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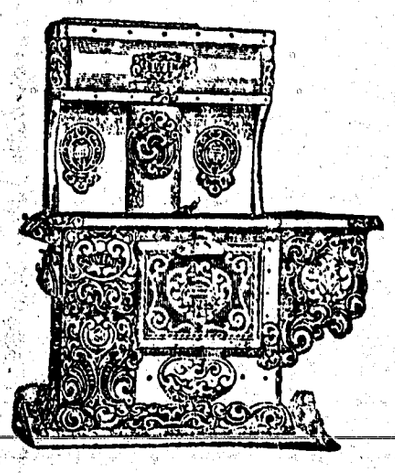

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SECOND STREET

The annual meeting of the members of the Medical and Relief Fund will be held in the Cumberland Hall on Saturday October 1st, 1910,

BUSINESS— To receive reports and transact any business that may be brought before the meeting, and elect officers for the ensuing year

A full attendance is requested Chair taken at 8 p.m.

G. W. CLINTON,
Secretary Medical Board,

WINTER SCHEDULE.

Effective on and from the 3rd, proximo, the following will be the fall schedule of our local mail steamers;—City of Nanaimo leaves Nanaimo at 7 a. m., on Wednesdays and Friday's and the Queen City leaves Nanaimo 10 p. m., on Mondays. City of Nanaimo leaves Comox at 7 a. m., on Thursdays and Saturdays. Queen City leaves Comox at 1.15 p. m., on Tuesdays.

Vancouver has been chosen as the site of the British Columbia University.

Hospital Auxiliary.

The ladies of the Comox and Union Hospital Auxiliary take this opportunity of thanking the many friends of the hospital who so generously helped on Hospital Saturday to make our collections worthy of the people of this district. Following is a list of the amount received:

J N McLeod, 5 per cent on all cash purchases on Saturday	$ 11.05
Union Bay	36.25
Comox and logging camp	20.75
Football Grounds	23.15
Bank corner	127.95
McLeod's corner	70.50
Total	$295.65

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary held their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday last in the K. of P. Hall. The Auxiliary has had a very successful year, both as to membership and finances. The membership totals 175 in good standing and the amount of money received from all sources during the year was $473.84. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. McKinnon
Vice-President, Mrs. Peacey
Secretary, Miss Tarbell
Treasurer, Mrs. Dollman.

Harvest Home Services.

Harvest Home Thanksgiving services were conducted in the Methodist church last Sunday. The church was very prettily decorated with vines and flowers twined about the railing of the rostrum and choir, festooning organ and chandelier, and massed before the pulpit in delightful profusion. Mingled with these and decorating the windows was a display of some very fine vegetables and fruits, while sheaves of wheat and oats tastefully arranged added significance to the decorations. Arches of wheat and oats and trailing vines spanned the entrances to the aisles and completed the scheme of decoration very artistically. The decoration committee is to be congratulated.

In the evening Rev B C Freeman addressed a good-sized congregation from the text: "He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat." With passing reference to the magnificent resources of our country he pointed out the appropriate application of the text to the privileges which we enjoy and our dependence upon the Almighty's hand, exhorting his hearers to manfully meet their responsibilities as citizens and electors, and to maintain a spirit of grateful reliance on God Who alone giveth the increase.

At the close of the sermon the choir gave a very pleasing rendering of Gounod's chorus "Praise ye the Lord."

Kaslo is the last provincial city to adopt municipally the principles of the new license act. The commissioners have just called before them all local licensees and emphasized their intention of fully enforcing the drastic provisions of the provincial law.

Cumberland Aerie, F.O.E.

Last Thursday night an Aerie of the F.O.E. was instituted here with a membership of 96, and 20 more applicants yet to be initiated. This Aerie has the honor of having the banner installation membership of any in the province, which speaks well for its future.

The officers of the new Aerie were installed by District Deputy Fred Lynch, of New Westminster, assisted by members of the Nanaimo and Ladysmith Aeries: J R McKinnell, acting Grand President; A E Hilbert, Grand Past President; Wm McKinney Grand Vice, and W H Philpott, Grand Chaplain.

The new lodge was organized in the Oddfellows' Hall, after which an adjournment was made to the Cumberland Hall, where a social evening was spent.

Visitors from Nanaimo were: Messrs. J. R. McKinnell, W H. Philpott, Wm McKinney, H Mc Millan, Ben Percimmer, A A Davis, Bert Horne, C Rawlinson, A E Hilbert, Fred Whiteside, and Hugh Thornley and Eli Rowland from Ladysmith.

Ottawa, Sept 29.—The Canadian Gazette announces the summoning of parliament for Nov. 5, but the opening date of the session will probably be Thursday, Nov. 11th.

The new liquor license law is already having its effect in Kamloops where a hotelkeeper was fined $100 and costs for giving liquor to a man apparently under the influence.

Melbourne, Aus., Sept. 27.—The trans-Pacic steamship service already arranged between New Zealand ports and San Francisco would be extended to British Columbia ports if the premier of New Zealand had his way

Manager Lawrence of the Big Store, and bride, are expected home early next week.

Miss Bessie Murdock left by Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

NEW FALL CLOTHING

How about that new suit and overcoat for Fall?

NOW is the time and this is the RIGHT PLACE to get them.

We have just opened up our new "FIT-RITE" for Fall, and you should not fail to see the styles and patterns before you decide on the suit you are going to wear.

See our overcoats with the 'Presto' Collar.

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His Courtship.

By HELEN R. MARTIN,

Author of "Tillie: A Mennonite Maid."

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(Continued.)

"But," her eagerness suddenly dropped, and she spoke mournfully, "it can't last, you know."

"No. Your aunt is going to take you to Europe!"

"Yes."

"She says you are wild to go!"

"Oh!" She lifted her head and flung back a lock of hair from her eyes. "In spite of all the delights that wealth can give, what is it all when it can't feed the soul, when the heart is always longing—for just one thing that"— She checked herself, and again her head drooped.

"And that one thing, Eunice?"

She raised her eyes to his. "It is you I have wanted! Rather than go to Europe—so far away from you—I would bring back those days of last

He suddenly caught her hand.

summer on the farm—yes, even those days before we had spoken together at all—for at least I then could see you every day face to face."

"Eunice! It's no use! We can't be 'wise,' you and I—we can't struggle against the inevitable! The power that draws you and me together is stronger than our wills—we must yield to it!"

She drew her hand away from his. "No, no! If you mean we must yield to it at the expense of another girl's happiness, I will not!"

"Georgiana, you mean?"

"You are betrothed to her."

"The devil I am!"

"But you are 'as good as.'"

"That's her idea, not mine. I never originated it. And if I have any influence with myself"—

"You told me you loved her!"

"I spoke figuratively. I mean I loved youth, beauty, grace."

"Oh!"

"Don't you see?"

"Please to label your remarks to me, 'literal' or 'figurative.'" She was speaking quite seriously, with a look of bewilderment; "or I may misunderstand you painfully!"

"No, Eunice, you and I will not misunderstand each other again. For we shall speak the same language—the language of our hearts!"

"But if it was not Miss Ellery, what was it that kept you from me when you wanted to come?"

"I will tell you."

He drew a long, deep breath, then half turned to her as he walked beside her and talked.

"It was while the days dragged by when I was waiting for a letter from you, and my heart grew sick with hope deferred that a great truth began to dawn upon me. I came into the realization that my whole horizon was colored by the thought of Eunice; that in thinking of her I found my only interest, my only happiness; that in the meeting of her life and mine, the deep[illegible] had been met and fed; and at last I came face to face with the knowledge that she was all to me that a woman can be to a man; that I loved her utterly!"

Eunice walked at his side like one moving in a dream. For a moment the silence [illegible] with their strong emotion.

"And then," he presently went on, the gravity of his voice calming her throbbing heart, "came my bitter struggle with myself. I was not willing to take advantage of your inexperience—before you had had an opportunity to see other men. I knew you cared for me, but how could I be sure that your feeling would bear the test of your larger knowledge and experience? Clearly my honorable course was to be silent, to withdraw into the background of your life, until you should come into a mature understanding of your own heart.

"Then, the simplicity of the life I would have to offer you as the wife of a teacher compared with the brilliant career you might have possessed if large means—a man world have to think better of himself than I thought to ask a woman to make such a sacrifice.

"The possibility that you might think me a fortune hunter I put aside as an unworthy thought of you. That your aunt might attribute such a motive to me—I was indifferent to that, though I believe she would favor me as a suitor, she's so daft about 'family.' And she's not mercenary either. So my own comparative poverty would not stand in my way with her.

"Then I reasoned that in denying my heart I risked not only my own life's happiness, but yours as well. Fortune hunters would swarm like bees about you, and in your guilelessness how easily you might be deceived into a wretched marriage! Why should I step aside for others even less worthy than myself? I wanted you now—now while that sweet wild wood flavor was upon you! Perhaps you would never lose it if I took you to myself and kept you so close to me forever that the world could not get near to you. Why should I leave it to others to enjoy the charming opening up of your young mind to the wonderful panorama of life, for who could delight more than I in the unfolding of your beautiful spirit? Had I not discovered you? Why should I not have my reward? Why should I not woo you, marry you, travel with you all over the world, teach and guide you where I could and myself be taught and guided by your womanly loveliness? Eunice, I was almost appalled when once I gave rein to myself at the strength of my love for you, for I felt the hurt of it almost as much as the ecstasy.

"I tried to persuade myself that your love for me was as fundamental, as inevitable, as mine for you, but the very force of my own passion made me distrust the sophistries of my selfishness. I knew that if I would not degrade my great love for you I must put your best welfare above my own desires. I must leave you free—until you had taken your bearings in the world and had found yourself. And then, if it were not too late—

"That thought gripped my very soul!

"And so, Eunice, as I am a man and not a god, my love and not my reason carried the day—and I am here with you!"

He stopped in the solitary path into which they had strayed and opened his arms to her.

CHAPTER XXVII.

"IT will bump you to hear it, Georgiana, and I'm awfully sorry for you, but I can't help it," said Daisy, as one afternoon in October the two girls strolled about the campus; "I've got to tell you. You are laboring under the delusion that Kinross is in love with you—we can't of course, understand how he can help being, when he had the chance of watching us for four weeks without our knowing it. But," she added in the tone of an oracle, "he is not! Better you should know it now while none of your feelings except your pride are mixed up and before you hurt poor Gateshead to the point of driving him into my arms."

"How can you possibly know anything of Dr. Kinross' feelings, Daisy?" Georgiana asked. "He is not a man to flaunt them before the public. And I don't suppose he has taken you into his confidence!"

"Oh, but he has!"

Georgiana turned and looked at her quickly. "What do you mean, Daisy?"

"He not a man to flaunt his feelings! Gracious, he can't repress himself! He just has to let out to every passerby!"

"And has he confided to you that he is not in love with me?" Georgiana smilingly inquired.

"He made me hear the whole story of Eunice—her turning out to be an heiress and the daughter of one of the oldest and best families in the country. Well, Georgiana, no man looks as he looked while speaking of that girl unless he has gone the way of all flesh and become mad with love. You would have seen it for yourself, but for your prepossession that he loved you. What a chance I missed myself, or if I'd dreamed that Pete was him—I mean he—I might have had a try at him myself, for I do like the creature rather. It isn't his fault that all the girls get silly about him. Yes," she said thoughtfully, "if I'd ever dreamed of his being himself I certainly would have given my attention to his case, for I know the man is rather fond of me—you mayn't have noticed it—and my own private opinion is that we were made for each other. No hope for any of us now, though, not even for you, Georgie. He's shelved! The long lost heiress has him. Whether he has her I don't know. I'd love to see him refused. I'd like to have a chance to refuse him myself. Though [illegible] to want me, I'd think about it. As for you, Georgiana, you'll have to content yourself with Gateshead."

Georgiana laughed. "Your gratuitous surmises, my dear, are all wrong. How could a man like Dr. Kinross [illegible] place, a sort of servant to the farmer's family? She was a little less illiterate than the rest, but a simple, uneducated country girl nevertheless. Why, I never saw Dr. Kinross speak to her."

"He spoke to her whether we saw him or not."

"He is too clever a man and too fastidious to become enamored of an unsophisticated country girl," Georgiana repeated confidently. "The idea is absurd."

"He loves, adores, worships her!" Daisy affirmed. "He's mad about her. What, I ask, is more alluring to a world weary cynic than rural simplicity?"

"Rural simplicity," reasoned Georgiana, "is very well in its way. I think I don't underrate its value and its charm. But a highly complex man-tal and spiritual organism like that of Dr. Kinross could not be at one with a simple organism like that of the girl Eunice. It stands to reason."

"She was duplex or complex enough to land her fish!" Daisy vulgarly declared. "And to think, Georgiana, how you missed your chance when you had him all to yourself for a whole month—for, of course, I wasn't in the way."

"No doubt Dr. Kinross found my true self more quickly because of my unconsciousness of his presence than if we had come together in the ordinary way and been hampered by conventional forms and reserves."

"And maybe that's why he fell in love with Eunice instead of you."

"I don't follow your reasoning."

"Clear as mud! He found you too superior. Prefers rural simplicity. I ask you," she demanded, with a theatrical wave of her hand, "why he is now, at the very beginning of the term, away from college—in New York or Newport or some place? Echo answers, 'He's gone to see his girl!' Here comes your venerable young father!"

President Ellery, white haired and wrinkled, but vigorous, came toward them in the path, a cane in one hand, an open letter in the other.

"I have a letter from Dr. Kinross," he announced, waving it before them. "Bad news! He's resigned. But we shall not accept his resignation. We'll give him a year off and get his promise to return next fall—with his bride. He's about to be married and intends to spend a year in traveling with his wife in Europe and Asia."

"The unfortunate lady's name?" inquired Daisy, for Georgiana could not speak.

They waited breathless while President Ellery slowly took out his eyeglasses, adjusted them and examined the letter.

"Miss Eunice Wolcott."

"Stung again!" cried Daisy, tottering.

The two girls walked on, while President Ellery proceeded in the opposite direction.

"Please, Georgie, don't let it rattle you," Daisy coaxed her, slipping her arm through her cousin's. "As I said in the beginning of my remarks to you this afternoon, none of your feelings is—as yet—engaged, except your pride. Tell me," she demanded, with an air of conceit, "can I read men? Am I observant? Am I cute and clever? Are my perceptions keen? My parting advice to you is, be kind to Gateshead before it is yet too late and he saith in his heart, 'I have no pleasure in her.'"

Georgiana withdrew her arm from Daisy's. "I was mistaken in Dr. Kinross," she said, with dignity.

"So it would seem."

"He is, after all, commonplace. He was unworthy of the high friendship I gave him."

"'If you want that, you must climb.' He wasn't husky enough to do it."

"I had fancied him a man," said Georgiana, "to whom the low plane of the average marriage would be impossible, one whom the universe would call only to the highest union. But he was quite incapable of meeting me. A country girl's pink and white prettiness"— She shrugged her shoulders, leaving her remark unfinished.

"It only goes to show," said Daisy, "that there isn't the least use sporting up for a mere man, nor yet in making an effort. I don't really believe Eunice tried for Pete. After this I'm going to live up to my favorite motto, 'Let Things Slide.' You come out better in the end."

THE END.

Feminine Raffles.

Thieving for fun is rather an unusual pastime for young women. In Edinburgh two smart young ladies pleaded guilty the other day to fifty-eight different charges of theft. The articles were taken from different shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow. The accused had visited shops and asked to see goods ostensibly for the purpose of purchasing them, but while the shop assistant's attention was diverted the thefts had been committed. No attempt had been made to dispose of the goods. It was stated on behalf of the prisoners that the thefts had been committed more from a spirit of mischief than criminal intent. The magistrate described the case as an extraordinary one and sentenced each of the accused to two months' imprisonment.

An Irish Miser.

The story of a fairly rich pauper comes from Downpatrick, County Down, where an old woman named Rose Smith was removed to the workhouse hospital. She was in receipt of outdoor relief, and thought to be very poor. When searched $325 was found secreted among her clothes. On the police examining the house, a surprising amount of wealth was found. In boxes and tied up in rags, notes, gold and silver to the total value, exclusive of the $325 found on her person, of about $1,200 was discovered. Moth-eaten garments were found in four boxes, and about a stone of tea and half a cwt. of sugar, was discovered in potato bags.

Irish Village at Fair.

The "Emerald Isle" is represented at the Japan-British Exhibition, presently being held in London, by a picturesque Irish village. There are some scores of pretty colleens from the South and Southwest of Ireland, and they agreeably demonstrate the pretty qualities of the Irish maidens in song and dance. Many Irish goods and products are on view, and the village promises to be a great success.

Dismal Swamp.

The Dismal swamp is a birds' paradise. It houses every conceivable kind and they all sing, pipe or whistle all the time at the top of their lungs. In most places you are only occasionally aware of the multitudinous life going on in the trees. In the swamp you never forget it.

WORLD'S HOLIEST CITY.

Benares Swarms With Sacred Beasts as Well as Sacred Men.

The holiest city on the face of the globe is Benares, writes Frank G. Carpenter from there. All who die within 50 miles of Benares, whether they be Hindus or Mohammedans, Buddhists or Christians, liars or thieves, go straight to heaven. Even to visit Benares wipes away sin, and to bathe in the holy Ganges which flows by it will make you eternally happy. It is the greatest pilgrimage city on earth. The tomb of Confucious in China, the birthplace of Mohammed at Mecca and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem all put together have not half the worshipers. More than a million pilgrims annually kneel at these shrines. In coming to them thousands have prostrated themselves again and again, measuring their journey by their own lengths, and every pilgrim thus goes around the holy spots near the city, making a circuit of 45 miles. This pilgrimage takes six full days, and the route is marked with temples and shrines.

Everywhere in the city Brahmin priests are consoling and fleecing the pilgrims. They can be told by the caste marks on their faces and half-naked bodies, and by the white strings around their necks. There are more than 30,000 of them in Benares, near the temples and under great umbrellas down on the Ganges. They will cure your sins for a price; they also take care of idols to the number of a half-million or more.

Benares is a city of sacred beasts as well as of sacred men. It swarms with sacred cows and great white bulls with humps on their backs. It has sacred apes and a great temple in which the monkeys live with Durga, the goddess of suffering death. Durga is supposed to love blood. She has a necklace of skulls under her blood-dripping mouth. She is crowned with snakes like the Medusa, and her face is covered with gore. She is fond of sacrifices, and thousands of human beings have been killed on her altars, but the British have forbidden this now. The monkeys throng the courts of the temple and live in the trees which hang over it. They are sacred to Vishnu, another great deity, and are kept revered as representations of the monkey god Ram, being considered gods and goddesses who must not be touched. They are fed by the priests and pilgrims and are so tame that they will come to your feet.

Will He Be a Second "Ranji"?

Prince Gaekwar, who was the second highest scorer for the Gentlemen of England against Oxford University recently, is a younger son of His Highness the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, who will shortly arrive in Britain with gifts for His Majesty, reported to be of such splendor and value as to establish a record. The Gaekwar's sons have generally been educated at Oxford, and the prince is being spoken of as a second "Ranji." His father is one of the wealthiest men living. He possesses the finest collection of rare and costly jewels in the world.

He is the owner of the most famous diamond necklace in existence, composed of 200 brilliants of marvellous purity, and worth well over $1,000,000. Another of his wonderful treasures is a carpet, four yards square, composed of ropes of rubies, diamonds, and pearls, woven into a pattern of dazzling beauty. The gems in this carpet are valued at $4,000,000, and it is the product of three years' work of skilled artists and jewel-setters.

A Thrilling Wreck.

The story of the rescue of three hands of the mackerel boat John and Abel, who were brought to the harbor by the fishing boat King Edward has thrilled Yarmouth, Eng. The John and Abel was a mile and a half from the Cross Sands, when Henry Bird, a hardy salt of 75, who was steering, was startled to see the water coming in through the bottom boards. He shouted to his mates, "She's burst," meaning the the boat had parted asunder, and the next moment the stern went down and all three were flung on to the heap of nets carried in the bows, which, having corks attached, kept above water. The three men clung to the nets as their own boat sank beneath them. The King Edward sailed as near to them as possible and lifebuoys were flung to the men. They were hauled through the water for sixty yards before they were got safely on to the rescuing boat. One of the three was so far gone that it was an hour and a half before he could be brought round by artificial respiration.

Sacrificed $15,000 a Year.

The son of an Uxbridge carpenter, the Right Hon. Sir Hudson Kearley, who has been made a peer, has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest and most capable men in the City of London. At fourteen he became a clerk in the City, at twenty-one he was in business for himself, and eventually he rose to be the head of the firm of Kearley and Tonge, the great provision merchants. Having made a fortune, he turned his attention to politics, and in 1905 was appointed secretary to the Board of Trade. Then, when the Port of London Authority was [illegible] ed the post of chairman, but refused to take any salary for the onerous duties the position entails.

Miss Margaret Cooper's First Fee.

Few artistes appearing on the stage at the present time are more versatile than Miss Margaret Cooper, whose romantic marriage recently took her friends by surprise. She is not only an accomplished pianist and violinist, but she has also acted as organist through a fully choral service. It was at a charity concert that Mr. Alfred Butt first heard Miss Cooper sing, and he immediately offered her an engagement at the Palace, where she has appeared with such success. The first payment Miss Cooper received for her services was half a guinea, for singing two songs at an Ealing chapel.

THE ROYAL CUSTOM.

Valued Above Every Other Advertisement by British Tradesmen.

Naturally enough, the British tradesman values no advertisement more than the royal warrant which allows him to place the royal arms over his place of business and describe himself as "purveyor by appointment to His Majesty the King."

Each tradesman who has the royal custom must send in his bill at the end of the month. It is compared with his ledger account kept at Marlborough House, and if correct is paid in the first week of the month. No discount is asked on any of the royal accounts; a tradesman who receives the royal custom is informed that he must supply goods at the lowest reasonable prices, and there is never any attempt at bargaining by the official of the royal household. If a tradesman is thought to be making extortionate charges he simply loses the royal custom.

Coal is supplied to Marlborough House by contract, the contract being made for three years and the contractors paid in equal half yearly payments. Window cleaning, carpet cleaning and chimney sweeping are all done by contract, and the glass frames of large pictures are also kept clean by contract.

Servants' wages are paid monthly, the upper servants being paid by check sent to each from the treasurer's department. The King's accounts for clothes, cigars, theatres, newspapers, books and other personal articles are sent to his secretary, not the treasurer, and are also paid monthly. King George always likes to see these accounts before they are paid and it was once a rule that they should be initialled by him before they were discharged.

STAGE SUPERSTITIONS.

Ill-Omens Which Actors and Actresses Fear.

To whistle in a theatre is a sign of the worst luck in the world, and there is no offence for which a manager will scold an employe more quickly. Vaudeville performers believe it is bad luck to change the costumes in which they first achieved success. Old actors believe the witches' song in "Macbeth" to possess the uncanny power of casting evil spells, and the majority of them strongly dislike to play in the piece. Hum the tune in the hearing of an old actor, and the chances are you will lose his friendship.

Actors, says Mr. T. Sharper Knowlson, in "The Origin of Popular Superstitions and Customs" (Werner Laurie), will not repeat the last lines of a play at rehearsals, nor will they go on the stage where there is a picture of an ostrich if they can avoid it. Let them try the handle of a wrong door when seeking the manager of a theatre or the office of an agent, and they regard it as an omen of failure. The looping of a drop-curtain, the upsetting of a make-up box, are the certain forerunners of evil, just as certain shades of yellow in a tie, or vest, or hat are thought to exert an injurious influence.

Even the orchestra leader would not allow a musician to play a yellow clarionet; everything would go wrong if he did. Faults of memory are also attributed by an actor to the costume he may be wearing. Certain wigs bring luck, and some actors will wear one even though the part does not need one.

Workmen as Cabinet Ministers.

Where is there a more democratic Cabinet than that which to-day controls the destinies of the Australian Commonwealth? W. M. Hughes, now a barrister, but once a swagman, and later a bookseller, is Australia's Attorney-General.

Honorary Ministers Frazer and Findley are by trade engine-driver and printer respectively; President of the Senate McGregor is a builder's laborer; Home Department Minister O'Malley, an insurance agent; Defence Minister Pearce, a carpenter; Trade and Customs Minister Tudor, a felt hatter; and Minister for External Affairs Batchelor, an engineer.

Postmaster-General Thomas is a miner, while, prior to entering Parliament, Andrew Fisher, Treasurer and Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, earned his living as a working miner in the gold-mines of Gympie, Queensland.

Of the men who have thus risen from the ranks of labor to the highest positions in a great Dominion, five are Australian, two are Scotch, one American, and Wales and Cornwall supplied the Attorney-General and Postmaster-General respectively.

Weather Forecast.

"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garrick Club, when a tremendous thunderstorm broke over the house.

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery.

"We looked round at each other almost in horror, when Charles Kemble, who was calmly reading, lifted his eyes from his book and said, in [illegible] tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"

A Clever Bloodhound.

"Shadower," the Wiltshire police bloodhound, which is being trained at Marlborough, has successfully passed a very difficult test. A policeman was instructed to lay a trail across the downs, partly on foot and partly on bicycle. At the end of the trail he placed the bicycle against a bush and hid himself in other bushes some distance away. As soon as "Shadower" was put on the scent he went away at a great pace, and, without a single check, ran past the bicycle, of which he took not the slightest notice, straight to the spot where the policeman was hidden. The performance was the more remarkable as a high wind was blowing at the time.

WILL YOU WEAR THEM?

The Painted Slippers That Are Smart This Season.

WHITE KID WITH FLOWER DESIGN.

White kid slippers are not new and strange accessories of the smart toilet, but these same slippers when hand painted in floral effects are very stunning, and, what is equally important, they are new.

The illustration gives one a very good idea of how charming a white kid slipper may be when painted in a graceful forgetmenot design. Any small blossom will serve as a motif, and the coloring should be such as will tone in with a certain costume or be inconspicuous enough to "jibe" well with most of the gowns in one's wardrobe.

Hints Worth Taking.

For Rainy Days.—A good way to keep your skirt from getting dirty and wet on rainy days is to put a piece of black elastic with hook and eye on ends around the hips over your skirt. Pull up the skirt on all sides, put on your coat, and no one will notice it. The skirt will stay up and relieve you of holding and crushing it.

For the Mattress.—When cleaning house get a quarter of a yard of strong ticking and cut and sew double on the sides of your mattress for handles. You will find it a great help in lifting and turning the mattress over.

Keys.—Try tying keys to doorknobs with a loop of narrow ribbon. It will save a search for a missing key, particularly if there are small children in the house who are fond of taking keys away.

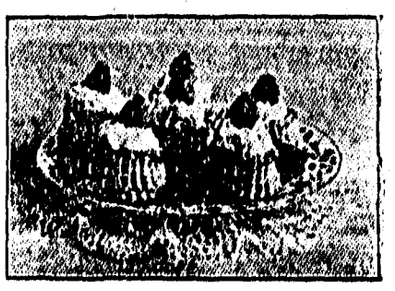
A Nail Hint.—Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens on which damp cloths and towels may be hung should be painted with white enamel so that they do not leave rusty marks.

For the Face.—To protect the face when sweeping or doing other dusty work smear cold cream on face and neck generously and dust talcum powder over it. This saves the pores of the skin from getting clogged with the dust.

Good Soap For Boys.—Pick up bits of soap that are left around the house, melt, stir in cornmeal to thicken and make cakes of the mass. When cold this makes excellent soap for the small boys to get dirt out of their knuckles.

Try Them For Dinner.

For strawberry patties take one and a half heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatin, half a cupful of boiling water, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pound of strawberries and three-quarters of a pint of whipped cream. Pick the strawberries and rub sufficient of them through a sieve to make half a pint of puree. Warm this puree slightly, then add gelatin dissolved in the boiling water, sugar and lemon juice. Allow to cool slightly and fold in whipped cream. Divide the mixture into fresh patty cases and set away in a cool place. Decorate with whipped cream and ripe strawberries.



STRAWBERRY PATTIES.

The German Girl's Hope Chest.

Every German girl has a hope chest. This is much different from the dower chest which the American girl on becoming engaged begins to fill in advance of her wedding day. The German maiden begins to stock her hope chest even before she meets the man to whom she is to be married. She begins to save for her wedding day long before she is engaged. She is imbued with a sense of thrift and also with an ambition to have a larger dowry than her mother had. Often the German girl begins to collect things when she enters her teens. Silently she saves her money to use in buying articles for her chest. With skill she embroiders her initials on each article of linen. Thus by the time she is engaged to be married she is thoroughly equipped with hundreds of little articles that are useful in housekeeping.

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BEEF AND DAIRY TYPES

Prof. W. B. Richards, of the North, Dakota Agricultural college, speaks interestingly relative to types of beef and dairy cattle.

"Many farmers continue to raise cattle for market for beef purposes from stock that do not possess any blood of the beef breed, and consequently they lack what is known as the beef type. It is impossible to produce beef economically from cattle of the dairy type, or even from cattle that possess any considerable amount of this blood. To produce an animal of beef type it is necessary to use the beef breeds of cattle, such as the Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloways. Cattle of this breeding put on flesh very much more rapidly and of a better quality.

A beef animal could be described in a general way as a low down compact blocky animal. He must have a short blocky head, a wide breast, a deep wide chest, a broad neck, a good spring of ribs, heavy full thighs. He must have a pliable mellow skin, for this quality indicates a good fleshing tendency.

The points that a cow should possess if adapted to economical milk production are quite the opposite from what is seen in the beef animal. The dairy cow possesses a long face, thin slender neck, a sharp projecting shoulder. She is not very wide in the chest, but her capacity of chest is due to her depth which is greater in proportion to her size than you will find in the beef animal. She possesses large barrels which indicates a good capacity for digesting her food. Her depth here should exceed her depth in any other portion of the body. A dairy cow should have a good width at the hips. Her thighs should be lean and free from muscling. She should be open between her thighs.

Much attention should be given the udder of the dairy cow—a large udder does not indicate that it is a good one. They are often very fleshy; a good udder should be elastic and pliable, and shows many folds when milked out. The teats should be placed equal distances apart and which is generally always the case if the udder is symmetrical and well proportioned. Large milk veins are good indications, the more winding and branching they are the better the indication. The veins do not carry milk, as many think, but carry the blood from the udder to the body, and the more blood that passes through the udder the more milk there is produced because the milk is produced from the blood.

A good dairy cow possesses rather thin pliable elastic skin. A course, harsh handling skin is a poor indication. When cows possess these qualities of skin they are rarely good producers of milk.

No Time for Notions

A very dirty boy attended a certain school. One day the teacher sent the boy's mother a note saying that he was not clean and that she ought to bathe him oftener.

The mother sent the teacher a note in reply, in which she said:

"My boy Bill ain't no rose. Don't smell him; learn him."

Census of Forest Products

The census of the forest products of Canada, to be taken on 1st June, 1911, will embrace square, waney or flat timber, logs for lumber and miscellaneous products.

In the first class are included ash, birch, elm, maple, oak, pine and all other timber cut as square, waney or flat, and in the enumeration will be reported for cubic feet and value.

Logs for lumber, which are included in the second class, are in such woods as elm, hickory, hemlock, oak, pine and spruce. They will be enumerated in the census by quantities of 1,000 feet board measure, with value in the same unit.

Miscellaneous products of the forest include bark for tanning, fence posts, firewood, hoop and hop poles, masts and spars, piling, pot and pearl ashes, railroad ties, staves, stave-bolts and heading, telegraph poles (including telephone and other poles for electric wires), wood pulp, and the furs, and skins of forest animals undressed, and they will be enumerated by number or quantity and value.

The census of forest products will be taken chiefly from farmers and the lessees of timber limits.

Not Qualified

Two men were getting warm over a simple difference of opinion.

They turned to the third man.

"Isn't a home-made strawberry shortcake better than a cherry pie?" demanded one of them.

"Isn't a home-made cheery pie better than any shortcake?" inquired the other.

The third man shook his head.

"I don't know," he said, "I board."

A wife once complained to a clergyman of her husband's unsatisfactory conduct, when he said to her:

"You should heap coals of fire on his head."

To which she replied:

"Well, I will. But I tried boiling water once, and that did no good."

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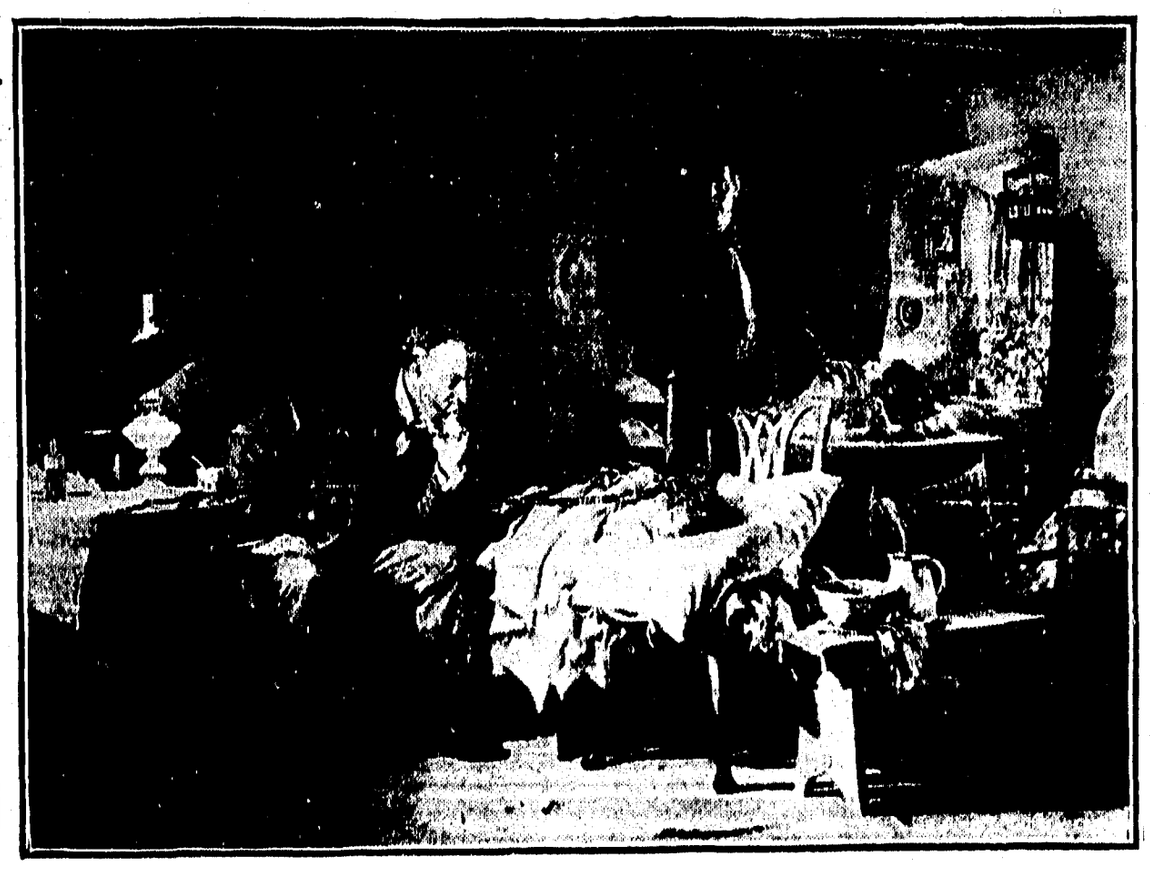

The original of this great painting, by Luke Fildes, hangs in the Tate Gallery, in London, placed there by popular subscription of the British people. Never has brush depicted more powerfully the expressions of professional amity, maternal grief, fatherly hopelessness or childish helplessness. It is really as well as figuratively the most human of the world's great works of art.

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OPTIMISTS.

We are planting the little back garden again,
And our zest there is naught can allay,
For we're certain this time that we're in for great crops
Like the ones the seed packets display.

We've been hearing sweet tales of our ball players' stunts
And are sure they will finish ahead;
Why there's no other town has a chance for the rag
Unless half of our team should drop dead.

We're attending the theatre week after week
With an ardor that nothing can "phaze,"
For we know that some time we'll discover a play
That lives up to advance agents' praise.

We are taking pills, powders, sweet syrups and oils
For spring fever and other complaints;
We feel sure that the treatment can't fail to bestow
All the good each advertisement paints.

Soon we'll spend all our nights poring over cute maps,
That are made for the hard-working tribe;
And for once our vacation we'll spend in some spot
That's as fine as the booklets describe.

We are using more time than we well can afford
In examining houses to let,
For a home without any objections at all
Is the kind we are going to get.

The bright circus poster will soon picture forth
Great performers and animals rare,
And we'll crowd round the van to get seats for the show
That's as good as the billboards declare. —W. A. Clarke.

EARL GREY AT HUDSON BAY.

His Excellency Is In Search of Original Material About Canada.

Earl Grey will be the first Governor-General of Canada who ever saw Hudson Bay—if he succeeds in carrying out the expedition which has been planned for this summer's diversion of His Excellency. He will see the last north in middle Canada at first hand—when he starts from Norway House above Lake Winnipeg on his canoe journey down the historic Hayes River to the Bay; following the route of the old York boats but exploring the land which at present is very much alive with activities connected with the Hudson Bay Railway. This is to be a close trip; no press correspondents permtted; in which respect it much differs from the western trip of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Governor-General is determined to see as much as possible of the hinterland of Canada at first hand. Last summer he visited the Yukon, where he succeeded in getting lost. The journey to Hudson Bay will give him material for a large number of good speeches concerning the development and destiny of Canada. He is to receive much the same feudal greetings from Indians and halfbreeds as Lord Lorne got in 1881 when he toured the unrailroaded west in a buckboard. Norway House will have a pow-wow. At Fort Churchill and York Factory the lonesome natives will turn out in all the splendor of historic regalia to receive His Excellency.

The trip will commence in August; about which time a party of magazine writers and some newspaper men will go on a journey of re-discovery up to the Peace River. This outing is being somewhat arranged by Mr. J. K. Cornwall, who has a line of steamboats plying on the northern rivers.

R.C.A.'s Address to the King.

The address of condolence forwarded to the King from the Royal Canadian Academy of Art is another of the masterpieces of decoration from the brush of A. H. Howard, R.C.A., which has been much admired by the few who were fortunate enough to have a glimpse of it before its despatch to England.

The address is in book form, bound in a special morocco, its few leaves consisting of vellum; in place of the black and silver scheme so often used in works of a mourning nature, Mr. Howard has used all the colors necessary in the symbols used, but has subdued them to conform with a general deep rich tone of purple, outlined and brightened with black and gold.

One page pictures a centre piece of the Royal Arms with the Tudor rose; a knotted border typifing the union of the colonies, whilst a galleon at the bottom is symbolic of the dominions across the seas. The other pages are treated with the separate arms of the provinces of Canada.

With so many recent productions of a similar nature it is remarkable what a freshness of design and beauty the artist was able to put into this address, and the favorable comment that has come from the few who have seen it makes one wish there could be some means of exhibiting these works of art so that they might be more widely appreciated by the public. This is seldom possible, however, for the very nature of the work usually demands that it be shipped off immediately to its destination.

A Promising Field.

Discussing the gold find in the Stewart River district, B.C., Mr. Brock, superintendent of geological survey, recently said: "I think it safe to say that while it is not yet a proven or established mining camp, it is the most promising district opened up in British Columbia since the boom of a decade ago in the southern part of the province. Those who come from England on receipt of cable news and go up to Stewart will find, if not a mountain of gold, a district that is very attractive to prospectors, one in which a number of promising properties are being vigorously developed by modern machinery and one that deserves thorough investigation."

External Treatment Necessary for Eczema

Surprising Results Obtained from DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT in Treating This Obstinate Skin Trouble.

Eczema may arise from a variety of causes but once started it is a skin disease and will continue to spread and become more annoying until local external treatment effects a cure.

This is why Dr. Chase's Ointment has supplanted the old-fashioned internal treatments which were always disappointing in results.

When this soothing, healing ointment is applied you see and feel the benefits in short order. The itching, stinging sensations are overcome and with the wonderful relief thus obtained you are encouraged to continue the treatment until gradually the sores are healed up and the disease thoroughly wiped out.

What is so annoying and discouraging as disfiguring itching, skin diseases. In Dr. Chase's Ointment you have a cure for such ailments and this is so clean, pure and soothing that it becomes a great pleasure to use it. Its use makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety and for this reason it is much sought by persons whose skin is susceptible to the changes of the weather.

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker street, Halifax, N.S., states: "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure It is six months since I was freed of this wretched skin disease, and as there has been no return of the trouble I consider the cure a permanent one."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

A MEXICAN MAGNATE.

Don Luis Terrazas Owns the Largest Farm In the World.

The world probably contains nothing anywhere else that can compare with the splendid estate of Don Luis Terrazas, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. This fortunate magnate is said to own the greatest farm in the world. It includes 8,000,000 acres of fertile land and extends 150 miles east and west and 200 miles north and south. On its mountains and through its valleys roam over 1,000,000 cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses, these being tended by an army of 2,000 horsemen, herdsmen, shepherds and hunters. Each year at least 150,000 head of cattle and 100,000 sheep are slaughtered, dressed and packed, this ranch being the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. And this means a very considerable additional profit to its august and fortunate owner.

On this gigantic estate are five reservoirs, which cost $500,000, and 300 wells, which cost over another $500,000. Don Luis Terrazas is a scientific farmer and raises every kind of grain in his great fields. His homestead is declared to be the finest farmhouse in existence in any country. It is capable of accommodating 500 guests at a time and was erected at an expense of $2,000,000. It is a veritable country palace, and the gardens are more carefully laid out and the stables are more costly than those of any emperor. On the homestead alone are employed over a hundred male servants.

Jerusalem.

"On all sides we see the evidences of skepticism, which often reaches the level of ridicule, for things which we and those who have gone before regarded as sacred," says a Palestine letter in a German paper, "but here in Jerusalem the shocks to our reverence are less frequent and less severe. Come hither quickly, then, all ye who would see it before the march of modernity sweeps over the sacred city and before its atmosphere suffers still greater changes. To the tramway and other things modern electric light, power and heating are soon to be added by a French company. The waters of the river Jordan, which fall more than 600 feet near the Lake of Galilee, will furnish the power. Think of a great electrical plant furnishing power for many miles doing business under the name of 'the Galilee Electric company!' Can you fancy it complacently?"

Against Capital Letters.

The Society of Danish Pedagogues and the Danish Literary association in joint session recently discussed the "excessive use of capital letters" and passed a resolution urging the minister of education to issue orders to teachers in public schools through the kingdom "to restrict the use of capital letters to the beginning of sentences and proper names." In explanation it was urged that "in writing our native language *the average person halts and is uncertain* as to the big letters, and only good could result from using them only as we have indicated."

Palmed the Jewels.

Mary Andre was a palmist in Trieste, Austria. When she examined the hands of well to do women she generally predicted some impending misfortune and explained this was very likely due to their possessing some unlucky jewel. A number of her clients intrusted the palmist with their jewelry in order that she might discover which was the offending stone. Frau Andre must have had a large clientele, for she suddenly disappeared from Trieste with $20,000 worth of this jewelry and has not been heard of since.

What Crete Would Cost.

Present trouble in the east has brought out the sardonic humor of at least one Turkish gentleman.

"Would your highness," said an enterprising Italian journalist to the grand vizier of the time, "consent to the sale of Crete?"

"Certainly," replied the Turk. "Any one can have it for the price we paid—twenty years' war."

The Jaybird.

De jaybird he is des lak folks
Dat raisin' of a row.
'Pears lak he 'mounts ter somepin',
But he ain't no good nohow:
He spruce up, an' he say ter you,
"I de bes' bird on de bough!"
But don't you listen ter 'im,
Kaze he ain't no good nohow!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Strange

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once.

Miss Cutting—Really! Well, he'd have been a strange man if he tried to kiss you twice.

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Friend—I say one of your clocks is slow and the other's fast.

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

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When a man never damns the government, it's a sign he's one of its officeholders.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Not all bird fanciers know of the canary's love for nasturtium seed.

Do you realize that you are exposing your loved ones to dreadful diseases when you allow them to eat food that flies have walked over? Use Wilson's Fly Pads, and thus kill all the flies in the house.

A child thinks his parents best him because they deserve it themselves.

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"How would you like to be a minister when you grow up, Tommy?" asked a clergyman of one of the boys in his parish.

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COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward C Townsend of Vancouver, B C, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. EDWARD C TOWNSEND.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank W. Leeson, of Vancouver, B C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
FRANK W LEESON.
Dated July 27th, 1910

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Ruth KeziaClark of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 1, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
RUTH KEZIA CLARK,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that George Norman Worsley, of Vancouver, B.C. occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 18, Township 8, post marked G. N. Worsley's S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
GEORGE NORMAN WORSLEY,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 29th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Stephen Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—S. South, N. W. corner. Commencing at a post planted on Township 1 near south east part of Georgia Lake, thence south 158 chains, more or less to the quarter post between Section 31 and 36, Township 9 and 20, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 2 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. STEPHEN SMITH,
Wm Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 23rd, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Ada Eleanor Jenkinson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission for purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Section 36, Township 20, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
ADA ELEANOR JENKINSON,
Wm Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 21st 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Lilla Eleanor Jenkinson, of Vancouver, B C., occupation, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—L. E. Jenkinson's S. E. corner, Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 1, Township 21, thence west 160 chains, thence north 38 chains, more or less to Georgia Lake, thence east along the lake shore to Township line, thence south 38 chains more or less to place of commencement containing 540 acres, more or less.
LILLA ELEANOR JENKINSON,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 23rd, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Lilla Florence Jenkinson, of Vancouver B. C. occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of section 36, Township 20, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
LILLA FLORENCE JENKINSON,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 21st 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Paddy Clement Blythe, of Vancouver, B, C. occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 13, township 21, marked P. C. Blythe S E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less
PADDY CLEMENT BLYTHE
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 30th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that William Robinson, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Salesman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 24, Township 21, marked W. Robinson, S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM ROBINSON
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 30th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Thorneley, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 12, Township 21, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 45 chains more or less to Georgia Lake, thence westerly along north shore of lake 95 chains, more or less to where section line between Sec. 12 and 13 intersects lake, thence east 6 chains more or less to place of commencement contained on post 80 chains to N. E. corner, E Thorneley, containing 640 acres more or less. EDWARD THORNELEY.
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 28th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel Bowden, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 2, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. SAMUEL BOWDEN,
Wm. Leslie, Agent
Dated June 21st, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Haidee Ashby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 8m, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. HAIDEE ASHBY,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 21st, 1910.

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Dated July 25th, 1910.
CHAS H. STRANGE.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that William Leek, of Vancouver, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the beach about one and a half miles South East from the South East corner of C. L. 3358, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.
WILLIAM LEEK
Name of Applicant
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Verna Leek of Vancouver, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence West eighty (80) chains more or less to C. L. 3358, thence North eighty (80) chains along C. L. 3358, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
VERNA LEEK
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District.
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Elanor Leek of Vancouver, occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East (80) chains thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.
ELANOR LEEK
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Katherine Brown, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 2 (being two miles north of the southwest corner of No 1) thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.
KATHERINE BROWN,
Name of applicant
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Annie Bremner, of Boston, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 2 (being two miles north of the southwest corner of No. 1) thence north eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.
ANNIE BREMNER,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Coast District
District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edwin P Bremner, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No 4 (being three miles north of the southwest corner of No 1) thence north eighty 80 chains, thence west eighty, 80, chains, thence south eighty, 80, chains, thence east eighty 80 chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
EDWIN P BREMNER,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen Shannon, of Boston, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 6, being four miles north of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
HELEN SHANNON,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District.
District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Leek, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 4 (being three miles north of the southwest corner of No 1) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty, 640, acres, more or less. WALTER LEEK,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Whalen, of Vancouver, occupation, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 6, being four miles north of the south west corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.
WILLIAM H. WHALEN,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form-of-Notice.
Coast District.
District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Whalen, of Vancouver, occupation, contractor intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the north west corner of No 2, being two miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No 1; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to C. L. 3358, thence west, 80 chains along said license to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
GEORGE WHALEN,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert B. Ellis of Vancouver, occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of No. 10, being two miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
ROBERT B. ELLIS,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that John G. Armstrong, of Vancouver, occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 11, being three miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
JOHN G. ARMSTRONG,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude Holland, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No 11, being three miles north and two miles west of the S W corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
GERTRUDE HOLLAND
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

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LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Burton Holland, of Vancouver; occupation, accountant, intends to apply for permission co purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No 12, being four miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
BURTON HOLLARD,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 7th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No, 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alex F Bremner, of Boston, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 12, being four miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. ALEX F. BREMNER.
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 7, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice,
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that John Moravic, of Vancouver, occupation constructor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 14, being five miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN MORAVIC,
Name-of-Applicant
Dated June 6, 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Moravic, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 14, being five miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less. JOSEPH MORAVIC,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No 9
Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that William Haines, of Vancouver, occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 16, being six miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. WILLIAM HAINES,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George C. Pratt, of Vancouver, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 16, being six miles north and two miles west of the south west corner of No 1 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. GEORGE C. PRATT,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Dave Ferguson, of Vancouver, occupation butcher intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the south west corner of No 11, being two miles north and three miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to shore line, thence east 80 chains along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
DAVE FERGUSON,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6 1910

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LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

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Coast District, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that John M. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No 11, being three miles north and three miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN M.STEWART.
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander McPhee of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 12, being four miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 940 acres, more or less. ALEXANDER McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 2.

Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Naomi McPhee, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 14, being five miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
NAOMI McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis J. Bull, of Vancouver, occupation, foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 16, being six miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
LEWIS J. BULL,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander J. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore about 2½ miles in a south easterly direction from the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
ALEXANDER J. STEWART,
Name of Applicant.
Date June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Jane Smith, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of No. 1, thence south 80 chains, more or less to there line, thence east 80 chains along northern boundary of No. 20, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
ELIZABETH JANE SMITH,
Name of Applicant.
Date June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that David Dawson Milur, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of No. 1 thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
DAVID DAWSON MILUR
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 9th, 1910.

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LAND ACT.

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TAKE NOTICE that William F. Smith, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Margaret McKivor, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 3, being two miles north and one mile east of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MARGARET McKIVOR,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Higham, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 5, being three miles north and one mile east of the south west corner of No. 1, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ANNIE HIGHAM,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9. Form-of-Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Maggie Armstrong of Vancouver, occupation, married woman intends to apply for permisson to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 7, being four miles north and one mile east of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MAGGIE ARMSTRONG,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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J. P. McLEOD,
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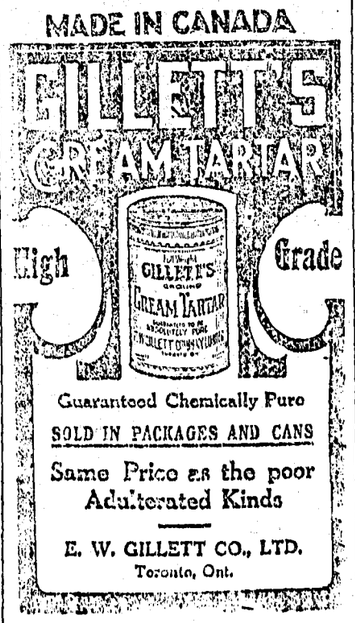

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of Comox District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant is William Alexander Mathewson, of Comox District, British Columbia, Farmer

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Three Springs, known as Mathewson's Springs, situate on Section Six, Comox District.

(c) The point of diversion is direct from source or Springs.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 0.056 cubic feet per second.

(e.) The character of the proposed works .....

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Section Six, Comox District, British Columbia, and the Northwest 30 acres of Section Eight, Comox District aforesaid.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used Domestic purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.....

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return .....

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works .....

(k.) This notice was posted on the 13th day of September, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 28th day of October, 1910

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: None.

(Signature) W. A. MATHEWSON,
(P. O. address) Comox, B. C.

NOTICE.

Any person or persons wishing to cut any fallen timber on City Park lots are at liberty to cut and remove same for their own use Any standing timber must not be cut or destroyed Any person found dumping garbage on said park lots will be prosecuted. By order of the City Council.

A. McKINNON,
Secretary.

City Hall, Aug., 19th, 1910

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 11 and 12 Block A (map 522 B) Town of Cumberland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to John Westwood on the 7th day of August 1895 and numbered 814 C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

The 23rd day of August 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTEN
Registrar General.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the lands in Nelson District, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—Commencing at a post placed on the west boundary line of the old Baynes Sound Lease, about 80 chains from the northwest corner of said Lease, thence proceeding south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west boundary line of Section 1, thence north 65 chains following said west boundary line of Section 1 to the north-west corner of Section 1, thence west 20 chains, thence north 15 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to initial point.

E. A. CAREW GIBSON,
E. Priest, Agent.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal & petroleum under and on the lands in Nelson District, Vancouver Island and described as follow:—Commencing at a post placed on the west boundary line of the old Baynes Sound Lease, about 80 chains from the northwest corner post of the Baynes Sound Lease, proceeding the co along said boundary line north 80 chains more or less to the northwest corner of old Baynes Sound Lease, thence east 45 chains more or less to the western boundary of area applied for by C Carew Gibson, thence south 50 chains, thence west 25 chains, thence south 30 chains thence west 20 chains, to initial point. H F. CAREW GIBSON.
per E Priest, agent.

Dated September 21st, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Hinksman, of Vancouver, B. C., wood merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a pos. planted about 4½ miles north and 1 mile east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

FRANK HINKSMAN.

Dated July 28th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Percival James McLaughlin, of Vancouver. B.C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north and 2 miles east of the south east corner of CL 3358, thencenorth 80 chains. thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

PERCIVAL JAMES McLAUGHLIN

Dated July 27th, 1910.

NOTICE is is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a transfer o the wholesale liquor license held by me on lot 3, block 2, to block 15, lot 6, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Westley Evert Westley, of Vancouver, B.C., plasterer, intends to adply for permission to purchase the following described lands,—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WESTLEY EVERT WESTLEY.

Dated July 27th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Atkins, of Vancouver, B C., occupation tinsmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of C L 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ERNEST ATKINS

Dated July 27th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hervey Fee, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80chains, thence west 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES HERVEY FEE.

Dated July 27th, 1910,

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Richard D Leeson, of Vancouver, B.C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3358, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to post of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

RICHARD D LEESON.

Dated July 27th, 1910.

IN PAIN FOR YEARS

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" BRINGS RELIEF

MRS. FRANK EATON

Frankville, Ont., Sept. 27, 1909.

"I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives", the famous fruit juice tablets, and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches".

(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

And Father Agreed

Home study for Tommy had just begun and he found it hard to apply himself to regular hours. At bedtime one evening his father said: "Tommy, I am not at all pleased with the report your mother gives me of your conduct today."

"No, father, I knowed you wouldn't be, and I told her so. But she went right ahead an' made th' report. Jest like a woman, ain't it?"

Housekeepers who wish to keep their houses clean during the summer months will use Wilson's Fly Pads.

Papa—That young man of yours comes very frequently.

Daughter—He never comes in the morning.

Papa (getting his inning)—I wish he would. If he could see you at that time he would never come again.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited

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

A. E. ROY,

St. Antoine, P.Q. Carriage Maker.

Ammonia is an excellent cleanser for porcelain, but when dirt and grease demand an extra agent, use kerosene. It will do the work thoroughly. Apply with a rag and wipe off with warm soapsuds.

Your Druggist Will Tell You

Murine Eye Remedy relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation. 1

"I thought the lawyer in that case acquitted himself very well. Yes, except that he couldn't get the jury to do the same for his client."

After writing a letter of seventeen pages a woman puts all she has to say in a three-line postscript.

Costiveness and Its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Getting Even

Young Softleigh—"Mr. Smith, your daughter has promised to marry me."

Old Smith—"Great Scott! She said she'd get even with me when I refused to buy her that puppy the other day."

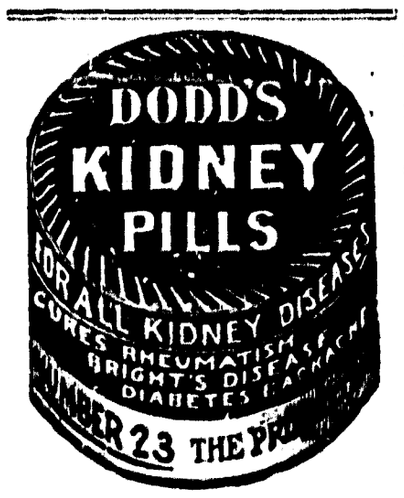
No Distinction

First Matron—"Yes, my doctor has the reputation of being quite a lady-killer."

Second Matron—"Oh, indeed! Mine doesn't make the slightest distinction between the sexes."

A girl never trusts a canoe, but she can make any man believe she does because he's managing it.

[illegible] in India is appalling. Last year it was more than 25,000.



W. N. U., No. 808.

HE IS A BIG MAN.

Hon. D. C. Fraser Has Both Physical and Mental Size.

The Honorable Duncan Cameron Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, is, his numerous friends throughout Canada will be pained to learn, in poor health at the present time and, after consulting a specialist in Montreal, has retired to the quiet of his country home in Guysboro, the county he represented in the Federal Parliament for many years.

Governor Fraser is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton. He likes to catch fish—fresh water fish and salt water fish.

D. C. Fraser is one of Pictou county's big men. He is big in stature, big in heart, big in his convictions, and, if I may use the term, big in the affections of all Nova Scotians.

A Liberal of the old school, a trenchant speaker, an indefatigable canvasser, a ready fighter, he has, nevertheless, won the love of his strongest political opponents and they will rejoice to see him return to Government House possessing all his old-time vigor and geniality.

D. C. Fraser is a lawyer by profession, a Presbyterian by religion, and was, when in politics, a Grit. He was a member of the Supreme Court Bench for a short time, resigning that honorable position to accept the more congenial and less arduous one of lieutenant-governor. The latter position he fills with dignity and tact.

As an after dinner speaker, Governor Fraser has no equal in Nova Scotia, and as a presiding officer at important functions he has few peers. He is broad and liberal in his views, and is a valiant champion of the right of every man to his own opinion.

In his younger days—the early days of his legal and political career—D. C. Fraser was an ardent upholder of the doctrine of moral suasion. He believed in moral suasion—he preached moral suasion and he practiced moral suasion, and throughout the countryside was known as "Duncan Suasion." In the cause of temperance reform, he wielded quite an influence, and it was here he found vent for the doctrine so near his heart. Making men sober by moral suasion is almost unknown now. The law is supposed to be the cure all.

D. C. Fraser is prominent in the courts of his church. His experience has been all the way over the road from singing in James Church choir to taking an active part in the debates of the General Assembly. He is an ardent church unionist, and his address before the last General Assembly on that question will ever live in the memory of all who heard it.

He is a past grand master of the Nova Scotia Masonic Lodge and a Scottish clansman, appearing at the annual banquets of the North British Society in full Highland costume. As a story teller he excels, and he can speak the Gaelic as readily as he can the English.

Canadian Surgeon Honored.

Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson, one of the best known of Chicago's physicians, and a popular ex-Canadian, was recently elected president of the Chicago Medical Society in a most keenly contested election. Dr. Ferguson is a native of Manilla, Ont., where he was born in 1853. He was educated at Rockwood Academy and Manitoba College, and began his medical studies under Dr. John H. O'Donnell at Winnipeg, in 1877. He took a course in the medical college of Trinity University, becoming honor graduate, M.D., C.M., of Trinity University. He spent part of his time, soon after his graduation, in visiting various American hospitals and in taking a special course at Koch's laboratory, Berlin. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Buffalo, N.Y., in 1881, but soon after returned to Winnipeg, where he practiced until 1894, at the same time being largely instrumental in founding Manitoba Medical College, and was chosen first president of the Manitoba Branch of the British Medical Association. Since 1894 he has been an eminent member of the medical profession in Chicago. He was induced to go there as professor of surgery in the Post-Graduate Medical School, and in 1900 was elected to the position he now holds as professor of clinical surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of the Illinois State University. Dr. Ferguson was notified not long ago that he had been awarded a commandership in the Order of Christ of Portugal, the highest decoration that King Carlos of that country can bestow on any one outside of royalty.

A Careful Lover.

A Canadian farmer living near Toronto, is fortunate enough to possess a hired man from Scotland who is sober, honest and industrious. The latter recently confided to his employer the fact of his attachment to a lassie who is earning her own living [illegible]

"Jessie's a fine young woman," said the canny Scot. "She doesna expec' me to spend much money on fulishness. If you will believe me, I've been courtin' Jessie for two years and all that time I've spent but a dollar and a half on the lassie. Eh, but she's a sensible girl.

Not many comic operas or boxes of chocolates, to say nothing of a lavish display of violets, could have come out of that extremely moderate expenditure.

"Mr. Osgoode Hall."

That Osgoode Hall is a respectable old man who grinds out legal grist when not otherwise engaged is the idea of a New Ontario businesser. A letter has reached Osgoode addressed to "Mr. Hall, Toronto," and in the letter he is called Mr. Osgoode Hall.

The writer hails from Emo, and explains that he has been busy threshing for some time, and asks "Mr Hall" for information about some far-off legal squabble wherein he was assessed $20 for fees.

Zam-Buk

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores.—50c.

Insufficiently Protected

Mary had been greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands around the fruit trees, and asked a great many questions.

Some weeks later, when in the city with her mother, she noticed a gentleman with a mourning band around his sleeve.

"Mamma," she asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

The Immortal Fount

A truly eloquent parson had been preaching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul.

"I looked at the mountains," he declaimed, "and could not help thinking: 'Beautiful as you are you will be destroyed, while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried: 'Mighty as you are you will eventually dry up, but not I!'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In its ten years of effort to increase the winter laying of hens, Macdonald college, Montreal, has accustomed hardy breeds like Plymouth Rocks, to scratch in snow and obtain their food by scratching all day in a foot of straw covering the yards. The active exercise prevents the accumulation of fat. The hens and their progeny live in unheated houses, and with good feeding average 200 eggs a year, nearly one-fourth of which are produced during the severe cold of the Canadian winter.

A Long Job

"Where have you been for so long?" asked the head man of the menagerie.

"Been watching one of the animals clear his throat, sir," replied the attendant.

"But does it take half an hour for an animal to clear its throat?"

"Yes, sir; it was the giraffe, sir."

When buying a stair carpet get an extra yard or so and fold in at each end. Then you may move your carpet higher or lower, any time and save wear in one place, making the carpet wear twice as long.

BROKEN HEALTH BRINGS WRINKLES

How All Women Can Preserve Good Health and Good Looks

Too many women and girls look old long before they should. In nine cases out of ten it is a matter of health. Work, worry, confinement indoors and lack of exercise cause the health to run down. Then faces become thin and pale; lines and wrinkles appear, there are headaches, backaches and a constant feeling of tiredness.

Women and girls who feel well look well. Therefore improve your health and you will look better. It is a fact that thousands of Canadian women and girls owe the robust health they enjoy to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They feel well and enjoy life as only a healthy person can.

The simple reason for this is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens all the vital organs, brings brightness to the eye, a glow of health to the cheek, and bracing strength to every part of the body. Mrs. Warren Wright, Una, Sask., says: "I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that nothing I can say in their favor will fully repay. I was so reduced in health and strength that I was hardly able to walk at all, and could do no work whatever. My blood was so thin and watery that my lips and finger tips resembled those of a corpse. I had almost constant headaches, and the smallest exertion would set my heart palpitating violently, and often I [illegible] Nothing I did seemed to help me in the least, and I felt so far gone that I never expected to recover my health. I was in this critical condition when I read in a newspaper of a cure in a case like mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. [illegible] and before I used them all there was a great change in my condition. My appetite returned, the color began to come back to my lips and face, and my strength was increasing. I continued the use of the Pills for some time longer and they restored me to the pink of perfect health. While using the Pills I gained twenty pounds in weight. My cure was made in the summer of 1909, and I am now enjoying better health than ever before."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for other weak and worn women just what they did for Mrs. Wright, if they are given a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOME FROM BURMAH.

Canadian Missionary Tells of Habits of the Kachins.

Full of interest is the story of a Canadian missionary's work among the Nat worshippers of Burma as told by Rev. F. J. Ingram of Brockville, Ont., who is returning to Canada by way of London, after seven years spent among the Kachins, a warlike tribe who live near the Chinese frontier, says Alex. Pringle, writing from London to The Toronto World. This race has no written language; the people are very poor and according to their belief are afflicted by evil spirits. The reasons they give for this trinity of misfortunes are very amusing.

Nat (spirit) worship forms the total sum of a Kachin's life and this bad luck race attribute every unfortunate happening to the baneful influence of the spirit. When a misfortune small or great happens to a Kachin it is to him a sign that the Nats are displeased with him and that sacrifice is necessary to avert further disaster. He immediately goes to a priest who decides what must be done to appease the wrathful spirit. The propitiation usually is the sacrifice of a bullock or buffalo. The animal is sacrificed and after a weird ceremony is carved up; the priest takes the best portions distributing to the people what remains.

Teaching a new religion to people like these must be very difficult. It is hard for most of us to divorce ourselves from early training and consequent prejudices and to adjust our minds in a fair attitude to new conditions. And the inability to adapt themselves to a new teaching is made more difficult to the Kachins by reason of the length of tenure of their old belief, and the hard task of a missionary can be well understood when the reasons which the Kachins give for the present unfortunate condition of the race, are related. The tradition is this:

When the creation of the world was finished the Great Creator summoned the four races to appear before him. The Kachins, Shans, Chinese and Burmans answered the summons and the chief of each race received a book of laws which contained their language and a solution to every possible problem of life. The book was written on leather.

The tribes dispersed. On the way home the Kachins grew very hungry and no food being available they cooked the leather book and ate it.

Shortly after the Creator again commanded the races to appear before him. Now the three other races had not destroyed their books and by referring to them found that the Creator intended to distribute great wealth. So they made big baskets in which to receive the tokens of good will. The Kachins did not take any baskets. The distribution was made and the Kachins having nothing in which to carry away the gifts went home empty handed.

A third order was issued. Experience had taught the Kachins, they thought a further distribution of wealth was to be made. They made large hampers and every man went joyfully to the meeting place. Not so with the other races. They learned from the books that evil spirits were on the program. They went few in number and without baskets.

Of course the Kachins received all the evil spirits. This did not end their misfortunes. Evil spirits are all right if they can be kept in a closed hamper. But the journey was long; the loads were heavy and frequent rests were necessary on the homeward journey. At each resting place they deposited a few Nats to lighten their load and this is the reason that their whole world is inhabited by evil spirits.

Mr. Ingram's house was six days' journey from the nearest point of civilization. Sometimes for six months he would not see a white face. His nearest "neighbors" were two Canadians engaged in the same work, Dr. Harper of Woodstock and Dr. Kelly of Toronto.

Beefsteak Prices.

Twenty-five cents buys 2 lbs. of steak in St. Hyacinthe, Que., 1 1-4 lbs. in Toronto, and only 1 lb. in Vancouver, according to a table showing beef prices in May, compiled by the Labor Department at Ottawa. Generally speaking the further west you go, or the bigger the city, the higher the price of beefsteak. There are decided exceptions, however. For instance, in Glace Bay, N.S., beefsteak was 22c. as against 15c. at Westville, N.S. Halifax folks paid 24c. for their steak as against 22c. paid by the people of St. John, N.B. Unless there is some error in figures, or some clear difference in quality in different places, the anomalies shown by the table mean rank injustice which the people affected should inquire into. For instance, why should beefsteak be sold in Edmonton at 15c. in Calgary at 20c., and in Regina at 25c.? Or, why should Torontonians pay 20c. to 22c. while Hamiltonians get off with 16c. to 18c.? Or, why should St. Thomas folks be charged 22c. while Londoners, just next door, pay 18c.? Perhaps the worst case of all is 18c. per lb. in New Westminster, B.C., and in Vancouver, at the other end of the trolley line, 25c., which is within a fraction of 40 per cent. more. The next lowest price to St. Hyacinthe is at Charlottetown, P.E.I., whose fortunate citizens breakfast on steak at 14c. per lb. Fourteen places are reported as paying 20c. for beefsteak in May. These places are mainly the larger cities, including Toronto and Montreal. Locality [illegible] to make little difference, for, besides the central places named, this twenty-cent list includes such widely separated places as Moncton, N.B., and Victoria, B.C.

A Vice-Regal Press Agent.

Canada might do worse than engage Earl Grey as press agent at the close of his vice-regal term, supposing that he is not booked in advance for one of the more conspicuous proconsulships. Every Governor-General says nice things about Canada as a matter of course when he gets away, but Earl Grey's observations have a certain pith and forcefulness that distinguish them from the commonplace testimonial as a Kipling sentence differs from an illuminated address.

Ate Unwisely? Sometimes people do, and suffer, because the stomach balks.

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

relieve the discomfort at once, and help digest the overload. The lover of good things may feel quite safe with a box of NA-DRU-CO Dyspepsia Tablets at hand. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet send 50c. and we will mail them 34

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, ... Montreal.

AT THE OUTSET

Young married couples should start their house-keeping careers aright. Remember, Mrs. June-Bride, that

EDDY'S INDURATED WARE

is the BEST on the market. Also that

Eddy's "SILENT" Matches

are absolutely safe and harmless.

MATCHES, PAPER (of all descriptions), WOODENWARE, PAILS, TUBS AND WASHBOARDS.

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anaemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

Make all the Difference

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

Overwhelming Evidence

Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house a fellow-professional asked him what luck he had met with.

"It ain't worth asking there," was the reply. "I just 'ad a peep through the winder. It's a poverty-stricken 'ouse, mate. There was acshully two ladies playing on one pianner."

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Miss Inez Mulholland, of New York, who was hailed as the "prettiest woman," in the recent London suffrage parade, is championing many radical English movements.

MAINTAIN SKIN PURITY

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.

Judge (gently)—Three times in a month! What do you make of that? Rastus (apologetically)—Deed an' I don't make nuffin, sir. You fellahs up here seems to be de on'y ones dat makes anything of haulin' me up heah.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Historical Item

The old-fashioned showman was good at repartee. Very often when the show was bad the showman's side remarks were so good as to snatch victory from defeat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Women of the neighborhood are always saying of a widower: "He isn't the same man since he lost his wife."

Ernest Thompson Seton says in the August Ladies' Home Journal:—"Although so long considered harmless, it is now an established fact that the common house fly is a thousand times more deadly than the rattlesnake." Kill them by using Wilson's Fly Pads freely and persistently.

When a man proposes to a woman she can look just as innocent as though she wasn't expecting it.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

The Duke of Wellington answered an insult with crushing cleverness. When the French King introduced one of his field marshals to Wellington, the marshal turned his back on his former enemy. Louis Phillippe was naturally indignant, and apologized to the duke for such rude behavior. "Pray, forgive him, sir," the iron duke said quietly, "I am afraid it was I who taught him to do that in the peninsula."

The Doctor's Answers

By Dr. Lewis Baker.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, Coll gr Bldg., College—Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing s lf addressed envelope for reply. If unable to obtain any of the drugs mentioned of your regular druggist, go to some prominent large retail drug store which is sure to be well stocked

K. O. M.:—A lotion said to be excellent for making the eyebrows grow is as follows: Sulphate of quinine 5 grams, alcohol 1 oz. Mix. Moisten and rub twice daily. 2. Write, giving full particulars, of your female disorders and I will answer you privately.

Frank Mc:—There is no doubt about you needing a good prescription for the kidneys and bladder. Such symptoms as painful, frequent, uncontrollable urination, varied by a scanty flow and pain in bladder regions, pain in small of back, etc., are indicative of the need of a good tonic and cleansing agent. Try this, and you will find the relief you desire. Fl. ext. buchu 1 oz., comp. fl. balmwort 1 oz., syrup sarsaparilla comp. 4 ozs. Mix and take a teaspoonful before or after meals and one at bedtime. Drink plenty of water between meals, and little liquid of any kind at meals.

Dyspeptic:—Yes, I consider you have a chronic case of dyspepsia and suggest you try the following: Essence of pepsin 3 ozs., syrup of ginger 2 ozs. and comp. essence cardiol 1 oz. Mix and take a teaspoonful before or after each meal and one at bedtime if necessary. Eat more moderately and abstain from heavy, starchy foods and pork.

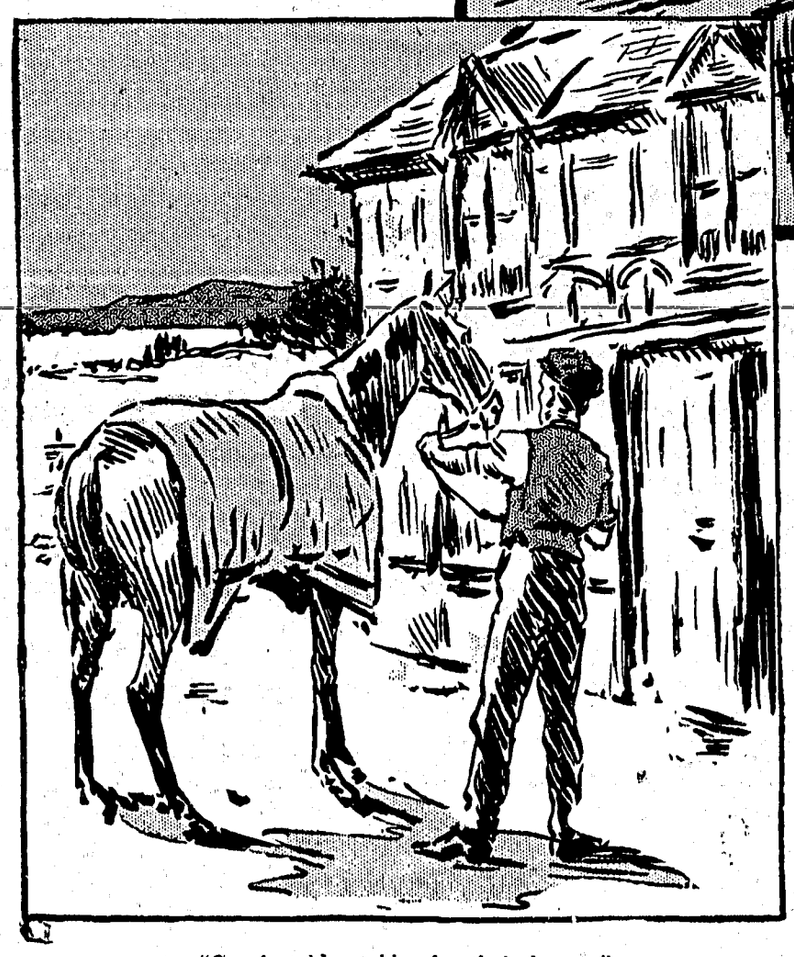
M. M.:—A popular and successful beauty specialist used the following formula for years to assist the development of bust, arms and neck. It is usually very effective especially when an internal tonic and nutritive is used in conjunction as would be necessary in a case of extreme thinness like yours:—Formula: Tincture of cadomene comp. 1 oz., (not cardamom), glycerine 2 ozs., rosewater 3 ozs., borax a teaspoonful. Mix, apply twice daily, rubbing and massaging a tablespoonful each time until completely absorbed. Then wash with hot water and soap, dry, and massage with olive oil or sheep tallow. Then have the following prescription filled. Compound syrup of hypophosphites 6 ozs., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz., compound essence cardiol 1 oz. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals if appetite is not good and after meals if it is. Also a dose at bedtime. This makes a fine invigorating tonic and is perfectly harmless, no matter how long used.

A. C. K.:—The best treatment for blood poison, acquired or inherited, is simple, but to be effective must be used for eight to twelve months, and sometimes longer. You know what caused the trouble, and now that the severe stage is past, you can safely use this prescription: Syrup trifolium comp. 4 ozs., comp. fl. balmwort 1 oz., comp. cardiol 1 oz. Mix, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. You can if you wish obtain the ingredients and mix them yourself.

M. J.:—A fine laxative cough syrup is made as follows: Aromatic cascara 1 oz., comp. cardiol 1 oz., and syrup of white pine comp. 4 ozs. Mix. Take a teaspoonful 3 to 10 times daily or as needed.

OUR MAID PROTESTS

"A maid's sleeping room."



"Comfortable stables for their horses."

THE HOUSE-MOTHERS' EXCHANGE

A Unique Salad

THE inclosed recipe is entirely of my own experimental mixing. It really will not take as long to prepare for the table as it takes me to write it out.

This is the introductory sentence to a letter which has pleased me so much I long for room, that I may share the pleasure with my dearly beloved constituents. Failing this, I lay the lovely outer leaves aside and come to the heart of the salad.

Original Nebraska Salad.

One large, crisp cucumber, green and fresh; three or four small white stalks of celery, six firm, smooth, ripe tomatoes, one small, firm cabbage, celery seed, parsley, blanched almonds.

Peel, seed and chop the cucumber fine. Put it and the minced celery in an earthenware dish and sprinkle with a scant teaspoonful of salt. Scald and peel tomatoes. Put all three ingredients upon the ice to chill. When ready to serve, cut the tomatoes into halves, remove seeds and pulp, leaving the firm flesh. Line a glass dish with the halved tomatoes, squeeze all the liquid from celery and cucumbers and mix with them a quarter teaspoonful, each, of white pepper and celery seed. Stuff the tomato cells with the mixture of cucumber and celery, leaving a small space in the center. Pour a spoonful of salad dressing upon each tomato and set the dish in ice while you chop the cabbage; mince a few sprigs of parsley and chop fine half a cup of blanched almonds. Put all into a dish; toss up the remainder of the dressing and heap in the center of the dish with the tomatoes.

A Salad Dressing.

Yolks of two eggs, heaping tablespoonful of sugar, a quarter teaspoonful each of mustard and pepper, butter the size of an egg yolk, one-quarter cup of vinegar. Cook in a double boiler.

Use this for dressing the salad for which recipe is given. Or you may substitute any nice dressing you prefer.

E. H. M. (Red Cloud, Neb.).

I have purposely held back the Nebraska recipe until tomatoes and cucumbers should be within the reach of the housewife of moderate means.

The formula is unique and attractive.

Buttermilk Recipes Wanted

Can you get for me the German recipe for buttermilk soup and for buttermilk pop? M. V. K. (Farnlone, Col.).

Our able and willing corps of German hausfrauen will see that you do not ask in vain. I have never seen either of the dishes (?) for which you are looking.

A Dry Cleanser

Can you tell me in next Sunday's paper how to dry-clean striped silk and cotton portieres at home? I cannot wash them, as the colors run, and it would cost more than the curtains to send them to the cleaner's and have the work done.

J. W. C. (Washington, D. C.).

Had you written, inclosing stamped envelope, I should have let you know sooner how impracticable it would be to attempt an answer in next Sunday's issue. The time had passed before your postcard arrived. If it is not too late to be of service to you, I will say that the portieres may be cleaned by putting them, one at a time, into a tub of fine white cornmeal (such as you use in Washington), heated until you can bear to hold your hand comfortably in it. Mix, before heating it, a half cupful of salt with two gallons of the meal, and proceed to add in this proportion to the tub of meal.

Begin with one end of a curtain and treat with the salted meal as if you were washing it in suds. Go all over it in this way. Throw away the grimy meal; lay the cleaned curtain in another tub and sift clean cornmeal all over it and between the folds. Throw a cover over it and set aside while you tackle the second curtain with a fresh supply of salted meal. This done, lay it away in clean meal as you put aside the first. Cover to exclude dust and leave thus for two days. Then shake out the meal in the wind. If the curtains need smoothing out, cover with a thin old sheet, slightly dampened, and press through it with a hot iron. If the work be done faithfully, the portieres will look clean and fresh after the ironing.

To Smoke Fish

A correspondent asks for a recipe for smoking fish, and you offer one. Let me say that an easier way to do it is this:

Clean and wash the fish thoroughly. Make a brine with fine salt, and cover the fish [illegible] hours. Hang from a stick with eight- [illegible] the tails over a slow fire of hardwood chips for four hours. Then gradually increase the heat until the fish are thoroughly heated and the smoke has penetrated every part.

T. Y. H. (East Marinette, Wis.)

Wanted—Cheese Pie

Will you kindly publish a recipe for [illegible] like a tough custard pie.

Also, how to blend creamed butter with pounded pimentos, to use for sandwiches?

In return I have several splendid recipes which I shall be glad to contribute, if you care to have them.

CONSTANT READER (Atlanta, Ga.).

I refer the query anent cheese pie to housemothers who know what it is.

As to the second, rub the butter to a smooth cream and blend it with the pimentos, which should be first scalded and cold. Do this with a silver knife [illegible] finally.

Now, be ready to prove our willingness to do all your wishes to the best of our ability—may be have those "splendid recipes"?

AS MIGHT have been anticipated by any one who has made the chief domestic problem a careful and often a compulsory study, editorials and letters bearing upon the subject have excited lively interest in those naturally concerned in the debate. The relations of mistress (in modern American "Madam") and maid constitute the vexed question of everyday life in tens of thousands of homes. The bravest and most philosophical of housemothers cannot ignore the moods and tenses of those who, nominally or in reality, carry into execution her orders for the comfort of her family. A sulky housemaid darkens the domestic horizon for her. A slovenly worker throws double responsibility upon the head of the house. Mutual forbearance oils the wheels of the machinery, and failure on one side in the practice of this makes a disagreeable jar all along the line. None but my fellow-housewives will credit the assertion that the tempers and whims of an employe (be she housekeeper, cook, governess or secretary) may, and do, affect the happiness of the entire family where these tempers are displayed. Our husbands tell us, loftily, that they *are profoundly indifferent* to the moods of their employes. "So long as a fellow does his work properly, we don't care a rush how he feels while doing it. Be philosophical, my dear! Your maid is a machine for which you pay hard cash. Keep it in good running order by feeding and lodging it comfortably, and give yourself no more thought in the matter. Do you suppose I trouble my head with thoughts as to my stenographer's wounded feelings when I have spoken sharply or told her outright that she has not done her work well? Not a bit of it! Business is business. When women learn to run their domestic affairs as men run offices and shops, there will be an end to all this worry and everlasting changing of household help." If he be very plain-spoken, he adds: "The truth is that you women live in a state of virtual slavery. One and all, you are afraid of your servants!"

He has come so near the truth, if he has not actually voiced it, that we shrink and grow hot in listening. Our employes have it in their power to change the whole complexion of the day for each of us. Sometimes we are fearful lest they may upset our plans for the season by giving warning in a fit of the aforesaid temper. Offener we avoid offending them because we hate to be uncomfortable. Mrs. Boffin's "Lor! let us be comfortable!" expresses the longing of many another woman. The husband does not heed the mood of stenographer or clerk because he knows either will think twice before throwing up a good situation in a fit of petulance and turn himself or herself out into the world to look up another job.

I was in a magazine office the other day, when a stenographer brought to the editor a letter she had been ordered to write.

"This won't do at all!" was the decision of the chief after reading it. "There are four mistakes in half a page. You have spelled a word wrong, and"—striking the envelope with his finger—"you have addressed it to 'Maryland, Virginia'! Take it back and be more careful!"

The girl colored to the eyes, took the discarded letter with a word of humble apology and went back to her desk.

Whereupon I remarked to the editor: "If your wife were to speak to her cook in that way, she would have to get her own breakfast tomorrow. The cook would leave on the spot!"

"Probably," smiling and cool. "We train our employes differently. And"—this with impressive significance—"that girl knows that if she throws up her job for any such reason she will find it hard to get another."

I said: "You have put your finger upon the weak spot in our domestic machinery."

Until we housemothers, as an order, are true to one another, there is no hope of stability in domestic service.

I am moved to write again upon this subject—so full of vital and practical import to employer and employed—by a flood of letters from the latter class that seem to demand respectful attention. I say "respectful," and with intention. The person, be it man or woman, who takes my money in return for work honestly done is as respectable in his or her position as I am in mine. Let me remark in this connection that in over half a century of active housewifery I have had but two instances of impertinent speech directed to myself. In engaging an employe I say: "I cannot keep any one in my employ who must be scolded. I ask no one to speak more respectfully to me than I speak to him or to her." And I mean just what I say.

Pardon the personal allusion! How well the principle has worked I have said.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Now for our batch of letters, or as many of them as we have room for in our contracted Corner.

Until their superiors in education and social station cease to deprecate the quiet work of the household as "belittling" and "menial," can we expect young women who must earn their living to make voluntary choice of it?

I quote the editor's question, and I must say that it "hits the nail on the head."

But permit one who has had experience to differ [illegible] tion. In the past I have done housework for ten years, and I found that the more educated my employers were the better they treated me, and in one instance, where the members of the family were all highly educated, I was "made one of [illegible] my own education is fairly good, and having had access to some of the best books published, am not entirely ignorant upon some subjects. I came from Sweden when very young, and took up studies in the English grammar, etc., as soon as able to speak the language. And let me tell *you right here that* some of the native-born, a goodly number of them—do not know very much more about the English grammar than I do the day I landed.

This statement includes the rich as well as the poor, employers and employed. One young, pretty girl whom I met in our American cities could not read well. Yes, she was an "American girl," of course, she could not write, either. When I landed I had at least a fair knowledge of my own language. So "the native" had better "look to home" before pitying the "poor, ignorant foreigners." Sabe?

But this is digressing. The point I wish to make is that a superior education should make people less snobbish.

As for my experience while a "servant," must say that I was well treated. Otherwise I would not stay very long, and the people knew it. My work I could plan to suit myself. I suppose that my employers found that they could trust me, and I was usually told I was "the best cook they ever had" and the "best natured." So that helped some.

Finally my ambition led me to take up shorthand, and I had for several years had a good position as stenographer at the time of my marriage. Excepting the shorthand, I knew just as much while working in the kitchen as I did as a stenographer, and many a wealthy mistress and poor maid have I helped with their letter writing and spelling. (And I a foreigner!) I used to laugh in my sleeve at the incongruity of it. And now, at the last, let me tell you something that may throw a little light upon the "servant problem."

I never could get over the back-door idea, and I often wonder how other girls feel about it. In a very few families—among them the highly educated one mentioned above—the front door was not considered too good for me to enter. Why could not these wealthy people, who build fancy kennels for their dogs—i. e., unless the latter sleep on silken cushions in the parlor or boudoir—and warm, comfortable stables for their horses, why could or should they not build a little side door and furnish a sitting room for their help, especially if the latter's sleeping room be cold? And, by the way, why should they not be heated?

Am I getting too eloquent? The subject in hand seems to me inexhaustible. I am glad it troubles me no more.

A DAUGHTER OF THE VIKINGS (Detroit).

A well-written letter! And the chirography would do credit to a teacher of penmanship. The spelling is irreproachable. I can readily believe that the clever writer coached her mistresses (nominal) in epistolary efforts.

ANOTHER SIDE

I wish I could know one or two things touching the present environment and conduct of our imported daughter of the Vikings! As, for instance, if she does her own housework, and if so, if she does not find it convenient to use the side or the back door when she enters from the street, and wishes to go at once to the part of the house where her work is to be done? If she does not, upon her return from market, lay off hat and coat in the laundry or kitchen, instead of going all the way upstairs? The idea that to enter by the back door is anything but convenient to the worker in the back of the house, or in the basement, and implies degradation, is new to me. In New England villages the front door is seldom opened except for visitors. Men and women use the back door from choice.

Again, if the ex-stenographer "keeps a maid," what is her attitude toward her? We have her own confession that the thoroughbred employer treats employes more courteously than the purse-proud vulgarian comports herself toward her servants. Does the daughter of the Vikings sit down to [illegible] the dinner for the husband and wife, and who must go to the trouble of changing her dress before she joins them and make another change when the meal is over and she would re- [illegible] their evenings together in the parlor? If this be the rule, do they find the companionship agreeable? Would not the maid be more at ease in her cozy kitchen, chatting with companions of her own selection?

There are divers sides to this vexed question.

Our next letter brings one into sight:

[illegible] who think you ka[illegible] we maids feel and how we could be [illegible] have, now I would like to tell you [illegible] to go to bed and what [illegible] and if one in a blue moon [illegible] stay out a little late at a dance, how you'd feel to have her come into the kitchen next day, and tell you it was your business to have given notice that you wouldn't be in until 2 o'clock in the morning? Why, her daughters may be out all hours, and lie in bed until 11 next day, and it's all right. Just this morning she says to me, in her meaching kind of way: "Jane, it isn't noways good for your helth to set up so late every night. I hear you come in after midnight five nights in a week, and next day your eyes are heavy, and you have headaches nearly all the time. It will injure your helth," says she. "And there's another thing what I've been meaning to speak about, Jane. I don't object to your having company in the kitchen. You know that. But when they stay as late as some of 'em does, and laugh and talk so loud we can hear them all the way upstairs, it isn't noways pleasant, speshially when the young ladies has company into the parlor," says she. At that I couldn't help crying, I was that hurt, and I says, "We girls are flesh an' blood, same as her daughters, and it isn't to be expected we shouldn't go out and have a little fun after slaving like dogs into a hot kitchen all day."

I want you should print this, along with what other things you say about us in your paper. It's time somebody speaks up for us, that's as good as the "young ladies" she talks of. I could have throwed the teakittle at her when she said that.

I am a born American girl, and I have friens as rich as her living in Chicago. Only my father has been unfortunate, and I have to earn my living.

There is something wrong somewhere in this land, where the politicians are all the time tellin us everybody is free and equal.

I am writing to you to say I am leving my place tomorrow, and I want somebody what reads this to tell me where I can get a place where I'll get my rights. I am just as well educated as her daughters, and a plaguey sight better-looking. But because their father has money, and my poor dear papa has lost his, they are "young ladies" and I am a "shireline."

JANETTA H. C. (New York city).

The foregoing letter is here transcribed verbatim et literatim from the original. Said original, I remark, in passing, is written upon cream-laid paper, bearing an engraved address—presumably that of the house Janetta was leaving upon the day of her writing. I do not imagine that she went to the expense of having her own stationery stamped thus when she considered her residence in East Seventy-fifth street as likely to be of uncertain length. Let us hope that she borrowed the paper and envelope from one of the family. It is hardly probable that she mentioned to whom the valedictory was to be sent.

FOR PLEASURE ONLY

Yet I do not feel inclined to ridicule her or the letter. Instead, I am sick at heart *at the thought that the mistaken* girl may represent hundreds in her walk of life. I had one of like caliber last summer, who told me frankly, when I had nursed her through a week's illness, brought on by dancing all night and all day, when she had asked permission to spend a Sunday in town in the heat of summer: "I live just for pleasure! I must have a swing and a 'bust-out' just so often or I'd die of the blues."

She was in sober, and not disrespect- [illegible]

Our third letter is brief and strong.

All the writing and preaching you people who write for the papers and talk to working girls can do, wont make me believe that a good Lord ever meant for us to wear our lives out in shops and kitchens while folks who are not a bit better than we are, can roll around in autos, go to theatres and parties and dress in fine clothes and eat the fat of [illegible]

I get out of patience with it all. When we women get the right to vote, our votes will be as good as yours. What I want you to tell me is why we are not as good as you are now.

A GERMAN COOK (Chicago).

As good in many ways, and perhaps far better in some, than I shall ever be. So I may consider myself the equal in the sight of [illegible] both—of the queen of England. But I might live [illegible] ably as she [illegible] within sight of her palace, [illegible] never expect to be asked to dine with her. She has her station and I [illegible] There is dis- parity of positions, but this does not of necessity imply inferiority in either. If my next-door neighbor in London were a duchess, we should probably remain strangers to one another if we lived side by side for ten years. She would have her circle of friends, her pursuits and her amusements, and I should have mine. Neither would be contented if our relative places were changed.

I wish I could hope that anything I say, or think, or do could clear your mind of suspicious and hard thoughts of those whom Providence has set in a different sphere from yours. Believe me, you have no truer friends than some of those you almost hate because their worldly circumstances are unlike yours, and may seem on the surface to be happier.

There is an old rhyme I learned when a child you would do well to fasten in your mind and to act upon it when disposed to envy the state of those who appear more fortunate than yourself:

Honor and shame from no condition rise.
Act well your part. There all the honor lies.

Five other letters dealing with this subject remain unanswered for lack of room and because they would add nothing to the merits or demerits of the case. They are from women—all of them—and more illiterate in diction, more violent in tone than those we have selected. To edit would be to rewrite them. I have printed the three chosen from the budget without the alteration of a word or letter.

Convinced as I am that there are some maids in domestic service who are passably content with their lot in life, and who are not perversely bent upon considering their employers as their natural enemies, I call upon them to cast a ray of sunshine upon the picture. Is it, then, true that it is a part of the "profession" to regard themselves as downtrodden and defrauded by their fellow-women? Is there not among our readers one cook, chambermaid, waitress or maid of all work who will avow that she is kindly treated in sickness and in health; that her wages are fair and promptly paid, and she herself as comfortable in mind, body and estate as the average factory "hand" or shop girl?

Are American "Madams" all monsters of greed and superciliousness and selfishness?

The Exchange pauses for a reply.

Marion Harland

Is an Apology Necessary?

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I am 17 years of age and the baby of the family. The other evening I had a few girl and boy friends at our home with my parents' consent. Mother and father were introduced to the persons they did not know, but later in the evening they retired from the room, but my oldest sister remained with the party. About 11 o'clock *mother called down to us girls reminding* us of the hour. Now I think she had a perfect right to do so, but should I apologize to the strangers or not?

BABY.

No apology is necessary. If your friends did not know that an evening gathering of young people should break up at 11, or probably before, it was perfectly right for your mother to remind them of the hour.

Troubles of Three Girls

Dear Mrs. Adams:

We are three girls 15 years old, and would like some advice on love affairs.

1. One of us is going with a widower 32 years of age. [illegible] *He is very fond of her and intends to make* her his wife if she is willing. Do you [illegible] mother approves of him, as he is a modest, temperate and respectable man.

2. Another of us is going with a boy 16 years of age. Her [illegible] of him. Is she doing right if she allows him to visit her home without her mother's knowledge?

3. Another of us is very much bothered [illegible] despises very much. He never takes a hint.

H. T. B.

1. A girl of 15 is too young to receive attentions from men. Her mind is not yet fully developed and she is not capable of considering a proposal of marriage.

2. She is doing a very great wrong. A mother is the dearest friend one can have, and is able to give reasonable advice.

3. If the undesirable person extends invitations, refuse them every time. You [illegible] go out with young men [illegible] do not care to do they your mother [illegible] objects to having them pay you any attention.

Fall and Winter Goods.

. . We have just opened out a fine assortment of . .

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Comox Fair.

The Comox Agricultural Exhibition held last Thursday and Friday, September 22nd and 23rd was a very successful affair. The day, as far as weather was concerned, was all that could be desired. The Cumberland band discoursed sweet music throughout the day, which was greatly appreciated by the large number present. We may be mistaken, but we do not think the exhibition as a whole was up to that of last year, nor do we think as many people were present. We feel confident that the Comox farmers if they wish can make a much larger and better showing without very much extra effort. It is a matter that calls for the hearty co operation of all: if that is secured success is sure to follow.

A good programme of sports had been provided which was entered into most heartily by the spectators as well as the contestants.

Not having received a list of the sports prize winners from the Secretary Mr Ball, we are unable to publish it this issue.

A most enjoyable dance was held in the evening which was taken advantage of by a large number.

We are authorised to state that Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona's Nelson Shield has been offered by Rev Alfred Hall, of Toronto, to each of the schools in the B. C. Inspectorate. There are no charges or conditions. The British and Foreign Sailors' Society, which received the 'Victory' copper from the Lords of the British Admiralty, has undertaken the expense of mounting, engraving and distributing these historic shields, and only asks some voluntary contribution to reimburse them; and aid their Sailors' Institutes for men of the Royal Navy, merchant ships, etc. in Canada and all over the world. Those Nelson Shields are highly valued for their patriotic and educational uses in the universities, colleges and schools where they are already placed. Private schools and colleges are eligible to receive the Nelson Shield, and should apply for them.

Cumberland Hive, No. 17, of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World were visited last Thursday night officially by the new District Deputy, Mrs Gertrude H Preston. They had a candidate for initiation in the first degree, the Deputy assisting them along the line with the new ritualistic and floor work. After the business meeting the Deputy and members were invited into the banquet hall where a sumptuous spread was awaiting them. The Cumberland Ladies of the Maccabees are earnest workers in many local charities, among one of the latter being the furnishing of a ward in the hospital. The Depty was greatly pleased with the progress shown, a number having signed for benefits.

Albert Anthony, of Vancouver is in town.

Locals.

FOUND—A gold bracelet. Apply at this offiice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, by my wife, as she has left my bed and board without just cause.

WM. ELLIS, Ladysmith, B. C.

Church of England Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday next, October 2nd. Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Mr. J. F. Barry, representing the British Columbia Trust Corporation, with Mrs. Barry is in town.

John Walker, son of Mr. Alex Walker, died at Vancover on Monday, October 26th. The remains will be interred in Cumberland cemetery on Thursday.

Wm. Sloan ex M. P. for Comox-Atlin, was at the Courtenay Fair on Friday last and visited this city in the evening. Mr. Sloan came from Nanaimo to Union Bay in his auto.

Alex Somerville left last week for Kamloops, for the benefit of his health, Mr. Somerville not being well for sometime.

Mr. J. Comb has disposed of his two lots on Dunsmuir Avenue, Mr. Fred Richardson, of Vancouver, being the purchaser.

Mr. A. F. Owen, well known here in former years, will be here on or about October 15th, to tune pianos.

Fred Green leaves on Friday for New Westminster, where he will in future reside.

The firm of McLeod & Bailey was dissolved on September 22nd, Mr. McLeod continuing the business.

Miss E. M. Gray, of Los Angeles is the new assistant manager and cashier at the Electric Theatre. Miss Gray is an up-to-date business woman, and is kind courteous and obliging, but will insist firmly though kindly that the best of order is maintained and that highly scented dogs do not occupy seats, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkinson left by Friday's boat for Victoria and Vancouver.

There was no City Council meeting on Monday evening, owing to the absence of a quorum.

New Westminster again defeated the Nationals at lacrosse on Saturday last, by a score of 11 to 1

The conveyance containing the band, upset, a short distance from Courtenay, on the home trip on Friday night, throwing all the occupants out. Fortunately they all escaped serious injury, only a few bruises being the result. Some of the band instruments were damaged.

When in doubt Lead Trumps, and when you want a Cooling and : Refreshing beverage.

Drink Pilsener

The Purest and Best BEER on the Coast.

and made in Cumberland.

Citizens' League.

A meeting of the Citizen's League was held in the Council Chambers on September 21st, Mr. James Reid in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Reid gave his report concerning the building of houses at No 7.

The secretary was instructed to write the school trustees recommending that small children at the public school be moved down stairs, and that the doors leading to the various rooms open outwards. A committee was appointed to work with teachers and children to collect money to cover expense of iron fire escapes in place of the wooden stairs.

It was decided to ask the council if it was their intention to have the sidewalk completed from 3rd to 5th street on the north side of Dunsmuir Ave.

The matter of securing the services of the medical practitioners by paying a monthly fee, the same to be collected by the city, was brought up.

It was decided that we take steps to secure better coal for domestic purposes.

Meeting adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in October.

That George Reid, alleged wife murderer, whose body was found floating in the Fraser River near Matsqui on Monday, came to his death by suicide while temporary insane, was the verdict arrived at by the coroner's jury which held an inquest on the remains at Mission, Wednesday.

Evidence presented at the inquest went to show that Reid was mentally unbalanced at the time of his wife's death, his actions immediately prior to the murder being very peculiar.

Owing to the fact that he committed suicide the reward of $500 offered by the Provincial Government for Reid's capture will not be paid out.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP,

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership firm of McLeod & Bailey was dissolved Sept. 22nd 1910 by mutual consent and the business will in future be carried on by J. N. McLeod. All accounts and debts against and due the said firm are payable respectively, by and to J. N. McLeod.

(Signed) J. N. McLeod
B. W. Bailey

B. Cloutier,

General Blacksmith

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership firm of 'Rickson & Cartwright" was dissolved on September 15, 1910, and the business will in future be carried on by Mr. T. Rickson. All accounts and debts against and due the said firm are payable, respectively, by and to, Mr. Rickson.

THOMAS E. CARTWRIGHT,
THOMAS RICKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the lands in Nelson District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:—Commencing at a post placed on the north boundary line of the old Baynes Sound Lease about 60 chains from the seashore, proceeding thence south 50 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence east 80 chains to initial point.

C. CAREW GIBSON,
per E. Priest, agent.

Dated September 21st, 1910.

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E. T. CAREW GIBSON,
per E. Priest, agent.

Dated September 21st, 1910

FOR SALE.

A chicken Ranch, at Comox, opposite Dr. Beadnell's, good house, just newly decorated, chicken house, brooding house, 300 laying hens; also a good orchard. Apply Mrs. Hall, Comox.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 1910, for the exclusive right to sell light refreshments on the Agricultural Grounds, Courtenay, on Fair Day, Sept. 28, 1910. M. B. BALL, Sec'y.
Sandwick, B.C.

NOTICE

TENDERS will be called for the erection of a two story building at Courtenay, until Wednesday, October 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Riverside Hotel.

Lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

In the provincial police court at Creston on Wednesday last, John Marshall, the well known hotelkeeper at Kitchener, appeared before Magistrate Johnson to answer to a charge of selling liquor on a Sunday. This was the first charge laid under the new liquor regulations act in the Creston District. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs. The accused, John Marshall, who is a very old timer at Kitchener, said this experience would be a lesson to him. It is the intention of the authorities at Creston to strictly enforce the new liquor regulations act.

Percy Winch, the Ladysmith cigar manufacturer, is in town.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act and Amending Acts, and
In the matter of E Renault, also known as Epiphiam Renauld, deceased intestate

Notice is hereby given that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, dated the 14th day of September, 1910, made in pursuance of an application in the County Court of Nanaimo, holden at Cumberland, I, the undersigned, Official Administrator for that part of the County of Nanaimo known as the Comox Electoral District, was duly appointed administrator of all and singular the estate, effects and credits of the above named deceased

All debts due the estate of the said deceased must be paid without delay to the undersigned and all claims against the said estate must be presented to me duly verified, within thirty days from the date hereof. W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 21st day of September, 1910.

For transgressing the new provincial liquor law by not having his barroom blinds in the required position, the proprietor of the Coldwater hotel at Merritt, B.C., has been fined $100 and costs

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In the matter of W Reesman, also known as William Oliver Reesman, deceased intestate,

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Dated at Cumberland, B.C., this 21st day of September, 1910.

The fact that he had been constantly in attendance at the bedside of his sick wife was not accepted as extenuation.