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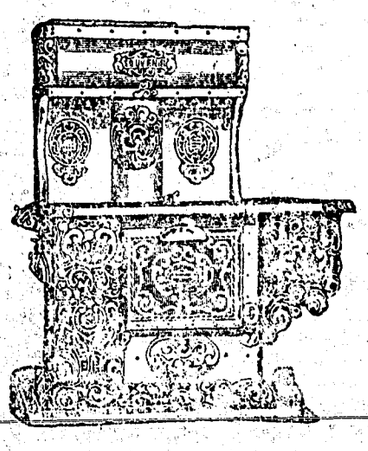

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Climax Reached In The Tragic Drama In Which Gus Carlson Was Murdered.

Yesterday the Herald wired its Vancouver correspondent to search the records in that city and ascertain if a marriage license had been issued to Wm. Holmes and Mrs. Carlson The reply came back that a search of the records showed that a license to marry was issued to Wm. Holmes and Harriet Carlson on June 15th. The records from ministers are only filed quarterly, so as yet, no record is made of the marriage. Our correspondent ascertained, however, on fairly good authority the minister not being at home, when our correspondent called, that the pair were married on June 16th by the St. Andrews' minister in the rectory. The bride and groom left for Seattle the same day, where it is supposed they now are.—Nanaimo Herald

Mr. Victor B. Harrison, barrister, of Ladysmith, is in town visiting his brother Mr. P. P. Harrison. He came overland in company with Mr. Percy Winch, who is making one of his semi-annual business visits to the town.

Mr. C. Musatti, wholesale liquor dealer is erecting a two storey building on Dunsmuir Avenue, opposite city stables The building will be 48 x 35 and will be used as a place of business and dwelling Our Italian friends appear to have considerable faith in the future of our town, judging by the number of buildings they have erected, and in course of construction.

Reply To Joseph Shaw.

Editor Cumberland NEWS.
Sir:

In the last issue of the Islander, Mr. Shaw says that I claim our present closet system, known as the dry system, is sanitary, and states that this is misleading. I do not profess to be a criterion on sanitation—every man to his own trade or calling. But, our medical Health Officer and other medical men who should and do know, SAY IT IS, if properly attended to, I have not, nor had I any intention, I can assure you, of trying to mislead anyone. I am consistent in what I say or do, and am prepared at any time privately, or on the public platform, to substantiate anything I have said or may say re the sewerage question.

It appears to me that some people who have no property or land taxes to pay, have more to say on the sewerage question than those who have—WHY?

Respectfully yours
T. E. BATE.

Sam C. Davis sr. arrived home from Victoria by Saturday's boat.

SWISS BELL RINGERS COMING.

The musical Eckhardts, Swiss Bell Ringers, the most versatile and cleverest organization travelling, will appear in the Cumberland Hall, on next Wednesday evening July 6th. This will be the second visit of the Musical Eckhardts to Cumberland, so they need no introduction. They present an evening of amusement that is in a class by itself, and as the programme includes music produced by all kinds of instruments, and also comedy, no one should miss the opportunity of attending. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, July 6th.

Mr. F. Ramsay has just returned from a successful business trip trip to Victoria and Nanaimo, in the interests of the Pilsener Brewing Company.

DRUIDS BANQUET.

The United Ancient Order of Druids held a most successful banquet in the Cumberland Hotel on last Wednesday evening, June 22nd the occasion being a visit of the representatives of the Grand Lodge from Ladysmith. A bountiful spread provided by Mrs. Wm. Merrifield, with all the delicacies of the season, was much enjoyed by all. Mr F Dirkes made a most capable chairman. After the inner man had been thoroughly satisfied a long list of toasts was gone through, mingled with songs and instrumental music Altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one. The dining room of the hotel was filled to its utmost capacity, no less than seventy-five sitting down. The banquet was brought to a close about 3 a.m

General Manager Coulson, of the Canadian Collieries, is in town.

Football.

Courtenay Football Club visited Cumberland on Saturday and played the return game against No. 5 Mine.

Courtenay were strengthened by the inclusion of several Cumberland players, while No. 5 were not at full strength.

No. 5 won the toss and played with the sun on their backs. No. 5 were the first to attack and kept the visitors' defense busy, Joe Williams bringing out McMillan's capabilities as a goal keeper. No. 5 were the the first to score, B. Brown beating McMillan with a shot that gave him no chance to save. The locals were awarded a penalty for W. Sutherland handling and B. McLean put them two up. The first part of the game ended with No. 5 maintaining their two goal lead. The locals had the bulk of the play in this half, Shearer, No. 5's custodian, being seldom tested, while McMillan dealt with all kinds of shots in a creditable manner.

Courtenay commenced the second half with vigor and made great efforts to reduce the leeway. Courtenay were now taking a better grip of the game and kept No 5 defense busy. They reduced the gap by scoring from a penalty, given against P. Shearer. Both teams seemed to be tiring from their efforts and the play slackened off from this to the end of the game, and No. 5 retired victors by 2 goals to one.

For Courtenay, McMillan in goals, was in great form and had a big say in the score being kept so low. McNeil and Sutherland at back were always safe and did not give No. 5 forwards much rope. Courtenay put up a good game and it is to be hoped that they will enter a team for the District and Charity Cups.

Next Friday will be Dominion Day. The occasion will be celebrated at Union Bay by holding a programme of sports. The committee in charge are sparing no pains so as to make the day a grand success and a most enjoyable one to all. No doubt, if the weather is fine, there will be a large turn out from Cumberland.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

A LARGE SHIPMENT of "Economy" Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, in time for the fruit season. The "Economy" is the best jar on the market, is easy to seal; no rubber rings required; wide mouth and air tight.

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His Courtship.

By HELEN R. MARTIN,

Author of "Tillie: A Mennonite Maid."

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(Continued.)

The problem solved itself by his accidentally touching the headboard at this moment with his elbow. Instantly he thought to reassure her by quietly speaking her name without abruptness.

"Eunice, it is only I. Don't be alarmed."

He stepped out into sight as he spoke. She had sprung to her feet and stood panting with alarm, her eyes wide and startled, her cheeks white.

He spoke again in a matter of fact way, calculated to disarm her fear. "I'm very sorry I've frightened you. I came here to meet the ghost. Are you it?" he smiled.

She sank limply against the bed. "I thought," she breathed, "that you were it."

At the sound of her own voice she seemed to recover herself. Her face was bright with color now, and her eyes were brilliant. He saw almost with amusement that she found no cause for alarm or displeasure at his presence.

He drew an old dusty chair to the bedside and sat down before her, folding his arms.

She leaned comfortably against the foot of the bed. Evidently she saw no objection to a midnight chat with him. She seemed to him in her innocent acceptance of the situation as ignorant of evil as an angel.

There seemed so much that he wanted to ask her that he hardly knew where to begin. But with a trifle less than her usual timidity before him she took the initiative.

"You were in this room when I came in, weren't you?" she asked, her eyes wide with wonder.

"Yes—in quest of the ghost."

"But the room was dark."

He pointed to his lamp on the bookshelf. "I blew it out when I heard you coming, thinking I was going to encounter the specter."

"You didn't know, did you, that you would—would find me here tonight?"

Again that note of wistfulness with which he was beginning to grow familiar.

"No more expected it than I expected to meet the czar of Russia."

She appeared so disappointed to hear it that he hastened to add, "It's the most delightful surprise I ever had in my life."

She beamed upon him frankly. "You are pleased?" Evidently she wanted him to repeat it.

"To say I am 'pleased' would be false. I am overjoyed."

"Why?"

He was much entertained at her venturing to put him through a catechism.

"How can you ask when for four days you have made it impossible for me to have three minutes' talk with you?"

"You have wanted to talk with me?"

Her eyes were not mournful now, but luminous with happiness.

"Haven't you wanted to talk to me?" he inquired.

"Oh!" she breathed as though her feelings were too deep for utterance.

Being a mere man, he found himself quite unable to interpret her.

"Much good it does me to want to talk to you," he said ruefully, "when I have to search you out in a haunted room at midnight in order to do it. Why do you make it so difficult?"

"I have not meant to make it difficult. Oh, no, indeed. But you know I am kept very closely at work."

"I know. But why haven't you come out to me in the evenings—to the spring house or to the terrace by the gate?"

"I think," she said, her color deepening and her eyes falling, "it wouldn't have been—maidenly."

"Well, then, at least you might be about somewhere where I could come to you."

"Abe keeps a jealous watch upon me," she said without looking up.

"Abe? Abe be hanged!"

"And then," she added, her head sinking a little lower, "I would not wish to obtrude myself when all your mind must be occupied with—with the girl you said you loved."

"What?" he asked, puzzled. "Oh, you refer to the stately Georgiana?" He laughed. "She would also be blessed, I should say. I tell you, Eunice, the one and only thing I have desired since I last talked with you has been to go on with that talk."

"Let us go on with it now," she said, a deep contentment radiating from her at his word.

"All right." He relaxed and leaned back more comfortably in his own chair, resting his forehead on his fingers and looking as complacently satisfied as she did.

"But first," she said timidly, "I would ask a promise of you."

"Yes, Eunice."

"Will you not betray to Mr. or Mrs. Morningstar that you saw me here?"

"Why don't you wish them to know?" he asked, feeling his complacency disturbed by her apparent cowardice.

"They would be very angry."

"Why need you care for that?"

"But they would stop my coming in the future. I have kept them from knowing these many years."

"These many years? You have been in the habit of coming to this room?"

"Every night for many years."

"Aha!" he exclaimed. "Then you are the ghost! The flickering light seen at the windows by passersby is your candle!"

"Yes."

"What did you come for?"

"To read."

He sat upright in his chair. "For many years you have been reading the books in this room?"

"Yes."

He stared at her for an instant spellbound with astonishment. Then he sank back in his chair, fitting together the tips of his fingers, a habit of his when trying to think things out.

"I see," he said slowly. "I see."

He asked her a question abruptly.

"Why would the Morningstars stop it if they knew?"

"They would think it made me less strong to work for them—staying up at night. You will not tell them?" she repeated anxiously.

"Of course I shall not tell—that goes without saying, child. But," he asked curiously, "were you never afraid to come here—knowing the place was haunted?"

"I had great fear. But my longing to read the books was even greater."

"Your refusal to tell me the other evening how you 'came by' the 'few books' you had read—you were afraid I might betray you?"

"Always the great dread has been upon me of having this only pleasant thing in my life taken away from me. It has made me cautious. But I would trust you now," she said with a restrained eagerness, "with any secret I had—I would trust you to—to the uttermost!"

"Thank you, Eunice," he answered gravely, an odd feeling of pleasure stirring in his heart.

He drew himself up and leaned toward the bookcase, examining in the light of his new knowledge their titles.

"So then it has been your secret reading that has made of you such an anomaly in the midst of these Morningstars. Living among them, but never of them, your real life has been spent in the world of fiction and history and poetry. Yes," he nodded, "I begin to see daylight now."

As a psychologist he felt an almost exciting interest in her as a case to be studied, with her peculiar mental equipment of a really extensive knowledge of literature, combined with an absolute ignorance of actual life, and the affectional and emotional side of her nature left utterly dormant.

"Will you tell me," she timidly urged, "whether you have been told the story of this room? I know there is a story connected with it, but it has always been kept from me."

Although Kinross held it to be an old fogy notion that a girl should be guarded from all knowledge of evil, yet he had an instinctive aversion to pouring into the ears of this childlike maiden the story of the crime which Mrs. Morningstar had related to him.

On second thoughts, however, why should he hesitate when she had nerves steady enough to meet a ghost and a will so firm that in all these years she had kept the secret of her surreptitious reading, unconsciously educating herself thereby possibly far beyond what many a girl gained from a systematic schooling? Surely the girl had "race" back of her, with her courage to face a ghost, her love of books so strong as to overcome obstacles that would have daunted any ordinary character and her native refinement of thought and instinct which he felt in her presence so keenly.

But he bethought him of another reason why he did not wish to repeat to her at once Mrs. Morningstar's tale. There was the paper he had thrust into his pocket at the sound of her step in the hall bearing that "confession." Until he had read that he would rather tell her nothing.

"Will you wait," he begged her, "and let me think it over first before I tell you what I know? Believe me," he added as he saw her look of disappointment, "that I hold your welfare sacred and that in asking you to wait I do what seems to me to be for your good."

He was surprised at the glow which irradiated her countenance at his words. She was so unused to being considered, he reflected, that a mere tone of kindness called forth all the latent brightness of her soul. Little did he dream how his words sang in her ears, "I hold your welfare sacred," and that the music of the spheres could not have seemed to her more wonderful in spite of the fact that since that night on the terrace her heart had been heavy with the knowledge that he loved Georgiana.

"I will wait," she said, an unwonted thrill in her voice that held him with its spell, "until you are ready to tell me."

A disturbing possibility had suddenly occurred to him. Surely if that "confession" amounted to *anything* Eunice would *herself have found it out*. He had supposed that he had come upon a discovery, and he felt a pang of disappointment as he realized the probability of his having been mistaken.

"*Those books on the top shelf*, those Balzacs," he suddenly said, "they were the only books I found dusty. Ah, of course," he added, "you don't read French; that's it!"

Then perhaps, after all, she had never seen this paper in his breast pocket extraordinary, indeed, if during all these years the secret of her history should have thus been within her reach and yet escaped her. A desire came to him to take it out and read it with her, but he thought better of it.

"You know nothing really of yourself—your name, your origin, your life before you were left here with the Morningstars?"

A pensive droop to her lips as she shook her head was her answer. After a moment she looked up at him, her eyes almost solemn as she spoke—"night, and I will tell you what I can."

He was conscious of the fact that in the course of their talk she had seemed to him like one roused out of a long torpor, like a drooping wild flower reviving under a soft rain.

"Do you know, Eunice, it isn't true—what you told me the other night—that you 'have no education.' You have read and, I have reason to believe, assimilated the best of English letters."

"You call me educated?" she asked, with interest.

"Technically an educated person is no doubt one who knows the multiplication tables. I am not sure that you do."

She shook her head sadly. "No," she humbly acknowledged. "And I can't spell either."

"Your education is dreadfully one sided," he said, smiling. "But take comfort. This is the day for specialties. I believe that your knowledge of English at least is rather thorough."

"Would it serve me in supporting myself?" she eagerly asked.

"Surely. The wonder to me is that you have not through some occult process learned to read those Balzacs."

She looked at him doubtfully.

"You never even glanced into them?"

"Long ago I used to take one down occasionally and wish I could read it."

Had it been fortunate or unfortunate for her, he wondered, that she had missed this "confession" in his pocket? That remained to be seen, and he was eager to be alone in his room to read it. He felt a reluctance to bringing this interesting tete-a-tete to an end, but he must without delay be alone to read the secret in his pocket. He rose from his chair.

"It's getting awfully late, Eunice. I'd better go now. We will meet here tomorrow night then? At what time?"

"I can come as soon as Ollie falls asleep. She was restless tonight, and it made me late. She is usually quiet by half past 8 at the latest."

"I shall be waiting for you here at ——. You say it is for my good that you withhold for the time what you know of this room. It is, then, as I have often suspected, bound up in some way with my life?"

He hesitated an instant. "Let us not speak of it just yet, Eunice."

"Very well," she acquiesced gently.

"I have so often wished," she added, "that, if inanimate things can really take on impressions from the lives of the people that use them and afterward give out those impressions, this place would speak to me of its history!"

It was not to be wondered at that her ideas were thus fantastic, he thought. The effect of her desultory reading upon one who lived a life as isolated from the world as a nun's and whose mind was left undisciplined by any other mental exercise was so curious as to be almost phenomenal.

"But do you know how soon you can tell me?" she asked.

"Probably the next time we can be alone together. And don't let it be a week from now. When and where shall it be?"

"In this room tomorrow night?" she suggested.

"Can't you come to me on the terrace again?" he proposed, quite unwilling to expose her to the scandal which must arise if they were found alone in this chamber in the small hours of the night.

"We would not be interrupted or in any way disturbed here," she said, her clear eyes so innocent of any impropriety in her proposal that he would no more have suggested it to her than he would have offered poison to a babe.

"You know," she added, "they all have great fear of this part of the house. On the terrace we might be seen. Abe"—

She stopped short as though to ward off an anathema upon Abe.

But Kinross realized that perhaps she was right. They ran little or no risk of interruption in this room.

"Let us meet here, then, tomorrow that time. And now I think you'd better get some rest and not stop here to read."

He held out his hand to her. "Good night."

Without rising from the bed she laid her slim fingers in his, and he clasped them for an instant as he looked down into her eyes upraised to his. There was something in her passionate gaze, "pure as very fire," which set his own pulse to bounding and which made him feel for the first time in her presence the full force of a fascinating personality, the charm of a most sweet womanhood.

He clasped her hand almost fiercely, then turned away abruptly and went from the room.

(To be Continued.)

College and School.

Cardboard coins and scales have been introduced into London schools for use in arithmetic lessons.

Candidates for the profession of teaching in Canada receive a special course at government expense.

Harvard college athletic authorities suggest that physical exercises be put upon the regular college curriculum.

Chess is taught in every public school in Strohbeck, Saxony, and every boy and girl carries a board and set of men to school.

A Remarkable Sacrifice.

Dr. Diggle, the Bishop of Carlisle, Eng., who at the moment is being talked of as a successor to the late Bishop of Lincoln, is a strong believer in the dignity of labor. When he accepted the bishopric he told his congregation that he had been very fortunate at college as a young man in securing two lectureships and a good deal of coaching, which brought him in about £1,000 per annum. But he threw it all up for a curacy worth £110.

WORLD'S OLDEST JONAH

THE MALIGNANT MUMMY IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

The Hoodoo, However, Is a Lady and Her Name Was Princess Hetare—She Put a Curse on the Man Who Should Disturb Her Remains and Has Won Out—Ordered Out of the British Museum.

What is perhaps the oldest hoodoo on earth was until very recently in the British Museum. After some 3,000 years of misbehavior the history of the first 30 and the last 30, of which are now known but of which the intervening 2,940 are not, the spirit of the Egyptian Princess Hetare, priestess of Amen-Ra, has won a very signal victory. She has forced the staid directors of the British Museum to remove her mummy case from the vulgar gaze of the populace in the Egyptian hall, and to place it far away in seclusion. It took thirty years of appalling misfortunes to whomsoever came in contact with the royal sarcophagus to bring the Britons to this state of mind. While they will not admit that the misadventures which have overtaken all those who have had anything to do with the ancient relic have in any way influenced their decision, everyone else points to their action as a triumph for the departed Hetare.

Through the researches of certain savants who became interested in the uncanny manifestations the early history of the original occupant of the haunted case has become known. The Princess Hetare, it appears, was one of the daughters of Amen-Hetep III., perhaps the most famous Egyptian King of the 18th dynasty. Her father was a profound worshipper of the great sun god, Amen-Ra, and the beautiful Hetare was brought up in the same faith. At the age of 21 she was ordained a priestess of Amen-Ra, and earned the favor of that deity by the earnestness of her ministrations.

She had a half-brother who, on the death of his father, became Amen-Hetep IV. In his youth this young man became a warm devotee of the god Aten, and rejected the cult of Amen-Ra, the god of his fathers, and Hetare—resigned from the priesthood to follow the faith of her half-brother. From that time she incurred the hatred and wrath of the great god Amen-Ra, who, according to the ancient story, decreed that trouble and woe should pursue her through all eternity.

The power of Amen-Ra soon made itself felt on the followers of Aten. The desert tribes began to harass the Egyptians, and Amen-Hetep IV. lost most of the territory his fathers had won. The shrines and temples which he had had built at Thebes to his new-found god were pulled down, and the stones were used to rebuild the temple of Amen-Ra. Hetare was killed by a fanatic worshipper of Amen-Ra. Her body was mummified and inclosed in a rich case, but received none of the honors to which her royal birth would seem to have entitled her. For centuries afterward the Egyptians attributed the famines and drouths which from time to time oppressed them to the wrath of the god at the defection of Hetare from his priesthood.

The exhibition in the British Museum to-day is not a mummy. It is only an uninhabited mummy case. Uninhabited? Well, that's the question. Some there are who boldly assert that the box is as empty as a vacuum. But others, more familiar with the ways of the Egyptians, solemnly point out that while the corpse of the priestess is indeed no longer to be found in the case, her soul has returned and now occupies it, and to the affronted soul of the unfortunate Hetare they attribute the long chain of disasters connected with the uncanny exhibit. Inhabited or not, the case has had a most remarkable history during the thirty years it has been in the possession of the British Museum, and has earned for itself the name of the "Malignant Mummy."

About thirty years ago four wealthy young Englishmen went for a holiday along the Nile. Bent on pleasure they had no fear of Amen-Ra and did not hesitate when the opportunity came to secure the mummified priestess of Amen-Ra. They made plans to take it back with them as one of their most interesting souvenirs, and put it on a boat on their way up the Nile. Believing it to be of great value, they kept constant watch over it. Judge of their surprise when, on disembarking, they found that the mummy had mysteriously disappeared, and only the case was left! The members of the boat crew were examined, but were able to prove their entire innocence of the theft, and finally it was decided to give up the chase, and be satisfied that the thief had at least left the box.

But the grievously offended Hetare was not satisfied. Whether she had left the case of her own accord or had been stolen, she did not propose to let the matter rest there. The mummy case was her home, and it had been stolen. Right away she began to be active.

The fowling-piece of one of the four exploded and shattered his right arm. The accident was particularly unfortunate because the young man had intended to enter the Life Guards, and the loss of his arm, of course, made a military career out of the question. But that was only the beginning. Shortly after they arrived in England another was killed in a street brawl. Within a year after the termination of the trip a third lost his entire fortune and died shortly afterward, and the fourth likewise died in dire poverty.

With the death of the last the case passed into the hands of his sister. Right away she passed it into the hands of the British Museum. A photographer secured permission to take a picture of it. But when he developed his picture he found it showed within the box the figure of a woman in long white draperies, and instead of the painted face on the case a face of a particularly malevolent expression. Only a few of these photographs were stricken off, and these have become extremely rare. Within a year the photographer committed suicide.

Then it was found that the man who had taken the case to the museum, Wm. Fumes, of Earling, had died within a week, while John Black, who lived in Whitechapel, and who had helped carry it into the building, had been run over by a train and had both legs cut off. The authorities of the museum tried again to have it photographed, and the camera man fell, smashed his camera, and cut his face open. The same day one of his children had a narrow escape from drowning.

All of these things happened before 1905. Since then the story of the famous hoodoo has been well circulated, and visitors to the museum have generally avoided the Egyptian room altogether. The English papers soon became full of letters from indignant citizens who had looked up the history of the famous Hetare and wanted to know how much longer the trustees of the museum were going to fly in the face of fate by submitting the ancient lid to the profane gaze of the public, thereby incurring the evident resentment of the departed princess.

How far the authorities of the museum place credence in these theories may be a matter of doubt, but it is a fact that they have at last directed the removal of the uncanny box where it will no longer be offended by the public gaze. It will be interesting to see if Hetare will be satisfied with this victory.

GUARDIAN OF 384 CHILDREN.

Public Trustee Managing Estates of Tramp and Millionaire.

A most interesting address was given at the Society of Arts in London recently by Mr. C. J. Stewart, the Public Trustee.

In summarizing the extraordinary area of responsibility to which he has already succeeded, Mr. Stewart said he is concerned already with the estates of seventy-nine already deceased persons; with 300 people still living; with 1,000 settlements affecting about 5,000 beneficiaries, and £38,000,000 worth of estates, and is in some measure responsible for the upbringing of no fewer than 384 children.

His duties concerned the estates of testators who varied in their wills from the formula, "I bequeath to my wife 5s.," to the millionaire, the average value of the estates being not less than £4,000.

That the experience of the Public Trustee is not limited to one class or to the strictly academic and formal cases was shown. An applicant was desirous of securing his savings for his little daughter, nine years old. He added, "I have no permanent address or occupation—I am a tramp." From this the range of variety mounted or fell to the "tragedy that is sometimes behind great riches," as Mr. Stewart phrased it grimly.

The Public Trustee has been invited to reconcile husbands and wives. One client, seventy years of age, considered it would come within the purview of the department to "assist him in finding a sporting antagonist of similar age, whom he wished to box, run, or jump for £100."

In another case a lady required the department to look out her trains for her, and when everything had been done to make her comfortable reported that "the guard was most attentive, and had a carriage for us labelled 'Ladies only.' My daughter, however, did not appear to appreciate his attention."

Who'd Be a Teacher?

What is wrong with the scholastic profession? Something, evidently. For even the British National Union of Teachers has issued a strong manifesto warning parents of the risks of their children becoming teachers. They say that after two years as a pupil-teacher the money earned is insufficient to provide board and education; that residential colleges entail great expense; and that a child may remain in a secondary school till sixteen, and then be rejected.

In July, 1908, 4,384 teachers left the training colleges; three months later 1,226 were without employment, and a year later 259 were known to be still unemployed. And of 4,836 students who left training colleges last July 1,528 were still looking for work in October.

A Linguist on the Bench.

Judge Bacon, of the Bloomsbury, Eng., County Court, is well qualified as a linguist to settle the disputes reaching his court from the foreign quarters of London over which he has jurisdiction. "Let a man speak the language he understands, and if we do not understand we will have it interpreted," said the judge the other day. Yet there is hardly a European language with which his honor is unacquainted. He is a somewhat severe critic of interpreters, and on one occasion remarked, "Interpreters are those who try to interpret a language they do not know into one of which they know less."

Blythe's Practical Joke.

According to David Denton, the Yorkshire cricketer, who has been touring South Africa with the English team, Blythe, the Kent bowler, likes a practical joke. Previous to one match an old man came on to the wicket with a handful of nails and a hammer to tighten the matting. Charlie Blythe took him to the centre of the matting, and told him to put half-a-dozen right on the blind spot which he did, and he had not the slightest idea but that everything was right. Of course, they had to be removed before a start could be made.

Origin of the Word Sterling.

The origin of the word "sterling" is very curious. Among the early minters of coin in northern Europe were the dwellers of eastern Germany. They were so skillful in their calling that numbers of them were invited to England to manufacture the metal money of the kingdom. The strangers were known as "*easterlings*." After a time the word became "sterling," and in this abbreviated form it has come to imply what is *genuine* in money, plate or character.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The only former mistresses of the White House living are Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has opened elaborate headquarters in the Arlington hotel in Washington.

Victoria Daniels, a nineteen-year-old Chicago girl, is the champion holly wreath maker of that city. She made 352 holly wreaths in one day of ten hours, exceeding by sixteen the record of 336 made by Emma Vogel a year ago.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, is a pretty girl, with blue eyes and fair hair. She is a fearless horsewoman, a tireless rider and the winner of a scholarship which, she is proud to think, would enable her to continue her studies if she were to be thrown upon her own resources.

Miss Alice Paul, the American girl who was sentenced to an English prison for taking part in the recent suffragette outbreaks, comes of an old Quaker family of Moorestown, N. J. She took honors at Swarthmore college, later had a postgraduate course at the University of Pennsylvania and then went to England, where she was studying when she became interested in the equal franchise question.

Sporting Notes.

Syracuse ice racing light harness clubs will unite.

The Boston Americans are after new grounds for 1912.

Cornell has won eastern cross country runs ten times in eleven years.

Alfred Shrubb has won ninety-five out of 101 races since coming to this country nearly three years ago.

James A. Murphy of New York has bought his old love, Star Pointer, 1:59¼, and the first two minute pacer is certain of a good home as long as he lives.

Dan Patch, 1:55¼, has covered more than 70,000 miles since going into the exhibition business. What has been announced as his final appearance in public took place last Thanksgiving day at Los Angeles, where he scored over Minor Heir in 2:15¼.

Three Kings.

The German emperor is very popular with officers of the imperial army. His nickname among the German soldiers is Herr Lehmann.

King Edward was recently awarded four first prizes for his exhibits at the Smithfield cattle show. His majesty is a tenant farmer, not a landlord, and pays a large sum every year in rent and taxes for his holdings.

King Gustave of Sweden tried to find out the facts concerning the recent great strike in his country, but without complete success. Now he disguises himself and works among artisans of various sorts unknown that he may have knowledge of actual conditions at first hand. Recently he carried sacks of coal as a stevedore for several hours.

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected, it may reach the Lungs and may Prove Fatal.

Mr. G. L. Garrow of 110 Missouri St., Toronto, writes under date of September 13, 1908, "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE and in three days I felt like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a valuable cure you have in PSYCHINE for it cured me when all other medicines had failed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may be ill, you may publish this testimonial."

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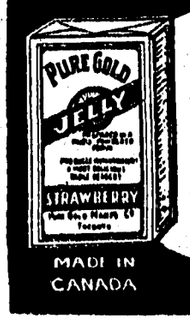

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Mother — Come, William, quick! Minnie has tried to kill herself by inhaling gas!

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BRITISH LABOR EXPERIMENT.

Official Exchanges Assume Task of Finding Work For the Idle.

An interesting experiment in practical economics has been undertaken in Great Britain, namely the establishment of official employment bureaus in London and the other large cities of Great Britain and Ireland, where employers of labor can find all the help they need, and wage earners of any class may register and make known their wants without the payment of a fee. It is thus proposed by the Government to bring the employers and the unemployed together on an official basis, and the arrangements are such that opportunities for employment in any part of the kingdom may be communicated promptly to all of the exchanges, as the agencies are to be called, and posted in a prominent place for the information of whomever it may concern.

The Government does not undertake to recommend or to give any information further than that which is communicated by the persons directly interested, and will assume no risk; but will simply act as a medium of communication. There is considerable curiosity as to how the scheme will work and the labor unions generally are skeptical as to its practicability. But the undertaking is a benevolent one and should be well supported.

Daily reports will be made from each of the exchanges to headquarters and to each other, so that workmen who cannot find employment in one locality will be advised as to the outlook in other districts. In case employment is offered by responsible people, railway tickets will be furnished workmen of good character to such places and the cost collected from their second month's earnings. It is proposed to erect buildings in convenient locations as permanent homes for the exchanges. Special attention will be given to finding employment upon farms for boys whose physical condition will permit them to do manual labor, and those who are physically incapable of manual labor will be certified to hospitals and sanitariums, where they can receive proper treatment. The general superintendent of the system of exchanges will be W. H. Beverage, a recognize authority on labor questions and author of Unemployment.

The success of the enterprise will depend entirely upon the co-operation of the employers, because if they ignore the new exchanges in seeking help it will be useless for the unemployed to make application. Many of the labor unions are hostile to the plan, and others are inclined to be distrustful of an agency that can supply any number of laborers and mechanics at any time they may be needed for any purpose. They argue that such an agency places in the hands of the Government an instrument that will defeat any strike at short notice. But the law establishing the exchanges expressly stipulates that strike breakers shall not be furnished.

An Interesting Link.

One curious incident in the siege of Badajos may be related. The day after the assault two Spanish ladies, the younger a beautiful girl of fourteen, appealed for help to two officers of the rifles, who were passing through one of the streets of the town. Their dresses were torn, their ears, from which rings had been roughly snatched, were bleeding, and to escape outrage or death they cast themselves on the protection of the first British officers they met. One of the officers was Capt. Harry Smith of the rifles. Two years later he married the girl he had saved in a scene so wild. Capt. Harry Smith in after years served at the Cape as Sir Harry, and this Spanish girl, as Lady Smith, gave her name to the historic town which Sir George White defended with such stubborn valor.—"Wellington's Men."

Going One Better."

"Ma faither's a soger," said a little Scotch lassie.

"An' ma faither, too," said her playmate.

"Ah, but ma faither's a brave man. He's been in war, an' he's got a hale gang o medals. An' he's got the Victoria Cross. The King pinned it on him wi' his ain hand!" breathlessly announced lassie No. 1.

"An' ma faither's braverer!" cried the other little one. "He's been in dozens o' wars, an' he's got gangs an' gangs o' medals an' Victoria Crosses. An' he's got a bonnie wudden leg, an'"—with a triumphant shriek—"the King nailed it on wi' his ain hand."—London Exchange.

How Those Lords Love Each Other.

Lord Lansdowne once congratulated Lord Crewe on an eloquent speech in the House of Lords.

"I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality."

A pause.

"Yes, until the last minute, I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down.

The Wonderful Scott.

Volume and quality both considered, Sir Walter Scott was probably the most wonderful writer ever known. More than 10,000,000 volumes of his [illegible] and the demand is by no means exhausted. Within five years after the fame of "Waverley" had gone abroad he was read by all Europe and America, and the annual profits of his novels amounted to more than $60,000.

A Woman's Bank.

A novel departure in British banking will be inaugurated shortly with the opening of a woman's bank, officered and conducted exclusively by women and catering only to women customers. The only man permitted on the premises will be the messenger, and one of his functions will be to keep other men away. No man may be a depositor or transact business with the new institution.

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LIFE STORY LIKE A NOVEL.

Convicted Man Tells of Historic Battles and Gallant Rescues.

Like a novel in epitome was a written statement handed in to a London magistrate recently by a man, against whom were three separated charges of stealing boots.

The writer of the autobiography was Roger, alias Patrick Hayes, aged thirty-three years, of Blomfield road, Bow. The boots stolen were the property of various boot dealers in the East End of London.

Hayes at once pleaded guilty to all three charges, "in order," he said, "to save the time of the court." His written statement, as read by the magistrate, was as follows:

"I am an ex-P.C. of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and resigned from that force to take part in the Jameson Raid. I was sent back from Cape Colony with others when the leaders were captured. On returning to London I joined the Scots Guards, and went through the Boer war, receiving the Queen's and King's medals and clasps for 'Diamond Hill,' 'Belfast,' 'Johannesburg,' 'Modder River,' 'Paardeberg,' and 'Doornkop.'"

The document went on to tell how Hayes was promoted corporal on the field of "Belfast."

"For courageous conduct in the firing line, and later, at Jericho, in the Eastern Transvaal, was the means of saving twenty of my comrades, who would have been either killed or captured. For this I received the thanks and commendation of the general and officers of the column. I was invalided from South Africa for heart disease and debility, occasioned by the heavy marching and privations of the campaign, and subsequently transferred to the Reserves."

Then came the tragedy of the story, in which the writer said he could get no work by reason of his invalidity, and must now lose all hope of pension:

"In 1907 I was taken off the Reserves, and granted fifteenpence a day for twelve months. That ceased in July, 1909. The question of the renewal of the pension is under the consideration of the War Office authorities now, and is getting support from the general officer that commanded my division, but this disgrace will speedily terminate any good that may accrue.

"I found that being invalided for heart disease was the greatest barrier against my getting employment in the police, postoffice, or any railway company, and on that account my work has been temporary and casual, and is the means of my standing before you now."

Hayes, it was said, had already been bound over under the Probation Act, both at the Sessions and in the City, and the court missionary, and the officers about the court, had helped him.

He was sentenced to three months in the second division on account of his health.

Artistic Enthusiasm.

An amusing letter of apology, in broken English, was left in the Roman villa at Brading, near Sandown, Isle of Wight, a place of great interest to antiquaries, when it was broken into on Easter Sunday. The offence was apparently committed by a visitor from Holland, as explained in the following note:—

"I wanted to see and appreciate that famous Roman art. I was so unfortunate to come here from Holland on Sunday. You refused me to enter on account of it being Sunday. I did everything I could to convince you in vain.

"Nothing was left to me than to see it in a manner which is not the regular one. I climbed on the roof, but could not see through the windows. So then I broke the window. I give the sixpence (price of admission) to a poor of the isle.—Excuse me.

"Borlane."

The authorities are searching for the offender and also for the person who received the sixpence.

Modern Heartlessness.

It has remained for England, through the operation of her old age pension law, to afford the world perhaps the most striking example of the heartlessness of the present age. This law provides that those entitled to its benefit cannot receive the aid offered so long as they are inmates of almshouses. In the search for homes which is being carried forward by the unfortunate, would-be receivers of old age pensions there has come a saddening revelation of the supposed strength of family feeling. Out of 528 old men and women entitled to leave a certain workhouse on old age pensions only 37 were sure that they would be welcomed by relatives. As a matter of fact, it was eventually found that only nine of this number really had homes to which they could go.

"A Mischievous Imp."

Some interesting recollections of Sir Rufus Isaacs, the new Solicitor-General, are given in The Jewish World by one who was at school with him. He was, it seems, the very worst of boys from the schoolmaster's point of view. "Lessons he left undone, class-work he shirked, and mischief was his only devotion. Nor was he mischievous only in himself—he delighted in inspiring others in his wicked ways. Indeed, my recollection of the Solicitor-General is always associated with a demoniacal young [illegible] who was always in disgrace or being caned, and yet withal was ever merry and deliciously humorous."

Heir Is Missing.

A romantic story underlies the will of the late Ald. Dr. Barratt, of Birmingham. The doctor provided for his son Alfred to receive the income from $40,000, but there is a proviso in the will that at the end of a period of two years if the beneficiary does not appear his death shall be presumed and the money shall revert to the estate. It is half a century since Alfred Barratt was last seen in Birmingham. He was fond of sport and spent many years roaming about the world, but there is no information that he ever returned to his native land.

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of moneys collected on behalf of the Widow of D. Fletcher, Courtenay.

Mrs Dingwall	$ 5 00
Mrs Willemar	1 50
Mrs R Duncan	5 00
Rev T Menzies	5 00
John Grieve	2 00
Mrs Shopland	1 00
James Parkin	2 00
S B Ward	50
M B Ball	2 00
Mrs Wm Parkin	2 00
Mrs H McQuillan	1 00
Miss A Machin	1 00
W McKeen	2 00
R Martin	2 00
Mrs J Piercy	1 00
L Dunham	50
L Hickman	1 00
T J Barron	2 00
Creech Bros	2 00
S Calhoun	2 00
E H Davis	3 00
C A Martin	5 00
John Day	2 00
Wm Duncan	5 00
W J McQuillan	2 50
T Woods	2 00
Mrs G Grieve	1 00
Mrs Carwithan	5 00
S J Piercy	5 00
Friend	2 00
J Blackburn	2 00
Isaac Parkin	5 00
Harry Piercy	1 25
Mrs M Piercy	1 00
J Murphy	1 00
J R Johnston	2 50
Miss Campbell	1 00
John McKenzie	1 00
Geo Leighton	1 00
A Salmond	2 00
B Crawford	3 00
I Davis	1 00
Mrs S Cliffe	1 00
E Duncan	5 00
Miss B Smith	50
Miss O Duncan	5 00
Frank Childs	2 00
Mrs Turnbull	1 00
Miss Harmston	2 00
K Grieve	1 00
R McDonald	2 00
Miss Hornby	1 00
G Robinson	2 00
M Rees	2 00
Miss R Milligan	1 00
Bill Smollie	1 00
Carter & Son	2 00
Mr. Carroll	2 50
Th Smith	1 00
James McKenzie	1 00
William Swan	5 00
T Cairns	5 00
O Davis	1 00
W Robb	5 00
Chas Matheson	3 00
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R Surgenor	2 50
S H Cliffe	2 50
J McNeil	2 00
L Berkeley	2 00
J Cowie	2 50
W Frown	2 50
Joe Zinto	2 50
S M Lewis	2 00
R H Williams	2 00
G R Bentson	2 00
P Oolafson	2 00
Colin Grant	1 00
Lee	2 00
W C Robinson	2 00
J Albertson	2 00
R Martin	10 00
	$ 41 50

Fraser Mills Logging Camp

James McGuigan	3 00
H Graham	2 00
M King	1 00
A Neal	1 00
W Hodgson	2 00
H McCormack	1 00
D W McDonald	2 00
H R Dunbar	1 00
T Pendergast	1 00
J Jones	1 00
W Holman	1 00
E Brown	25
Alex McDonald	1 00
Allan McDonald	50
C Connolly	1 00
P O Colin	50
Chas Stocking	50
A Jenkins	1 00
L Rolar	1 00
Chas Shipton	1 00
John Lahti	1 00
V Ericson	1 00
E Lewis	1 00
H Kilbreath	1 00
Friend	1 00
H Jarvis	2 00
E Nash	1 00
E Balsdon	1 00
W Piercy	1 00
Tom Cob	1 00
Tom Murphy	1 00
J Derfler	1 00
C Burnett	50
Wm Cooper	50
Wm Comstock	50
A Duncan	1 00
A Vernon	50
N Cuthbertson	1 00
P Longchamp	1 00
F Gerard	1 00
F Drapeau	50
F Dugas	50
G McLean	1 00
A Hogg	1 00
D Thomas	1 00
Harry Duff	2 00
Dick Downs	1 00
W Buchanan	1 00
D Eveau	1 00
H Goodwin	50
A McGuigan	50
Alex Ross	50
R Martin	1 00
G Brown	1 00
John Droskie	1 00
J Hawthorne	3 00
A Dahl	5 00
John Dixon	2 50
R Mallan	3 00
J McDougal	2 00
J W McKenzie	1 00
Harry Hurford	1 00
F N Faber	1 00
Unknown names	2 00
	$75 75
Total	264 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid mortgage on house June 21st	$131 00
Bought from McPhee & Morrison, flour, sugar tea, soap and coal oil value	14 20
Cash handed to Mrs. Fletcher	8 80
Balance deposited in the bank not to be touched for six months	110 00
Total	264 00

Thanking, in the name of Mrs Fletcher, all who have so kindly contributed.

(Signed) ANNA DUNCAN

Sandwick, June 27th, 1910.

Form No. 11

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

New Westminster Land District.

District of Comox

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

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

FANNY FRANZEN,
Applicant.

Carl Franzen, Agent.

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LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Rupert, Vancouver Island Land District.

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

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

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

ALFRED E. CROPLEY, grazier,
Vancouver.

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

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Vancouver Island Land District.

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

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

WINIFRED ALMA CROPLEY,
spinster, Vancouver.

Applicant for that land east of Small lake, about 3-4 of a mile north of Georgie Lake.

Dated June 1st, 1910.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Coast Land District.

District of New Westminster.

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

EDWARD BERGLUND, Agent.

Dated March 22nd 1910.

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Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE,

Coast Land District.

District of New Westminster.

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

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

MARY THULIN, Applicant.

Edward Berglund, Agent.

Dated March 22nd 1910.

Mrs. H. J. Theobald, leaves this week for Toronto, Ont. having received a telegram, stating that her grand daughter was seriously ill and not expected to recover.

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Form No. 9.
LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Coast Land District,
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Olof Holst, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of land applied for by Ida Thulin, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

OLOF HOLST.
EDWARD BERGLUND, Agent.
Dated March 22nd, 1910.

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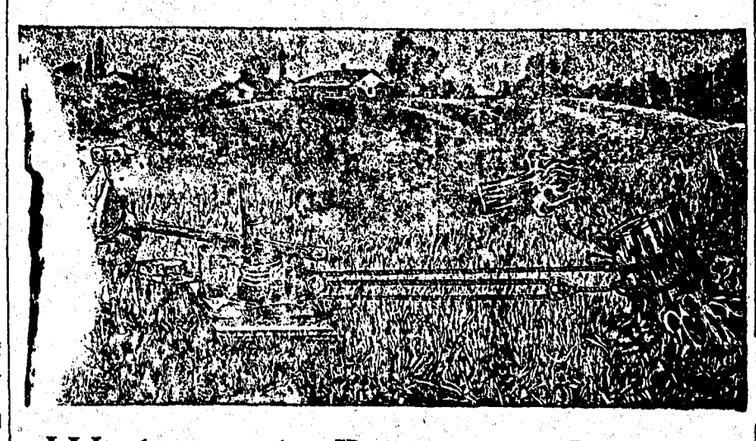

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James Street, Montreal; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned [illegible] to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 21, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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Arrives Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p m
Arrives Vancouver Monday 7 a m

Stage leaves Union for Cumberland every Sunday morning on arrival of "COWICHAN;" and leaves Cumberland Hotel at 1 p m, connecting with steamer Union.

Last Friday afternoon, Cumberland Hall presented a bright and animated appearance when the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity church, held their strawberry and ice cream festival, which proved a great success socially and financially. The ladies are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts, having netted a nice little sum for their church. In the evening a bachelors' dance was held, which was largely attended.

The people of Comox Valley are to be commended on the liberality shown in connection with the fund raised for the benefit of the widow and orphans of the late Daniel Fletcher. No better use can money be put to, than assisting the widow and orphan.

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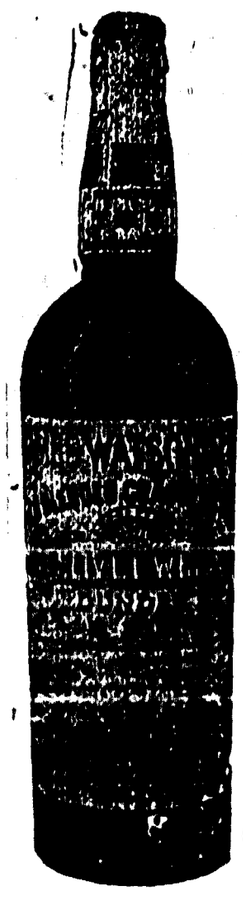

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At a time when the people of the British Isle were clad in skins of wild beasts and offered human sacrifices upon the stone altars of the Druids, Egypt was the centre of a rich and refined civilization. Most of the development of Egypt, was due to the Nile, which not only watered and fertilized the soil annually, but was and is one of the greatest and best natural highways of the world.

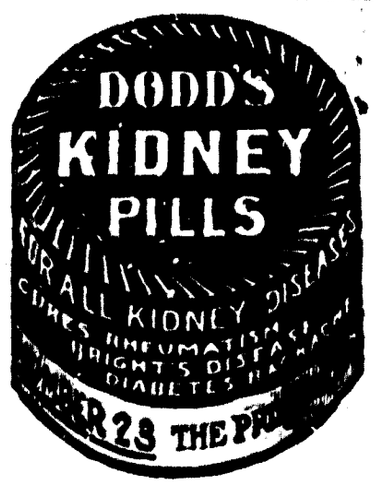
From the beginning of winter to the end of spring—that is, while the Nile is navigable—the north wind blows steadily up the stream with sufficient force to drive sailing boats against the current at a fair pace; while, on the other hand, the current is strong enough to carry a boat without sails down against the wind, except when it blows a gale. That is why the ancient Egyptians did not need steam power, nor electric motors, for the immense commerce that covered the Nile, nor for barges carrying building materials for hundreds of miles.

Popular With the Irish.

Lord Mayo, who met with an accident in the hunting-field recently during a run from Palmerstown, his Irish seat, is extremely popular in the Emerald Isle. He takes a keen, practical interest in the affairs of Ireland, and is devoted to the development of the Irish national industries, in which work he is warmly supported by the Countess of Mayo. His lordship succeeded to the title in 1872, on the death of his father, the then Viceroy of India, who was assassinated while on an inspection visit to the penal colony in the Andaman Islands. Soon after this sad event the Indian Government awarded a pension of £1,000 a year to the Dowager Countess of Mayo and a lump sum of £20,000 for the benefit of his children.

Bail Substitute in Egypt.

In Egypt persons [illegible] willing and anxious to find the security demanded for future good behavior are employed, if they so desire, in cultivation or other work at a daily wage.



TUNNEL OR BRIDGE?

Sir Robert Perks Thinks the Former Would Be Better at Quebec.

The question as to whether the ill-fated Quebec bridge should be replaced by a tunnel instead of by another overhead structure was discussed by Sir Robert Perks, Bart., in an interview with The Standard.

In view of the fact that tenders will be called early in May for the construction of a bridge the plans of which have been strongly condemned by The Scientific American, the question is one of great public importance. There are few men more competent than Sir Robert Perks to pronounce on the relative merits of bridge versus tunnel, for the firm of which he is the head has carried out some of the greatest engineering works of modern times, including the Manchester Ship Canal and the famous Severn Tunnel. His firm also prepared the plans for the now defunct scheme of building the Channel Tunnel between England and France, which scheme was killed by the War Office; while the firm is now completing the first tunnel through the Andes, to connect Argentina and Chile by railway.

"The proposal to construct a tunnel instead of the proposed Quebec bridge is a perfectly feasible one," said Sir Robert recently, "and undoubtedly in the long run a tunnel would prove far more satisfactory. The St. Lawrence River at that point is no wider than the Severn River at the point where we constructed the Severn Tunnel. That tunnel connecting England with South Wales, under what is really the Bristol Channel, is, with its approaches, about eight miles long, and took four years to build.

"I take it that a tunnel and approaches for the St. Lawrence River would have to be about the same length. One of the great difficulties to be encountered, however, in replacing the bridge by a tunnel, is the fact that the railways which would make use of it have all been built on the high level, and the grades would have to be changed for tremendous distances.

"As to the question of cost, the bridge would cost, I should say, $12,500,000, and you can safely put the cost of a tunnel at three times the cost of a bridge. The Severn Tunnel cost $25,000,000."

"How does the cost of maintenance compare?" Sir Robert was asked.

"The maintenance of a tunnel is very much less than the maintenance of a bridge," he replied. "With a bridge there is a very large annual sum to be spent for maintenance, and then you have to consider that a bridge shows continual deterioration. With a tunnel, these conditions apply to a much more modified extent, so that in the long run a tunnel is cheaper and more satisfactory than an enormous bridge of this kind. Another consideration is that while a bridge may possibly prove too low for the huge ships of the future to pass under, a tunnel offers no possibility of interfering with river traffic."

Asked how deep the tunnel would have to be below the bed of the river, Sir Robert replied that twenty feet would be ample.

Red River Funerals.

A funeral service in the early days on the Red River was usually conducted at the house of the deceased and, as a rule, only those attended who had received personal invitations. Either before or after the service refreshments were served to all present. The funeral service was lengthy and always included a long sermon, which is still the practice in many parts of the country. Hearses were unknown, and to have carried the coffin to the grave in any kind of a vehicle would have been considered as a mark of disrespect to the memory of the departed. The shrouded coffin was, therefore, borne on a bier by four men who every few minutes were relieved by another four, and so on until the grave was reached. It is related that on the death of Hugh Ross, a Hudson Bay factor, his body was carried in this manner for more than eighteen miles, from Little Britain to St. John's. The journey took a whole day. At noon the party halted where a cart containing provisions met them. Here they had dinner, after which they resumed their slow march, reaching the place of burial just as evening was coming on.

And thus the early Selkirk settlers lived and passed away, leaving their children to till the Red River farms and extend the bounds of the little settlement, to establish which Lord Selkirk gave the best years of his life and the greater part of his fortune. It came through many vicissitudes and it survived many dangers, and although it again saw dark days during the brief reign of anarchy under Louis Riel, it outlived them all and finally expanded into the Province of Manitoba. That Canada today has a Great West is in some measure due to the fact that the banks of the Red River had the Selkirk settlers.

Sooner or Later.

Most southerners are gallant. An exception is the Georgian who gave his son this advice:

"My boy, never run after a woman or a street car. There will be another one along in a minute or two."—Everybody's Magazine.

His Best White Waistcoat.

He put green ink in his fountain pen.
And now he's the maddest man in town.
He screwed the pen together, and then—
Put it in his pocket upside down.

—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Chap!

A man who used to conduct a funny column on a Boston newspaper says it's a hard game. "Being funny in Boston," he says, "is like making faces in church—you don't gain much by it and you offend a lot of good people."—New York Evening Mail.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness and its power of endurance—the cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will persevere in it longer, than the sad and sullen. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.

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"I inherited poor health from my parents," Mr. Baillargeon says, "I was bothered with Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gravel. I was always tired and nervous. In fact I was a total wreck. I tried all kinds of medicines but I got no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. The did me good and no mistake. I took fifteen boxes in all but I am cured.'

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all impurities, all that disease feeds on, out of the blood. That is why they always cure Rheumatism, Lumbago, Dropsy and Heart Disease.

A man can get blamed just as hard for trying to do good and failing as for trying to do bad and succeeding.

BABY CRIED CONTINUALLY

Mrs. Eugene Gagnon, L'Islet Station, Que., says:—" I believe Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. I have given them to my baby for colic, constipation and sometimes for breaking up a fever, and I have never known them to fail in giving prompt relief. Before I began the use of the Tablets my baby was very thin and cried continually. Since then she has grown splendidly and is plump and healthy. I also gave the Tablets to my four years old child who suffered frequently from convulsions and they made a permanent cure. When I have Baby's Own Tablets in the house I feel safe, and I advise other mothers also to keep them on hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

And lots of men have pretty necks and shoulders—but what's the use.

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The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, not only preserves, purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants, children and adults, but tends to prevent clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, inflammation, irritation, redness, roughness and other annoying and unsightly conditions. In the speedy and economical treatment of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes and eruptions of the skin and scalp, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients are invaluable.

The oftener some men fail the more money they accumulate.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

Linen stained by ink should be immediately dipped in buttermilk. Repeat this until the stain disappears.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, [illegible] has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

He Knew

Wife—I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven?

Husband—Because it is heaven, of course!

In the treatment of summer complaints the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

New Lodger (sarcastically)—Is this all the soap there is in the room?

Landlady (decidedly)—Yes, sir. All I will allow you.

New Lodger—Well, I'll take two more rooms. I've got to wash my face in the morning.

An Easy Case

William P. Sheridan, the "detective with the camera eye," was discussing insurance frauds in New York.

"A very easy case," said Mr. Sheridan, smiling, "grew out of a conversation overheard by a friend of mine on a train.

"Two elderly business men sat side by side in front of my friend. Suddenly the first put down his paper, winked and said:

"'By the way, how did you make out about that fire of yours last Sunday.'

"Shut up, you fool!" the other muttered. 'It's next Sunday.'"

"H'm!" said Mr. Wickwire, "here is a great story in this paper. It appears that a man advertised for a boy, and the same day his wife presented him with twin sons. It that does not show the value of advertising, what does it show?"

"It shows that if he confided his business affairs to his wife, as a man ought to, he might have saved the expense of the advertisement," answered Mrs. Wickwire.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to cure and relieve promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.
Port Mulgrave.

The annual wages bill in the cotton factories of the old country amounts to over 25½ millions sterling, and accounts for well over half the increased value given to the materials in process of manufacture.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Truth might be a lot more popular if it couldn't get people into so much trouble.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

He—"I wonder if that chair is big enough for two."

She—"Oh, yes. I know it is."

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Bread will keep moist much longer if kept in a crock, wrapped in several thicknesses of cloth, than if kept in a tin box.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Gent (engaging new chauffeur)—And have you any reference from your last employer?

Applicant for situation—No; but I can get some in about a month.

Gent—Why the delay?

Applicant—He's in the hospital.

Too Much to Believe

"I should like to be excused, your honor," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

"What for?"

"I owe a man $5, and I want to hunt him up and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"

"Yes, your honor."

"You are excused. I don't want any one on the jury who will lie like that."

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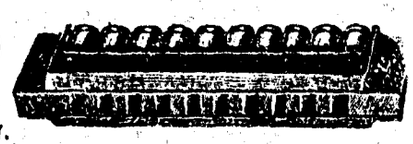

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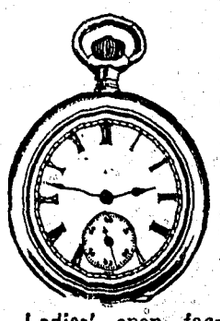

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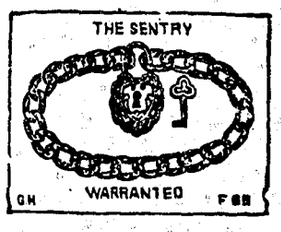

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Motorist—As it is my fault that you were upset, I will make good your damage at once. How much do you want?

Victim—How much does the gracious gentleman usually pay?

As a Man Would Serve

Mock Grapefruit—One large lemon. One pint vinegar. Teaspoonful salt. Mix salt and vinegar; pour over lemon and serve.

Fried ham and eggs—Slice some ham. Peel some eggs. Fry.

NA-DRU-CO

Formulae Have Been Well Tried Out

Though the NA-DRU-CO line of Medicinal and Toilet Preparations have been on sale for a few months only, don't think for minute that in buying NA-DRU-CO goods you are experimenting with new or untried preparations.

Their Origin

The twenty-one wholesale drug firms now united in the "National" had all of them lengthy careers, some for fifty to one hundred years, prior to the union. Each firm had acquired or developed a number of valuable formulæ for medicinal and toilet preparations, all of which became the property of the "National".

Since the union our expert chemists have carefully gone over these formulæ and selected the best for the NA-DRU-CO line. **Every formula has been carefully studied by these experts, improved if possible, and then thoroughly tested again, in actual use, before we consider it good enough to bear the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.**

An Example

A good example of what we mean is **NA-DRU-CO Nervozone** for Brain Fag or nervous break-down. The formula was pronounced the most scientific combination of nerve medicines, but this was enough for us; we had it tried out with a dozen dimerent kinds of Brain workers — School Teachers, Lawyers, Bookkeepers—as well as Society leaders and home workers, and everywhere the result was so good that we adopted it as one of the best of the NA-DRU-CO line.

There are therefore **no experiments among** NA-DRU-CO preparations. We have invested altogether too much time, work and money in the NA-DRU-CO line to take any chances of discrediting it with preparations that might not prove satisfactory. We make **absolutely certain** that each preparation is **satisfactory before** we endorse it with the NA-DRU-CO Trade Mark.

Ask your physician or your druggist about the firm behind NA-DRU-CO preparations and about the NA-DRU-CO line. They can tell you, for we will **furnish them,** on request, **a full list of the ingredients in any NA-DRU-CO article.**

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WITHOUT THE AID OF PUFFS

The Passing pompadour and the incoming swirl

Thin hair at its worst and best

MANY women possess a crown of glory which they seem to undervalue as a beauty asset, and ruthlessly throw to the winds chances to greatly add to their personal appearance.

"Oh, I can never do anything with my hair, because, you see, I simply refuse to wear bolsters and sausages, or even false braids," you say. I agree with you in your sensible, hygienic decision; but I do not pity any woman who feels that good sense and bad looks are coexistent. They need not be; it is your duty to show that a natural disposition of hair, whether it be scanty or thick, can be combined with a sweet becomingness to the wearer.

The right and the wrong ways of arranging your hair are depicted, and the illustrations speak for themselves. There is the stiff, round pompadour, for instance, that is rapidly joining coiffures of the past. How much can be done with this same hair, without a single artificial addition, is shown in the much-favored swirl of braided hair. The hair is pulled in a soft line over the sides of the forehead and tied at the back of the head. Then it is divided into two strands, each of which is braided. They can be wound around the head, the ends being tucked under the other braid and a barrette used to catch the beginning of each at the back. Surely you can see the improvement.

It is a well-known fact that hair drawn tightly back from the forehead adds to the apparent age of the wearer, while a break in the hair line, due to a soft arrangement, gives a youthful appearance.

I advise brushing the hair until it is soft, lustrous and pliable. Divide it into the back and front sections. Brush and comb the back up to the top of the head and secure it in place by hairpins. The front must now be arranged softly over the forehead and ears; be sure to cover with this hair any ugly dividing line at the side. Braid the ends and form a soft circle on the top; and if you are still inclined to curls, one or two can be made with the short ends that are remaining.

There is an arrangement for women who have thin hair. Many just accept the fact and in despair throw back the few strands, pinning them in a hard knot on that part of the head that is the most unbecoming; for it increases the line from the chin to the crown, and thus distorts the profile.

For these women I still hold out the friendly brushing as an excellent help. Make "each particular hair to stand on end." In other words, make the most of a scanty supply. An arrangement of a part at the side is generally good. The soft, waving line across the front does not require much hair, but it adds much to the beauty of the face. The ends should be wound in a loose knot at the top.

I think that you are convinced now what power there is in your own hair and hands. Some women will be astonished by the improved change. Tonight, in the quiet of your dressing room, study that coiffure of yours, and do not hesitate to experiment with your hair; for, believe me, there is an arrangement that is becoming to every woman. You have but to search for it, with an eye toward making the best of the hair that nature has given you.

Family Meals For a Week

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, cracked wheat and cream, fish balls, rice muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold mutton (a left-over), New Jersey baked beans, Boston brown bread (warmed over), egg and lettuce salad, French tapioca custard, cake, tea.

DINNER.

Tomato soup, savory rice pudding (left-over of mutton), eggplant, mashed and browned sweet potatoes, orange salad, cocoanut cream puffs, black coffee.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST.

Grapefruit, cereal and cream, bacon and sweet peppers, graham bread, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Panned oysters, sweet potato puff (a left-over), stuffed tomatoes, brown bread toasted (a left-over), cold slaw with cream dressing, crackers and cheese, lemon jelly and cookies, cocoa.

DINNER.

Cream of celery soup, baked beef's heart with sauce piquante, squash, onions boiled, apple pie and cheese, black coffee.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, cereal and cream, baked eggs with gravy, quick graham biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Bacon and polenta (mush boiled for hours and fried when stiff and cold), pilau of green peppers, brown and white bread, tea.

DINNER.

Scotch soup with poached eggs on surface, roast young pork with apple sauce, whipped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, floating island, black coffee.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST.

Baked apples and cream, oatmeal porridge, bacon, fried potatoes, hominy muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Slices of cold pork devilled and fried in batter (a left-over), baked potatoes, souffle of Brussels sprouts (a left-over), breadcrumb pudding, tea.

DINNER.

Brown fricassee of chicken, boiled rice, stewed celery, broiled tomatoes, macaroni pudding, black coffee.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, cereal and cream, barbecued ham, cornmeal muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Yesterday's fricassee, warmed over; baked rice (a left-over), baked sweet potatoes, hot gingerbread and cheese, tea.

DINNER.

Okra soup, Brunswick stew, sweet potatoes a la Lyonnaise (left-over from luncheon), fried salsify, Swiss fritters with liquid sauce, black coffee.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST.

Grapefruit, hominy and cream, fried oysters, graham gems, brown and white toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Salt mackerel, boiled and creamed, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, shrimp and tomato salad, corn starch hasty pudding, tea.

DINNER.

Brunswick soup (founded upon yesterday's stew), pot roast, of beef, stewed carrots, creamed turnips, date pudding with whipped cream, black coffee.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, cereal and cream, ham and eggs, baked toast, white and brown bread, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Clam fritters, rice and tomato croquettes, stewed potatoes, bananas and cream, nut cake, cocoa.

DINNER.

Farmer's chowder, beef and potato pie (a left-over), macaroni with tomato and cheese sauce, spinach, apple snow, sponge cake, black coffee.

ADVICE ON SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mrs Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her these Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

"THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER"

MY LITTLE talk today is the outcome of many letters which show how really unhappy women, married or unmarried, can allow themselves to become through jealousy. I have read between the lines, and my sincere sympathy goes to any one whose peace of mind and joy are destroyed by this "green-eyed monster."

There are those who maintain that when a person shows jealousy it is an evidence of deep affection toward one. Did it ever occur to you how much harm a jealous woman or man can do by little misinterpretations and mistaken judgment? Very often, from sheer perversity, an accused person will deliberately give just cause for the actions ascribed to him. There are rocks ahead for the majority of jealous people.

In the first place, a woman who is jealous is rarely able to retain friends. Her mental horizon is narrow; she sees the actions of others from one point of view, and that is the one upon which she has planted herself, stubbornly refusing to move. Misinterpretations generally result in the loss of friends, who simply will not be continually misunderstood and subjected to foolish criticism and recrimination from jealous mentors.

Now, I think that jealousy is often the result of a wrong, foolish view of things. It is certainly a double-edged sword, and cuts to the heart the one who feels it, just as keenly as the one who is the object.

Women who are jealous of women make it very unpleasant for every one. I have heard ill-bred accusations, entirely without foundation, from jealous friends. Feelings have been hurt and friendships have been terminated by jealousy.

To married women who allow the first seeds of this fault to fall upon fertile ground I wish to raise a warning finger. Be careful! Little doubts, probably without foundation, if added to suspicious natures, will grow into alarming factors of quarrels, and happiness will leave your home.

Try to see things from the other person's view. Do not allow yourself to grow into a cynical and suspecting habit of seeing things. Confidence is rarely coexistent with jealousy. The first is a much better friend to women than the last.

It is greatly a matter of habit. It rebounds. You remember the lines from Shakespeare's "Othello"?

> O, beware, my lord, of jealousy;
> It is a green-eyed monster, which doth mock
> The meat it feeds upon.

When disturbing thoughts arise, look for the best. Do not allow this disturber of the peace to come between you and your loved ones.

Solutions to Social Problems

Attending Parties

DEAR Mrs. Adams,

1. I am a girl 15 years of age and I would like to know if it is proper for me to go to parties.

2. If one of my parents calls to take me home, would it be proper for a boy to walk along with us?

3. Is it proper to wear jewelry to school?

4. Is it all right for a girl to speak first to a boy when they pass? FRAZZLED.

1. Yes, if your parents do not object.

2. Certainly.

3. No; it is very bad form. In some of the highest class private schools the wearing of jewelry is absolutely forbidden. Even on dress occasions a young girl should wear only the simplest kind of jewelry.

4. It is a girl's privilege to bow first when meeting boy acquaintances.

Attentive Three Years, But N Word of Love

Dear Mrs. Adams,

I have been going with a gentleman regularly for three years. He seems devoted to me, but has not spoken of love. I cannot live without him. How can I aid him in mentioning the subject so dear to me? His circumstances, which are not very good, I think have held him back. [illegible]

I do not think you can do anything to urge the young man to speak of love. If his circumstances are not very good, he is very considerate not to sugg st a possible marriage at some far-off date. Then again, if he does not love you, there would be extreme embarrassment for him and for you.

Some Perplexing Problems

Dear Mrs. Adams.

1. Should girls, a short time before some social event, ask the boys to come up to their home, hoping thus to get an invitation?

2. Is it good form for a boy to go to a girl's home and assist her with her studies?

3. Should boys, when dancing with a young lady, "cut up"?

4. How many dances may a girl dance with one boy to whom she is not engaged without causing comment?

5. Can a girl give a boy her photograph if she is not engaged to him?

6. Should a gentleman attend the parties at the home of the young lady whom he is visiting when they are not engaged, even though she has a brother?

7. Is it proper for a girl to go skating on the lake with a young boy? EVERGREEN.

1. Indeed not. If the boys desire the girls' company, they will invite them to the social function.

2. It is all right if the girl's parents are willing and he really helps her.

3. If a boy cannot act gentlemanly he has no right to ask a girl to dance with him. A girl would be justified in requesting her partner to take her off the floor if he in any way embarrasses her.

4. Two.

5. It would be wiser not to.

6. No. If he lives out of the city, he should engage a room at the hotel.

7. If a girl is chaperoned, she may go skating with a boy friend.

While Learning to Swim

Dear Mrs. Adams.

Will you kindly advise me whether it is proper, while at the seashore, to allow a young man to aid me in learning to swim by catching me around the waist?

How often should a girl allow a young man to call? IGNORANT.

It would not be proper to accept such aid unless the man is your fiance or some near relative.

Not often enough to become conspicuous nor to exclude the attention of other friends.

Somewhat Jealous

Dear Mrs. Adams,

I am a girl 18 years old. There is a boy I like very much and he seems very friendly toward me, but I heard he went with another girl. What would you advise me to do?

Is it proper for a girl to ask a boy to have a dance with her, or should she wait for him to ask her? DESIRE.

I advise you to continue to be friendly with the boy. He is at liberty to go out with as many girls as he wishes to.

It would be most improper for a girl to ask a boy to dance with her unless she were attending a leap-year ball.

Paying the Fare

Dear Mrs. Adams,

Should a young man pay, or offer to pay, a young lady's fare when he has asked to spend the day with him, the distance being too far to walk? HENRY W.

It is your duty to call for the young lady and escort her to your home, where she is to be presented to your mother and sisters. If the carfare is a trifling sum, you may offer to pay it for her. It is needless to say that you should also escort her home.

Not Yet Engaged

Dear Mrs. Adams,

Is it proper for a young couple, though not yet engaged, but knowing it to be a pretty sure thing, to kiss at parting, after being out together? Is it proper for the young lady to go with the young man to go out with another lady? REX.

The fact that a man and woman expect to become engaged will not allow them to have the same privileges that engaged couples enjoy. If no engagement is made, the young lady and gentleman may accept and give attentions to members of the opposite sex.

A Girl With Many Admirers

Dear Mrs. Adams,

I am 19 years old and have had in the last year or two many admirers, but it seems impossible for me to care for any one in earnest. Do you think, as I am getting old, that I should try to like some of them that are so attentive to me? There is a young man, one year my senior, who wishes me to wait for him, but it would mean at least five years. What would you advise me to do? ANXIOUS.

The idea of a girl of 19 complaining that she is "getting old"! You are just in the prime of the youthful age and should not begin to think seriously about your men admirers. My dear girl, never make yourself love a man; just think what an awful burden it would be if the love did not come naturally. As for the young man who asks you to wait, I advise you not to give him any definite answer. If you were deeply in love with him, I should tell you to promise him that you would wait; but as it is, I think it will be better to associate with different men until you find the right one.

Alone On the Street

Dear Mrs. Adams,

1. Is it wrong for a girl of 18 to be out on the street alone after 10 o'clock at night?

2. Is it improper for me to kiss my cousin when he comes to see us?

3. I sent a card to a young man some time ago. I have seen him several times since, but he has never told me he received the card. Shall I ask him the question that I had written on it? C. R., A READER.

1. It is not proper for a girl of 18 to be out on the street at the hour you mention.

2. Yes, if the rest of the family give him the same affectionate greeting.

3. If the question is an important one, there would be no harm in presenting it to the young man personally. It may be that he never received the card.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Dear Mrs. Adams,

I am going to celebrate my twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and wish you would inform me how I could best entertain my guests, about twenty-five in number.

What would be the most effective decoration for the supper table? (Mrs.) K. G.

A program with the songs popular twenty-five years ago would be an interesting feature for the evening. If possible, have an original poem read, along with letters from absent friends.

Twenty-five years of married life brings the silver wedding. The combination of pink and silver is a very pleasing one and may be used in your decorations. In the middle of the table have a centerpiece of pink roses, with pink candles in silver holders. Chains made of silver paper may [illegible] ners of the table. Bonbons wrapped [illegible] silver paper should be served on silver dishes.

Dancing Etiquette

Dear Mrs. Adams,

1. Kindly tell me what a young man is to do if he wishes to dance with a young lady friend whom he does not know?

2. If a young man has exchanged partners with a friend of his for one dance, what is he supposed to do with the young lady with whom he has just danced, when the dance is over? Is he supposed to be seated with her? If so, what is he supposed to do when the music begins for the next dance?

3. I attend dancing school, and at the end of the class the boys have to march along the line of girls and take whichever one that happens to fall to his lot. Kindly suggest a few ways of [illegible]

1. He may ask her for a dance, and then, while talking to her, she should introduce her escort.

2. As soon as a dance is over [illegible] may return with his companion [illegible] side of her chaperon or some of the elderly ladies. He may remain with her if he wishes to, or he may bow, and excuse himself. If he stays with her, he may say, when the music for the next dance begins, "Please excuse me; I must find the young lady who promised me this dance."

3. Current topics are always good.

Letter Unanswered

Dear Mrs. Adams,

I met a boy at school, two years ago, and ever since then he has sent me postal cards. I sent him some cards, but he kept asking me to write him a letter. My mother consented, and I wrote a letter, much against my will, and have never received an answer. Do you think he is offended?

How can I overcome my bashfulness, sensitiveness and awkwardness when with a boy? I do not understand why I cannot be at ease as other girls are. PERPLEXED.

I do not think your boy friend is offended. It may be that your letter never reached him, or he might have read between the lines of your letter and concluded that you do not wish to correspond with him. It was a great mistake for you to start the correspondence.

The three conditions you mention are usually due to self-consciousness, and the sooner you learn to forget yourself the more comfortable you will be. Many young girls suffer from this same trouble, but let me give you encouragement by saying they all get over it as they grow older.

To Receive a Personal Reply

Dear Mrs. Adams,

1. I am very much interested in a young man living in my town and have reasons to believe he admires me. He has recently began speaking to me, and while I should like to encourage him, I feel a delicacy about speaking, as we have never met. What shall I do?

2. If one expresses pleasure at meeting you when being introduced, isn't it just as good form to say, "I thank you, I am very glad to have met you," as to say only, "I thank you"?

3. Please let me know how to get a personal letter from you. ADELAIDE.

1. You should not speak to the man until you have been properly introduced to him. As it is always a woman's privilege to give first signs of recognition, the man is taking great liberty in speaking to you.

2. Either form is correct.

3. If you will inclose in your letter a self-addressed, stamped envelope, I shall send you a personal reply.

Breaking Engagements

Dear Mrs. Adams,

1. A young gentleman invited me to spend the evening at his home as the guest of his sister. Some [illegible] later [illegible] soon an out-of-town gentleman came very unexpectedly and requested me to break my previous engagement, as he had tickets for the theater. I broke it. Was I in the right or wrong?

2. I am really in love with a young man who is deeply in love with me. My pa s s object to him because he is somewhat sporty and has a selfish disposition. Would my future life be happy if I married him and be happy? BETSY.

1. If the persons who were going to entertain you were very near friends and you could honestly and honestly ask them to release you from the engagement, then you committed no great crime. If, on the other hand, you were merely acquaintances, with the persons, you did a very unconventional and unkind act.

2. Your second question is not for me to decide. You know what is before you, and if you [illegible] simply you should follow the dictates of your heart. Think twice, however, before deciding.

An Ounce of Prevention

"A STITCH in time saves nine," it is said, but there are some stitches that may be taken even before "in time," and thus save more than "nine." Most truly is this the case in regard to children's stockings. Our grandmothers were accustomed carefully to "run" the heels and toes of new stockings before ever they [illegible] that darning, like the "evil day," was put far off. The manufacturer takes care of that now by weaving the heels and toes double. But somehow he seems to have overlooked the knees. The little bones of children are sharp and soon cut through, especially when "a fellow plays marbles" or does any other of a thousand nice things that may be done [illegible] quences to one's clothes.

Mother can save herself and the child many an uncomfortable quarter of an hour if she will take a little precaution. Before the stockings are worn at all, a piece of material from an old pair may be cut to fit over the knee. This can be attached to the new stocking by invisible stitches. It will not only form a pad which will prevent the stocking from going so quickly, but it will be a foundation in which to darn when the stocking begins to wear, which last will prevent the appearance of those hideous [illegible] cross-barred darns which look like nothing so much as a prison window.

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Locals.

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

Alex. Salmond, Comox, B. C.

Mrs. Willis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two months, is commencing to regain health once more, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now able to take a little outdoor exercise.

Mr. and Mrs J. R. Johnston are holidaying in Vancouver.

A meeting of the Cumberland and District Football Association will be held in the band room, on Sunday, July 3rd at 8 p. m. Drawing up of cup ties for the season will take place. Players and members are requested to attend.

C. Campbell, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mounce's son Shannon, we regret to learn, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. L. W. Nunns, our post master will leave on Sunday next, on two weeks well earned vacation, Mr. Mark H. Morgan will have charge of the office in Mr. Nunns' absence.

Mr. A. McKnight arrived home on Saturday evening last, after five weeks absence on a prospecting trip up the Columbia river. Mr. McKnight had the misfortune to fracture a rib whilst away.

Mrs (Dr.) McNaughton home from Vancouver by Saturday's boat.

Messrs Riggs and White have sold out their Stettler business. Mr. Rigg will engage in developing the coal mine near that place, in which he is interested. We hope to learn of "Stan" being ranked among the great coal magnates, some of these days Mr. White is opening up a general store at Foxcroft, a town on the Canadian Northern line of railway, about twenty miles from Stettler. We wish them abundant success in both ventures.

Master Will Clinton arrived home from Victoria on Saturday last, to spend his vacation.

Mr. John Brown was a passenger by Sunday's outgoing steamer.

Mrs. S. Mag[illegible] left by Sunday's boat on route for Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Kerr left by Friday's boat for his home in Victoria.

Thanks "Lige" they were alright.

Thanks Charlie, were joyed there very much—next.

Mr. E. Pickard and [illegible] arrived home by Thursday's boat.

Mrs. D. R. McDonald arrived home by Thursday's boat.

Mr John Denton arrived home from Vancouver on Sunday last, where he was having his eyes attended to.

Large numbers attended the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday school picnics on Saturday last. A most enjoyable day was spent.

NEW COINS FOR CANADA

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO CURRENCY ACT WITH WHICH CANADIANS MUST BE FAMILIAR.

The bill to revise the Currency Act, which was put through the House of Commons, Ottawa, this week, will be at once another proof of the advancement of Canada to the status of an independent nation within the empire and at the same time a revolution of the Dominion's monetary system in so far as the familiar coins of the present day goes. It provides for the coinage in the mint at Ottawa of these coins:—

Gold—Twenty dollars, ten dollars five dollars and two and-a half.

Silver—One dollar, fifty cents, twenty five cents ten cents and five cents.

Bronze—One cent.

Those who are lucky enough to have familiar connection with the coin of the realm will at once recognize that hereafter they will have some unfamfliar figures to meet.

For instance, all the gold coins will be new to Canadians Whenever a Canadian has needed gold heretofore he has been compelled to use either the British sovereign or the American eagle Hereafter, however, when a Canadian goes abroad he will not be subject to the indignity of having his country's bill, or those of banks, which are probably more reliable than those of many banks of the United States, refused.

The gold coin—call it what you will—and here is a great opportunity for the word coinage artists, because it is quite apparent that just as we speak of the solid British gold piece as the sovereign and as we describe the American gold coin as an eagle or its half so hereafter will the financiers of the world have to reckon with the gold coinage stamped with the name "Canada" and which will at the same time bear upon its obverse the figure of the empire's sovereign.

The chief change in the silver coin is the creation of Canadian silver dollar, which is designed to meet the wishes of the Pacific provinces.

Another important amendment to the old currency act was a provision that hereafter no man can offer in exchange for a debt more than 25 one cent pieces.

Another important point was that while the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint was willing to coin the gold of Canada into any form in which it could be legally desired, it was still willing to do as it had done, coin British sovereigns out of Canadian gold, but the finance minister made it clear that the new standard would apply, so far as Canada itself was concerned

W. B. Bailey arrived home from a business trip to Vancouver, Mr Bailey bought largely for his firm while away.

Chief of Police Crosson and Mrs Crosson, of Nanaimo, are visiting Cumberland, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson

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Valley

Horace Smith's sawmill situated near Comox, was burned to the ground Saturday morning about 6 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the mill when left Saturday night was alright.

There was no insurance, as Mr. Smith contemplated removing the machinery in a short time to his new mill on Little River road. Comox sustains a serious loss, and it is hoped new machinery will soon be installed, giving employment to those thrown out of work.

Mr. George Jackson who has been in the employ of Grieve Bros. for the past year, was taken to the C. & U. Hospital, Friday morning to be treated for appendicitis.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. T. Cairns had a runaway, but, beyond a shaking up and a sprained ankle nothing more serious happened.

Mr. Alex. Urquhart the same evening was returning to his home from his sawmill on the Cumberland road, when his horse was frightened at a boat on a wagon at McQuillan's Livery stable. On reaching the corner at the Courtenay Hotel, Mr. Urquhart was thrown from his buggy and sustained a fracture of the femur of his left leg. He was conveyed to his home, and is as well as can be expected.

Football teams consisting of pupils, ex-pupils and outsiders representing Courtenay and Sandwick public schools, played a game on Friday night, which resulted 2—0 in favor of Sandwick.

Mrs. J. A. Halliday is holidaying at New Westminstes, and was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. Convention, held in that city.

The freighter, "Rupert City" has discharged her cargo of rails for the Fraser River Lumber Co.

Mr Lewis returned on Thursday from a business trip to Victoria.

Mr J. S. Shopland has according to reports, taken up as homesteads 960 acres of land seventy miles from Edmonton. He expects to return to Comox this fall, when his two sons will go and hold down the claims for the winter.

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to June 30th, for the dressing up of a flag pole and erecting tackle to raise same. Separate tenders will also be received for digging hole for flag pole. For further particulars apply to T. Carey, Secretary Cumberland School Board.

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

Sackville, N. B., June 17.—At the Methodist Conference to-day the Rev. H. E. Thomas reported That the committee appointed to consider a communication from the Loyal Orange Association of Prince Edward Island, asking the conference to pass a resolution requesting that no change be made in the King's coronation oath, met and after consideration of the matter, recommended that no action be taken by this conference.

Development League.

The Cumberland Development League met on Monday evening last, President T. E. Bate in the chair. The attendance was fairly good. The meeting was principally called for the election of officers, for the ensuing half year, which did not be proceeded with on account of 75 per cent of the membership not being present as called for by Section 5 Article 5 of the by-law. The President was in favor of proceeding with the election, as he said it was almost impossible to get that number to attend the meetings. It was decided to abide by the by-law or until such time as they were amended.

A communication was received from the Secretary of Victoria League, requesting that a delegate be sent to Alberni, to attend a meeting of the Vancouver Island leagues to be held there on July 15. The secretary was instructed to write, that one would be sent if possible.

C. Campbell gave notice of motion at next meeting, dealing with the by-laws.

A committee of two, Messrs Willard and Bate were appointed in conjunction with a committee from the City Council to interview representatives of the new company in the interests of Cumberland.

A squabble arose between Mr. Acton the secretary, and Mr. Campbell, over the publishing of a letter received by Mr. Campbell relating to an express office for this city which was published in the News of the 7th, inst. At this point development stopped, and a good deal of that which did not tend to developing was indulged in, which is very much to be regretted But why go into the whole affair? It might be interesting to those who are fond of a wordy battle, but would not accomplish any good; and it is the good we are or should be working for. Some of the members left the meeting in no very amiable frame of mind. You could tell by their actions and the fire that was in their eye. The affair was unbusinesslike and undignified, and reflects no credit on the participants. If we have private differences, let us settle them outside the league meetings; or let us forget them, and while at league meetings, attend strictly to business, and that business should be the advancement of our city and district.

Mrs. Sidney T. Marsden was at home last Friday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. She was ably assisted in receiving her many friends, by Mrs. H. Bryant.

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