would, in which a sacred edifice had necessarily to be referred to, "cleeta" was used instead of church, and whatever was ominous or evil in the sound of the latter was imagined to be thereby avoided.

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A Blunder In Poets.

Tennyson is not the only poet laureate whom Regent street has known. Southey relates a ludicrous scrape into which he and Campbell fell one day in the Quadrant. Campbell wished to relieve a poor woman and rushed into the nearest shop to change a sovereign. The shopkeeper was attending to customers and delayed to oblige him, and the generous poet lost his temper. Thereupon the shopkeeper jumped to the conclusion that he had two rogues to deal with and rashly sent for the police. Campbell stood in helpless fury, but when Southey explained things to the constable that worthy, who happened to be a Glasgow man, at once exclaimed, "Guidness, mon, is that Maister Camell, the lord rector o' Glaisgie?" After that it was difficult to separate Campbell and the shopkeeper, so warmly were their hands interclasped in explanations and forgiveness.—Westminster Gazette.

Japanese Crab.

There is a kind of crab caught in the Japanese waters measuring ten feet between the tips of its nippers, which are five feet long.

Why He Did Not Resign.

Sir William Wightman held office in the old Court of Queen's bench far beyond the prescribed time, and at last, on the eve of the "long vacation" he took a sort of farewell of his brother judges. However, when "the morrow of All Souls'" came around he turned up smiling at Westminster hall. "Why, Brother Wightman," said Sir Alexander Cockburn, "you told us that you intended to send in your resignation to the lord chancellor before the end of August." "So I did," said Sir William, "but when I went home and told my wife she said, 'Why, William, what on earth do you think that we can do with you messing about the house all day?' So, you see, I was obliged to come down to court again."—Dundee Advertiser.

Sure Enough.

"Cheer up," said Kwoter, "there are fish in the sea good as ever were caught."

"There must be better," replied Crabbe, "because the fishermen insist that the biggest ones always get away."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW A PHYSICIAN PROVES

By Analysis of the Urine that Chronic Kidney Disease is Positively Cured by

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The case of Capt. Smith is unusually interesting because it proves absolutely by analysis of the urine that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured him of kidney disease. The doctor himself could scarcely believe it until he had made the second analysis and pronounced the captain a well man.

Capt. Wm. Smith is a veteran of the Crimean war, living at Revelstoke, B.C., and earned his title in the British army. He reported his case in a letter as follows. "I can testify to the benefit derived from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, and could get no relief for it. The doctor examined me and analyzed my urine and told me I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medicine did me no good, I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefitted so much that I kept on taking them until I ca[illegible] I am perfectly cured. I told [illegible] doctor that I was cured, but he would not believe me until he examined my urine again. After doing so, he stated that I had no trace of kidney disease left. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Medicines to many people."

Should it not be convenient for you to have a physician analyze the urine you can make this test yourself:—Put some urine in a bottle or tumbler and let it stand for twenty-four hours; if there is a sediment in the bottom at the end of that time, or if it is discolored, milky, cloudy or stringy your kidneys are out of order and not doing their work properly.

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THE STORY OF SYLVIA

WHEN Sylvia was brought to us she was hardly more than a baby, and one of the prettiest babies you ever saw.

She was a gray squirrel, with a saucy, frisking, bushy tail and lovely, big, dark eyes—two marks of beauty highly esteemed in squirrels.

If Sylvia WAS only a baby, she was a very independent one, with a strong will of her own, which she first manifested by stating firmly (not very gently, either) that handling was most distasteful to her, and that a cage was quite too wretched an affair for her to honor with her presence.

Like most babies, she usually had her own way. Her sharp yellow teeth were as good as a

PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE

sign. And she was so much more happy and beautiful when let out of her cage to leap from chair to chair and go scrambling over the curtains than when standing on her hind feet a lonely little prisoner, with her nose against the bars, that we never shut her up if we could find any one willing to watch her.

We always felt that we belonged to Sylvia more than Sylvia belonged to us. She seldom permitted us to put our hands on her, but would crawl all over us, and when she happened to be in one of her playful moods she would bite and scratch our hands just as a playful little kitten would do.

Then, too, she looked on us as the chief source of nuts—cracked nuts, if you please. If we dared offer her uncracked ones, she firmly poked them back into our hands and patted our fingers down over them—a reproof which we could not help but understand.

Once she hid a nut in a lady's hair and abstracted in its stead a bone hairpin, which, strange as it may seem, she regarded as the choicest of the dainties, and gobbled down with amazing relish!

We human beings were not the only ones who stood in wholesome awe of Miss Sylvia's sharp teeth. The fox terrier, too—poor little wretch!—was afraid of her, and would run yelping from room to room with naughty Miss Sylvia biting his heels.

If Madam Ginger, our family cat, had been a less dignified person, she, too, might have suffered. As it was, we could see that she regarded Sylvia's wild, rough manners with silent disfavor, and once or twice we saw a look in her eyes which seeemd to say, "Wait till I catch you, my giddy young lady!"

Sylvia being so tame, we often let her go out of doors, and generally managed to bring her in again without much trouble. One evening we opened her cage and let her out as usual, and soon she was sporting among the branches of an apple tree that grew in the yard.

Now, Sylvia was quite a flirt, and always if one of us was out on the lawn, she would come scampering over the limbs till she was just within reach; then, with the most impudent whisk of her lovely tail, she would dart to the very highest branch and sit chattering roguishly.

On this particular evening, Madam Ginger suddenly appeared on the scene, and before any one could stop her she had climbed the tree and taken a crouching position on a high limb, lashing her tail to and fro, while she watched the gambols of her little innocent intended victim.

"Poor little Sylvia! Is this to be the sad end of your evening's frolic?" we wondered, and seeing the cat about to spring, we put our hands over our eyes to keep from seeing the sight.

There was a sudden whir-r-r, a rustle, a cry! Down the tree flew Madam Ginger, her dignity for once cast to the winds and her tail big with terror! She was fairly routed, and if ever a squirrel laughed, Sylvia did as she leaped hilariously from bough to bough.

No doubt she laughed in derision later, when, after trying in vain to coax her down, we placed her cage under the tree, hoping that it might please her ladyship to make her usual return to it. But no! Whether she was justly indignant at Madam Ginger's assault upon her, or was merely bored by our society, we shall never know. We never saw her again.

Don't you think she probably found her way back to the woods and is this very autumn storing away nuts for a family of little Sylvias? In that case, who do you suppose cracks the nuts for the saucy lady?

C. M. B.

A Lesson in Gallantry

EVERY country has its own customs, many of which are very curious and picturesque. And some countries, like the United States, are so large that the customs of one section are quite different from those of another section of the same country.

For instance, it is only in certain parts of the South that a young man, when he wishes a young lady's company to a party, asks her if he may "tote her" to the function. No young man in any other part of the South or in the North or East or West would think of using the expression unless as a joke.

Polly Evans cannot tell you what phrases this handsome Latin gentleman employed to invite his lady love to visit the village fair with him. But they were beautiful, soft, Italian words, you may be sure. For everything connected with the Latin races is picturesque. And Beppo looks especially so.

Would you boys be as gallant as Beppo, do you think, and foot it yourselves up and down the mountain passes, leading the donkey upon which you have enthroned your lady love?

Perhaps you have no lady love as yet, and you certainly have neither donkeys nor mountain passes. But you meet with girls and women every day. YOU do not let them stand in the aisles and suffer from the rough jolting of the cars, do you? YOU do not fail to uncover your head in the presence of ladies, do you? That's right—that's the gentleman, boys!

THAT FELLOW DALE

THE boys of the Durham Boarding School were gathered on the campus, engaged in a very animated discussion.

"I tell you, fellows," said Joyce, the captain of the football eleven, "that chap Dale is a beastly cad and a coward, and if he were not such a good quarterback I'd send him to Coventry."

Dale was a new boy at the school, had never been away from home before and was inclined to be "sissified," as the boys at the school had often remarked.

He had on several occasions refused to fight, when challenged by boys who were by no means stouter than he, and now, when struck by Joyce, had calmly walked away.

The two things most despised by schoolboys are a thief and coward, and, even though Dale had scored the winning touchdown in the game between Durham and Preston and a report had come to the school that he had thrashed one of the village boys for ill-treating a kitten, the boys kept him at a distance.

At last this became unbearable, and he resolved to leave after the Christmas holidays.

It was the 20th of December, the last day of school, and tomorrow the boys would return home for a three weeks' vacation. The senior class gave an entertainment in the evening, and had decorated the assembly room with evergreen and holly.

At half-past 10, when all the boys were in their dormitories, a smell of smoke was detected issuing from the assembly room, and in another fifteen minutes the boys were out of the building watching the firemen fight the flames. The green decorations had in some manner caught fire, and, after smouldering for some time, had set fire to the ceiling.

Dale was with the other boys, when he suddenly remembered that little Jimmie Clair was in the sickroom with a sprained ankle.

Quick as a flash, he was through the front door, and, groping through the smoke, found his way to the room where Jimmie was vainly trying to crawl to the door. He carried him to the window and down the fire-escape to safety.

But he had found that Jimmie was not the only prisoner in the building, but that Mrs. Norman, the doctor's wife, had fainted in the hallway. He was back in the building before any one could prevent him, carrying a long rope with him. He reached the hall and lowered Mrs. Norman from the window, as the fire-escape had become loosened from its fastenings and fallen to the ground.

He went back into the room, and nothing was seen of him for a few minutes, when Joyce, running through the front door and up the staircase, which was now ablaze, disappeared, only to appear at the window with the unconscious form of Dale, who had become overpowered by smoke. He made the rope fast, and carefully lowered himself, with his helpless burden, to safety, amid the cheers of the crowd.

The school was burned to the ground, but, as soon as the new building is completed, Dale is to return, and no longer as "that coward."

There are no such chums in the school as Joyce and Dale, and it is rumored that, upon Joyce's graduating at the end of the year, the football team will be ably captained by Dale.

C. F. BROOKS.

Little Africanders At School

SUCH a strange sight as we would see if we could take an airship this morning and fly across the Atlantic to the shores of Africa!

We would find thousands of naked little Africanders reciting Golden Texts in Christian Sunday-schools!

Tomorrow morning we would go down their rude streets between their queer thatched high-stilted huts and find many of the little youngsters in day school, learning their lessons all the way from A, B, C up to the second reader. Some of them would be naked as this boy in the front seat, others half dressed and others fully dressed.

Tastes differ down there in that hot country—some boys and girls dressing (or undressing) for comfort, others for style.

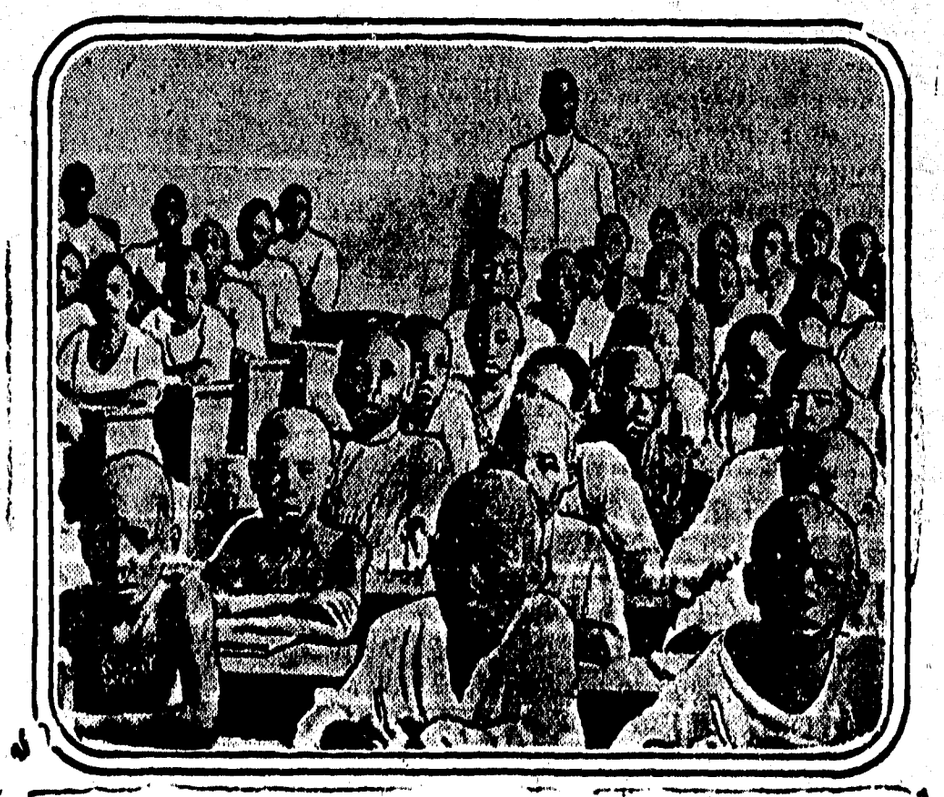
These schools are only few and far between as yet, for there are not nearly enough missionaries and government teachers in that vast continent to instruct the millions of children now growing up down there. The teachers report that, considering how many centuries of densest ignorance these children have for their ancestry, they take to learning pretty well. But, of course, they are not quick and intelligent like you children who have an educated ancestry.

Almost all the schools are doing a very sensible thing, indeed, for those little Africanders—they are teaching handicrafts, such as bookbinding, typesetting carpentry, brickmaking, shoemaking, and so on—which are the things they need much more than book-learning, at present.

What a difference between the experiences these children are having and that of their grandparents. In the old days the children were in daily danger of being snatched away from their homes by fiendish slave-dealers, and being sold into dreadful slavery in some far-distant land.

No one except an occasional missionary dreamed then of trying to teach the children a little learning and some useful trade.

But it looks now as if the little Africanders are going to grow up into intelligent, useful citizens, who will help to make Africa a wonderful, civilized and rich country instead of a wilderness full of savages and wild beasts.



The Manx Cat.

THERE once was a cat from the Isle of Man,
And a dignified cat was he;
When the other kittens their fun began,
And chased their tails and frolicked and ran,
He shook his head
And severely said:
"Such frolics are not for me!"

"But, why," said I to the stately cat,
"Do you never join the fun?
If you always sit and mope like that,
Each day you'll grow more sleepy and fat—
Come, don't be a snail,
Go, chase your tail!"
Said he: "I AIN'T GOT NONE!"

—C. M. BUSH.

A Precaution.

"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" asked a man of the colored boy who dusts his office.

"I tuck it to de postoffice, sah, and put it in de hole."

"What did you do that for? Didn't you see there was no address on the envelope?"

"I saw there was no writin' on de 'velope, but I 'lowed yer did dat on purpose, so's I couldn't tell who yer was writin' to."

Robinson Crusoe

THE success of "Robinson Crusoe" was doubtless the reason why, in "The Swiss Family Robinson," Johann Rudolf von Wyss, a Swiss professor, early in the last century, set forth the experiences of a family cast away on an island untrodden by the foot of man. It is the only survivor of many imitations of "Robinson Crusoe." In a story entitled "Crusoe in New York," the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells in amusing fashion how a man lived alone on a [illegible] lot surrounded by a high board fence in the heart of the great city.

The story is told of the owner of a noisy rooster who named the gallinaceous bird Robinson. When asked the reason for this designation, he replied: "I did it because he crew so."

[illegible] the story of the hen and the former pastor of Plymouth Church:

To a hen, said the great Brooklyn preacher:
"My dear, you're a beautiful creature."
And the hen, just for that, laid two eggs in his hat.
And thus did the hen reward Beecher!

Egg Gatherers Use Hair Ropes.

THE egg-gatherers of St. Kilda consider themselves rich if their prospective brides are able to furnish them with a rope of human hair.

The ropes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord wrapped round and round with sheep's wool; over this is a lining of horsehair; finally brands of human hair.

To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kildan girl scrupulously saves her hair-combings. A curiosity collector wished to buy a fine specimen of hair-rope, but the offer was refused.

The cord in question was veneered with auburn hair—the thirty years' collection from heads of parents, aunts, and cousins.

Harry's Question.

Little Harry (at dinner)—Mamma, may I ask you a question?

Mamma—Certainly, dear. What is it?

Little Harry—Why do they eat soup first, and then fish? Is it so the fish can go in swimming?

A PLEASING way to arrive at an arithmetical sum, without the use of pencil or paper, is to ask a person to think of a figure, then to double it, then to add to it whatever figure you suggest, then halve the whole sum, and finally to subtract from that the figure first thought of. It will then be "up to" you to tell him what the remainder is.

The key to this lock of figures is, that half of whatever sum you request to be added is sure to be the remainder.

In the following example five is half of ten, which is the number requested to be added.

Better request only some even number, as odd numbers will involve fractions and possible cause a slip on your part.

Example—

Number thought of	4
Doubled	8
At your request, added	10
Then halved	9
	11
Original number thought of now subtracted	4
Remainder	7

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Government and its critics

The most bitter and persistent political critics are those who have failed most signally in constructive statesmanship. For the last month the Liberal press of the Province has been making a "dead set" on the financial administration of the McBride Government. The attack is obviously the result entirely of partizan prejudice. There is scarcely a pretence of genuine criticism. It is conceded, as indeed it must be, that the Government has checked the series of annual deficits, unbroken for years before the advent to office of Hon. Mr McBride and his colleagues. But, the critics reply, that result has been achieved by increasing taxes and refusing even necessary expenditure. It is rather difficult to see how any Government, or any corporation can convert a deficit into a surplus, except by increasing revenue or reducing expenditure or both. The charge that taxes have been raised beyond the capacity of the people to bear them is ridiculous, and will be received with blank amazement by those who have heard and read of the splendid developments in the mining industry during the past two years, of the revival of lumbering, of the establishment of many large and important manufacturing plants, and of the proud position just achieved by the farmers and fruit growers of B. C. a position largely due, as they all gladly acknowledge, to the intelligent advice and liberal assistance given by the Prov. Dept of Agriculture. "Broken promises to deal with railway situation after proclaiming necessity for action" is one other arraignment of the Government by certain professional critics. It was urged that the Premier had lost a priceless opportunity when he failed to secure railway construction at once. These critics sneered when Hon Mr McBride explained in parliamentary language, as trustee for the Province, he had refused to be "held up" by railway corporations for either money or land. His attitude has been amply justified by subsequent developments. Three railway companies are already building, even fighting for the opportunity, where all declared that construction without Government assistance was impossible. Hon Mr McBride and his colleagues wisely chose a middle course, public works, whose construction was immediately necessary, or which promised early returns in revenue, were steadily prosecuted. Only those have been delayed whose urgency is not clear and from which results are problematical. The fact that all the attack is concentrated upon the Premier is itself a recognition of him as the master of the administration, and the guide and leader of his party, as no Premier of the Province has been since the retirement of Theodore Davie, except Mr Joseph Martin, who was his own cabinet and his own party. In the Premier of the Province the Conservative party has a man of whom it might well be proud. Born and raised in the province, his sole effort is in the interests of B. C. He has accomplished almost a herculean task in the way in which he has accomplished things since he went into power. Hon Mr McBride's whole political career, which so far covers eight years, is a full and sufficient disproof of the charge of lack of principle.

ELECTOR

Too bad about W. B. and giving "Bates a rap". He is simply hitting at nothing.

The "old elder press" is a grape press, very sour grapes to the Ourang Outang.

Yes, the last Conservative meeting was held in Capt Dillon's office (next the Zoo). The attendance has got to be so large that the committee rooms were found to be much too small.

We notice that the Zoological editor has lately taken to boosting up Mr Bennett, (very unfortunate for Bennett). It is not so long ago that he vowed to vote with the socialists, and further threatened to "get even" with a good Liberal, "through the party". Has the "whip't hound been brought to heel"?.

The Zoo product states that the complimentary ticket was a fake, and that "Anderson" knows it "Anderson" had nothing to do with the entertainment in any shape or form but he does know that the lady who conducted it, and who caused the ticket to be delivered at Bates house, that his degenerate carcase is not good enough to wipe her feet on, and he further knows that the ticket was not a "fake", and that Bates, in so stating, lies in his throat, just as he lied about a certain statement made to him by one of the School trustees. A good teacher for the young!

Yet how easily J. A. Bates, Schoolmaster and would-be editor, may save himself those 'raps". Either quit the newspaper or quit drawing public money. J. A. Bates. Until then, see to yourself.

The following is from the Victoria Week:

A New Post Office.—The Zoological Enterprise has unearthed a fossil and is chuckling over it pretty much the same way in which history declares that the Emu chuckles when once in a hundred years it lays an egg. Its fossil is the petrified remains of a promise made in antediluvian times by Mr William Sloan, M. P., that Cumberland should have a new post office. It is rather singular that the curiosity should have been unearthed just about the time of the Provincial elections. Of course this may only be a coincidence, or it may mean that the Zoological editor has been preternaturally actively of late. It may also mean that Mr William Sloan knew or thought he knew that the opportune moment for stimulating the Enterprise to activity had arrived. At any rate, the editor got to work and made the wonderful discovery. The good people of Cumberland will hope that this time it is not a cry of "wolf" and that Mr. Sloan will find it inconvenient to break his oft-repeated promise. All that matters is that Cumberland gets its post office, for that luxury it will even continue to tolerate a zoological specimen.

Now that the dates for the elections have been set, the fight is fairly on. Candidates, Conservative, Liberal and in many constituencies, Socialists, have been nominated, and the last news in political circles here is to the effect that Mr P. McNiven has been chosen as the bearer of the Red Flag. Meanwhile, Mr Grant for the Conservatives, and Mr Bennet for the Liberals, are working steadily. Mr Grant's committee are confident of an easy victory. In Victoria, the news of greatest moment and most disquieting to our Liberal friends, is the defection of a large and influential section of the Young Liberals This split, it is alleged, is due to the attempted introduction of the Ottawa Party Machine into local politics. There seems to have been an attempt at strict whipping in, with the result that the Western Independence of the Young Liberals has asserted itself in so marked a degree that there was, at a late meeting of that body, a proposition to disband, which was reluctantly abandoned only after the tearful entreaties of a few, on the grounds that such action would injure the party. This accession, however, is rendered invalid by the action of the section referred to in withdrawing from the association. It is difficult to see why the Liberals are using such means to get the reins of government in this Province. Can it be, as leading Conservatives assert, that the Grand Trunk Pacific is at the bottom of it? Is that corporation sore at being disappointed in concessions from the McBride Administration, pulled the Ottawa wires to further their ends? It is hard to believe that this is so. In this age of railways, when companies and individuals are glad, nay eager, to obtain privileges to build roads without subsidies, it is to be hoped that the Liberal party will not lend themselves to any scheme by which a corporation may be enriched at the country's expense.

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