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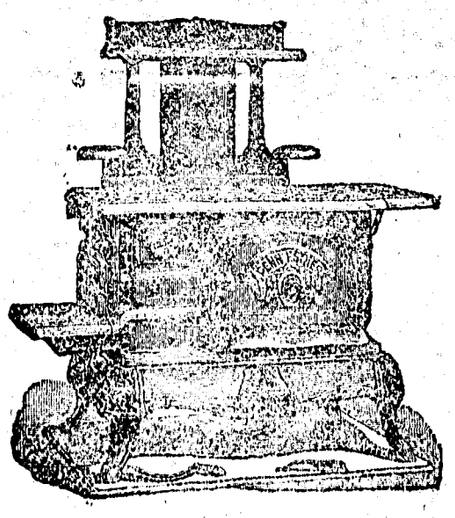

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T. E. BATE, Dunsmuir Avenue, CUMBERLAND, B. C.

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City Fathers.

The City Council met on Monday evening with Ald Bate as acting Mayor and all members of Board present

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

A communication was read re light on corner of 3rd street opposite Court House: after some discussion it was decided that the city assist in erecting a now light pole: a communication was also read from chief of fire department that new hose had been examined and found O. K.

Accounts.

Hornal, 3.95: Emde, 1.25: Hose Freight, 3.70: 600 feet of hose 690.00 [amount to be paid by the Wellington Colliery Co]: 200 feet 248.00: Special Hose 21.00; Referred to Finance Committee

Receipts—Scavenger, 101.25: Police Court, 17.00: Hall Rent, 2.50: Scales, .50, Total 121.25:

Ald McLeod was anxious to know about the Saturday night train from wharf. The mayor's opportunity had come and in ten minute speech he dilated upon the advantages that the weekly train had been to the business men. After some discussion the Mayor and Ald McLeod left to interview Mr. Clinton. On their return they stated the train service would be renewed on Pay Days during the winter months.

Council then adjourned.

Fricke the photographer has decided to remain one week longer, and will be here until the 16 October.

A Farewell.

On Monday evening last a fare well dance was given in the City Hall to the Misses Matthews by the young ladies of Holy Trinity church. The larger number of the invited guests took the opportunity of saying farewell to the two popular young ladies.

The Misses Matthews have attended the High School during the past two years have left to complete their education at St. Margerat's College, Toronto.

They left the same evening by way of Vancouver amidst the good wishes of a host of friends.

More Coal.

Messrs Arbuthnot and Hodgson who have purchased the Fiddick property near South Wellington have engaged E. Priest who will have charge of the work which begins at once. They expect to have coal on the market in the course of a couple or three months.

Mr. Hodgon's company are after coal in the Comox valley and boring with very bright prospects We are informed that coal may be struck at any time now.

Dame Rumor has it that several young men—nice young men—are to become benedicts this month.

Medical Board.

The annual meeting of the Medical and Accident Fund of the Wellington Colliery Co. was held in the City Hall on Saturday evening with Mr T. Haggart in the chair.

The secretary read the yearly report which was passed; minutes for the year were also read and passed.

The following officers were elected:-

Chairman, Mr. T. Haggart.

Secretary, Mr. G. W. Clinton, re-elected.

Medical Board, No. 4 Mine, Messrs Charles Parnham, Joseph Horbury, and John P. Watson,

No. 5 Mine, Mr. Gillespie.

No. 6 Mine, Mr. John Gillespie

No. 7 Mine, Mr. Duncan Thompson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Board.

The Secretary stated that no complaints of any kind had been made during the year against Dr Gillespie and his assistant Dr. MacNaughton and that everyone was satisfied with the most excellent services rendered.

The meeting then adjourned.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week Farmers' Institutes will be held in the Agricultural Hall at Courtenay each afternoon and evening. Messrs T. A. Bryden and W. F. Kidd, also Miss Rose will speak. A variety of subjects, all interesting, will be discussed.

Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. George McLean have returned from a trip to their old home in Nova Scotia after an absence of several months.

Owing to the number of patients desiring treatment Dr Kerr will remain in Cumberland until Friday next. Don't delay having your teeth put in good condition before the cold weather sets in.

Experimental Farm

Sometime ago a gentleman visited Comox valley and created quite a sensation by stating he had unlimited capital and inquiring the price of several large ranches near Courtenay.

We have it from a private source now that this gentleman was representative of the Dominion Government and was sent to select a site for a new experimental farn to be located in the district. It is to be hoped the purchase will materialize. At the time there appeared to be a little difficulty as one of the owners would not set a price on his farm and without his the scheme might be delayed, however we understand the matter can be satisfactorily arrnged.

Comox valley will make an ideal place for an experimental farm as it is without question one of the most fertile of the many rich valleys of the province, as well as one of the most beautiful, and healthiest.

What it will mean to Cumberland and more particularly to the Comox valley it is not for us to dwell upon at this time, but the benefits would no doubt be far-reaching.

Mr Arthur F. Owen states he will be in Cumberland shortly.

Mr. J. Horbury who has been north for some time returned to the city on Saturday.

For Sale.

The Comox Co-operative Association are offering shares at $10.00 each. Purchasers can secure any number of Shares by applying to Byron Crawford, Secretary at Courtenay, or to R. W. Ward, Cumberland, B. C.

WANTED.

At Campbell's Bakery, Dunsmuir Avenue.

100 dozen Eggs

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Cash on Delivery.

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A Jewish Party

At the recent election in Austria four Zionists were returned to parliament. They organized a "Jewish party" and announced that they felt justified in doing so, "because there existed a Catholic party and a Protestant party." The four Zionists secured recognition in the organization of the chamber, and when they were ridiculed because of the size of their party, referred to the fact that the fourth party which Lord Randolph Churchill organized in the House of Commons twenty-five years ago was just the size of the new party in the Austrian parliament.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In June, '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
Carriage Maker.

St. Antoine, P. Q.

Nearly half of all the foreigners in Great Britain reside in London. There are 22,000 in Scotland, 11,000 in Manchester, 9,000 in Liverpool, and 8,000 in Leeds.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

"My life is made perfectly miserable by my wife's temper."

"O, my wife is always the same."

"I congratulate you."

"You needn't. It is true she is always the same, but she is much worse than yours."—Bon Vivant.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

A remarkable clock is that made by Villingen, the clockmaker of the Black Forest, Germany. It shows the seasons, years and leap-years to the last second of the year 99999, besides a host of other astronomical, geographical and historical facts.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

College Girl Has a New Idea

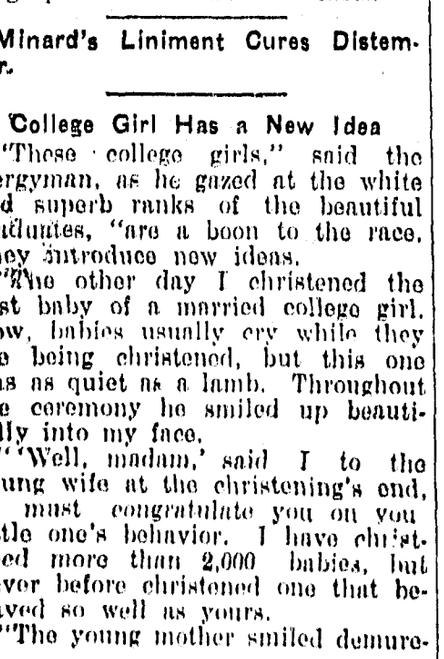
"These college girls," said the clergyman, as he gazed at the white and superb ranks of the beautiful graduates, "are a boon to the race. They introduce new ideas.

"The other day I christened the first baby of a married college girl. Now, babies usually cry while they are being christened, but this one was as quiet as a lamb. Throughout the ceremony he smiled up beautifully into my face.

"'Well, madam,' said I to the young wife at the christening's end, 'I must *congratulate* you on you little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 babies, but never before christened one that behaved so well as yours.'

"The young mother smiled demurely.

"'No wonder he behaved so well,' she said. 'His father and I, with a pail of water, have been practising christening on him for the last ten days.'"—Philadelphia Record.



GOT HIS REVENGE.

The Way Lord Brougham Paid His Debt to George IV.

With all of his knowledge and talent Lord Brougham was eccentric and slovenly in his personal habits. While he was a young and comparatively unknown barrister he was asked to a dinner at which the prince regent presided. Mr. Brougham's hands needed washing. The regent's keen eyes rested on them. He beckoned to a waiter and gave an order which the man heard with a scared face, and then going out he speedily returned with a ewer full of water, soap and a towel.

He carried them to Brougham, presenting them with the prince regent's compliments. The barrister instantly withdrew and never afterward referred to the insult.

Years later, when the prince, now king, tried to divorce his wife, Brougham, as her defender, so vehemently sustained her cause that she triumphed. The king's name was not mentioned during the trial, though the nation knew that he was secretly the prosecutor. Brougham in his speech declared that he saw in the distance the nameless persecutor of his innocent client, quoting with terrific effect Milton's words:

The other shape,
If shape it might be called, * * * black it stood as night,
Fierce as ten furies, terrible as hell,
And shook a dreadful dart; what seem'd his head
The likeness of a kingly crown had on

George IV. felt seriously this savage attack. The nation sided with the queen, and her defender had paid his debt with interest.

THE DRUG STORE.

Its Evolution From the Apothecaries of the Colonies.

During the seventeenth century the druggist came to America and closely followed English precedents, modifying them, however, by the practice of the Indians, with whom he came in contact. Quack apothecaries began to spring up in the new land, and in 1636 the colony of Virginia passed a law which among other things regulated the prices and fees of the druggist. At this time it was fashionable for the druggists to practice surgery in addition to pharmacy, and the Virginia colony contained a large number of people who were proficient in both professions. In Massachusetts the business was largely in the hands of Indians, schoolmasters, old women and teachers. The Salem witchcraft delusion retarded the spread of the druggist for some time in the Bay State, for the popular impression fastened on the apothecaries a suspicion that they sold the potions that were supposed to produce the spells. Among those who suffered persecution at this time mixers of medicine appear to have been prominent.

The drug shop had not yet become a distinct institution. It was usually a branch of the grocery or spice business. In 1647 one Giles Forman of Boston, had, however, firmly established himself as devoting special attention to pharmacy. In 1648 the first distinctive drug store in America was opened in Boston by William Davies.—Lippincott's.

A Horse's Memory.

My father had a fine driving horse that was intelligent and had learned a number of tricks. One night he was stolen, and no trace was found of him for nearly two years when, one day, father met a stranger driving the horse and of course claimed him. In the dispute which followed father remarked that if it was the horse stolen from him he would on being unharnessed go to the gate, lift the latch, open the gate, go around the barn, slide the bolt, open the door and go into the third stall. The man agreed to give the horse up on those terms. They drove home and up the lane to the barn and unharnessed the horse, when, without a moment's hesitation, he performed the feats father said he would.—Chicago Tribune.

Eggs.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is about twenty-one and a half ounces. One-eighth of this entire weight may be regarded as nitrogenous and nutritious matter, a greater proportion than that of meat or of the oyster.

Bushels of Emeralds.

After the conquests of Mexico and Peru emeralds were so abundant that one Spanish nobleman took home three bushels of them.

Hard to Pronounce.

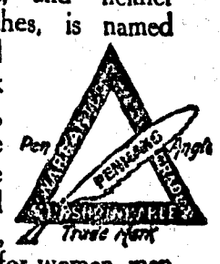
Drimtaidhvickhilliehattan is the name of a small hamlet in the Isle of Mull containing not more than a dozen inhabitants. How they pronounce it is a mystery only to be solved by some one acquainted with Gaelic.

Strict Sunday Laws.

Swinemunde, on the Baltic, has strict Sunday laws. Shipmasters who enter the port are fined heavily by the town authorities if they have their ships washed or painted on Sunday or church holidays. As foreigners are not acquainted with the German church calendar, they are frequently caught.

Pen-Angle

The underwear that fits perfectly, wears out slowest, and neither shrinks nor stretches, is named PEN-ANGLE, and bears this trade mark in red. Who sells it, guarantees it, in the maker's name. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. PEN-ANGLE Guaranteed Underwear wears best and fits better



Ostrich Farming in South Africa

Nineteen permits to capture ostriches for domestication and farming purposes were issued during the year. These permitted the capture of 943 ostriches.

"Ostrich farming," says the report, "is becoming quite an industry in the Enkeldoorn district, and I have recently been approached for government aid in providing farmers with fencing wire, and a proposition is being laid before the administration with a view to this."—Rhodesia Herald.

A Good Medicine requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the antipodes as well as at home. Dose small, effect sure.

Uncle Pierre—Yes, Tommy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon.

Toto—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?—Pele Mele.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Origin of the Sedan Chair

Perhaps some expert in the Siamese language will tell us what is its word for "sedan chair." When the King of Siam's ministers, protesting against his majesty's favor toward motoring, suggested recently that "the royal sedan chair" was always at his disposal, it is improbable that they used a word reminiscent of the French town.

For it is from the scene of Napoleon III's collapse that the sedan chair takes its name, and perhaps remote posterity will suppose that it had some connection with that event. But Sedan first produced these conveyances centuries ago, and they were seen in England in 1581. One used by James I at Buckingham provoked great popular outcry against the employment of men as beasts of burden. Sir S. Duncombe is credited with having introduced them to London in 1634.—London Chronicle.

One Gleam of Sunshine

His play is a rank failure.

It is a frost and a fizzle—and he knows it.

The dramatist bows his head upon his hands and refuses to be comforted, for it is his first flank.

One by one, his friends try to say something that will console him, but of no avail.

Finally his trusting wife finds one sunny gleam in the clouds.

"Anyway," she says, "you didn't have to go through the ordeal of making a speech before the curtain, and you know you always said you would be thankful beyond words if you could escape that."—From Success Magazine.

Superfluous

A laborer in Eastern Indiana died recently and the members of the fraternal order in which he held membership called upon his widow to find how they might be of most assistance in her distress. They made all arrangements for the order attending the funeral, but before settling upon the final details for the obsequies they desired to know if the deceased had any special church affiliation.

"Did your husband belong to any church?" was asked.

"W'y, no," said the woman, in astonishment; "he never done nothin' to belong to church fur."—Chicago Daily News.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Mr. Pottsdam (to lawyer)—I should like your advice. A man has threatened to pull my nose. What would you advise me to do?

Lawyer—I should propose that you soap it well; then, when he attempts to pull it, it will slip through his fingers. Six and eightpence, please.—Ally Sloper.

A Living Barometer

A curious barometer used in Germany and Switzerland consists of a jar of water with a frog and a little stepladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps it is said infallibly to foretell rain.

"Mother, may Rene come and play with me today?"

"No, you make too much noise. But you may go and play wth him if you like."—American Illustre.

Fifteen thousand eight hundred and forty-seven police constables are required to protect London, and for this protection the citizens pay £1,300,000 a year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Visitor—And is your milk good here?

Villager—Yes, sir, very; we send all that isn't to Paris.

Mild in Their Action.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

Overheard in Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, when the sick were being examined.

Military Doctor (to Private Jones, of the Buffs)—Well, my man, what's the matter with you?

Private Jones—Pains in the back, sir.

Doctor (handing him a few pills)—Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on.—Tit-Bits.

PILES

"I thought I must go on suffering from piles un il I died; but Zam-Buk cured me," says Mrs. E. Reed, of Steenberg (Ont.), and adds:—"I was so weakened that I could hardly move about, and a little work caused me great agony. Then I heard of this grand balm, and I am thankful to say that it has cured me."

Zam-Buk also cures cuts, burns, bruises, stiffness, eczema, ulcers, chafed places, sore feet, rough red skin patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores at 50c. a box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 boxes for $1.25.

Zam-Buk

Nothing Owing

"I hate work," said Languid Lewis.

"I don't see why," rejoined Humble Harry. "It's a safe bet dat work never done youse no harm."—Chicago News.

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"Are you hurt, John?"

"Yes, dear, I am afraid three or four of my ribs are broken."

"Well, don't feel bad; it doesn't show."—Houston Post.

Father—Have you ever seen under the microscope all the animals that there are in a drop of water?

Son—Yes, father. Are they also in the water we drink?

Father—Yes, of course.

Son—Ah, then, now I know what makes the water in the kettle sing when it is boiling.—American Illustre.

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Our warm air heat producer for churches and large public buildings, possesses a very important feature in the fact that it has two air courses—the air travels up through both the inner and outer castings. All products of combustion and completely come in direct contact with surround the hot air columns, thus making the largest amount of heating surface to every square foot of grate surface ever achieved in a warm air heater. The flue construction admits of heat being forced direct to the most distant and most exposed part of the building to be warmed. 107

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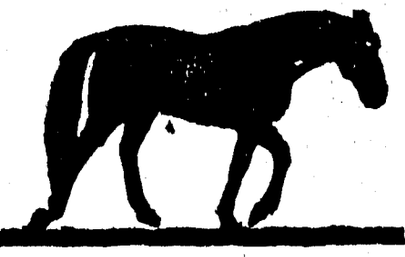

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Try it with butter, cheese or marmalades.

All Grocers. 13c a Carton; 2 for 25c.

How Dolly Became an Idol

EDITH had long wished for a doll that could speak. When Christmas came and a queer-looking box was left behind by Santa Claus she felt very sorry, indeed. But she wasn't sorry any longer when, after taking off wrapper after wrapper, she found the prettiest dolly you ever saw. And oh! she could talk. Yes, she said "Mamma" and "Papa" as plain as plain could be.

Dolly was named Susanne, because Edith once had a little dog by that name and she loved her very much. Like Mary and her lamb, wherever Edith went dolly was sure to go. Never did Edith tire of her, and although Susanne didn't say so exactly in words, she seemed to like her new mistress greatly.

Not long ago Brother Jack and Edith walked down by the brook. Jack was poking in the water with a stick to see if he could find any "minnies," when a big box came floating down stream.

"Oh, let's give dolly a ride," cried he.

So they put Susanne in the box, and, after tying a long string to one end, set it adrift where the brook was widest.

Fine fun they were having, too, when, sad to say, the cord broke!

Jack and Edith ran along the stream, but there was no way to get dolly to land. At last Edith sat down and cried bitterly. Jack felt worse than he did when kept in after school. "I ought to 'a' known better than to play with

DOLLY ADRIFT

dolls, anyway," he muttered to himself.

On and on sailed the box. From one stream it was carried to another, from one river to another, until it reached the sea. One day it floated upon a long beach thousands of miles from where it had started.

Along came a horrible cannibal. Soon

FOUND BY A CANNIBAL

he spied the box. Picking up poor Susanne he handled her so roughly that Edith would certainly have scolded him had she seen it. Just then he pressed dolly, so that she cried loudly "Papa! Mamma!"

You should have seen that big savage drop dolly and scamper away! When he saw that nothing happened, however, he came back, and spent quite a long time hearing dolly talk.

Then he took her in his arms to the chief of the cannibals, who listened in wonder to the queer doll.

THE OLD IDOL THROWN AWAY

"Um! It's a god!" he said. Then he cried:

"Take away the old idol! We have now a greater god. Let every one bow down before the new god!"

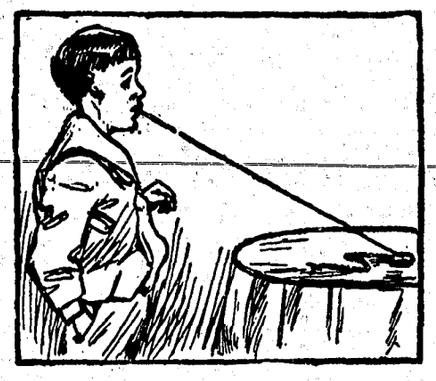
So dolly became the idol of the cannibals, and she grew so proud and haughty that you would scarcely have known her. But then she wasn't an ordinary doll.

HEARING WITH THE TEETH

THIS may seem rather remarkable, but you can hear sounds with the teeth that you cannot even distinguish with the ear.

Try this experiment: Lay a watch face downward on the table. Stand far enough from the table so that you are unable to hear the ticking. Take a long deal stick, place one end of it on the back of the watch and grip the other in your teeth. Closing the ears with your fingers, you will then plainly hear the tick of the watch.

If the stick is long enough, you may place one end of it on the top of a piano, and with the other between your teeth you can tell the tune that is being played even though you cannot hear a sound in the ordinary way.



HOW THE TRICK IS DONE

Always Discontented.

Zeph was an old darky who suffered continually from the sharp tongue of his wife, Aunt Chloe.

Their only pig had been killed, and Zeph announced his intention of buying another. So off he went, followed by the advice of Aunt Chloe.

Later he returned, leading a great, fat porker.

"Well, I reckon you paid some foolish price for dat dere pig?" was Chloe's greeting.

No, Zeph said, he hadn't. In fact, he finally confessed that he had stolen it.

"Lan' sakes," complained his wife, much dissatisfied, "couldn't you steal a bigger one than that?"

Couldn't See For the Mountains.

A little boy, but recently returned from a trip to the Alps, was asked how he liked the scenery.

"Oh, I s'pose it's all right," said he, "only there were so many mountains that they hid everything else from sight."

THEY BOWED TO THE MONKEY

EVERYBODY in the city bowed to the marquis. Happy was he who received a nod in return, for the marquis, mind you, was a very great man.

Quite often the marquis took an airing in his sedan chair, borne by sturdy carriers. When, upon this morning, the people of the city saw the chair of the marquis approaching, one and all bowed deeply. Although the curtains of the chair were drawn slightly, they hoped there might be a chance of his observing them. The carriers passing in front of a company of soldiers on parade, the company saluted.

Judge of the astonishment and humiliation of every one when just then the door opened and out leaped a monkey. The marquis had sent his pet monkey out to get the air.

CLOTHES

ONCE upon a time a certain great minister of state wrote to the mayor of a small city that special matters of importance in that district needed his personal attention, and told the mayor at what time to expect his arrival.

The city arranged a grand reception for the minister A band of musicians were to play; all the school children were to sing and scatter flowers before him; and the mayor, heading the town's most prominent citizens, was to read a resolution of welcome.

A magnificent coach finally drove up, emblazoned with the minister's coat-of-arms. Out of the coach stepped two persons—one a dapper gentleman in p[illegible]ndid uniform and the other a mild looking old man, who looked of little importance.

The mayor immediately advanced and shook the hand of him of the fine uniform, and then directed his oration of welcome toward him. Thereupon the mild gentleman stepped forward, insisting that he was the minister and that the other person was his servant.

The mayor and the rest of the crowd laughed in amusement. The old man must be crazy! So the minister, in disgust, leaped into his carriage and drove away, leaving his fine appearing valet to receive the homage of the city.

IT'S MORE fun goin' barefoot than anythin' I know.
There ain't a single nother thing that helps yer feelin's so.
Some days I stay in muvver's room, a-gettin' in her way;
An' when I've bothered her so much, she sez: "Oh, run an' play!"
I say: "Kin I go barefoot?" En she says: "If y' choose"—
Nen I alwuz wanter holler when I'm pullin' off my shoes!

It's fun a-goin' barefoot when yer playin' any game—
'Cause robbers ould be noisy an' Indians awful tame
Unless they had their shoes off when they crep' up in the night,
An' folks can't know they're comin' till they get righ. close in sight!
An' I'm surely goin' barefoot every day when I get old,
An' haven't got a nurse to say I'll catch my death o' cold!

An' if yer goin' barefoot, yer want t' go outdoors,
Y' can't stretch out an' dig yer heels in stupid hardwood floors
Like you kin dig 'em in th' dirt! An' where th' long grass grows,
Th' blades feel kinder tickley and cool between yer toes.
So when I'm pullin' off my shoes I'm mighty 'fraid I'll cough—
'Cause then I know ma'd stop me 'fore I got my stockin's off!

Y' often go 'round barefoot there's lots o' things to know—
Of how t' curl yer feet on stones, so they won't hurt y' so—
An' when th' grass is stickley an' pricks y' at a touch,
Yes' plank yer feet down solid, an' it don't hurt half so much,
I lose my hat mos' every day. I wish I did my shoes—
Or else I wisht I was so poor I hadn't none to lose!

HOW HETTY FOUND ROVER

HE was a great big fellow with a rough, shaggy coat that was so nice to lay your head against when you were tired from a long romp. He knew just what you said. You always went to Rover when you felt cross or out of sorts. He would look at you with those big, honest eyes in such a sorry way. Then, after you put your arms around his neck, you felt much better. Every one loved Rover, but no one quite as much as Hetty. They had always been chums, you know.

ROVER BEFORE BEING STOLEN.

Last summer the gypsies camped near the town. One of their bad men threw a bag over Rover's head and put him in a wagon and drove away with him. He could do so many things and was so strong that they wanted him for a watchdog. Hetty cried and cried, for she missed Rover sadly.

Father didn't know Rover when he went to the gypsies' camp, because they

RECOGNIZES HIS MISTRESS.

had dyed his nice white coat all black. But Hetty knew him when she made a trip there. Of course, she would know him anywhere. Rover nearly choked himself trying to come to her. When a rough gypsy tried to drive Hetty away Rover jumped at his throat.

There's no telling what might have happened if a policeman had not come up just then. He had come to see about

ROVER SET FREE.

something else the gypsies had stolen. So Rover was set free and the gypsy taken to jail.

Hetty gave Rover one hug after another, and you could see how pleased he was by the way his tail wagged. They loved each other more than ever after that.

The Bird Inside.

Lady—What is it, my boy?

Boy—Please, ma'am, I come for the reward you've said you'd give to get your canary back.

Lady—But that is a cat.

"Yes'm; but you'll find the canary inside the cat."

TALE OF GRANDPA'S CLOCK

A DEAR OLD CLOCK it was. It reached 'way up above Elsie's head, and was so wide that she could hardly touch either side with her finger tips. That was how she knew she was growing. Whenever she went to see grandpa, she always ran to the clock to see whether it wasn't easier than last time to stretch from side to side.

As she did this, though, she would whisper, "Please, Mr. Clock, by your leave," for it was such a dignified old clock, with its big, solemn face, and its deep, booming chime. In truth, Elsie felt just a little afraid of it. Many a time had she listened with open mouth as grandpa told wonderful stories about it.

Elsie was again visiting grandpa. Of course, she had first to go to the barn and rub Winnie's nose, and then pat Tommie, because he would get jealous, just like some little girls Elsie knew. Funny, horses are lots like people.

After her romp was over, back she came to the house and began, as she always did, to wander all through the big mansion. At last, she stood before the clock.

Somehow, it didn't seem to frown as it usually did. Instead, its face seemed to wear a beaming smile of welcome. Just then she noticed a curious thing. The big door of the clock was open—just a wee crack, it is true, but still it was open!

Elsie came nearer and nearer. Surely there could be no harm in just peeping. And very likely there were so many wonderful things inside. So she opened the door the least bit farther, though she shivered as she did so. But the face above still seemed to look on her so kindly that she grew braver, and, opening it wider, took a good, long look.

Elsie felt disappointed. There were the great weights and the immense pendulum and all kinds of wires and wheels, but whenever the clock had struck Elsie always fancied that some giant was grumbling; and now there wasn't even a sign of a giant.

Inside there was so much space that she found she could nestle there quite comfortably. Just to see how it felt, she pulled the door to. But it was so dark and gloomy she thought it would be much nicer open. Oh, dear! the door had stuck, and it wouldn't budge an inch!

Elsie was frightened, indeed. She called as loudly as she could and she beat the door with her tiny fists. No one heard her.

Then the clock struck. As the deep tones boomed, it seemed in her very ear, she sank into a corner, too scared to cry any further. The sounds rumbled ever so long. She was sure it was the goblins whispering, and shiver after shiver ran down her back. Even the clock in its very tick seemed to be saying, "We've—got—you—now!—we've—got—you—now!" over and over again.

Could it be that some one was coming?

"Oh, grandpa, grandpa!" Elsie cried with all her might.

Grandpa thought at first 'twas mice, and he opened the door to see. How surprised he was when Elsie flung herself sobbing into his arms!

But he soon kissed away the tears, and before long Elsie even smiled when he laughed and called her his "Little dickory, dickory, dock, the mouse who ran up the clock."

Elsie never goes very near the old clock now. "The old thing just coaxed me in, I know," says she, shaking her golden head wisely.

Her Kind of Doll.

Aunty had promised her a new doll, if she did her lessons well for a whole week. The week passed, and she had earned the doll.

"What kind will you have, dear?" asked Aunty.

"I believe I'd soonest have twins," was the clever reply.

GREEDY TOM and THE FAIRY

PEOPLE soon began to talk about the old woman when she came to live in the little hut just outside the village. When they saw her gathering herbs by midnight many said she was a witch. But she had so many kindly ways about her and cured so many of them of diseases that they came to love her, although this love was still mixed somewhat with fear.

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid he'll grow up to be a perfect glutton," said Tom's mother to the old woman, in despair. The wise old woman, who had stopped for a short visit, shook her head as though in deep thought.

"I think he can be cured if you will do exactly as I tell you," said she. "Send him over to his Grandma's tomorrow with a basket of your finest cherries. Do not worry if he does not come home before nightfall. I shall take good care of him and return him safely."

The next afternoon Tom was given a basketful of large, ripe cherries and told to take them to Grandma.

He walked along for some time until he reached the edge of the woods, through which his path led.

As he began to feel tired he thought he would rest a while beneath a tree. The longer he sat the hungrier he grew.

"Surely it won't matter if I take one cherry," said he. So Tom took one, and [illegible] another, until he had eaten a great many.

Strange to say, the number of cherries seemed to grow no less. Happily he trudged on his way, munching cherry after cherry.

The path had always seemed quite plain before, but somehow, Tom wandered from it and was soon lost in the woods. For a long time he scrambled onward, calling as loud as he could, but after a while he grew too tired to go further. Then he lay down and went to sleep.

It was bright daylight when he awoke, feeling ever so bad.

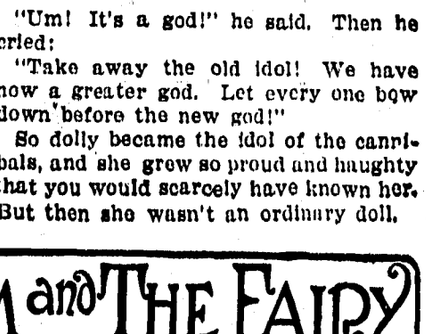
While he stood, wondering which way he should go, whom should he see but the wise old woman.

"What is the matter, little boy?" she asked.

"Oh, I'm lost, and I want to go home, and I'm hungry," he tearfully explained.

"Hungry! why there's a whole basketful of cherries beside you!"

Tom shook his head. "I couldn't eat another cherry if I was to starve. I'm sorry I ate any at all."

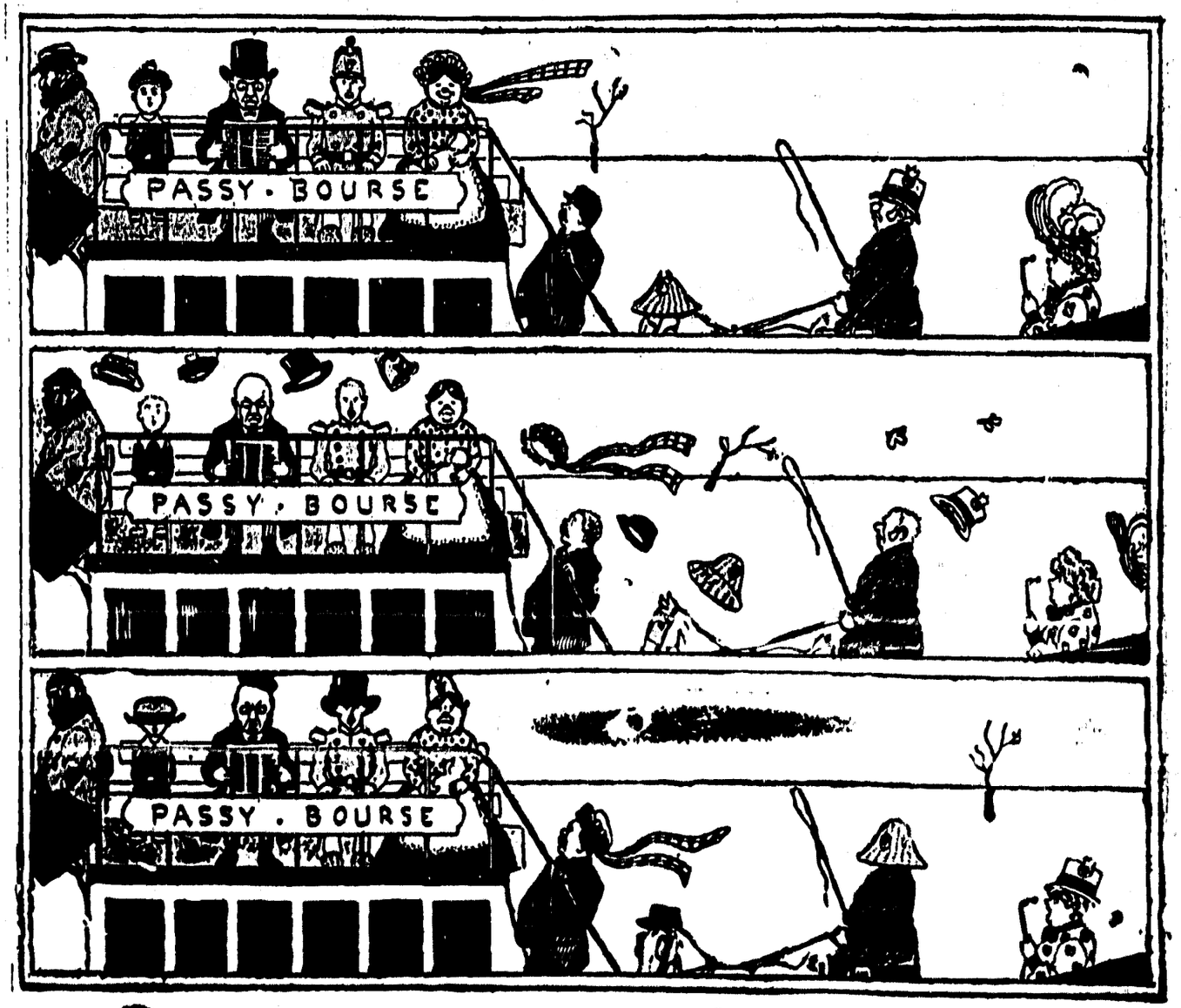


IN A SAD PLIGHT.

All at once, instead of the old woman there stood a beautiful fairy before him. She talked gravely to him about how wicked it was to be greedy. Tom promised to remember the lesson he had received and to try to rid himself of this fault.

Without another word the fairy changed back into the old woman and led Tom safely home.

When the Wind Blows --- A Tale Without Words



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Issued Every Tuesday.
J. A. BATES,
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The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views on matters of public interest.

While we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we reserve the right of declining to insert communications unnecessarily personal.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1907.

Ther has been some talk in the past about closing of the high school on account of the small attendance. We understand superintendent Robinson is not in favor of any such arrangement as on a recent visit we understand he stated the Department were slow to open a school but once opened a small attendance was no reason for closing the institution, as it would pick up again.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 3. — The crowning feature of Kipling's visit was his speech last night at the luncheon of the Canadian Club. Mrs. Kipling naively confessed it was her first time in her married life she had heard him make an after dinner speech. He has a horror of such occasions. The entertainment of Mr. Kipling had a strong dash of hero worship aqout it. The attendance was very large. Men had to pay for standing room and did not get more than a view of the repast. An unparalleled scene of enthusiasm ensued when the company rose to drink in their glasses, the formality lost nothing of its feelings and there was much wild cheering. "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung with all heartiness of a club smoker.

Mr. Kipling said: "The visions that your old men saw fifteen years ago I see translated today into stone, brick and concrete. Dreams your young men dreamed I saw accepted as the ordinary facts of every day life and they will in turn give place to vaster and more far-reaching imaginations.

"Gentlemen, this record of unsurpassed advancement gained my admiration as well as my envy. I say my envy, because you know I have spent some large portion of my life among men of my own blood and race in other lands less fortunate than this land, among men who are laboring with their brains and the sweat of their bodies to build up new cities and make strong outworks of civilization. These things are not accomplished except by the hardest of toil, courage, self-sacrifice, and often bitter disappointment. The mere buildings do not tell the story to the outside, but no man who has been present as I have been at the building up of a new city can fail to hear the story cried aloud as it were by every block, store or private residence that he passes. Therefore my heart goes out to the city of your love and pride because I know what lies behind the mere houses in the streets that one sees. I know the passes of sacrifice that went to the upbuilding of each and that will continue to go to its existence and to give all that its existence implies. (Hear, hear).

"But I find cause for a deeper appeal in other things than those which you were good enough to show them today I have idealized here the existence of an assured nationhood. The spirit of a people contented, not to be another people or the imitators or any other people. Contented to be themselves. (Cheers).

"The spirit of course existed fifteen years ago, but that spirit as I remember, and I've not forgotten some of my walks and talks in the city then doubted a little I found it necessary to explain. It stated its position, and perhaps it waited a little to see what other people thought of its position. Thank God, I find echo of that mood here today. (Hear, hear.) I can feel by the men on the streets and see by a thousand signs that here is a people in their own land whose heart springs go down, down into the fabric and will be trustees for the nation. (Loud cheers.)

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—A bold robbery occurred at one o'clock today. A thief snatched a tray containing four thousand dollars' worth of diamonds from Broadhead's jewelry store in the centre of the city. He rushed away down the crowded street heading for the railway yards with a policeman and many citizens in pursuit. Two civilians captured him just after he had thrown away the diamonds in his effort to escape. He gave his name as George Ward. He arrived from Seattle this morning.

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Stations.	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat. No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 16.00
Russels,	9.04	16.04
Shawnigan,	10.17	17.15
"	10.22	17.18
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17.30
Cowichan,	10.48	17.41
Koksilah,	10.53	17.47
Duncan's,	11.00	17.58
Somenos,	11.07	18.10
Westholme,	11.18	18.22
Chemainus,	11.32	18.35
Ladysmith,	11.57	18.55
South Wellington,	12.18	19.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	19.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 19.45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	19.55
Russels,	12.02	19.51
Shawnigan,	10.51	18.35
"	10.48	18.30
Cobble Hill,	10.40	18.22
Cowichan,	10.15	18.06
Koksilah,	10.06	18.03
Duncan's,	10.02	17.58
Somenos,	9.47	17.43
Westholme,	9.37	17.32
Chemainus,	9.25	17.22
Ladysmith,	De. 9.00	De. 16.58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 16.48
South Wellington,	8.28	16.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	16.15
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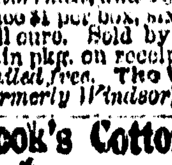

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in Comox District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted near the south-east corner of the Indian Reserve, Comox Harbour; thence west 53 chains; thence north about 20 chains; thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement; containing about 100 acres, known as Claim No. 7.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1907.

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Dated this 28th day of August, 1907.

VANCOUVER COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Sale of Crown Granted Mineral Claims, for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes, in Comox Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT on Monday, the 4th Day of November, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Cumberland, I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of which Crown Grants have been issued, for all unpaid taxes accrued, due and payable on the 30th Day of June, 1907, and remaining unpaid on the 30th Day of June, 1907, and for the expense of advertising this notice, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person	Description of claim	Unpaid Taxes	Costs of Advertising	Total
Douglas Pine Mining Co.	Douglas Pine Lot 271	$ 8.00	$2.00	$10.00
Douglas Pine Mining Co.	Gold Exchange Lot 272	3.75	2.00	5.75
Douglas Pine Mining Co.	Cone Fraction Lot 273	.75	2.00	2.75
McKinnon John McL.	Theodesia Lot 1831 GI	11.25	2.00	13.25
McKinnon John McL.	Silver King Lot 1832 GI	11.25	2.00	13.25
McKinnon John McL.	Blue Jacket Lot 1833 GI	10.00	2.00	12.00
DeBeck George Ward	Copper Chief Lot 1834 GI	11.50	2.00	13.50
Cullen James	Copper King Lot 1835 GI	11.50	2.00	13.50

JOHN BAIRD, Deputy Assessor,
Comox Assessment District,
Cumberland Post Office

Dated at Cumberland, B.C. 28th September, 1907,

He of the Cherry Tree Fame, Has Now Been Discovered to Have Made a False Affidavit.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 3.— Documentary evidence has been discovered in Fairfax County in Virginia, to prove that Geo. Washington was not always regarded by his neighbors as a model of versality. At the May term of the Fairfax Court, in 1700, he was publicly "presented" by the Grand Jury, for swearing to a false list of his taxable property.

The discovery of this record was made by Capt. S. Donahue, editor of the Fairfax Herald, a weekly paper, in the Fairfax court house.

While getting data for a history of the county, which he is engaged in writing at present, Capt. Donahue examined the ancient records of the County court. In the musty depths of pages, he unearthed, a few days ago, proof of the fact that in 1700, criminal prosecutions against Washington for not entering for taxation, the offence involved making a false oath.

Canada produced in 1906, 363,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, including wheat.

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King of Scotch Whiskies.

The HUDSONS BAY CO

Sole Agents for B C

Partners of the Tide

...By...
JOSEPH C. LINCOLN,
Author of "Cap'n Eri"

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CHAPTER III.

IN "Weeks' store" was to be found an assortment of wares ranging from potatoes and razors to molasses and ladies' dress goods. Somewhere within this extensive range was a limited supply of what Mr. Weeks' advertisement in the Item called "Youths', Men's and Children's Clothing In Latest Styles at Moderate Prices." The styles were "late"—about a year late—and the prices were moderate when the lengthy period of credit given to customers is taken into consideration.

Captain Titcomb, exchanging greetings with the half dozen loungers by the stove, whose business there was, as Mr. Weeks himself said, "to swap bad tobacco smoke for heat," passed to the rear of the store, followed by Bradley. There he proceeded to select an entire outfit for the boy calculated to clothe him in successive layers from the skin outward. When the pile of garments on the counter was complete the captain and Mr. Weeks entered into a lengthy argument concerning price. There was a "Sunday hat" involved in the transaction, and about this piece of headgear the battle waged fiercest.

"It's too much money, Caleb," said the captain finally. "I guess I'll try the New York store. Tom Emery's always treated me fair enough, and I'll give him a chance. Come on, Brad."

"I'll take off a quarter on the suit," conceded the storekeeper, who was loath to see so much custom go to a rival.

"No," was the reply, "that ain't enough to amount to anything. Tell you what I'll do, Caleb. Throw in that Sunday hat and I'll take the lot and pay you cash for it and run my risk of gittin' the money."

So the bargain was concluded on that basis. Bradley retired to the back room and emerged clothed in his new garments and tremendously conscious of the fact. The captain said he looked so fresh that you could "smell the paint on him."

"Say, Caleb," said "Squealer" Wixon after Captain Titcomb and his protege had left the premises, "did Ez tell you who that boy was?"

"No, he didn't. I hinted two or three times, but he wouldn't say."

"Well, I'll tell you. 'Twas the old maids' boy—Ben Nickerson's son. Barney said he brought him over in the coach last night."

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the chopfallen Mr. Weeks. "Well, if that ain't enough to— Ez made me throw in a hat that was wuth a dollar 'n' a ha'f 'cause he said he'd pay cash for everything and take his chance of gittin' his money back. And Prissy and Tempy always pay cash for everything. Reg'lar Titcomb trick!"

The loafers about the store roared with delight.

"Oh, I tell you," remarked "Squealer," "you've got to keep your weather eye peeled when you're dealin' with Cap'n Ez. He'll have you, head and scales, if you ain't careful."

"That's all right," grumbled "Bluey" Bacheldor, "but he'll git fetched up all standin' some of these days. You can call him smart if you want to, but it's pretty risky smartness, most folks think. You notice his schooner's always makin' record trips, and he's always havin' presents give him and all that. How many presents did you have give to you, Cap'n Jabez, when you was runnin' a coaster?"

"Not a one," indignantly replied the person addressed, Captain Jabez Bailey. "Not a one. What I got I had to work for."

It may be that Captain Jabez overworked during his sea experiences. Certainly no one in Orham had known him to do a stroke of work since he retired to live on his wife's earnings as a dressmaker.

"Well," commented Captain Eri Hedge, who was not a member of the circle, but had dropped in to buy some tobacco, "I like Cap'n Ez. He does love to git the best of a bargain, and he's a 'driver' on a vessel, and perhaps he likes to shave the law pretty close sometimes. Ez is a reg'lar born gambler for takin' chances, but I never knew him to do a mean trick."

"What do you call that game he put up on the old maids?" asked "Squealer." "You knew 'bout that, didn't you, Jabez? Seems Prissy and Tempy wanted to sell that little piece of cranb'ry swamp of theirs 'cause it didn't pay them to take care of it and keep it in shape. Prissy told Seth Wingate about it, and Seth said he didn't want it, but that he'd give them so and so—a fair price, consid'rin'. Well, they was goin' to sell it to Seth, but Ez comes home 'bout that time, hears of the deal and goes to Prissy and buys it for $50 mor'n Seth offered. And inside of three months along comes that Ostable company and buys all that land for their big swamp. They say Titcomb made more'n a hundred dollars out of that deal. If you don't think that's a mean trick, Cap'n Eri, you ask Seth Wingate what he thinks of it."

"I know about that," said Captain Eri calmly, "and I think it was jest another case of Ez's takin' chances, that's all. Seth's growlin' is only sour grapes. Ez knew the Ostable folks was talkin' 'bout layin' out a big swamp over here some time or other. He jest bought the Allen piece and run his risk. You notice Prissy and Tempy ain't findin' no fault. They think he's the only man in town. Fact is, he is the only man, outside of the minister, that they'll have any dealin's with. Queer pairin' off that is—Ez and the minister!" he chuckled.

"Oh, women's fools, anyhow," snorted Captain Jabez savagely. "Ez Titcomb always could wind 'em' 'round his fingers. He's been next door to keepin' comp'ny with more girls'n a few in this town sence he was old enough to leave school, but he don't go fur enough to git engaged or nothin' like that. Minute there's any talk that he's likely to git married to one of 'em away goes Ez, and that's the end of that courtin'. And yet, spite of their talk 'bout his bein' slick and hints that he's tricky they're always heavin' up to a feller, 'How smart Cap'n Titcomb is,' and 'Why don't you make money same as Cap'n Ezry?' 'Nough to make an honest man sick."

Captain Eri made his purchases and went home, but the others continued to dissect Ezra Titcomb's character, and the general opinion seemed to be that he would "bear watchin'."

Meanwhile the captain, unconscious of all this, piloted Bradley to the corner of the road upon which the Allen sisters lived, and there left him with a message to the effect that he (the captain) would call next day. Then he sought his room at the "Traveler's Rest," there to read the paper of the day before, while the boy, with his big bundle of old clothes and new "extras," walked homeward alone.

The Allen house was on the "lower road," and to reach it you turned the corner just above "Web" Saunders' billiard room and went on past "Lem" Mullett's stable, and the Methodist "buryin' ground"—the sects in Orham cannot, apparently, agree even after they are dead, for each denomination has its separate cemetery—past the late Captain Saunders' estate and on up the hill overlooking the bay. Bradley had just reached the little house next door to the Allens, when, through the side gate of its yard, there darted a small, ragged looking dog, barking as if it went by steam. It was followed by a big dog, also barking, and this in turn was followed by another and still another. None of the animals was handsome and none looked as if it was good for much except to bark, but each seemed to feel that it was its special duty to devour the boy before the others got a chance at him. On they came, a noisy procession, growling and snapping.

Bradley put down his bundle and looked about for a stone, but the snow covered the road, and there were no stones in sight. He poised himself on one foot and held the other ready for a kick. The dogs formed a circle about him and the racket was blood curdling.

Out of the gate darted a slim girl in a red dress, brandishing a broom.

"They won't hurt you!" she screamed, running to the rescue. "Stop it, Peter! Be quiet, Rags! Go home, Tuesday! Winfield, I'll give it to you!"

The dogs dodged the broom and retired to a safe distance, wagging their tails and doing their best to indicate that they were only making believe anyhow. Winfield, the small dog that had led the attack, was the most persistent, and he snapped at the broom in high glee, evidently considering that it was waved for his particular amusement.

"They got away before I could stop 'em," panted the girl. "Grandma's gone to the store, and I went out in the woodshed to play with 'em, and they bounced out of the door first thing. They don't mean anything; they're just full of it, that's all."

"I wasn't scared," said Bradley. "I didn't believe they'd bite. I like dogs."

"Do you?" said the girl eagerly. "So do I. Grandma says she does, too, in moderation. The old maids don't though. Oh, I forgot. You're the old maids' boy, ain't you? I saw you out in their yard with Miss Prissy this mornin'."

"Yes, I saw you too. You live in here, don't you?"

"Um-hum. Oh, my goodness! I haven't got any rubbers on, and grandma said if I got my feet wet today she didn't know but she'd skin me. I must go right back and dry 'em before she comes. I've had a cold; that's why I ain't to school. How'll I ever get these dogs in?"

"I'll help you if you want me to," volunteered Bradley.

"Will you? That's splendid. Come on!"

Bradley carried his bundle to the back steps of the little house and then returned to assist at the dog catching. It wasn't an easy operation, but a tin dish scientifically rattled by his new acquaintance tempted all but the wary Winfield, and a bone finally decoyed the latter inside the woodshed, and the door was slammed and bolted upon the humbugged pack.

"There," exclaimed the girl, "that's all right! I hope grandma won't notice the tracks in the snow. If she's only forgot her glasses it's all right. Now come into the kitchen till I put my feet in the oven. What's your name?"

"Bradley Nickerson. Most folks call me Brad."

"That's a good name. My last name's Baker. I hate my first one—it's Augusta. Ain't that the worst? Grandma calls me 'Gusty.' Ugh! You can call me 'Gus' if you want to. It sounds more like a boy's name. I wish I was a boy."

"Why?"

"Oh, because a boy can do things and doesn't have to be 'ladylike.' If I was a boy nobody would think it was funny for me to like dogs, and I could have as many as I wanted."

"I should think you had a good many now. Where did you get 'em all?"

"Oh, just found 'em. Rags came here one day himself. I call him Rags because he looks as if he was all ravelin's. And Peter, the blacksmith gave to me. Said I could have him if I'd get him out of his sight. He sort of named himself. And Tuesday was named that because I found him on Tuesday when I was on a picnic over to East Harniss. And Winfield—he's the newest one—came on Cap'n Burgess' fishing schooner and nobody wanted him, so they gave him to me. I named him Winfield because his face looks like our schoolteacher, Winfield Scott Daniels; hateful old thing! Wouldn't he be mad if he knew I named a dog after him! You're goin' to school, ain't you?"

"I s'pose so. They haven't said anything about it yet."

"I hope you will. You'll be upstairs, of course."

"Upstairs" means, in Orham, the grammar and higher grades. "Downstairs" is the primary department. Bradley answered that he supposed he should be "upstairs." He was just beginning to go "upstairs" in Wellmouth.

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Danger From Avalanches.

The avalanche in the Rockies which wiped out a Canadian Pacific train is one of the dangers of travel against which, unfortunately, it is impossible to guard. In the mountainous regions particularly in the northern part of the continent, huge masses of snow and ice collect on the sides and tops of the elevations, and a change of temperature will dislodge them, and precipitate them to the valley below. Where a line of railway lies in the path of the avalanche the damage is naturally very great. In order to protect the railway the Canadian Pacific has huge snow sheds in the more exposed parts of its route. These structures cover the line and are built in such a way as to permit the rush of snow to sweep over the railway into the valley. But the entire line cannot be roofed in and thus it happens that accidents occur. It is fortunate that the latest calamity was unaccompanied by loss of life.

New England Indian Pudding.

Scald a quart of milk, mix together one cup of molasses, five tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and stir all into the scalded milk. Boil for ten minutes, turn into a baking dish and bake in a slow oven for three hours. When half done, pour in a pint of cold milk.

Perhaps the best exercise for strengthening the legs is running, and if it can't be done indoors take a stationary run in the house. Begin by slowly raising one foot after the other, weight on the balls of the feet, and throw the feet backward. Increase the time until you are lifting the feet very rapidly, then decrease the time.

In buying basting thread it is always well to remember that basting thread of an inferior quality is really a better investment than the more expensive make, as it is usually finer and less liable to leave a mark on delicate fabrics.

When you wish to press a new waist fold a clean sheet so that there will be four thicknesses, pin tightly over ironing board, sprinkle with warm water and press the waist on it.

THE SPEAKER'S MACE.

Origin of the Emblem of Authority Used In Congress.

At the right of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Washington stands a large cylindrical pedestal made of highly polished green marble.

When the house is called to order each day, the sergeant at arms or one of his deputies places upon the pedestal the mace, which is the symbol of authority in the house. When the body adjourns he removes it and keeps it in safety until the house meets again.

This mace is of very ancient and honorable origin. Under the old Roman republic the magistrates passed on foot from one place to another administering justice, trying public offenders and imposing penalties.

Each of these magistrates was attended by a small body of men known as lictors, whose duty it was to make way for the officers of the law, preserve order, make arrests and inflict punishment on condemned citizens.

Each of these lictors carried with him a bunch of rods tied together with thongs and having an ax bound to the outside of it. The thongs were used for scourging and the ax for beheading. Sentences imposed by the magistrates were at once carried out. Those bundles of rods were known as fasces. When the Romans conquered Britain the use of the fasces as a symbol was brought with them, and many other Roman customs remained with the British people.

While it was no longer used for inflicting punishment, it continued to be used as a symbol by the early English magistrates, and when an officer appeared carrying the fasces his authority was immediately accepted by all. It was, in effect, his badge of office.

The English form of the fasces was slightly changed in that the ax was placed inside of the bundle of rods, with the blade protruding from the top.

The great councils of the early Saxons gradually developed into one general body, which in the fourteenth century became known as the house of commons. In all these earlier councils the use of the fasces was continued, but it then came to be known as the mace, which has remained as the emblem of legislative authority in that body down to the present day.

The house of representatives of the United States was modeled closely after the house of commons by the framers of our constitution, and the usage of the mace was borrowed from the English custom.

The first mace adopted by the house was destroyed by fire when the British burned the capitol in 1814. From 1814 until 1842 a mace of painted wood did service, but in the latter year the present mace was made after the model of the original one.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Your sons probably please you as well as you pleased your father.

If you don't look carefully after your own affairs, who do you imagine will?

A good many people try to administer forgiveness and punishment at the same time.

About all some men get for their efforts to be dignified is a reputation of having the swelled head.

The greatest triumph for a boy is the privilege of being accepted as an equal by boys somewhat older than himself.

Don't begin to wonder how other people can afford so many things that you can't afford. That is a big step in the direction of growing envious and sour.

We have noticed that people who do exactly as they please, whether their friends like it or not, get along about as well as those who are always trying to please.

Tobacco Smoke Poisonous.

It is often said that tobacco smoke is a powerful germicide. The composition of tobacco smoke is complex, the principal constituents being oils of a tarry nature. Nicotine itself is a strong germicide, but the quantity of this poison in tobacco smoke is minute. The oily matter which accumulates in a tobacco pipe is highly poisonous, but does not contain any appreciable quantity of nicotine, the chief constituent of this residue being a very poisonous oil known as pyridine. Tobacco smoke contains a decided quantity of carbon monoxide, which is a preservative and which must possess germicidal properties. One of the principal constituents accounting for the germicidal properties of tobacco smoke is the powerful antiseptic formaldehyde.

Little Pitchers.

Tommy—Why, Mr. Smith, you didn't go in the ocean steamer after all, did you?

Guest—What makes you ask that, Tommy? I had no idea of going in the steamer.

Tommy—Well, all the same, mamma said, when papa told her he had asked you to dinner, why did he do that, because she was sure you would be half seas over.—Baltimore American.

COLLEGE "RAGS" COSTLY.

Oxford Students Willing to Pay For Rowdyism.

"To one Oxford 'rag,' $1,500." This is the bill which the students of Christ Church have been called upon to settle for the little jollification they indulged in recently to celebrate their securing the headship of the river for the first time in fifty years. Doubtless the average person will think it a dear price to pay for a little horseplay—a bonfire with a grandstand as fuel, a few black eyes, and several policemen's helmets, more or less battered, now on secret show at Christ Church college. But gay undergrads have no objection to paying for their "sport."

Some Oxford Rowdyism.

It is not so long ago that some Oxford men were called upon to pay the cost of amusing themselves by pelting the actors and actresses of a certain theatre with rotten fruit, spoiling dresses and scenery, and afterwards dismantling the auditorium by breaking up the seats. When the manager presented his bill it was promptly settled, and he was laughingly told that he could now renovate his theatre. Furthermore, he was invited by the students to a dinner which it was proposed to give to the actors and actresses in order to soothe their ruffled feelings.

How many shopkeepers and hotel proprietors at Oxford and Cambridge have received compensation for damage done to their establishments it would be impossible to say, but the number must be considerable.

Object to Punishment.

One of the features of varsity "ragging" is that the students strongly resent any punishment being meted out to one of their number by the college authorities for an offense against good manners.

Not long ago, for instance, a member of Queen's college, and a "rugger blue," was "sent down" for "ragging" in a man's rooms, and the severe punishment was much resented by his brother undergrads. To mark their disapproval a funeral procession was organized, composed of some thirty cabs, headed by one containing the victim dressed in black, with crape hanging from the top hat he wore. The cortege left Queen's at a funeral pace, the drivers having crape attached to their whips, and most of the followers displaying crape. At the station a large crowd had assembled. Groans were given for the Queen's dons and cheers for the "blue," and the train departed amidst a most exciting scene to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

ORIGIN OF KISSING.

English Maidens In Olden Days Indulged Freely In Habit.

Who were the first "kisser" and "kissee?" The query is very difficult of solution, for the origin of kissing is shrouded in mystery, although kissing has been practised by civilized nations in every era of the world.

Biblical records do not enlighten us as to whether our first parents indulged in the habit. The first kiss on record was the one given by Jacob to Rachel, when he met her at the well. In the New Testament St. Paul admonishes his followers to greet one another with a holy kiss. And in the time of the Romans kissing the hand to a god was a sign of adoration.

From all accounts extant, English people—unemotional and prosaic as they are characterized—appear to have been among the first to have exploited the joys of kissing, and to render it a universal habit. And then, again, in no other country but England has the mistletoe plant attained such popularity. Even Erasmus wrote to a friend the following: "Englishwomen are divinely pretty and good-natured. They have an excellent custom, that wherever you find yourself the girls kiss you. They kiss you when you come, they kiss you when you go; they kiss you at every opportunity between whiles." Numerous other illusions to the practice prove that Erasmus was not guilty of any exaggeration, although the habit became a theme of gossip all over Europe.

Shooting the Steenbuck.

Many of the poor Boers in the Transvaal, by whom all the shooting that is done is for the pot and not for sport, have perfected a system of shooting with the assistance of oxen. A steenbuck has no fear of cattle and will lie still even if they graze right up to him. The hunter gets together a few cattle and with his gun walks behind them in such a way that he cannot be seen from the front. Great care has to be exercised to drive the oxen so that they may seem to be grazing naturally. The hunter must be ready to shoot without having to alter his position. The slightest movement is noticed by the buck.

Peculiarities of Long Island.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was asked by the teacher, "What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?"

The pupils tried to think, and, after awhile, a boy raised his hand.

"I know," said he.

"Well, what are they?" asked the teacher.

"Why," said the boy, with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea and on the north side you hear the sound."

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It is quite possible that, while you know of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, psoriasis and the most severe forms of itching skin disease, you may have overlooked its value *as a beautifier of the skin.*

There are minor forms of skin trouble, such as rough, red skin, chafing, chapping, pimples, blackheads, blotches, irritation, or poisoning from the clothing, etc., which disfigure and form a starting point for serious trouble.

A few applications of Dr. Chase's Ointment at such times not only remove these blemishes, but also restore the health and beauty of the skin, and positively prevent further development.

Miss C. Stanley-Jones, professional masseuse and nurse. 283 Simcoe street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "In my occupation as a nurse I have come across many cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has been used with extraordinary results. One case I recall was that of a child of sixteen months, who was in a bad way with scaly head. It was a really nasty case, causing the child to suffer very much and to be very troublesome. I persuaded the mother to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in ten days the child was entirely cured.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is delightfully pure and creamy, is pleasant to use, and is rapidly absorbed. It acts as a food for the skin, making it soft, smooth and velvety. By its soothing, antiseptic and healing properties it allays inflammation, relieves itching and heals sores, wounds and ulcers; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Almost a Tragedy

"Forgotten the bait!" yelled the first fisherman. "Why, you blank idiot, how in thunder——"

"Here! What's the matter with you" retorted the other. "You had as much right to remember the can as I had. When I put the worms in it I——"

"Oh! the can; I thought you meant you had forgotten the bottle."—Philadelphia Press:

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"Who is the happier: the man who has a million or the one who has seven children?"

"The man who has seven children."

"But why?"

"Because the man who has a million desires more, and the man with seven children has sufficient."—Il Scacciapensiari.

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

Farmer Hayrick—What is the prospect for this summer?

Farmer Corncrib—Fine. I have ten cows for the railroad to run over and any number of hogs for them auto fellers. I oughter clear $500.—Puck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Vice-Admiral Ijuin, of the Japanese navy, has stated that Japan will hold rigorously to the plans for naval increase which she has mapped out.

"Have you many friends?"

"Yes. Everybody who lends me money is my friend. Do you wish to become one?"—Lustige Blaetter.

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

Asbestos Horseshoes

Asbestos horseshoes are the invention of a Honolulu blacksmith. It is said there has long been a demand for such an article. Visitors to the volcano near Honolulu usually ride from the Volcano House down into the pit and across to the Halemauman pit on horses. But the heat underneath the floor of Kilauea has been increasing to such a degree that the horses' feet suffer, hence the need of non-heat-conducting shoes.

"The word 'fidget,'" explained the teacher, "means to move about. Now, children, I want one of you to step to the blackboard and write a sentence containing the word 'fidget.'"

Forth stepped the little wise boy, who wrote: "This store will fidget June 1st."

"But who ever heard of a store fidgeting, Johnny?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know, but the sign on a store down town says that it will move about June 1st."—Judge.

The youngest member of the family had taken enthusiastically to pyrography.

She had just executed a design representing a little girl playing with the cat in front of an old-fashioned fireplace.

"It is well done, Bertha," said her mother, inspecting it; "but you have managed somehow to make the little girl look scared."

"That's all right, mamma," replied Bertha. "A burnt child dreads the fire."—Chicago Tribune.

"I object to your attentions to my daughter!" cried the irate parent, and thereupon kicked the young man out of the house.

As he picked himself up the rejected suitor murmured, meditatively, "I admit that the old man's objections carry weight."—Baltimore American.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth much more than six after that hour."

"Nonsense. Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."—Philadelphia Press.

In their efforts to advertise goods shopkeepers sometimes err in the matter of properly expressing their ideas. In the window of a prominent dealer in women's wear the following sign was displayed:

"Women's shirtwaists, 98 cents. They won't last long at this price."

The window was full of the articles in question, but most of the women who paused to look said:

"Well, if that's the case I don't think I'll buy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A father and mother, with six children, spent their holiday at the seaside. Immediately on arrival they set about looking for cheap lodgings.

At length they came to a notice of a "furnished room to let," and made inquiries.

"Oh, yes," said the landlady in answer to the father's question. "It's here the room is to let, but there's only one bed in it."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the father; "we're used to roughing it. The wife and bairns'll sleep on the floor."—London Tatler.

Franz Ketterer, of Switzerland, made the first cuckoo clock in 1735.

Engraving on copper dates from 1459.

Had Enough Toothpicks

A well known sculptor tells the following story:—

"Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen.

"I sat beside the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but nevertheless I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Towards the dinner's end a servant extended to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away, saying in a low and bitter voice:

"'No, *thank you;* I have already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more.'"—Tit-Bits.

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission told in New York the other day a French railway story.

"A traffic manager," he said, came to the president of the line and exclaimed disconsolately:

"'We are having no end of trouble with the public, sir, about those old dark blue cars. Everybody says they bump so frightfully in comparison with the new light blue ones, which, of course, run very smoothly.'

"'Humph!' said the president; 'we must attend to this matter at once. Have all the old cars painted light blue immediately.'"—San Antonio Express.

ALL WEAK WOMEN

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The weak woman can depend upon it that her blood is out of order, for if her blood is rich and pure she will be strong, healthy and happy. Bad blood is the cause of nearly all the aches and pains from which women suffer. Keep the blood rich and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and suffering will not exist. Mrs. James R. Kratz, of Jordan Station, Ont., has tested the value of these Pills and strongly advises other women to use them. She says: "For more than a year I was a great sufferer from weakness. I was completely worn out. I lost flesh; could not rest at night, and in the morning I arose more tired than on going to bed. I had taken doctors' treatment with no benefit. I grew worse day by day and was beginning to look upon my case as hopeless when I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To my great joy, before I had taken the pills a month they began to help, and by the time I had taken eight boxes every symptom of my trouble had left me and I was once more enjoying perfect health and strength. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a veritable life saver and never lose a chance to recommend them to my friends."

The success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to their power to make new, rich, red blood. This new blood strengthens the nerves and gives nourishment to all the organs of the body, thus curing anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, headache and backache, and all the secret ailments of girlhood and womanhood. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recently a district visitor in the East End of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Well," she answered, "I 'ave done my best, ma'am, but 'e will go there."

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'omelike, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor, and put a beer barrel in the corner; but, lor', ma'am, it tain't made a bit of difference."—Tit-Bits.

Double entry bookkeeping was first used in the mercantile cities of Italy, notably Venice and Florence, in the fifteenth century.

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AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

Transaction In Which Strabismus Was Not a Handicap.

"There is a small cross eyed boy living in this city who if he doesn't lose his life through just retribution will grow up to become a great financier," declared Jones. "For some time my wife has possessed a yellow purp that has no earthly excuse for living. But she thinks that he is the finest dog in the city and spends most of her time hugging him and kissing his dirty little nose. Finally the dog worship became so unbearable to me that I resolved to end the nuisance. Chancing to meet a small cross eyed boy one day, I said to him:

"'See here, boy, do you want to earn a dollar?'

"'Sure!' said he.

"'Well, then,' said I, 'you go up to my house, watch your chance and steal the yellow cur that you will find hanging around there. When you get him bring him down to my office and get your dollar.'

"Within two hours the boy was back with the cur tied to a rope.

"'What will I do with him, boss?' he asked after I paid him.

"'I don't care,' I snapped. 'Drown him if you want to.'

"That night I discovered my wife in tears, and I was informed between sobs that poor, dear little Fido was missing. The next day she had an advertisement inserted in all the papers offering $10 for his return. The third day she met me joyfully at the door and announced that Fido had been found.

"'Where?' I asked, concealing a groan.

"'A little boy brought him back,' she answered.

"'What kind of a boy?' I asked suspiciously.

"'A small cross eyed boy with the most honest face that I ever saw on a boy. I gave him $10, it being all I had, and told him if he would go down and see you that I knew you would be glad to add $5 to it.'

"But the boy didn't show up. As a matter of fact, I hadn't the slightest idea he would. I wouldn't mind giving him $5 if he would call."—Detroit Free Press.

False Signal.

"You don't believe in romance, eh?" said the old boarder.

"You bet your tintype I don't," sighed the young man with the bandage around his head. "I had my share."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, I was forbidden to call on my best girl, and every night she would sit out on the balcony and at a certain hour strike a match. That would be the signal for me to stick my head through the vines and kiss her."

"Ah, very poetical!"

"Yes, but the other night I saw the match flare up, stuck my head through the vines and got the worst thrashing I ever received. You see, the old man happened to be out there lighting his pipe."—Chicago Tribune.

Johnnie's Story.

Johnny was detained after school one day and told to write a story of fifty words as a punishment, and, being anxious to join his comrades, this is what he wrote:

"A little girl going home from school one day saw a little cat. Wishing to caress it, she called, "Here, puss (50)."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Nose to Speak of So He Didn't.

A mother who had invited company to dinner said to her young son, "Freddy, don't say anything about Mr. M.'s nose at the dinner table tonight."

"No'm," replied Freddy.

Just as the dessert was brought in Freddy remarked in clear, distinct tones:

"Ma, what did you tell me not to say anything about Mr. M.'s nose for? He hasn't got any."

Wisdom of the Raven.

Two collie dogs were hunting rabbits, and the ravens were soaring overhead. As the dogs drove the rabbit out into the open near the top of a hill it ran straight into a trap and was caught. As the dogs came near the ravens came down and by loud croaking managed to drive away both. They then started to devour the rabbit, which they quickly dispatched.

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Local Items.

Have your photo taken now.

Dr McPhee is home from the north.

The many friends of Mr. H. McPhee will regret to learn that he is not recovering as rapidly as expected and leaves for Victoria to-morrow for special treatment,

Mr. F. Goilma of the valley was in town week and called around to see the sporting editor of the NEWS.

Judge Abrams is absent in Vancouver.

Be sure and don't miss Fricke only one week more until Oct 16

In the police court Long Tom an Indian, was charged before H A. Dillon and T. E. Bate with being drunk on the reserve. The two J. P's fined him $5.00 and costs.

Miss Ambrose-Huzzey entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss Mounce, matron of the Cumberland Hospital, and Mr. Ross Napier of Courtenay—B.C. Saturday Sunset.

Miss Vivian Bate left this morning for her home in Cumberland after visiting relatives in this city during the past two weeks.—Free Press.

It is repoted the contract for new post office has been let to a Victoria contractor.

Mr. J. Bruce has returned from Vancouer where he attended the Liberal convention. He says the organization is now such that the Conservatives will have to rise early to win next election.

Some people on Maryport avenue are wondering when the little dog will stop killing chickens They say the dog don't eat the chickens.

Rev. Mr Hastings has as guest his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J Kesley and the Misses Kesley have returned from visiting the exhibition at Victoria and New Westminster, having a most excellent trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mounce have returned from Vancouver.

Mr J. W. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke (nee Miss Willemar) have returned from their honeymoon jaunt.

Mr. J. Monks who went to Nanaimo to meet some friends returned Saturday.

Mr. J. Collins returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

Our Courtenay correspondent informs us that Mr. Harry Martin has returned to the village again having completed the dam which the Chemainus Lumber Company are re-building some distance above Courtenay. There has been some difficulty about the construction work in the past but it is believed that Mr Martin has made an excellent job of it and thrt Company will not be put to the expense of building a railway to carry their logs down to the Courtenay.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice

Victoria Land District.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Rolland Winslow Dering of Camas Valley, State of Oregon United States of America. Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for a Special timber licence over the following described lands situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, viz:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 30 chains north of an unknown Creek marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North East Corner thence South 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 19th September, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains West of the South West corner of lot No. 305 Sayward District and about 30 chains North from an unknown Creek and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's South East Corner thence North 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 19th September, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains West of the South west corner of lot No. 305 Sayward District and about 40 chains North of an unknown Creek and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North East Corner thence South 80 chains West 80 North 80 chains East 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less-

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No. 4. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 40 chains North of an unknown Creek and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's South East corner thence 80 chains North thence 80 chains West thence 80 chains South thence 80 chains East to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 19th September, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and about 80 chains south of the S West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 160 chains West of ¼ post on surveyed land and West line of Section 30 post being marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North West corner thence South 80 chains East 80 chains North 80 chains West 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 19th September, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 120 chains West and about 80 chains South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 160 chains West of ¼ post on Section 30 of surveyed land and west line of Section 30 post being marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North West corner thence South 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 19th September, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains West and 200 chains South of South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's South West corner thence North 40 chains thence East 160 chains thence South 40 thence West 160 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 20th September, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains West and about 200 chains South of the South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North West corner thence 40 chains south thence 160 chains east thence 40 chains north thence 160 chains west to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 20th September, 1907.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 160 chains south of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's South East corner thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains thence south 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 19th September, 1907.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted about two hundred chains west and about 240 chains south of the south-west corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North West corner thence south 40 chains thence east 160 chains thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 20th September, 1907.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 160 chains south of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North East corner thence west 40 chains thence south 160 thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located September 19th, 1907.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 80 chains north of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's South West corner thence north 80 chains east 80 chains south 80 chains west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Located September 19th, 1907.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 80 chains north of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's South East corner thence north 80 chains west 80 chains south 80 chains east 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Located September 19th, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. September 26th 1907.

ROLLAND WINSLOW DERING,
Camas Valley,
Oregon, U. S. A.
Timber Cruiser.

Land Act.

Form of Notice.

Vancouver Land District.
Districts of Sayward and Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Roland Winslow Dering, of Camas Valley, State of Oregon, United States of America, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands situated in Sayward and Rupert Districts, Vancouver Island, viz;—

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 305 Sayward District and marked Rolland Winslow Dering's North East corner thence south 160 chains west 40 chains north 160 chains east 40 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located September 20th, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. September, 24th 1907.

ROLLAND WINSLOW DERING
Camas Valley,
Oregon, U.S.A.

Sept. 17th.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Frank J. Rowland has ceased to have any authority to act as our agent in matters of life or fire insurance, or any other matters whatsoever.

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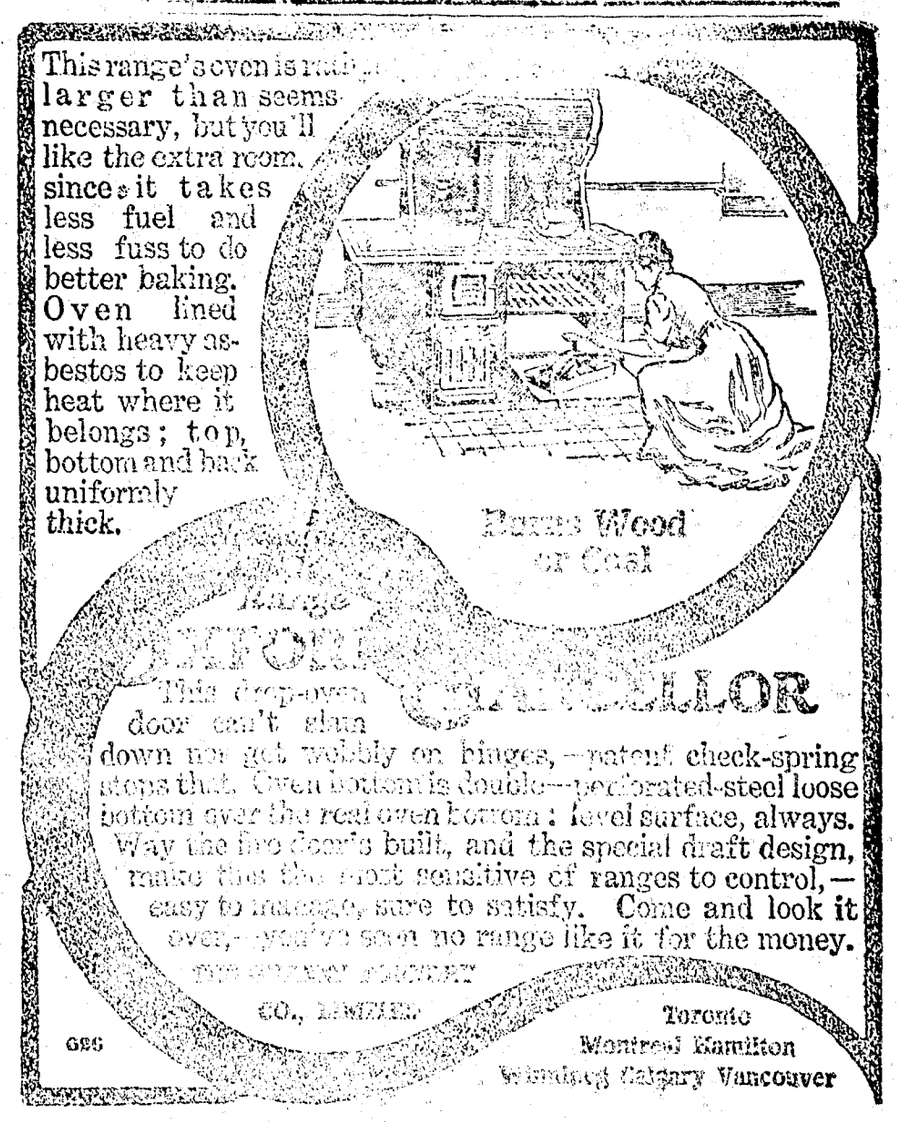

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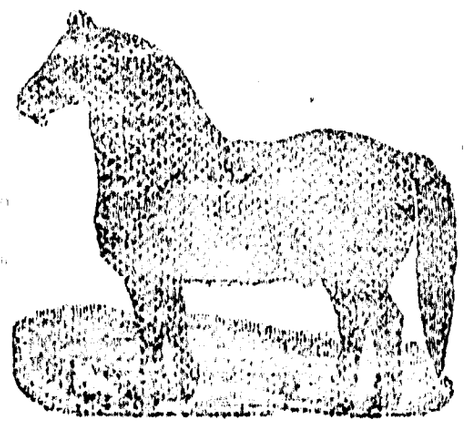

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LAND ACT.

Form of Notice

Rupert Land District.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Winslow Dering of Camas Valley, State of Oregon United States of America, Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for a Special timber licence over the following described lands situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, viz:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 30 chains north of an unknown Creek marked N. E. Corner R. W. D. thence South 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked August 31st, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains West of the South West corner of lot No. 305 Sayward District and about 30 chains North from an unknown Creek and marked S. E. Cor. R. W. D. thence North 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked August 31st, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains West of the South west corner of lot No. 305 Sayward District and about 40 chains North of an unknown Creek the post being marked North East Cornerthence South 80 chains West 80 North 80 chains East 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked 31st day of August, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 40 chains North of an unknown Creek thence 80 chains North thence 80 chains West thence 80 chains South thence 80 chains East to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked 31st August, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and about 80 chains south of the S West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 160 chains West of ¼ post on surveyed land and West line of Section 30 post being marked N. W. corner thence South 80 chains East 80 chains North 80 chains West 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 2nd, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 120 chains West and about 80 chains South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 160 chains West of ¼ post on Section 30 of surveyed land and west line of Section 30 post being marked N. E. corner thence South 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 2nd, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains West and 200 chains South of South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence North 40 chains thence East 160 chains thence South 40 thence West 160 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains West and about 200 chains South of the South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence 40 chains south thence 160 chains east thence 40 chains north thence 160 chains west to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 160 chains south of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains thence south 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted about two hundred chains west and about 240 chains south of the south-west corner of lot 305 thence south 40 chains thence east 160 chains thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 160 chains south of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence west 40 chains thence south 160 thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 4th, 1907.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 80 chains north of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence north 80 chains east 80 chains south 80 chains west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 940 acres more or less.

Staked September 5th, 1907.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 80 chains north of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence north 80 chains west 80 chains south 80 chains east 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 5th, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. September 9th 1907.

ROLAND WINSLOW DERING,
Camas Valley,
Oregon, U. S. A.
Timber Cruiser.

Land Act.

Form of Notice.

Sayward and Rupert Land District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Roland Winslow Dering, of Camas Valley, State of Oregon, United States of America, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands situated in Sayward and Rupert Districts, Vancouver Island, viz:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence south 160 chains west 40 chains north 160 chains east 40 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 5th, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. September, 9th 1907.

ROLAND WINSLOW DERING
Camas Valley,
Oregon, U.S.A.

Sept. 17th.

Land Act.

Sayward District.

Take notice that thirty days from date A F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands:- Situated in Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the 50th Parallel four miles west of where said line crosses the Campbell River, being the N. E. corner thence running S. 80 chains W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent.

Take notice that thirty days from date A. F Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands situated in Sayward Dist., Vancouver Island.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the 50th Parallel four miles W. of where said line crosses the Campbell River, being the S. W corner, thence running N 80 chains E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

A F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent

Take notice that thirty days from date A

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Comox Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT on Friday, 11th of October, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at the Court House, Cumberland, British Columbia, I shall sell by public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1906, and for interest costs and expenses, including the costs of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Delinquent Taxes: Taxes	Delinquent Taxes: School Taxes	Delinquent Taxes: Interest to date of Sale	Statuary Costs and Expenses	Total
Bryden John and Tupper Sir Charles H.	Sections 32 and 72	69.00		$ 3.45	$ 2.00	$74.45
Staunaae, A. M.	4½ acres in N. E. corner of Section 68	44.45		7.62	2.00	54.07
Rowan, J ha	East ½ of Lot 131	2.40		.12	2.00	4.52
	Nelson District.					
Piercy, John Fred.	Lot 24, 160 acres	4.80		.24	2 00	7.04
	Newcastle District					
Jenkins, J. E Estate	Section 5	19.20		.96	2 00	22.16
	Denman Island					
Wilson, John Estate	S. W. ¼ and S ½ of N. W ¼ of Section 13		1.04	.05	2.00	3 09
Wilson, John Estate	N. ½ N. E. ¼ of 18 and S. W ¼ of Section 22		1 33	.06	2.00	3.39
	Hornby Island					
Murray, Alex.	10 acres of S. ½ of Section 1	5.40		.27	2.00	7 67
Murray, Alex.	10 acres of W ½ of Section 18	6 60		.33	2.00	8.93
Wilson, Walter	Undivided ½ of E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 5 and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section 11	41.58		13.00	2.00	56 58
Smith, Norman	Undivided ½ of E ½ of N. W ¼ of Sec. 5 and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section 11	41.58		2,08	2.00	45.66
	Group					
Simpson, W.	Lot 1631	4.05		.20	2.00	6.25
	Sayward District					
McArthur, James A.	S. W. ¼ of Section 29 Tp. III	3.00		.18	2.00	5 78
	Cortes Island					
Lowe, D. B.	W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 6	1.80		.09	2.00	3.89
	Rupert District					
Burns, Gavin Hamilton	N. ½ of Section 11, Tp. II	39.84		1.99	2.00	43.83
Matheson, Robert	N. W. ¼ of Section 19, Tp. VI	12.80		.64	2.00	15.44
Matheson, Robert	S. W. ¼ of Section 30, Tp. VI	8.48		.42	2 00	10.90
	Coast District Range I					
Elliot, Geoffrey	Lot 116	60.20		19.62	2.00	81.82

Dated at Cumberland, 10th September, 1907.

John Baird, Deputy Assessor,
Comox Assessment District,
Cumberland, P. O

F Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist, Vancouver Island.

No 3—Commencing at a post planted on the 50th Parallel four miles W of where said line crosses the Campbell River, being the S. E. corner thence running N 80 chains W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commence.nent.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent

Take notice that thirty days from date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands;- situated in Sayward District. Vancouver Island.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted five miles W. and one mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River, being the N. E corner thence running S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, N. 80 E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent.

Take notice that thirty days from date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following describedland situated in Sayward District Vancouver Island.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted five miles W. and one mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the S.E. corner, thence N 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands;- situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No 6—Commencing at a post planted 5 miles W. and 1 mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River being the NW corner thence running S 80 chains, E 80 chains, N. 80 chains, W 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt

Take notice that 30 days from date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands;- situated in Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

No 7—Commencing at a post planted 7 miles W. and one mile S. of a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River being the S.E. corner thence N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement

A. F, Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent

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No. 8—Commencing at a post planted 7 miles W and 1 mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the N. E. corner, thence running S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days from date A. F Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands;- situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted 7 miles W. and 1 mile S. from a point where 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River, being the S. W. corner thence running N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agent

Take notice that thirty days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted 7 miles W. and one mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River, being the N.W. corner thence S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains, W 80 chains to place of commencement.

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James Cross, Agent

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timberlicence over the following described lands. situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles W and 1 mile S from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the S.E. corner, thence running N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward District; Vancouver Island.

No. 12—Commencing at post planted about 9 miles west and 1 mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River, being the S.W. corner. thence N 80 chains, E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands: situated in Sayward Dist, Vancouver Island.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles W. and one mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River being the N.W. corner thence running S 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days from date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles W. and 1 mile S. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River, being the N. E. corner thence running S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains. N. 80 chain E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a specialtimber licence over the following described lands: situated in Sayward Dist Vancouver Island.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles west and 1 mile north from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the SE corner thence running N 80 chains, W 80 chains, S 80 chains, E 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. F Sutherland
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted 10 miles west and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the S. W. corner, thence running N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted 10 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the N.E. corner thence running S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the N.W. corner thence running S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80chains W. 80 chains, to place of commencement

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days from date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river and being the S.W. corner thence N 80 chains, E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 20—Commencing at a post planted 4 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the S.E. corner, thence running N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement,

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license over the following described lands; situated in Sayward Dist. Vancouver Island.

No. 21—Commencing at a post planted 6 miles west and one mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the N.W. corner thence running S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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James Cross, Agt.

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No. 22—Commencing at a post planted 6 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a post planted where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the S.W. corner, thence running N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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James Cross, Agt

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No. 23—Commencing at a post planted 6 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the N.E. corner thence running S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

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No. 24—Commencing at a post planted 6 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the S.E. corner thence running N. 80 chains W.80 chains, S. 80 chains E. 80 chains, to place of commencement

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No 25—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W and 1 mile N at a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the N W corner thence running S 80 chains, E 80 chains, N 80 chains, W 80 chains to place of commencement

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James Cross, AGt

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No. 26—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W. and 1 mile N. at a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the S. W. corner thence running N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains. to place of commencement.

A. F, Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

Take notice that 30 days after date A. F. Sutherland occupation lumberman intends to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a special timber licence over the following described lands; situated in Sayward District Vancouver Island.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W. and 1 mile N. at a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river, being the N, E. corner thence running S. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains, E 80 chains, to place of commencement.

A. F. Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt.

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No. 28—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W. and 1 mile N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the S. E. corner thence running N 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

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No. 29—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W. and 3 miles N. from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the N. W. corner thence running S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

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James Cross, Agt.

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No. 30—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W and 3 miles N from a point where the 50th parallel crosses the Campbell river being the S. W. corner thence running N. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, W 80 chains to place of commencement

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James Cross, Agt

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No. 32—Commencing at a post planted 8 miles W and 3 miles N from a point where 50th parallel crosses the Campbell River, being S E corner thence running N 80 chains W. 80 chains, S 80 chains, E 80 chains, to place of commencement

A F Sutherland,
James Cross, Agt

Dated Sept. 30th, 1907