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# THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

A Journal Devoted Especially to the Interests of Comox District.

THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR, CUMBERLAND B. C., TUESDAY, OCT. 29 1907 THE ENTERPRISE, FIFTH YEAR.

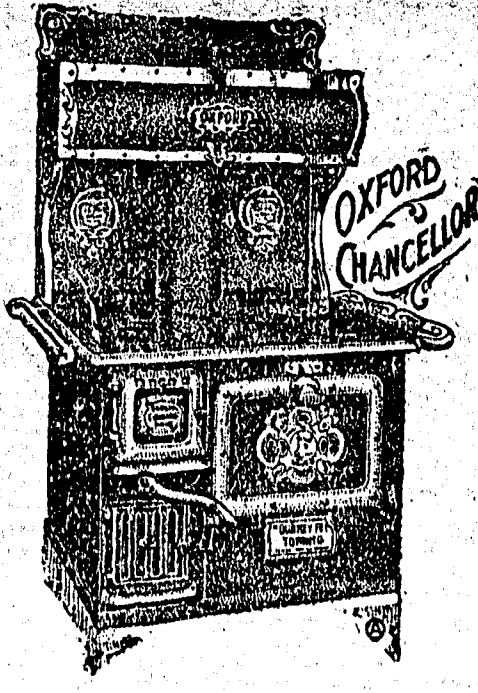
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STOVES  
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## MEN'S FALL SUITS and RAINCOATS.

We have just received a Shipment of Campbell's Ready-to-Wear Suits and Raincoats

We have secured the Agency for Cumberland of this well-known Brand of Clothing

This is the most reliable and best tailored Clothing made in Canada; unequalled for **STYLE, FIT, and WORKMANSHIP**

We have also 500 Samples to select from should you wish to have a Suit made to order from this well known firm

# J McPhee & Sons

## Happily Wedded.

At Ladysmith on Monday Oct. 21st, William, eldest son of Rev. R. Wilkinson of that city was united in marriage with Miss C. E. McQuat, formerly of Montcal. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Wilkinson. The happy young couple returned to Cumberland on Friday and intend making their home here where both have resided for some years.

In the Presbyterian church at Sandwick on Thursday of last week a pretty wedding was solemnized when William, eldest son of William Hayman, Sr., and Fanny second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Piercy, of Sandwick, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. Menzies. Miss Maggie Piercy, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Fred Aitken of Cumberland did honors as best man. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride was becomingly gowned in cream silk over taffeta silk trimmed with ribbons and pearl beading, wearing veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid wore blue silk trimmed with lace and a hat to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and dancing was enjoyed until late in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayman will reside in Cumberland.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome and grand presents, which will appear next issue.

A lot near the front in Vancouver is a money fetcher. Mr. E. Elkins who is staying at the Cumberland Hotel for a few days will tell you all about it.

On Thursday evening in the Lodge room the Pythian Sisters will celebrate their first anniversary. A number of invited guests will be present with them to enjoy the evening.

The Orange Young Britons will hold their annual ball on Thursday evening. An excellent prize list has been prepared and the event well advertised so there is but little doubt the affair will be a crowning success. It is the first masquerade of the season and should be well attended especially as the Y. B.'s promise a good time.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT

To George Gourlay, deceased owner of Lot 18 of Lot 11E, Comox District. Area 471

TAKE NOTICE that Application has been made to register Flora Isabel Baird as owner in fee simple of the above lands under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the said District of Comox, dated the 21st day of January, 1907, and you are requested to contest the claim of said Flora Isabel Baird within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of October, 1907.

S. Y. WOOLFON,  
Registrar General

Oct. 29th, 1907.

## Vancouver Harbor

is the Key of the Real Estate situation in the Commercial and Railroad and Shipping Centre of the Canadian West.

We have for quick sale a few lots at **\$200 within Three Hundred Yards of Vancouver Harbor**

water front, and within Four Hundred yards of proposed Railway and Street Car Bridge.

First come, First served.

For Terms and full particulars, see

**J. E. Elkins, Cumberland Hotel**

The following is the address read to Mr. Charles Bridges on the 18th Worshipful Brother Bridges,

We the members of Hiram Lodge request you to accept this token not for its intrinsic value alone but as a memento of our love and esteem and the fraternal spirit with which it is given in remembrance of this occasion the celebration of the 25th anniversary of your wedding.

As this token is intended for the purpose of serving refreshment may it ever remind you of our early teachings when we were taught to get aside an equal portion of each day for refreshment as well as for labor and sleep. And what over the trials and tribulations the Great Geometrician of the Universe may call upon you to bear in this life may you always be at liberty to make use of the privileges to which this token alludes.

In conclusion, our brother, as we meet you on the level on this the most illustrious occasion of a man's life, it reminds us all of how we are journeying on that level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns, and that the journey of you and your beloved wife may be prolonged for many years to come is the earnest wish of all the Brethren of Hiram Lodge No. 14, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

You'll have something left over for other things, even after getting the **RIGHT SORT of CLOTHES FOR YOU and YOURS**, if you come to McPhee's

At a meeting of the police commissioners last evening a raise of salary was recommended for constable Wilson.

## NOTICE.

Householders and others wishing to qualify as voters in the Municipality of the City of Cumberland for the year 1908 are required to conform to the following regulation:-

ANY PERSON, a British Subject and of the full age of twenty-one and residing in the City since the first of January 1907 and having paid at least two dollars taxes to the City and can produce receipt for same is eligible to vote if registered on or before 5 p. m. October 31st, 1907.

ALEX. MCKINNON,  
City Clerk.

## Call on Eli Ferguson

### Courtenay

for your Horse-Shoeing.  
Price for all horses, size under No. 4 \$1.50. Over No. 4 \$1.75  
All repairs equally Cheap.

## For Sale.

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

## Get in Line.

Buy in on the Ground Floor.

Lots at \$125.00

and upwards.

These Lots were personally selected from a very large number on account of their superior situation and exceptional value by

**R. Ross Napier**

who is in the city and will be pleased to give all particulars regarding them. Some land disposed of is already on the market at double the purchase price. At any time your lots are as good as gold.

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Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary.

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

**THE MAN-A-LIN CO.,**  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

#### Laugh While You Eat.

No matter how strong the digestion may be naturally, it is no very difficult matter to weaken it, and, no matter how feeble it may be, it is always possible to do something to strengthen it.

A good digestion resembles many of the other blessings of life in this—it is seldom really valued until it is lost.

When people have for years adopted the foolish practice of bolting their food without taking the trouble as to its proper mastication they can hardly wonder that a new condition of things arises which cannot be cured in a few weeks.

If we treat our acquaintances badly we quickly turn them into enemies, and if our ill treatment is long continued it may be impossible, even by the best treatment, to regain their friendship.

It is much the same with our digestive apparatus. If we wish to be in good grace with it we must treat it with every possible consideration.

We must not expect it to do work it was never meant to do. The stomach is not provided with teeth, but it is provided, and so are the intestines, with certain juices whose action converts food into a condition in which it will nourish and repair the tissues and renovate the blood and increase its quantity, but—and this is most important—in order to do this the food when it reaches the stomach must be in a "get-at-able" state; it must be in a soft pulpy condition, so that the digestive juices can have a chance of reaching it.

This they cannot do properly if such things as meat, for instance, are swallowed in lumps.

For this reason those whose teeth are defective will find artificial teeth an immense help—indeed, a very important factor—in the prevention of dyspepsia.

Worry at mealtimes and hurry directly after are two great factors in weakening the digestion.

One of the most important meals of the day is breakfast, yet how often we hurry over our food or scramble through it in stony, frigid silence, scanning the columns of our favorite newspaper.

An old physician, writing seventy years ago, said some words which are as true today as they were then:

"Laughter is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted, and the custom prevalent among our forefathers of exciting it at table by jesters was founded upon true medical principles.

"Therefore, endeavor to have cheerful and merry companions at your meals. The nourishment you take then will certainly do good and tend to promote digestion."

### Pen-Angle Guaranteed Underwear

Nothing you can wear costs you so little in real comfort, real service and real satisfaction as

Warranted to you by the dealer, by the maker to him. Form-fitted for comfort's sake, won't stretch, won't shrink. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. Trade-marked in red as above.

#### The Reason

Easterner—A London policeman arrests on an average no more than nine persons in a year. A Parisian arrests twenty-eight.

Westerner—Pshaw! That's nothing to the number a Chicago policeman arrests in a year!

"Of course; but you must remember that comparatively few Chicago people go to London and Paris in a year!"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### A Merry Heart Goes All the Day.

But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

#### Butcher—Come, John, be lively now.

Break the bones in Mr. Simpson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket.

John—All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's leg.—Tit-Bits.

#### Biggs—Bikins is a man who never is at a loss when it comes to choosing a word.

Diggs—No, but he chooses so many words that are only printed in dashes.—Chicago News.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"The March of the Men of Harlech."

In military music the march occupies a prominent position and has been employed not only to stimulate courage, but also from about the middle of the seventeenth century to insure the orderly advance of troops. One of the earliest instances of rhythmical march is the Welsh war strain, "The March of the Men of Harlech," which is supposed to have originated during the siege of Harlech castle in 1403.

In England the military march was of somewhat later development. Sir John Hawkins in his "History of Music" tells us that its characteristic was dignity and gravity, in which respect it differed greatly from the French, which was brisk and alert, and apropos of this subject the same author quotes a witty reply of an Elizabethan soldier to the French Marshal Biron's remark that "the English march, being beaten by the drum, is slow, heavy and sluggish." "That may be true," he said, "but slow as it is it has traversed your master's country from one end to the other."—Chambers' Journal.

#### Impaling in Turkey.

Impaling was used as a punishment in Turkey up to 1853. The last men so executed were four Arab sheiks who had rebelled. They were impaled at the four corners of the Bagdad bridge. One of them lived for nine days.

#### Manitoba's Soil.

In Manitoba you can turn a furrow 100 miles long and not encounter a stone as large as your fist. The earth for a distance down from three to five feet is a rich black loam made by centuries and centuries of decaying vegetation.

#### Social Life Long Ago.

The stately dames of the court of Edward IV. rose with the lark, dined at 11 a. m. and retired to rest at 8 in the evening. Henry VIII. went back to 10 in the morning for dinner and had supper at 4. In Queen Bess' days her maids of honor began the day with a round of beef or red herring and a sugar of ale for breakfast at about 6:30 and dined at 11, and then went to the playhouse in the afternoon, not later than 2, sometimes as early as 12:30, according to the order of the play and the day.

#### Poultry On the Farm.

Farmers are coming to realize that nothing on the farm pays larger returns than poultry for the money and time invested. Therefore they are giving more and more attention to their poultry each year and seeking the best ways to improve their flocks. Many flocks are earning big profits for their owners, but these owners are men that give poultry the place on the farm that it should fill. The care of such flocks take thought, time and money, but they give ample return for each and all of these expenditures. Why not try it yourself?

#### The Married Woman's Sympathy.

When a married woman meets a particularly attractive, busy, contented spinster, she says plaintively: "Poc Ada, or Virginia, or Emmeline! Why a pity that she never married!" She cannot help it any more than she can help the color of her hair. When Frederick—fumbling dreadfully, by the way—slipped the ring upon her finger he endowed her not only with all his worldly goods, but also with an ineradicable pity for those upon whose hands the yellow band has never gleamed.

If he had taken to beating her the following week, had developed an undue appetite for drink the next month and had deserted her the following year, she would still have looked with patronage upon me, unheaten, unacquainted with intoxication, undeserted. There is no wife so unhappy, so neglected, so trampled upon, that she has not in her own opinion some one still more pitiable to whom to condescend, and that is any unmarried woman, no matter how busy, how cheerful, how popular.—Anne O'Hagan in Harper's Bazar.

#### Water as a Tonic.

Water is said to be one of the best nerve tonics, and physicians frequently recommend patients suffering from nervous prostration to drink plenty of water between meals. To some persons water is as bracing as wine, and it is distinctly soothing when sipped slowly.

#### Like Talking Shop.

A stockbroker whose mind is always full of business was asked a few days ago how old his father was.

"Well," said he abstractedly, "he's quoted at eighty, but there is every prospect that he will reach par and possibly be at a premium."

#### Two Phases of the Case.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of house-breaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

#### But She Did Tell.

Ella—Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her. Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—Judge.

#### The Limit

"The simple life for me," said the first woman.

"But where are your social ambitions?" asked her friend.

"Oh, that's all over. When I was asked to join an appendicitis excursion to a fashionable sanatorium I just had to draw the line."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Moike!"

"Phwat is it, Pat?"

"Shposin' Oi was to have a bit?"

"Yis."

"And yez had a pint of whiskey?"

"Yis."

"Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?"

"Oi would not."

"Yez wouldn't?"

"No. Oi could bring yez to yer fate quicker by shtandin' up in front of yez and dhrinkin' it meself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is nothing equal to Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Tess—Mr. Wise is an agnostic, isn't he?

Jess—The idea! What made you think that?

Tess—Miss Passay told me he didn't believe the Bible.

Jess—Oh, she means their family Bible in which the record of her birth is entered. He noticed that the date had been tampered with.—Philadelphia Press.

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

Recently a lady better versed in philosophy than in kitchen lore accompanied a friend on a marketing expedition. Miss Ph. D. expressed her amazement when the butcher gave the price of lamb chops as 25 cents a pound.

"Why," she insisted, "I should think chops would be very expensive, since each animal has only two."—Harper's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"So you claim to possess the heart of a boy? Bah!"

"But, really, I feel just as young as I ever did."

"Go on. The fire engine went past here five minutes ago and you were so busy reading some of Emerson's essays that you didn't know it."

They were trying to explain to the Australian bushman the principle of the curved ball.

"That's all rot," he said. "It's easy enough to throw a boomerang so it will turn around and come back to you, but nobody can make me believe you can throw a round ball so it will describe a curve. These nature fakirs make me tired."

### CHILDREN! Do you want a Painting Book?

It's FREE.

Ask your mother to send us her name and address and we'll send you one of these splendid Painting Books with the colors all ready to use. We'll also send a quarter-pound package of Celluloid Starch for your mother to try next ironing day.

## Celluloid Starch

The Bradford Starch Works, Limited  
Bradford, Canada

#### THE BUSINESS SLAVE.

His hot and sultry at my desk; The endless figures seem to blur, And visions come of wooded dells, Where cooling forest breezes stir. And yet, around, on every side, My looks and letters seem to say In tones of heartless mockery: "Can't get away! Can't get away!"

So here I toll and fret and frown; And so the fickle seasons pass— The snow of winter melts away— The green creeps back into the grass. But always, in the weary round, I follow, slavetike, day by day, Dull Care breaks in upon my dreams— "Can't get away! Can't get away!" —Louis E. Thayer in New York Press.

#### Canada Leading.

The Cobden Club issues a reply to the proposals before the Imperial Conference, and says: "The significance of the Canadian policy is that it represents the most fully conscious evolution of the colonial principle, an evolution not towards closer union, but consistently towards larger independence in political, military and economic action. Where Canada to-day stands our other self-governing colonies will stand to-morrow."

The pamphlet criticizes the preference proposals and discounts the value of Canadian preference, which Canada cannot increase if she is consistent with her protective policy. It also states that the Canadian bounty policy is hostile to the validity of preference. The New Zealand and Australian proposals are merely instruments to increase the stringency of protection.

#### Beating Carpets.

When beating carpets remember first of all to beat very thoroughly on the wrong side and then very lightly on the right. Too vigorous beating on the right side is liable to ruin the texture of a carpet, but thorough brushing with a hard carpet brush can do no harm.

## THE RECORD CALORIFIC

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

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BRILLIANT CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

W. N. U. No. 652

#### Strength Comes from what you Digest NOT FROM WHAT YOU EAT

# SHREDED WHEAT

Is taken up and digested by the most delicate stomach. It makes good muscle and rich blood. A boon to dyspeptics.

CONTAINS MORE NUTRIMENT THAN MEAT OR EGGS

For sale by all grocers, 13c per package; 2 for 25c.

## SWINGING IN THE ORCHARD



## A WOODEN-LEGGED CRANE



It is not every stork that has the distinction of wearing a wooden leg, or that has such care as Marinette. She lives in far-off Algiers. Some time ago Marinette broke her leg through an accident. Her master set it, but was finally obliged to cut it off. You may be sure the stork must have been a great pet, that all this should be done for her. A wooden leg was then made for Marinette, and her master has another one handy, in case anything should happen to the one she is now wearing. Marinette is as proud as proud can be of her wooden leg, and struts around with added dignity. It is doubtful if she would want her own leg back if she could have it.

## The Legend of Count Robert the Fearless

"THEY'VE taken all I own," groaned the count; "not a thing is left." Indeed they had, for, what with having led too merry a life during the last few years, the count had spent all of his fortune and had come upon hard times. All the splendid furnishings of his castle were sold to pay the numerous debts. The desire to live gone with the vanishing of the last portion of his safety when I saw you disappear 'neath the waters." "Oh, you're not intruding, sir. I, you know, am Queen of the Water Sprites. Would you not like to see my palace?" Count Robert would be pleased, indeed, especially in the company of such a charming guide. So he was escorted through the magnificent castle, where he dined sumptuously in the great banquet hall with the mermaids, curious little mermen,



SAVED FROM DEATH.

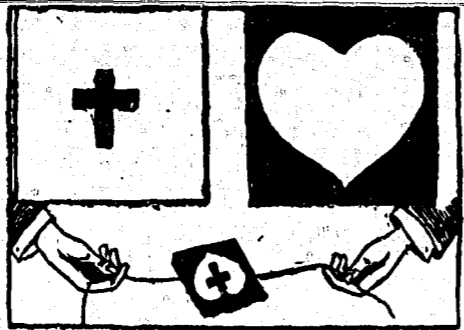
wealth. Count Robert resolved to drown himself that very night. When the moon was at its full he loosened his skiff as it lay at its moorings and paddled toward the middle of the river. The water was too shallow near the bank, and if he were to die he would return after paying his debts and make her his bride. After an affectionate adieu, about mermen bore him to the shore. But now that Count Robert was again very wealthy he quickly forgot his promise to the queen, and straightway began to court the haron's daughter. A day was finally appointed for their wedding. All the city flocked to see the ceremony. Just as they were about to be married, it grew dark as night, so that the church had to be lighted. Then came a great peal of terrible thunder. The door opened. In ran a fisherman. "Fly for your lives!" he cried, "the river has overflowed its banks!" Hardly were the words out of his mouth before there was a mighty rush of water that engulfed people, church and all. Upon the crest of the wave rode the angry Queen of the Water Sprites. She was revenged, and Count Robert was drowned after all.

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Now, the count was very courteous, and he certainly couldn't do such an ungentlemanly act as drown himself before the eyes of his beauty. In fact, he didn't feel half as much like ending his life as he had the moment before. And when the boatwoman maiden, after smiling sweetly upon him, glided into the water, what could the gallant count do but plunge to her rescue? Down he traveled until he stood on the river's bottom. To his astonishment the bewitching lady stood right before him, still smiling and seemingly not in the least need of rescue. "I beg your pardon, lady," said the count, with a sweeping bow; "my presence is due to my recent alarm for your

### An Optical Illusion

CUT a piece of cardboard to exactly the size of one of the two squares you see below. Paste upon one side the square showing the heart, laying the heart on the outside, of course. Upon the other side of the cardboard paste the square containing the cross, having the cross face outward. Now attach a string to the two opposite sides of the cardboard. Fasten the two free ends of the string to your thumbs. Then twist the piece of cardboard round and round until the string is wound tightly. Upon releasing the cardboard it will spin around rap-



KEY TO THE ILLUSION.

idly until the string is unwound. While turning you will be surprised to see, instead of a heart and a cross, one figure—that of a cross inside of a heart, such as the picture shows you.

### Polite Impoliteness.

SOME one had said to Louis XIV of France that Lord Stair, then English ambassador in France, understood the art of politeness best of any man in the world. "I shall put him to the proof," said the king. Next day as the royal party went about to enter a carriage to drive to the king's hunting-lodge, the king nodded to Lord Stair. "Enter, my lord," said he. To the great surprise of the courtiers Lord Stair promptly took his seat before the king. Louis was convinced that the people had spoken the truth, for truly the finest politeness was prompt obedience to the king.

### Gets Rid of Them.

An English farmer was known far and wide for his skill in the treatment of horses. A neighbor, who wanted some information, approached the farmer's son the other day. "My boy," said he, "when one of your father's horses is ill what does he do?" "Well," said the boy, "if it's not very sick he gives it medicine, but if it's seriously ill he sells it."

### Long Sermons.

The minister was telling his Sunday school class about the young man who fell asleep while listening to the preaching of Apostle Paul, and, falling out of a window, was picked up dead. "What do we learn from this solemn event?" he asked. A little girl replied: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach such long sermons."

### Two Cats I Know.

KNOW a flat where dwells a cat Named Mrs. Tomson Tabby; 'Tis badly kept, and never swept, The furniture is shabby.

The washing-up of plate, or cup, She leaves until tomorrow; I think with me you will agree Her days will end in sorrow.

She says she is "not very strong," Alas! she's only lazy. Her careless ways are quite enough To drive poor Tomson crazy.

I know a flat where dwells a cat, Her name is Mrs. Fluffy; Her rooms are beautiful to see, They're never hot and stuffy.

No-mouse-tails-lie-upon-the-floor, All spotless is her kitchen; Tho' Mr. Fluffy may be poor There's one thing he is rich in—

His wife is worth her weight in gold, And gracious, too, and witty— Ah! here she is for you to see, Now, don't you think she's pretty?

### Seeing All the Town.

There was a whole family of children, and they were only to spend one day in the city with their aunt and cousins. Upon their return home a friend asked, "What did you see of the city?" "Oh, we saw all of it," was the reply. "All of it in one day?" "Yes, you see we've lots of cousins, so one of them took one of us to one place, another cousin took another of us to some other place, and so on. Each of us went to a different place, but the family of us saw pretty nearly the whole city."

## Housemothers' Exchange

THE letter with which we lead off today is sprightly, and well worth the reading on that account. It is valuable, moreover, as throwing a new light upon a disagreeable but too often an important subject to the unorganized housewife. The despairing cry of a sufferer from an invasion of "red rovers" arrests my attention. I saw one of the race for the first time a little over a year ago. I mistook it for a "lady bug" and took it up curiously on a bit of paper and deposited it safely on the lawn, thinking it would joyfully fly away home, and rejoin its wailing family. The next morning I was unconsciously horrified and humiliated, but I immediately discarded, and forever. All manner of remedies were suggested and tried faithfully, but the intruders were immune, and I returned from a long visit to find that they had increased and multiplied. I was in despair, when a friend—whose name should be written in golden letters—advised me to use formaldehyde. To my delight, it was a complete success. It was tried several months ago, and not one has put in an appearance since. Apply the formaldehyde with a brush or a garden syringe. It is odorless and it does not injure the bedding. I am told that the "red rovers" hold their annual carnival in August and September, so I am preparing to meet the enemy. Formaldehyde is also a remedy for small red ants. A WESTERN WOMAN. Gasoline is rightly considered unsafe except in exceptionally careful hands. It should never be committed to the management of servants or heedless young people. While I regard it as an almost sure exterminator of the abominable "scarlet runners" we all shrink from naming, I hesitate to recommend it unreservedly. In our perplexity, our bright-hearted "Western Woman" steps in with a substitute, harmless to human-kind, non-explosive, and warranted to kill the pestiferous invaders. Will somebody else try it and report success through the Exchange?

### More Soap, Less Scum

Least "Mrs. P." and scores of her sister housewives who have pinned their faith to galvanized iron washboilers should be clean discouraged by the thought that the "scum" must be thrown aside, a sensible conservative comes to the rescue of the boiler and to the cheer of the owner thereof. I should like to tell "Mrs. P." that I have had the same trouble in boiling clothes of which she complains. It was while using water from a spring, and my "John" said I think in the water there was any "breaking" preparations, but from observation I learned that the more soap the less scum; and from that I learned the enough soap would do away with the nuisance. This proved to be the case upon trial. "Mrs. P." would use a bar of soap instead of half a pound. Think that would have no further trouble. The fact that the scum appears on the first and not on the second boiling of clothes might be due to the addition of more soap with more clothes, or to the circumstance that all the mineral deposit runs in the first boiling, leaving the rest of the water clear.

## Effective Hand-Made Portieres

VERY stylish and effective home-made curtains or portieres may be made even by comparatively inexperienced needlewomen. For the summer home, instead of buying costly curtains of silk, brocades or even the bamboo beaded curtains, which are so often seen and which are terrible dust-catchers, at the best, why not make yourself straight, graceful curtains of burlap or arras cloth? These materials are comparatively inexpensive, and can be had in the most artistic colorings. The dull, soft greens, browns and coppers are among the most popular shades, though very stylish curtains may be made from tan or deep cream shades, with the designs in brighter colors. Cut the curtains full enough to hang in graceful folds, and finish with a ten-inch hem and a casing wide enough to run easily on a rod. If both sides are to be exposed, as when used between two rooms opening one into the other, make the curtains double. The decoration for silk curtains should be simple but striking. It can be of bold, dashing embroidery designs, done in heavy rope silks, or the new linen applique will be even more effective. Conventional perforated designs may be bought at any up-to-date decorative art rooms for stamping at home, or the linen itself, stamped and ready to apply, can be secured. The curtain and linen to be appliqued are stamped in the same pattern, and the linen is then dampened, ironed and beated to the corresponding design on the foundation. The edges are then neatly and firmly overcast to prevent fraying, and, later, worked with a long and short buttonhole stitch, or are finished by a course couching over a heavy rope silk. Sometimes the applique is done with a cord or flat braid. This work is capable of original and artistic color schemes. A very charming portiere seen recently was of tan-colored burlap, with a dashing pomegranate design done in dull red, or the fruit outlined in a darker shade of the same color. Several shades of dull olive were used for the stems and foliage, and lined with unsharable gold thread.

### Improving the Design.

Lucy Nolan, a little 3-year-old girl, said to her grandmother one day: "Granny, you know that man that made me?" "Why, Lucy, it was God!" "Oh, well, God did not make me right for this finger is longer than the other!"

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS  
Issued Every Tuesday.  
J. A. BATES,  
Editor and Proprietor.

The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views on matters of public interest.

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1907.

The Colonist makes complaint that very little interest is taken in registering this year for the municipal election and goes to show that not half of those entitled to vote have registered. In this respect Victoria is not the only slow place in the province. As a rule not enough interest is taken in municipal matters.

As Thursday October 31st is a public holiday those not having registered can do so on Nov. 1st.

"Ask" is one of the vital words in modern life. It is the key-note word in building up a business. Advertising is ASKING. Read E. Elkins' ad in this issue.

We hear much about Canada's greatness these days and the continued prosperity from ocean to ocean and many claim that this is the century that will bring Canada to the front. The nineteenth saw wonderful changes in the United States and if a similar development is in store for Canada during the twentieth it means much. It means that in the year 2000 A. D. Canada will have increase 12 times its present population, and large cities will have been built on both the Atlantic and the Pacific and all with the best of railway communication. Those who live in Vancouver, and they are not the only ones, claim that Burrard is the key to the western commercial situation and upon its shores will be built a city with a population keeping pace with the increasing development of Western Canada. This means that many railways will terminate in the district surrounding the harbor. It will be interesting to watch the progress of Vancouver real estate during the next twenty-five years.

"A man is just a piece of clay in a woman's hands and whether he ranks A 1 or double naught as a husband depends a good deal on how she handles him. After he has been fed let him have his easy chair, his slippers and his cigar. Let Bill feel that right at home he can get more solid comfort than anywhere else on earth and you've him anchored for keeps."—Samples of the style of the author of "The Making of a Successful Wife." The story will appear in the News shortly.

Dear reader, if you are not already a subscriber to this paper why are you not, you enjoy reading it even if it is your neighbor's. It costs more to subscribe but then the paper will be your own and delivered regularly every Tuesday afternoon.

"A pond may lie quiet in a plain but a lake wants mountains to compass and hold it in." A push cart merchant can get along without much advertising—but a STORE requires newspaper space, and plenty of it. Scan the columns of the newspaper for the "push-cart" merchants.

# Union : Hotel

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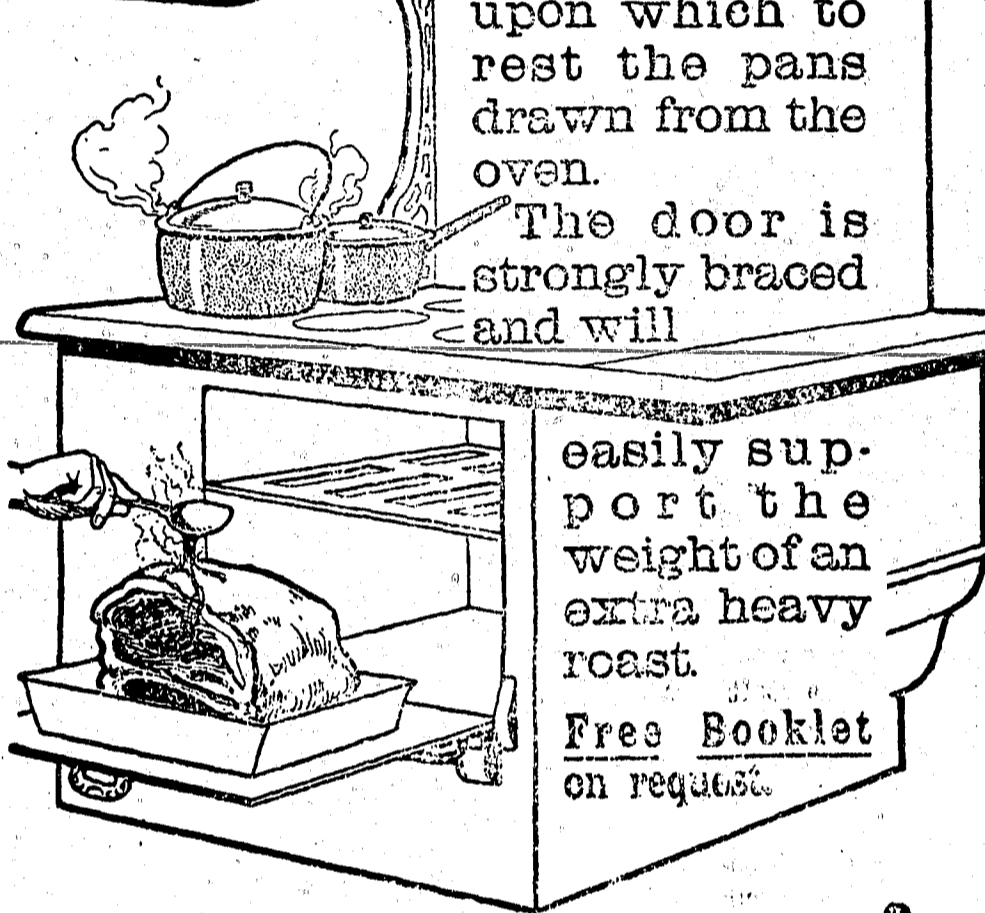
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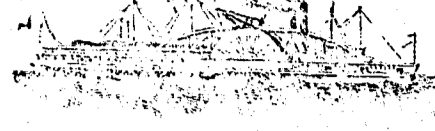
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### VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE

Sails from Victoria Tuesday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo, calling at Crofton, Kuper and Theus Islands when freight or passengers offer.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m., for Union Bay Comox and way ports.

Leaves Comox Thursday 7 a. m., for Union Bay Nanaimo and way ports.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m., for Union Bay Comox and way ports.

Leaves Comox Saturday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo and way ports.

Sails from Nanaimo Saturday, 2 p. m., for Victoria.

### VANCOUVER - NANAIMO - LADY SMITH ROUTE

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Sails from Vancouver for Nanaimo daily, except Sundays, at 3 p. m.

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### TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE

October 15th, 1907

### NORTH BOUND—Read Down

Passenger Trains		Daily	Sunday
Stations.	No. 1	Wed. Sat.	No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9 00	De. 15 00	
Russels,	9 04	15 04	
Shawigan,	10 17	16 15	
,"	10 22	16 18	
Cobble Hill,	10 40	16 30	
Cowichan,	10 48	16 41	
Koksilah,	10 53	16 47	
Duncan's,	11 00	16 58	
Somerset,	11 07	17 10	
Washholme,	11 18	17 22	
Cheminous,	11 32	17 36	
Lady Smith,	11 57	17 59	
South Wellington,	12 18	18 19	
Nanaimo,	12 35	18 30	
Wellington,	Ar. 12 53	Ar. 18 45	

### SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12 00	18 55
Russels,	12 02	18 51
Shawigan,	10 51	17 35
,"	10 48	17 30
Cobble Hill,	10 40	17 22
Cowichan,	10 15	17 05
Koksilah,	10 06	17 03
Duncan's,	10 02	16 58
Somerset,	9 47	16 43
Washholme,	9 37	16 32
Cheminous,	9 25	16 22
Lady Smith,	De. 9 00	De. 16 58
,"	Ar. 8 50	Ar. 16 48
South Wellington,	8 28	16 27
Nanaimo,	8 15	15 15
Wellington,	De. 8 00	De 15 00

Thousand Mile and Commutation Tickets on sale, good over rail and steamer lines, at two and one-half cents per mile.

Special trains and steamers for Excursions, and reduced rates for parties may be arranged for on application to the Dist. Pass. Agent at Victoria.

The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing. Excursion Tickets on sale from and to all Stations, good for going journey Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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## Good Buys.

WANTED—To Buy a Cottage on the instalment plan. Owner leave terms at this office.

FOR SALE—The fine residence of Mr. T. E. Bates, situated at the corner of Wind-rmere and First Street is for sale at the low figure of \$1400. For particulars Apply Cumberland News.

\$175 buys a good lot at this city.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land in Comox Valley, suitable for chicken ranch. Beautiful stream running through property. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—160 acres, 60 acres chopped and about 10 acres cleared. High land, and excellent pasture land. Terms can be arranged to suit.

WANTED—About ten acres cleared, with or without house. Must be good land and fronting water. State lowest price.

\$800 CASH buys first-class house on Murray avenue.

FOR SALE—90 acres, with 10 acres cleared; \$1,000 worth of timber, fir, cedar, white pine, and spruce. 275 acres of bottom land. 8 roomed house and out-buildings. Lots of spring water, and only about 2 miles from Cumberland.

\$1100 buys—100 acres timber ranch, 6 miles from Courtenay.

For sale—100 acres 2 1/2 miles from Courtenay, about 20 acres cleared some years ago. Right in line of railway construction close to Courtenay river.

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To Rent—Several desirable business locations. Consult the C.R.E. Agency.

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**Sale of Crown Granted Mineral Claims, for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes, in Comox Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.**

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

**LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.**

NAME OF PERSON	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	UNPAID TAXES	COSTS OF ADVERTISING	TOTAL
Douglas Pine Mining Co.	Douglas Pine Lot 271	\$ 8.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Douglas Pine Mining Co.	Gold Exchange Lot 272	3.75	2.00	5.75
Douglas Pine Mining Co.	Cone Fraction Lot 273	.75	2.00	2.75
McKinnon John McL.	Theodesia Lot 1831 GI	11.25	2.00	13.25
McKinnon John McL.	Silver King Lot 1832 GI	11.25	2.00	13.25
McKinnon John McL.	Blue Jacket Lot 1833 GI	10.00	2.00	12.00
DeBeek George Ward	Copper Chief Lot 1834 GI	11.50	2.00	13.50
Oullen James	Copper King Lot 1835 GI	11.50	2.00	13.50

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

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

**NOTICE.**  
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**LAND LOT NOTICE.**

District of New Westminster, Land District, Const No. 1.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the McLaughlin Lumber Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., Lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains distant, and in a north-westerly direction from the head of Turnbull Cove, about the line of high water mark, being the southwest corner, thence north 0 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence along the shore 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

The McLAUGHLIN LUMBER Co., Ltd.  
Dated at Vancouver this 14th day of September, 1907.

**COAL PROSPECTING LICENCES**

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date that I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Nelson District:—

Commencing at a post planted on the North boundary of Section one (1) Nelson District about ten chains West of the North East corner thereof thence North (80) eighty chains thence West (80) eighty chains, thence South (80) eighty chains thence East (80) chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres  
Located 30th September, 1907.  
Joseph Hunter,

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Commencing at a post planted at the North boundary of Section one (1) Nelson District about ten chains West of the North East corner thereof, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres.  
Located 30th September, 1907.  
A. G. King, Jr.  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in Nelson District:—

Commencing at a post planted eighty (80) chains East of the North East corner of Section one (1) Nelson District thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West eighty (80) chains, to the South East corner of Section one (1) Nelson District, thence North eighty (80) chains along the East boundary of Section one (1) thence East eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres.  
Located 1st October, 1907.  
Francis D. Little  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Nelson District:—

Commencing at a post planted eighty (80) chains East of the North East corner of Section one (1) Nelson District, thence East Forty (40) chains more or less to the West boundary of Section two (2) Nelson District thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West Forty (40) chains more or less, thence North eighty (80) chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.  
Located 1st October, 1907.  
Oliver G. Harbell,  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Nelson District:—

Commencing at a post planted about (70) chains East of the North East corner of Section one Nelson District, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East to the sea shore about Twenty-five (25) chains more or less, thence the sea shore in a South Easterly direction to the North West corner of Section two (2) Nelson District, thence South about twenty-two (22) chains more or less thence West Fifty (50) chains more or less to the point of commencement and

containing 320 acres more or less.  
Located 1st October, 1907.  
Charles B Innes,  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Nelson District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South Boundary of Lot 2 A Nelson District about Fifty (50) chains more or less East of the South West corner thereof thence North Forty (40) chains more or less to the South boundary of Section one Nelson District, thence West Fifty (50) chains more or less to the West boundary of said Lot 2 A, thence South Forty (40) chains more or less to the South West corner of said Lot 2 A thence East Fifty (50) chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.  
C. I. Loat,  
Joseph Hunter,  
Located 30th September, 1907.

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Commencing at a post planted on the South boundary of Lot 2 A Nelson District about Fifty (50) chains more or less East to the South West corner thereof thence North Forty (40) chains more or less to the South boundary of Section one Nelson District thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South Forty (40) chains more or less to the said South

boundary of Lot 2 A thence West eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.  
Located 30th September, 1907.  
Douglas D. Muir,  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Nelson District:—

Commencing at a post planted on the South boundary of Lot 2 A Nelson District Forty (40) chains more or less South of the South West corner of Section two (2) Nelson District thence North Forty (40) chains more or less to the South West corner of Section two (2) Nelson District thence West eighty (80) chains thence South Forty (40) chains more or less to the South boundary of said Lot 2 A thence following said South boundary of said Lot 2 A East eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres.  
Located 30th September, 1907.  
W. D. Mackintosh,  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

Notice is hereby given that Thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Nelson District.

Commencing at a post planted at the South boundary of Lot 2 A Nelson District Forty (40) chains more or less South of the South West corner of Section two

Nelson District, thence North Forty (40) chains more or less to the South West corner of Section two Nelson District thence East eighty (80) chains to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a South Easterly direction to the South East corner of Lot 2 A Nelson District thence following the South boundary of said Lot 2 A West about one hundred (100) chains to the point of commencement and containing 400 acres more or less.  
Located 30th September, 1907.  
H. Maurice Mills,  
Joseph Hunter,  
Agent.

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Partners of the Tide. By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN.

(Continued.)

"She's a good girl," said the boy stoutly. "She came in and took my part when she didn't have to, and I like her. And I won't promise not to speak to her, neither."

"The captain looked down at the lad's square jaw and whistled.

"Well," he said, "I don't b'lieve you need to promise, but don't whoop too loud about it. Run as close to the wind as you can, and don't carry all sail in a two reef breeze jest to show you ain't afraid to. Catch my drift?"

"Yes, sir," answered Bradley, rather doubtfully. "You mean be chums with the girl, but don't tell Miss Prissy and Miss Tempy about it."

"No-o." Captain Ezra looked somewhat put out by the literal interpretation. "That ain't jest it. Be—well, be easy, and— Oh, thunder! Let it go at that. I guess you know what I mean. How do you think you're goin' to like your school?"

Bradley answered, "Pretty well, I guess, when I get more used to it;" but, although he did not say so, he was certain that it would take some time to get used to it. As a matter of fact, however, that very lively first day was the only serious trouble for him during the entire term. He was quick to learn and so found little difficulty with his studies and advanced as rapidly as other boys of his age. As for his behavior, it was no worse than that of any other healthy youngster. At the end of the year he was "promoted"—that is, he was no longer a member of the fourth class, but instead proudly left his seat when the third was called.

Gus was "promoted" also, much to the surprise of the "old maids," who could not believe there was any good in the "dog girl." They gradually ceased to urge the boy not to have anything to do with her, for the very good reason that in this matter their urging was of no avail. They grew to understand their colt better as the months passed, and they learned just how tight a rein it was advisable to draw.

Bradley also grew to understand the sisters. He discovered that Miss Prissy was the business woman and that she paid all the bills, bought all the household supplies and did it without consulting Miss Tempy, whom she treated as a sort of doll with a mechanism that must not be jarred.

Bradley made friends among the village boys and did not make any virtual enemies. He had his interrupted fight "out" with Sam Hammond and emerged a conqueror with a black eye, and a swollen nose, which were the cause of his being in disgrace at home for a week. Also he joined the "Jolly club," a secret society that met on Saturday afternoons in "Snuppy" Black's barn.

During the long summer vacation there were chores to do, but there was also all sorts of fun along shore, digging clams on the flats, spearing flat-fish along the edge of the channels or rare and much prized trips to the fish wells where the nets were hauled. Captain Titcomb came home in August for an intended stay of two weeks, and he made the boy happy by taking him for an all day sail and blue fishing excursion off Setuckit Point.

That fishing trip had unexpected and fateful results. The captain had called on Miss Prissy and her sister the morning of his arrival in Orham and, as was his custom, had brought each of them a present—exactly alike, of course. He had promised to dine at the Allen house the following Sunday. But it happened that Peleg Myrick wanted to make one of his infrequent visits to the mainland that week, and he seized the opportunity to hail the catboat containing Bradley and Captain Ezra as it passed his quahaug dory and beg for a passage up.

Mr. Peleg Myrick was a hermit. He lived alone in a little two room shanty on the beach about half a mile from Setuckit Point. He owned a concertina that squeaked and wailed and a Mexican dog—gift of a wrecked skipper—that shivered all the time and howled when the concertina was played. Peleg was certain that the howling was an attempt at singing and boasted that Skeesicks—that was the dog's name—had an "ear for music jest like a human."

Among his other accomplishments Mr. Myrick numbered that of weather prophet. He boasted that he could "smell a storm further'n a cat can smell fish." It was odd, but he really did seem able to forecast or guess what the weather would be along the Orham coast, and the longshoremen swore by his prophecies. He was a great talker when he had any one to talk to and was a casual

whose news items were usually about three months old. Captain Ezra appreciated odd characters, and he welcomed the chance to get a little fun out of Peleg.

"Well, Peleg," said the captain as the catboat stood about on the first leg of the homeward stretch, "what's the news down the beach? Any of the sand fleas got married lately?"

"Don't ask me for no news, Cap'n Ez!" replied Mr. Myrick. "You're the feller to have news. You ain't married yit, be you?"

"No; not yet. I'm waitin' to see which girl you pick out; then I'll see what's left."

"Well, I ain't foolin'. I thought you might be married by now. Last time I was up to the village—long in June, 'twas—I see M'Issy Busteded, and she said 'twas common talk that you was courtin' one of the old maids."

Captain Titcomb scowled and looked uneasily at his passenger.

"She did, hey?" he grunted.

"Yes. I told her I didn't take no stock in that. 'Cap'n Ez,' I says, 'has been courtin' too many times sence I can remember,' I says. 'One time 'twas Mary Emma Cahoon, 'nother time 'twas Seth Wingate's sister's gal, then ag'in 'twas'—"

"All right! All right!" broke in the captain, glancing hurriedly at Bradley. "Never mind that. How's the quahaugin' nowadays? Gittin' a fair price?"

"Pretty fair," replied Peleg. Then, with the persistency of the born gossip, not to be so easily diverted from his subject, he went on: "I told M'Issy that, but she said there wan't scarcely a doubt that you meant business this time. Said you fetched presents every time you come home. Said the only doubt in folks' minds was whether 'twas Prissy or Tempy you was after. Said she was sure you was after one on 'em, 'cause she as much as asked 'em one time when she was at their house, and they didn't deny it."

Mr. Myrick talked steadily on this and other subjects all the way to the wharf, but Captain Ezra was silent and thoughtful. He shook hands with Bradley at the gate of the Traveler's Rest and said goodby in an absent-minded way.

"I s'pose you'll be 'round to dinner Sunday, Cap'n Ez?" said the boy.

"Hey? Sunday? Well, I don't know. It might be that I shall be called back to the schooner sooner than I expect. Can't tell."

Sure enough, the next day the sisters received a note from their expected guest saying that he was obliged to leave at once for Portland and could not, therefore, be with them on Sunday. The ladies were disappointed, but thought nothing more of the matter at the time. It was nearly six months before the captain visited Orham again, and during this visit he did not come near the big house. He waylaid Bradley, however, asked him all about himself, how he was getting on at school and the like, but when the boy asked if he, the captain, wasn't 'comin' round to see the folks pretty soon?" the answer was vague and unsatisfactory.

"Why, I—I don't know's I'll have time," was the reply. "I'm pretty busy, and— Give 'em my regards, will you, Brad? I've got to be runnin' on now. So long."

It was the same during the next "shore leave," the following November. Captain Titcomb saw Bradley several times, gave him a six bladed jackknife and took him for a drive over to the big cranberry swamp owned by the Ostable company, but he did not call on the old maids.

Three more years of school and vacations, with "chores" and sailing and cranberry picking, followed. Bradley was sixteen. His voice, having passed through the squeaky "changing" period, now gave evidence of becoming what Miss Tempy called a "beautiful loubie bass, jest like father's." He was large for his age, and his shoulders were square. He was more particular about his clothes now, and his neckties were no longer selected by Miss Tempy. To be seen with girls was not so "classified" in his mind as it used to be, but he still stuck to Gus, and she was his "first choice" at parties, and he saw her home from prayer meeting occasionally.

As for the "dog girl" herself, she too, paid more attention to clothes, and her pets—though still numerous and just as disreputable in appearance—were made to behave with more decorum. Her hair was carefully braided now, her dresses came down to her hoot tops, and Miss Tempy grudgingly admitted that, "if 'twas anybody else, I should

say she was likely to be 'good lookin' when she grows up."

The "last day" came, and Bradley and Gus were to graduate. In Orham there is no graduation day. The eventful ending of the winter term is the "last day," and all the parents and relatives, together with the school committee and the clergymen, visit the school to sit stiffly on the settees and witness the ceremonies.

That evening after the "last day" exercises at school Bradley sat at home reading in the dining room. Miss Tempy, in the sitting room, was going over, for the fortieth time since it was written, the wonderful argument in favor of a "republican form of government," which Bradley had composed and had read at the school that day. As her sister entered the room she dropped the roll of paper in her lap and said solemnly:

"Prissy Allen, it's my belief that when that boy first came here and I said that I wanted him to go to college and be a minister I was inspired. I declare I do! I've jest been readin' that piece of his ag'in, and it beats any sermon I ever heard."

Miss Prissy seated herself in a rocker and looked solemnly at her sister. For a minute she gazed without speaking. Then suddenly, as if she had made up her mind, she rose, gave the dining room door a swing that would have shut it completely had not the corner of a mat interfered, and, coming back



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to her chair, said slowly, "Tempy, I'm afraid we'll never be able to send Bradley to college."

The precious manuscript fell from Miss Tempy's lap to the floor.

"Why—why, Prissy Allen!" she exclaimed. "What do you mean?"

"I mean we can't do what we've hoped to do. Oh, dear! I—I don't know what we'll do. Tempy, we've hardly got any money left!"

(To Be Continued)

Undertakers for Birds.

A branch of business conducted by a Philadelphia establishment devoted to supplying and boarding feathered pets is that of preparing dead birds for burial. Children who have lost their canaries or other songsters through disease or accident bring the little cadavers to the store to be laid out in becoming style. Tiny coffins, each just large enough for a bird, are kept in stock, also quantities of pale pink and blue cotton. The latter is used for filling the bird coffin, and on this the bird is laid. The effect when birdie's body is "decently" composed on the pink and blue cotton is sufficient to console the little mourning master or mistress. The children then convey their coffin away for burial. Funeral expenses are light.

"You can't get in here on a half ticket," exclaimed the doorkeeper at "the circus."

"I thought I could," apologized the small town citizen. "I have a bad eye, and I only expected to see half of the show."

"Then you'll have to get two tickets," said the doorkeeper. "If you only have one good eye it'll take you twice as long to see the show."

The Supreme Test.

"That seemed such a queer marriage of Robinson's. How did he come to select his bride?" "He found they had kept the same cook in the family for twelve years."

A Broad Hint.

Fred—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you. Freda—Well, the poet says, "The thought of yesterday is the action of today."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Deal in Buffaloes.

The Canadian Government has closed a deal for the purchase of a herd of buffalo from M. Pablo, of Flathead Reserve, Montana. This herd is the largest in America. This herd is 50 strong. Some of them will be shipped to Western Canada in May, and the balance in August. They will be located for the present at Elk Park, east of Edmonton, but it is the intention at a later date to transfer them to the New National Park, which is to be established at some point in the Rocky Mountains.

NEWEST APRONS.

They May Be Daintily Trimmed With Lace and Ribbons.

The dainty aprons which appeal so strongly to a woman can be made to be both useful and ornamental. Both for fancy work and afternoon tea or for a chafing dish party a pretty apron is a very necessary as well as an attractive addition to one's dress.

Every one likes a novelty, and even the work apron can be cut in a new shape, while those for afternoon tea or to be used with the chafing dish can be made as charming as possible.

They may be very elaborate with lace and embroidery and bright ribbons to add to their beauty or quite simple of fine sheer material, with a featherstitched ruffle, edged with valenciennes lace, as the only decoration.

Some women wear fancy aprons when they are dressed for an afternoon at home, and a fine white one can be changed in appearance by having several shades of delicate ribbons to use on different occasions.

These aprons are tiny affairs, just large enough to serve the purpose and preserve the name. The more useful work apron should be of generous proportions, as it is not generally used for dressy occasions.

Colored embroidery is used frequently upon fancy aprons with dainty effect and is a welcome change from the all white embroidery.

Attractive little aprons of colored lawn or dimity are shown to be worn with light dresses. One of pale blue lawn, embroidered with white mercerized cotton, will be quite effective. The ruffle on this is graduated in shape and lies perfectly smooth along the sides.

The hem is finished with featherstitching, also in white, and edged with valenciennes lace. Large polka dots are embroidered around the edge of the apron where the ruffle is joined, and this hem may also be finished with featherstitching.

The band for the top is of wide cambric beading, through which pale blue satin ribbon is run for the strings.

Any light color, also white, can be used for this apron.

Waterloo Jack Recovers.

Waterloo Jack, the famous collecting dog, who has been an in-patient of the Animals' hospital, Bloomsbury, for two months, left the other day to resume work. His first business was to take an active part in collecting at the "Country Fair" in aid of Our Dumb Friends' League, which opened recently at the Botanic gardens.

During his stay at the hospital Jack has been fed on three special diets—first, meat extracts, eggs and milk, and finally, biscuits, sheep's head, gravy, liver, vegetables, and fish.

Jack, who has collected nearly £1,000 at Waterloo station, was sent to the hospital for the removal of a tumor on his spine.

The Perfect Servant.

The thoroughly trained English servant is in his way the most perfect kind of servant to be found anywhere, and in his station and for his duties he is not to be matched in the world. Where will you find any men so competent in their work, so completely trained and apparently emotionless in manner, so punctual, so clean, so smart, as an English butler, coachman, footman or valet? Certainly not on the continent of Europe, in the United States, in Canada or in Australia.

Judge and Doctor Too.

Lord Bramwell, a notable wit of the English bench, was once sitting in a case where the prisoner was accused of shoplifting.

"My lord, my client is not a common thief," urged the barrister for the defense. "He is suffering from kleptomania."

"That is exactly the disease I am here to cure," replied Lord Bramwell blandly.—Youth's Companion.

A Long Felt Want.

"You got right out of here!" snapped the vinegary faced female. "I don't need no book!"

"Yes, you do, madam," said the book agent as he went out and closed the gate. "You need two—a grammar and a book on etiquette. Good day." And he got out of hearing distance long before she had said all she wanted to.—Lippincott's.

A Wonderful Echo.

Two miles from Milan, Italy, is the most remarkable echo in the world. It is at the castle of Simonetta and repeats the shot of a pistol sixty times.

Starfish.

Starfish commit suicide. When one is caught in a net it dissolves itself into many pieces, which escape through the meshes. In time each piece becomes a perfect animal. To preserve a starfish it must be plunged into a bucket of fresh water before it has had time to take the alarm. Fresh water is instant death to it.

A Difference.

She promised to love and obey. But ere a month had flown Her husband didn't even dass To call his soul his own.

A QUEER ISLAND.

No Bottom Found In Any of the Wells Bored In Curacao.

Curacao is one of the queerest little islands in the Caribbean sea. It lies sixty miles north of Venezuela, is about sixty miles long and twelve or fourteen miles wide, and it has a population of more than 50,000.

There is no means of procuring fresh water on the island except by saving rainwater in reservoirs. A number of wells have been bored under the supervision of the Dutch government, to which it belongs, but each ended in a failure.

A curious statement regarding these borings is made by the inhabitants of the island. They say that in each and every case after a certain depth was reached the tools dropped out of sight, indicating that there is no solid foundation to the island. The borings were made in low places and through hills and in about thirty different places, each with the same ultimate result. A few wells have been dug to a lesser depth and brackish, unpleasant tasting water is obtained, fit only for manufacturing purposes.

The approach of the rainy season is always an interesting time. The water in the reservoir is low at this time, and the natives eagerly await the opportunity to gather a fresh supply. Clothing is never washed there in fresh water, but at all hours of the day the beach is alive with women beating the clothes with clubs on the rocks.

INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherlands provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon reunited. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and addressing either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" It matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

The Old Commercial Instinct.

"What do you think of this table, William?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days. "One hundred dollars, dear."

"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.

A Wrong Steer.

A mathematics professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square and had promised to do so. Meeting him some time afterward, the friend inquired of the professor why he did not come to see him.

"I did come," said the mathematician, "but there was some mistake. You told me that you lived in a square, and I found myself in a parallelogram, so I went away again."

A New Complaint.

The following mysterious official document has been received after having recently passed through the hands of an officer:

"Regret to inform you that Pte. —, admitted to hospital this morning, is dangerously ill, suffering from N. Y. D."

This may interest "the faculty," who are always on the lookout for new complaints. In point of fact, however, it seems that N. Y. D. stands for "Not yet diagnosed."—London Truth.

# ECZEMA IS BABY'S ENEMY

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The first indication of eczema is a red pimple, or blister-like eruption. The points run together, making a moistened patch, which "weeps" at first, and then dries into a crust.

The intense itching of eczema of the face and scalp is very hard for the little one to bear, and the result is scratching until free bleeding takes place, and recovery is further retarded. Besides the suffering from the distressing itching, the child is restless and sleepless.

When left to itself, eczema runs on indefinitely, covering the body with sores, but fortunately there is positive cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which, by its marvelous soothing and healing powers, brings quick relief from itching and heals up the sores.

Mr. Wm. Craft, jr., Burk's Falls, Ont., writes: "Our little boy, aged three years, broke out with eczema all over his face, hands and back and we had a terrible time trying to relieve his suffering. It was so bad that when he scratched it would

almost make the blood flow. The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment quickly brought relief and made a thorough cure, as there has never been a return of this disagreeable ailment. We always keep Dr. Chase's medicines in the house and find them very useful."

Mrs. M. McCann, 4 Short street St. John, N.B., writes: "My little girl, three years old, had her face covered with eczema, and it was spreading over her body. I tried many different ointments, and the doctor could do her no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and she was completely cured by one box. I can praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough for the good it has done her."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has proved especially successful in the cure of baby eczema, as well as in the prevention of this torturing disease when used for chafing and skin irritation, in which eczema finds its beginnings; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Toronto.

### A Scotch Excuse

A canny Scot was brought before a magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand there."

"I am verra sorry, sir, but I came up in bad company frae Glasgie," humbly replied the prisoner.

"What sort of company?"

"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.

"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you."

"Begginner yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner; "yer wrong, for I had a bottle of whusky, an' I had to drink it all myself!"—Reynolds' Newspaper.

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### A Horse With an Annuity.

A horse with an income is King, formerly owned by the late George C. Watts. He is now passing his old age on a farm on a monthly allowance of \$150 left him by his former owner. Under the will of Mr. Watts, King was to have an allowance of \$200 a year during the period of his usefulness and after that an income of \$150 a month until his death. Billy, a pet dog, also received an allowance, but he died last February. Mr. Watts left an estate of \$100,000, of which a part will go to charity, but the division of the estate has been delayed pending the death of the horse. King is twenty-one years old.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Etruscans.

The Etruscans were a civilized people ages before the foundation of Rome. Herodotus states that Etruria, the modern Tuscany, was founded by a colony of Lydians. The Etruscan vases and tombs show a high state of civilization and refinement, and it is believed that the Romans borrowed many of their institutions and laws from Etruria.

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### Slightly Otherwise.

"I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.

"So would I," replied the president of the bank, "but he's out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume," said the bank depositor.

"No," answered the bank president. "He went to avoid arrest."—Chicago News.

Suffer No More—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with a cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victim of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

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"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee; "I took a knocking there one summer."

Miss Blue—Father, did you give that young man any encouragement when he called to ask for my hand?  
Colonel Blue — Encouragement. Well, I should say so. I helped him to whisky three times.—Pick-Me-Up

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"And you saw Muriel?"  
"I did."

"Tell me, is she married?"  
"Yes."

"One question more: Again or yet?"  
—Washington Herald.

We understand that Sir Thomas Fraser, whom the London Gazette described as "deceased" the other day, has become a member of the Anti-Premature Burial Society Punch.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the means to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

### HALL CALNE'S AUTOGRAPH.

Hall Calne has a great horror of the autograph hunter, but during a visit to America he was trapped by a wily collector in a very curious way. One day a porter at the hotel brought him a registered letter. He signed a receipt and was then asked to sign a second paper, which he was told had to be returned to the sender of the letter. New to American ways, he did so, and when he opened the letter he found it to be a note of thanks for his autograph, which he had, of course, appended to the paper.—London Tit-Bit

### The Best Puppy.

A man fell up in the dog house counting intending purchasers of a puppy to the mother of the puppy choose them. In carrying them back to the bed the first the mother picks up will always be the best.

### He Was Satisfied.

A Greenwich man tells of a Connecticut farmer who, after having driven a lot of hogs to Greenwich, sold them for precisely what had been offered him before he left home.

"You didn't seem to have made much by bringing your hogs down here," remarked the man who tells the story.

"Well, no," replied the agriculturist dojectedly, "I ain't made no money but then, you know," he added, with a face brightening, "I had the company of the hogs on the way down."



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Thursday is Canada's Thanksgiving Day and Canada as a nation has much to be grateful for during the past year, and the citizens of Cumberland and Comox will give thanks for the past year's many blessings

Rev. J. A. Cleland late of Ross and formerly of Cumberland has taken charge of the Anglican church at Penticton, and expresses himself as well pleased with the change.

Thursday evening is Hollowe'en and it will be up to Con Wilson to protect the citizens against an invasion of "hobgoblins."

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