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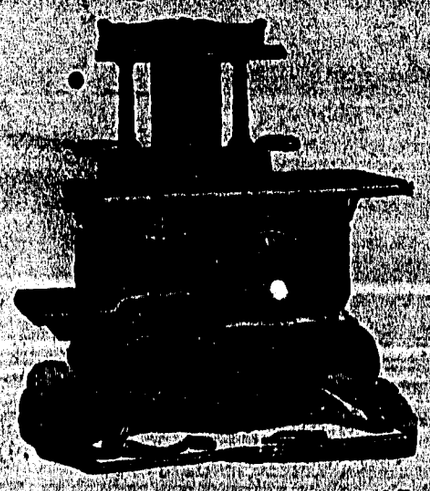

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## Happily Wedded.

A most fascinating wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Maryport Avenue on Friday of last week when their neice, Miss Jannet Bryce, daughter of Mrs. Bryce, of Bathgate, Linlithgow, Scotland, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Henderson of this city, by Rev. H. Hastings of Grace Methodist church. Miss McQuat acted as bridesmaid while Mr. J. C. Brown upheld the honors of best man, and the bride was given away by her uncle Mr. George Brown.

The ceremony was performed in the most artistically decorated drawingroom below a wedding bell. The bride looked charming gowned in a white silk dress covered with white lace and carrying in her hand a beautiful white bouquet of flowers, the present of Mrs. Cameron. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink and nunn's veiling.

After the marriage ceremony the newly married couple and their guests sat down to a most bountiful wedding feast provided by Mrs. Teed in the spacious dining room, and many were the happy good wishes for the future prosperity of the bride and groom.

Music was provided by Messrs Wingingham and Segrave.

Among the wedding guests were: Mr. A. Thomson, Miss Thomson, the Misses Grieve, Miss Collins, Mr. McNeil, Mr. W. Wilkinson, Mr. F. Watson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Teed, Mr. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. G. D. Brown, Mr. L. Brown, Mr. H. C. Brown, and Master R. P. Brown.

## Courtenay Notes.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A change has come over the Courtenay and Comox district during the past two years and has turned what once quiet farming community into a regular hive of industry. A Vancouver company is boring for coal.

There are numerous logging camps and at least three sawmills in operation and another will be going full swing in a short time.

Your correspondent visited the Urquhart Bros sawmill about three weeks ago. This is a portable steam sawmill and is erected on their timber claims about two miles south from Courtenay. They have been working at it since the beginning of August and have the contract to supply rough and dressed lumber for the new wireless telegraph station near Comox. Their estimated daily output of lumber is about 10,000 ft. Much of the lumber inspected seemed to be of excellent quality. One board examined was about three feet wide and fifteen feet long and entirely free from knots. It appeared to be a source of much pride to their chief sawyer.

Mr. Alex. Urquhart, senior, was on hand himself for a while and seemed to understand running a sawmill as well as he does a farm.

Cumberland Isaac Walton's must be afraid of cold water as there are not so many of them around these days.

The hotels are full and the price of board has gone up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aitken, of Nanaimo were visiting friends around Courtenay last week.

Mr. Horace McPhee is convalescent and will be around soon. His long spell of sickness has been very trying on him.

Some of the Courtenay people are of the opinion that the school trustees ought to try and have the location of the school changed, for several reasons. It is situated where there is not sufficient room for proper playgrounds for the children.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an ad calling attention to the fine Percheron stallion owned by the Comox farmers and recently imported. JUST is a most beautiful animal and well bred His sire Nautilus was not only one of the greatest prize winners in France but for several years has been the very best stallion owned by the French government. The farmers of Comox are to be congratulated on having added this most excellent animal to their already fine stock of horses.

That friend of yours back East wants your photo. See Frioke.

# COMOX FAIR PRIZE LIST

## Names of all the Winners in this year's Exhibition.

The fifteenth Exhibition of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association was held at the Society's grounds at Courtenay on September 18th and 19th. For a few days previous it had looked as if our glorious summer sunshine was going to desert us but, fortunately, the rain clouds were swept away and both Wednesday and Thursday were in this respect ideal days. Agreeing with the well known dictum that fairs are the best barometers of the progress of a district, we think the Society's show this year speaks well for the rapid advancement of the Comox Valley. The New Westminster Annual Fair rightly takes in a larger district than that of the Comox Valley, and the same remark holds good, of course, concerning the Annual Victoria Show, yet so impreesed was Mr Logan, especially with the show of roadster colts, that, while judging the exhibit, he made the point of publicly complimenting the farmers of Comox on the splendid animals shown; stating at the same time that they compared more than favorably with those shown at either New Westminster or Victoria last year. This coming from a good, unbiassed judge, is really good news, and should spur our farmers on to still greater efforts in this direction.

By far the best showing in the whole exhibit was made by the horses. To tell the truth, we were somewhat disappointed with the small number of cattle shown. This is a great mistake, especially in a district fast becoming famous as a dairying community.

The stock shown was excellent and deserved the praise bestowed in several cases by the Judge, but we feel sure that if more of our farmers had entered cattle the Judge would have been even more surprised with the high quality of the best Comox cattle than he was with the horses. These remarks are made especially to all those farmers who, for one reason or another, did not trouble to make any entries. We have heard the remark: "Oh, I would enter such and such a cow, only I know that such and such a man is sure to win the prize; although, mind you, I know my animal is better than his," by far too many times.

The exhibits from the garden and orchard inside the Hall can only be described by one adjective, "Splendid." Here, again, the quality, according to Mr. Knight, of the Mount Tolmie Nursery the Judge, compared very favorably with similar exhibits at Victoria and New Westminster. All farmers and other well wishers for the advancement of the district should recognise that such remarks coming from well known and expert judges do more for advertising Comox as an extensive farming district than all the tall talk of proposed railroads.

We call attention this opportunity

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## Dentistry.

Drs. Dalby and Findley, the Vancouver Dentists, will be in Cumberland for a week from Tuesday night October 1st. They are taking a business and holiday trip combined with the purpose of advertising their painless methods of extracting teeth. They intend visiting all the towns of any importance in British Columbia. Their office in Vancouver has been left in charge of their assistants with Dr. McRae as manager. They will be pleased to meet any of their patients residing in Cumberland and Comox district and any others requiring their services.

This is an opportunity to have dental work performed by a specialist. Dr. Finlay is a specialist in Crown and Bridge and plate work while as a first class dentist Dr. Dalby is well known in the district. They are both graduates of the noted Philadelphia Dental College.

## 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.

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Large Lot on 7th ave., Fairview. Real good location $2,100. Half Cash. Terms easy.

Two Lots on 12th avenue, behind City hospital, only $1,650. Half Cash.

Lot with small house on 5th ave near Scott St., only $1,375. Half Cash.

Lot on 4th avenue, Grandview, $525. $200 Cash. Balance arranged.

Six roomed house on 7th avenue west. All modern improvements, only $2,700, $800 Cash, Balance $35 monthly.

New up-to-date 6-room house on 13th avenue, east, ½ Block from Westminster car-line, only $2,800. $Cash, Balance to suit.

Hartney Real Estate Co. 36 Davis Chambers, 615 Hastings St. W. Vancouver

# EVICTION IN IRELAND

## FAMILIES OUSTED FROM COTTAGES OF FOREFATHERS.

**Large Display of Armed Police—Tenants Offer Stubborn Resistance—Hurl Stones and Sticks at Their Enemies — Tussle on the Rocks—Camera Fiend Has Lively Time—Women Lead the Fray.**

Evictions on the Leahy estate, at Kilmacowan and Gowlane, near Castletown, Berehaven, recently took place, when about a dozen holdings were visited.

A stubborn resistance was offered, notwithstanding the grotesquely large armed police force, to the number of close on 400 men.

This excessive army of constabulary, brought together at very considerable cost, for the purpose of ejecting about two dozen families of starving peasants, has been severely commented upon, and instead of being instrumental in the preservation of peace, had the effect of driving the very poorest of Irish peasantry to desperation.

**Women Lose Their Heads.**

At sight of the hated invaders the women of the village lost their heads completely. With shrill cries in Irish and English, they rushed down on their laggard menfolk and told them what they thought of them for hanging back from the fight.

At last the men made a rush on the police. But pelting rain and the sight of men with rifles are poor helps to valor. The rush was a half-hearted affair. They came splashing through the muddy street, but stopped irresolute when within a short distance of the police.

At this the women were terribly put out, and rushed on the policemen themselves, courageous as suffragettes, shouting, "English dogs," "English cowards." They were promptly arrested, whereupon they shrieked as they were in the arms of the policemen, "Dirty English cowards, would you hit a woman!" The policemen took it very well, used the women with as little roughness as possible, and released them later.

**Photographers Victims.**

Then occurred the most exciting incident. A party of villagers, about two dozen altogether, had climbed to the top of some rocks overhanging the houses where the evictions were taking place. From here they commenced to hurl down good-sized stones and heavy sticks. A party of police stormed the rocks and had quite an eventful time before they managed to reach the top. Here they fell upon the wild Irishmen, and, after a business-like tussle on top of the rocks, in view of the whole excited village, managed to arrest the men.

There were a few comic interludes. The army of police was followed by a rear-guard of amateur photographers, anxious to get snapshots. They were fair game to the infuriated villagers. What they could not do to the police they did to the cameras, and every amateur who tried to get a picture when the trouble was hottest had his instrument promptly taken from him and danced upon. Fragments of plates and cameras strewed the muddy road.

**Explorer Enters Parliament.**

The young Earl of Ronaldshay has been returned unopposed to the House of Commons for the borough of Hornsey. He stood in the Unionist interest, and the Liberals did not put forward a candidate.

Besides being a politician of no mean ability, he is also a sportsman and traveler of renown. He has explored the Himalayas thoroughly, and is quite at home in that majestic region of the eternal snows. On the fingers of one hand could be counted those Englishmen who know more about Persia than he does. He has, in fact, "a practical working knowledge" of all the northwest, north and northeast borders of India, extending from Persia to Thibet.

The results of his travels in these alluring lands are to be found in two books, "Sport and Politics Under an Eastern Sky" and "On the Outskirts of Empire in Asia." Lord Ronaldshay was for some time on Lord Curzon's staff in India, and somehow or other one cannot help seeing in him a future viceroy.

**Noble "Black Sheep."**

It is only fair to say that "black sheep" in the English House of Lords are not more numerous than in other walks of life. Some of the blackest of the flock are those whose crimes never reach the newspapers.

About two years ago one of the scandals that afflict all highly organized and wealthy societies became public in consequence of procedures before a criminal court. In the course of this trial correspondence was impounded in which the names of no less than six peers were implicated. Blackmail to the extent of $200,000 was paid by one of them to the accused to prevent the mention of his name. As for the other five peers, the decision of a committee, composed of a law officer of the Crown, a representative of the King, and a Cabinet Minister, was that it was better that no prosecution should take place, as the public scandal would be so great as to counterbalance the advantages of bringing to justice a group of corrupted debauchees.—Arnold White, in Everybody's.

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**Britain's Debt to France.**

One of the chief debts to France is that she nourishes our ideas, transforms them, makes them her own, just as she transplanted and transmuted the flower of the renaissance in an earlier day. With all our national vanity we never dispute the parentage. It is only territory and diplomatic prestige and commerce about which we quarrel with our "sweet enemy."

**Back Talk.**

"No, I wouldn't join that club. It's too full of stupid idiots."

"You're mistaken. There's always room for one more."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

Doctor—Have you consulted anyone else?

Patient—I went to see a chemist and he told me——

Doctor (interrupting)—Don't tell me that you asked advice of a chemist. No one except a lunatic would take the advice of a chemist.

Patient—I was about to say that he told me to come to you.—Cardiff Times.

## SUMMER AILMENTS

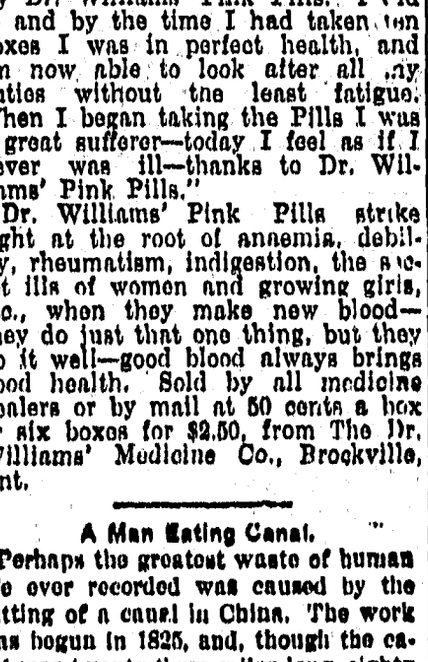
**Can Best Be Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**

In summer your blood gets thin and watery. You feel simply wretched—tired, worn out, dull, your nerves are irritable, your whole system is out of gear. There is just one medicine that will give you strength and vim to endure the fag of even the hottest days—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands. Perhaps your neighbors have already told you they have helped them. They're the medicine that makes that pure, rich, red blood that everyone needs for good health—they never fail to do that. Mrs. L. A. Carriere, the popular stewardess of the Jacques Cartier club, Montreal, Que., says: "For two years I was a constant sufferer from general debility. The least work fatigued me and sometimes I could not work at all. I could not raise my hand above my head without feeling pains in all my muscles. I was very weak and sometimes became so dizzy that I would fall unless I could lean against something for support. While in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was in perfect health, and am now able to look after all my duties without the least fatigue. When I began taking the Pills I was a great sufferer—today I feel as if I never was ill—thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike right at the root of anaemia, debility, rheumatism, indigestion, the secret ills of women and growing girls, etc., when they make new blood—they do just that one thing, but they do it well—good blood always brings good health. 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.

**A Man Eating Canal.**

Perhaps the greatest waste of human life ever recorded was caused by the cutting of a canal in China. The work was begun in 1825, and, though the canal was twenty-three miles long, eighty feet wide and twelve feet deep and passed through forests and marshes, it was finished in six weeks from its beginning. No fewer than 20,000 men worked at it day and night, and 7,000 died of fatigue.





## THE LONDON "BUS."

**Favorite Vehicle of British Metropolis Severely Criticized.**

Did you ever see a fat man losing ground as he runs to catch a train? Probably. If so you have seen the nearest human equivalent to the speed of a London omnibus. The London omnibus—or "bus," as it is commonly termed—is not a thing to be considered lightly. There is something so solemn and awe-inspiring in its steady lack of speed that words fail the passenger who fain would hurry; and anyway his thoughts could have no legitimate expression under existing laws.

The fat man losing ground while running to catch a train is liable to an attack of heart failure. So is the London 'bus passenger who feels that a train must be caught, or that a destination must be reached within any given time.

After one has seen a London 'bus he realizes the mechanical ideal that has inspired designers of challengers for the America's Cup. The 'bus is built on solid, substantial, British lines, resisting obstructions to the last degree—air, water and mud.

For centuries the world has known and respected the resisting qualities of the British troops. When they have met their foes, have they wavered or faltered in fighting every inch of the ground? Never! Something "has got to bust" when Britons go into action—sometimes the Britons themselves, but the balance of victories is on their side.

The London 'bus is British from its rain swept top seats to the place where the springs ought to be, and when it meets a sea of mud, think you it fears to give battle? Not while it hangs together! Onward plunges the gallant 'bus through torrents of garment wrecking substance; bouncing, bumping, lurching, shaking, palpitating, heaving, rocking from end to end and side to side—an invaluable training for an ocean voyage—and at the end of a few hours reaches a point somewhat nearer its destination than it was before starting—unrecognizable but triumphant.

Agassiz, pre-eminent as a naturalist, after seeing a single detached bone, could reason out the whole structure of the animal of which that bone had been a part. What Agassiz was to animal life all Londoners are to vehicles. They see a fearsome mountain of mud approaching. The foreigner thinks it an evidence of a landslide, but even the small Londoner knows it to be a 'bus, and the expert adult can tell by the texture of the mud what route it has passed over.

If that brilliant but misguided map maker Napoleon Bonaparte had had a loyal fleet of London 'buses when he tried to cross the English Channel Admiral Nelson's name would have appeared only in the appendix to naval history. It happened, however, that Nelson had in his service several boatloads of men well qualified to drive 'buses, and their resolute methods of driving through obstacles won Trafalgar and made famous the saying, "England expects every man to do his duty."

Although the all conquering spirit of the London 'bus has imbued British armies for hundreds of years the symbol itself has not been used in warfare. However, the War Office and the Admiralty may yet advocate the use of squadrons and batteries of 'buses to dislodge future enemies from exceptionally strong positions. Waterloos and Balaklavas could be won easily with 'buses to do the charging. What would a few thousands of mere men avail before vehicles that had bidden bold defiance to London streets?

Port Arthur would hoist the white flag when it heard the 'buses coming. Gibraltar, if in other hands than English, would take to its heels.—New York Herald.

**The Lottery in Austria.**

"In Austria-Hungary," writes a Vienna correspondent to a paper in Hamburg, "playing in the various lotteries is so general that the people who do not buy a 'chance' or a fraction of one for every drawing are exceptions. When a man makes his calculations for the year's expenditures a certain amount is charged to the lottery account with the same belief as to the necessity for the investment as though it were rent, coal or church dues. In addition to the individual playing many men and women are members of lottery associations, to which they contribute a certain sum annually, for which they participate with the other members in the various drawings. Sometimes when people of moderate means have gambled for years without seeing any return for their investment they stop. But there are thousands who have not yet made the first step who are recalled to the ranks by items such as this, which appeared last week in a Vienna paper: 'The first prize in the Hungarian class lottery, valued at 600,000 marks, was won by a lottery association in Warsaw. The association has twenty-four members, all poor.'"

There are 200 species of roses in existence, though perhaps not more than fifty clearly defined families. Of these families only two are of American birth. There are thousands of varieties, however, and of these our enterprising rose growers have contributed by far the largest proportion. The eagerly sought black rose is still unproduced, though a New York florist has a dark red one which in some lights has the appearance of black velvet.

**How We Contribute**

Mrs. Gould—Now, about that charity ball we are going to. Give me a cheque for £25.

Mr. Gould—But, my dear girl, isn't that rather a big contribution to charity?

Mrs. Gould—Don't be stupid, George. It's for the frock I'm going to wear at it.—The Throne.

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

Mr. Jogtrot—I don't want this horse. He hasn't any sense at all. Every time he sees an automobile he wants to climb a tree.

Dealer—Well, that's good horse sense, it seems to me.—Chicago News.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Old Foggs—In this natural history, Thomas, it states that a thrush feeds its young no fewer than two hundred and six times a day. What have you to say to that?

Thomas—Wish I was a young thrush.—Illustrated Bits.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

"I saw Jinx yesterday and he was running down your auto at a great rate."

"You should have seen him day before yesterday."

"Why?"

"My auto was running him down at a great rate."—Houston Post.

A small boy with an inquiring turn of mind looked at his father earnestly and asked:

"Father, what are wrinkles?"

"Fretwork, my son, fretwork," replied paterfamilias confidently.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Two men were coming into Denver from a nearby town on a local train the other day. The train stopped every five minutes, it seemed, and one of the men became impatient. Finally, when the train halted for the engine to get up steam, the man's impatience overflowed.

"Now, what do you think of this train?" he said to the other.

"It isn't making much progress," replied his friend.

"Progress! I should say not," said the impatient man. "It would be a fierce job to take a moving picture of this train."—Denver Post.


**Celluloid Starch**

Saves time, because it makes ironing easier. Saves linen, because it gives a better gloss with half the iron-rubbing. Saves bother, because it needs no cooking, just cold water. And it CAN'T stick. Buy it by name.

**Saves Plenty** 203


**Realism as He Saw It.**

Miss Yern—Of course, you've read that new love story of his?

Crabbe (book reviewer)—Yes, I had to. Very realistic, wasn't it?

Miss Yern—Nonsense! The dialogue between the two lovers was positively silly.

Crabbe—Well?—Philadelphia Press.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.**

Registrar—Lady's name, please.

Nervous Young Man—Lydia Amelia Jones.

Registrar—Spinster?

Nervous Young Man—Oh, no, sir; typewriter.—London Tatler.

Its Power Grows With Age—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted, and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

Owner of Motor Car (to chauffeur)—Have you a recommendation from your last employer?

Chauffeur—No, sir, but I can get one in the course of a month or so.

Owner of Motor Car—Why the delay?

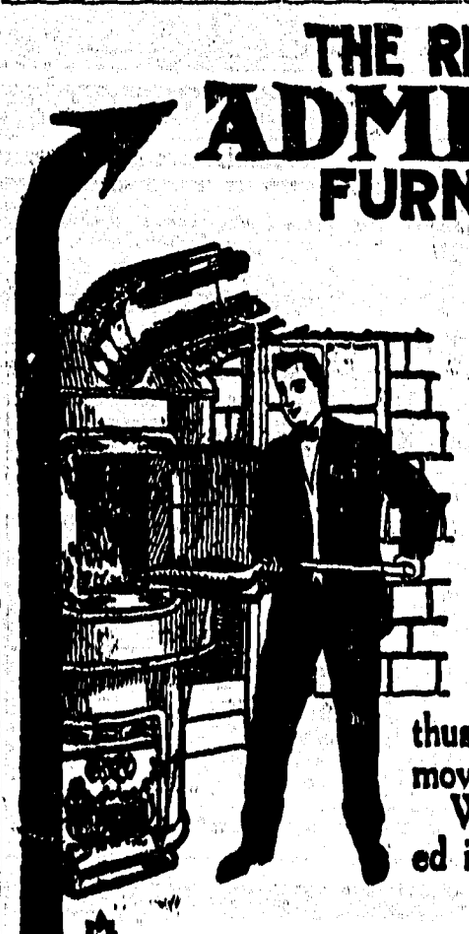
Chauffeur—He's in hospital.—Tit-Bits.

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

Teacher—Freddy, you must not laugh out loud like that in the schoolroom.

Freddy—I didn't mean to do it. I was smiling when all of a sudden the smile busted.—New York Times.


**THE RECORD ADMIRAL FURNACE**



fills the demand for a furnace possessing the largest amount of grate surface in proportion to the diameter of the top of the fire pot. It possesses all the advantages of a return flue construction.

The "Admiral" has the largest ash pit of any furnace on the market, thus permitting the free removal of ashes.

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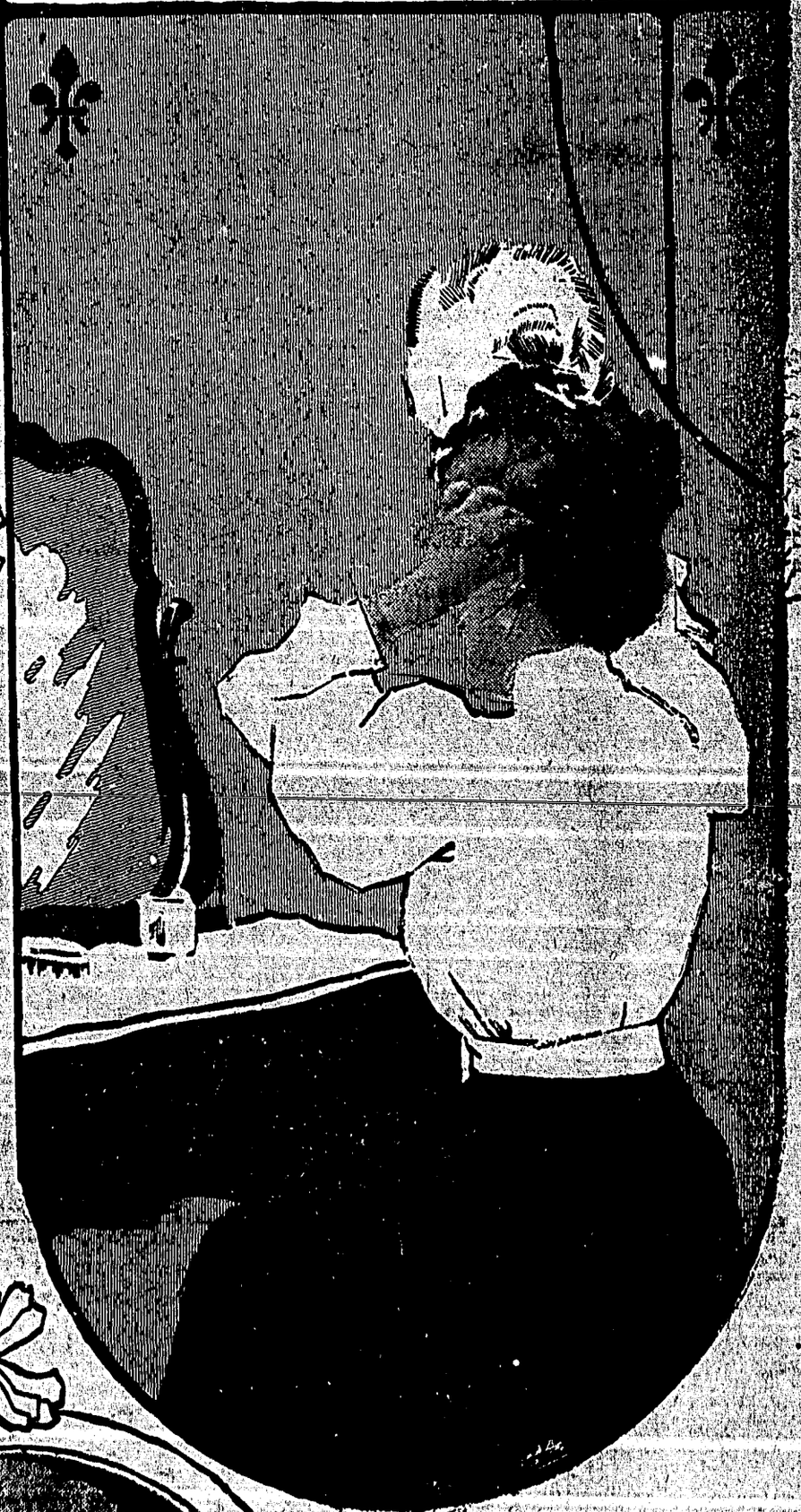
# FINGER PUFFS AND THEIR ARRANGEMENT

Rolling the Puffs



Pinning the Puffs in Place

Finger Puffs Fill the Gap



Narrow Hats Bring Out Ugly Lines

WHEN Marie Antoinette became Queen of France, so runs the story, she shocked her courtiers and ignored tradition by calling in a man to dress her hair and invent the coiffure a la Marie Antoinette.

Leonard, the hairdresser, was an artist in his line, and he took the fair tresses of the lovely Austrian, drew them over a trellis of fine wire, introduced a cushion or two, and finally built a tower almost a foot high, which he topped with a nodding ostrich plume.

Now, if we are to believe the prophecies of the fashionable hairdressers of today, the American woman of 1907 bids fair to follow in the footsteps of the fair but unfortunate French Queen.

Coiffures are becoming more and more elaborate. What our French brethren call "postiches" (which, as near as we can come to it, means something false or superadded) are being used in their construction, and if this state of affairs continues, we will be constrained to follow the example of the Japanese lady who indulges in a fresh coiffure once a month and sleeps on a block to prevent the disarrangement of her hirsute edifice.

Little hats are at the root of the matter. A small hat shows all the ugly lines of the head, and there are few women with hair enough (even if it could possibly be twisted into the desired shapes) to fill out all the places that need filling, and so we must needs buy finger puffs.

### Must Match Your Hair Exactly

Of course, the finger puffs can be made from combings of your own hair if the combings are in good shape and if you have a skilful manufacturer of hair goods in your own neighborhood. Otherwise it is well to buy your puffs ready made.

Go to a reliable hair dealer and see to it that the puff matches your hair exactly. Single puffs are convenient, as they can be adjusted to suit the individual taste, but one of the best coiffeurs in the country recommends the chignon puff as being the most satisfactory all around. This is made on a little wire frame with four or five puffs, which can be dressed daily.

Women who are blessed with curly hair by nature should never cease to give thanks for it, and since curls are desirable, whether natural or artificial, buy your finger puffs of curly hair.

If your pompadour is prone to fall flat or droop into ugly lines, the finger puffs (more especially the ones made from curly hair) can be ruffled up and pinned under the hair as pompadour plumpers. They are lighter, more comfortable and give a far prettier and more graceful effect than any of the numerous "rats" of wire or hair that have been used for the purpose.

For an indoor coiffure the finger puffs may be pinned almost anywhere that suits the fancy of the wearer. They must be pinned securely, of course, and now there are shown tiny bunches of curls—five or less in a bunch—which are pinned on top of the head to give a finishing touch to an elaborate arrangement.

When the finger puffs are to be used for their primary purpose—the filling out of ugly gaps that are revealed by a narrow hat—pin your hat on first, then take a hand-mirror and study your deficiencies carefully. When you have reached a decision, pin the puffs in place.

Use long wire hairpins, and fasten the puff securely at each side. Also pin your hatpins through the puffs to the hat, for far better to have had no finger puffs at all than to be suddenly bereft of them in the street.

When the last puff is in place, study the effect again by the aid of your mirrors, and if all is satisfactory, adjust your veil, and go forth rejoicing in an up-to-date and becoming coiffure.

A careful woman will take good care of her finger puffs. She will roll them over her fingers, of course, to keep them in shape, and she will brush them to keep them smooth. When her finger puffs are not in use she will not toss them pell-mell into her top drawer to await the next wearing. Instead, she will have a special place to keep them, so that there will be no danger of tumbling or breaking the hair. She may even have a sachet for them, in which they can be wrapped and given just a suggestion of her favorite perfume.

## SAVING HINTS

### As to Sleeves

ARE your sleeves bothering you because they look out of date? If so, just note some of the fashion plates and see what you can do with a little ingenuity. First, if they are of that variety worn comparatively recently, "baggy" at the hand and small at the top, turn them upside down and add a modern cuff or band. They may need a little piecing right at the seams, top and bottom, but, well done, this need never show. If they are merely tight, insertion or vertical bands will remedy the evil. Or, possibly, they may be tucked or gathered in somewhere. If so, let all this out and press well so that the old stitchings will not show, and try cutting a new sleeve. Don't feel distressed if the under side is not quite so straight with the goods as you would like to have it, if it comes out better that way. Make the rest of your sleeve carefully and give it a good touch. No one will notice the under side, and the sooner you yourself forget it the better off you will be.

### When Catches Come Out

WHEN catches come out of gloves, it is not necessary to discard the gloves, by any means, for they can be put back again unless they have torn the place from which they have come. Do not be discouraged if, on examining the hole left by the departed catch, it seems twice as large as the catch itself. This is probably merely because it is stretched and will not make any difference in the replacing. With a fine needle and cotton, not silk, overcast the hole in small stitches, not going very deep into the glove. A very shallow overcasting will hold without pulling out.

Draw the hole up slowly and carefully around the button in the groove meant for it. If the work is done otherwise than slowly and carefully, the thread may break or the material may pucker. But if done as prescribed, even a large hole will gradually fill in and fall into place. After the thread has been drawn up in this way, it should be wrapped around the clasp two or three times to make all secure and the thread finished off on the wrong side. If these directions be exactly followed, no sign will be left that the catch has ever parted company with the glove.

### A Troublesome Sum

"Arithmetic," the Sum remarked,
"Is not in Willie's way;
If 5 a chance, most terribly
I'll puzzle him 8-day.

"As he declares that figures are
A nuisance and a bore,
I'll try his 10-der brain, as it
Has never been tried be-4

"He says he 'Rs the rule of 3,'
And so it's my design,
To show his teacher that he is
A youngster ant-9."

To do that sum when it was set
Cost Willie toil immense;
He said he'd known no harder 1
In his 6-perience!

### Do You Know This Catch?

Tell your friend you can make him say, "No, I haven't!" Then ask him this question:

"I was traveling in Africa one very hot day and came to a shop where they sold refreshments. I called for the most cooling drink they had, and a waiter brought me three glasses, containing sherbet, lime-juice and water, as well as a cup of hot coffee. Now, which of the four do you think I chose?"

Whatever the answer is, you should exclaim quickly, "Oh, you've heard it before," and in almost every case your friend will reply, reassuringly, "No, I haven't!"

### A Remedy for Onion Odors

I notice in "Our Corner" frequent allusions to the offensive odor of onions upon hands and articles used in preparing this vegetable. If you will wash your hands in cold water, without soap, also letting the water run into dishes, etc., used for holding and cutting the onions, the odor will be dissipated.

Even a kettle in which onions have been cooked will not retain the smell after a cold water bath—without soap. There is no necessity for the hands to hold the odor longer than the time required for turning on the cold water faucet.

B. H. W. (Marinette, Wis.).

A useful and a timely hint. Onions are palatable and nutritious when properly cooked (always in two waters). The pervasive and obstinate odor left in the house and upon hands and breath banishes them from many households.

### A Word of Praise

I wish to tell the members around the "Council Table" that it would be worth while to try the recipe for canning beans given last year by "O. M. P." Salem, N. J. I mean string beans. I tried a few cans with perfect success, and I shall try many more this year. They were delicious.

Will some one give me a recipe for a cream dressing without eggs and without cooking? I want it for cabbage salad.

E. E. W. (Wisconsin).

Two recipes for cream dressing without eggs are given in another column.

In the same column appear the directions for packing down eggs for winter use, sent by you in response to the request of "A. C. H." Middletown, Pa.

## POLLY AT THE PHONE

MARJORY was alone, except for her dollies and playthings. Cook was home, but then the kitchen was so far away from the nursery that she wasn't any company at all.

She heard Polly in the sitting room, squawking to herself: "Polly wants a cracker! Polly wants a cracker!"

"I declare, if I haven't forgotten Polly altogether!" So away Marjory tripped to chat with Polly. The parrot was in a good humor, and soon Marjory had lost that feeling of loneliness and was laughing merrily.

The bell of the telephone rang. Marjory, perching Polly on her shoulder, ran to the phone and took down the receiver. Then a most mischievous idea entered her head. Why not let Polly answer the phone!

"Hello!" said the voice.

Marjory whispered "Hello" to Polly; Polly squawked, "Hello! hello! hello!"

"Who's there?" was the next question.

Marjory murmured low, and the Polly shrieked, "Polly Brown! Polly Brown! Polly Brown!"

"Ah, Mr. Brown's daughter, I presume," answered the voice. "Will you kindly give him a message for me? This is Mr. Green."

Just then Polly caught sight of Fido, who always teased her. "Go 'way, dog! Go 'way, you mean dog!" she screamed.

POLLY MAKING MISCHIEF.

Before Marjory could explain to Mr. Green, that gentleman had angrily hung up his receiver.

Of course, Marjory had to tell Father all about it when he came home. He forgave her when he saw how sorry she felt, although he said he feared he had lost his best customer.

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, SEPT. 24, 1907.

Last year the city council were very anxious to secure for the people a park and recreation ground that would be a credit to the city for years to come. The Hon. James Dunsmuir was approached by representatives and several sites were given from which to make a choice, among them was the grounds east of the school. After wire-pulling by tax payers and serious consideration (?) by the Mayor and Aldermen the old grounds where hundreds of dollars had been spent was passed by and a site to the east and south of the city was chosen. It is a most desirable piece of land and was a handsome gift to the city. It would make quite a nice park but for a recreation ground for football, baseball, and racing, is not an improvement on the old grounds where these sports had been held for years, and will not be until such time as several thousand dollars of work is done on it, then it is true it would be an ideal place, but far away from the camp.

When the gift was received there was a lot of talk about having the citizens turn out and clear some of it up right-away and next year there would be some money to spend upon it. So far this year we have heard of no plans in the council meeting about spending any money to make the gift more handsome. What a wonderful appreciation! Possibly the matter will be allowed to rest in abeyance for a couple of years, then the doner will be probably asked to either give back the old recreation grounds to the city or for money to clear the stumps away so that sports could be held there. It has been suggested that the mayor have some of the "incapables" serve a little time occasionally in the interests of the city. In the meantime we would like to hear some plans as to the future improvement.

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To-morrow the leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, Mr. Borden, will address his conservative admirers and liberal friends in Victoria.

Mr. Borden's trip west has been watched with great interest. He is not dealing in abuse, innuendoes and campaign exaggerations but has shown that there are some important matters that can be discussed without malice and debated without acrimony.

He is apparently laying a foundation upon which the Conservatives can build party success in the future.

The two great parties of Canada can well feel proud of leaders like Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden. Both are honorable men both in private and public life and both have brought politics to a higher plane, and there is still room for much improvement.

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The Liberal Association throughout the country are nominating delegates to the next Liberal convention to be held in Vancouver after Borden has captured the vote for the next general election by his appeals to the patriotism and moral sense of the electorate.

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A gentleman claiming to be an insurance agent struck town last week and made things lively for a couple of days. First day he trod the high beaten path with champagne associates, and becoming tired of this he mixed with the small boys and girls who play the streets and amused them by making some of them "millionares" like himself. Many a child had its feast of candies from the store later on to their hearts content. All of which bears out the principle that, when moneyed man visit the city it means a distribution of wealth to those who do business with them.

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The following true story will give one an idea of the kind of fruit land that is being put on the market in British Columbia. As aparty of surveyors were walking along the railway track to their work they were startled by a stone coming down the hill, followed by another and then in the midst of an avalanche of rocks, a man. They ran over to see if he was hurt and as he got slowly up he said, "That is the third time I've fallen out of that —— orchard this morning.—The Doloraine Times, Man.

Items like the above are calculated to injure British Columbia. True some of the fruit lands are in mountanious districts but the same cannot be said of the greater part of the lands of the province, most of them are as level as the hills around Doloraine. We have fruit lands on Vancouver Island that would surprise the editor of the Times, and it is evident a visit to the coast would do him a lot of good andbroaden his ideas of fruit lands in B.C. Many years of alkalai water drinking in the prairie provinces has prevented him from pointing out the advantages of his neighbors possessions. A good juicy apple, from B.C. and such as he used to enjoy when a boy, would surely make him more lenient when telling stories of the fruit lands of B. C.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every dead-beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail over Jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who had swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."—Ex.

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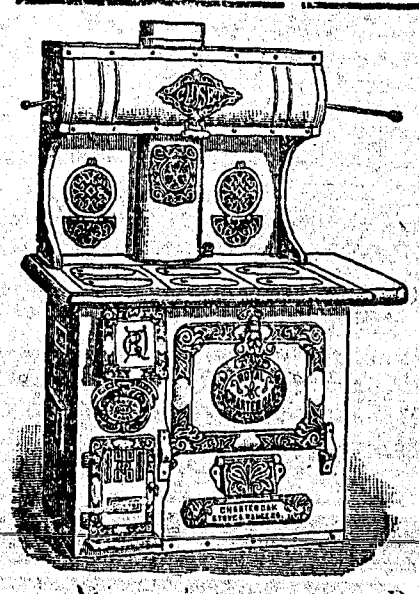
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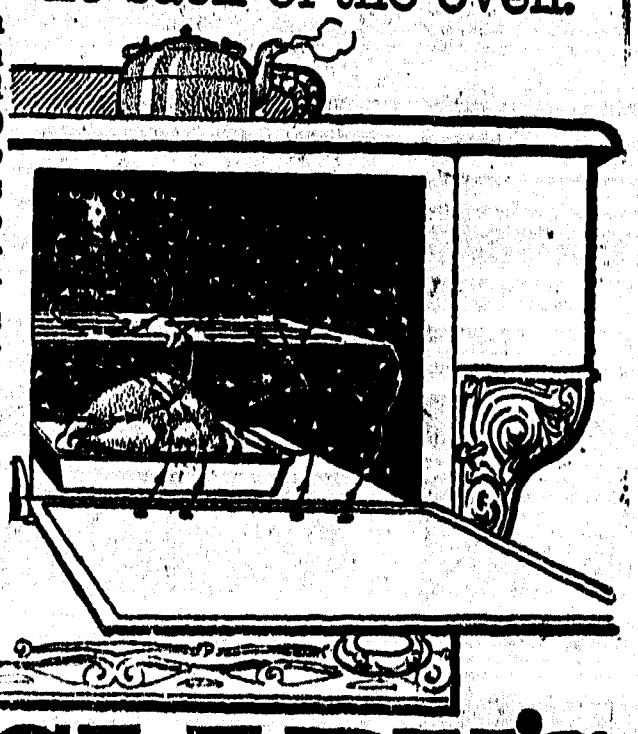
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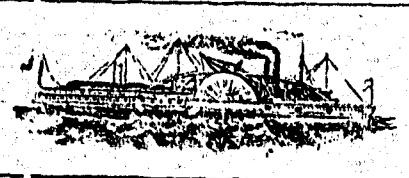
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| Stations. | Daily No. 1 | Sunday Wed. Sat. No. 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, | De. 9.00 | De. 16.00 |
| Russels, | 9.04 | 16.04 |
| Shawnigan, | 10.17 | 17.15 |
| " | 10.22 | 17.18 |
| Cobble Hill, | 10.40 | 17.30 |
| Cowichan, | 10.48 | 17.41 |
| Koksilah, | 10.53 | 17.47 |
| Duncan's, | 11.00 | 17.58 |
| Somenos, | 11.07 | 18.10 |
| Westholme, | 11.18 | 18.22 |
| Chemainus, | 11.32 | 18.35 |
| Ladysmith, | 11.57 | 18.55 |
| South Wellington, | 12.18 | 19.10 |
| Nanaimo, | 12.35 | 19.30 |
| Wellington, | Ar. 12.53 | Ar. 19.45 |

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

| | No. 2 | No. 4 |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, | Ar. 12.00 | 19.55 |
| Russels, | 12.02 | 19.51 |
| Shawnigan, | 10.51 | 18.35 |
| " | 10.48 | 18.30 |
| Cobble Hill, | 10.40 | 18.22 |
| Cowichan, | 10.15 | 18.08 |
| Koksilah, | 10.08 | 18.03 |
| Duncan's, | 10.02 | 17.58 |
| Somenos, | 9.47 | 17.43 |
| Westholme, | 9.37 | 17.32 |
| Chemainus, | 9.25 | 17.22 |
| Ladysmith, | De. 9.00 | De. 16.58 |
| " | Ar. 8.50 | Ar. 16.48 |
| South Wellington, | 8.28 | 16.27 |
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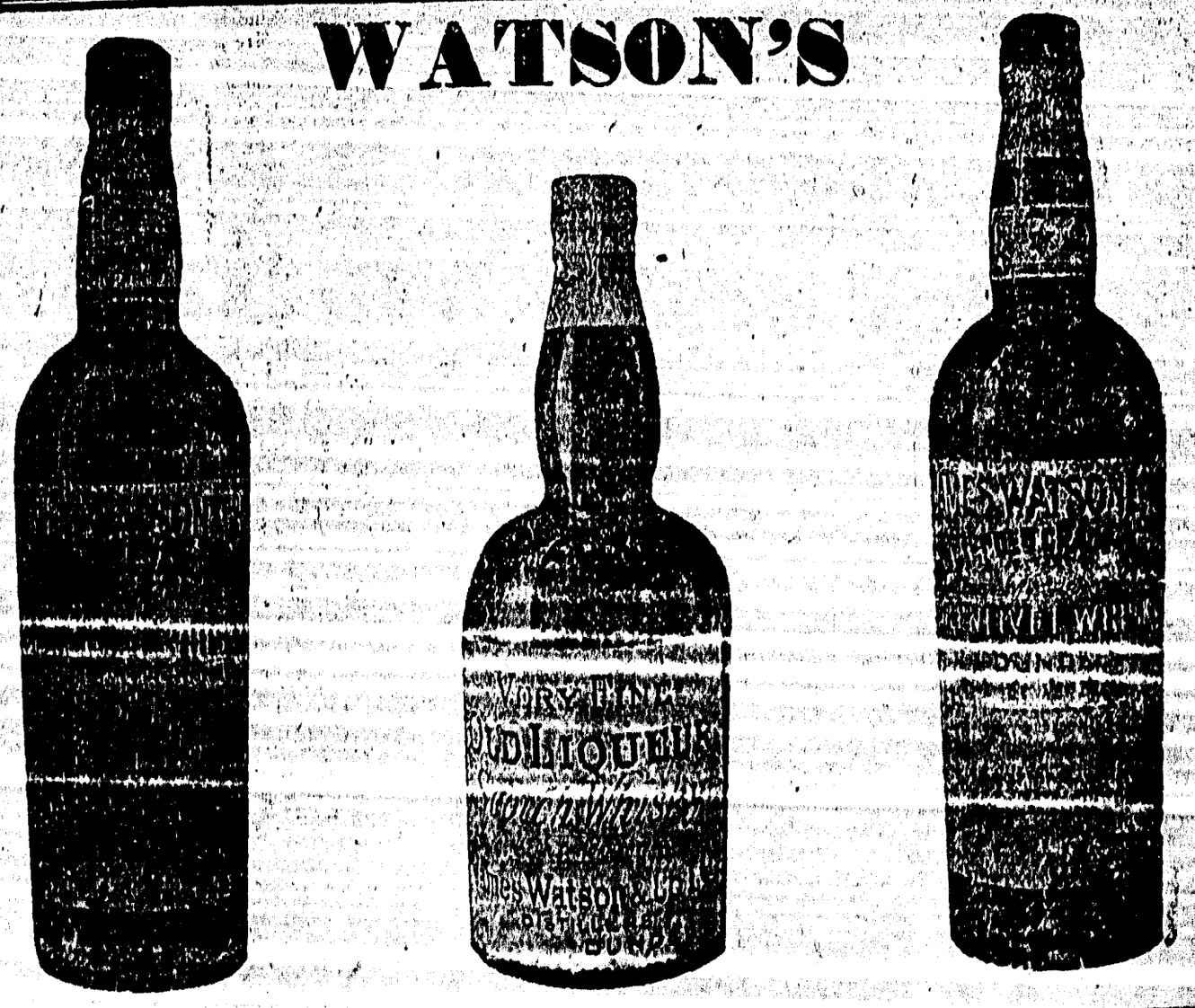


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(Continued.)

The boy, Bradley Nickerson, had never ridden in a stagecoach before, and after ten or fifteen minutes of jolt and roll he decided that he never wanted to ride in one again.

Suddenly Captain Titcomb, who had been silent so far, spoke.

"Heavy sea on tonight," he observed. "'Pears to me Barney'd better take a reef. She's rollin' consider'ble."

The boy laughed and said, "Yes, sir."

"Goin' all the way to Orham?" asked the captain.

"Yes, sir."

"Got folks over there, I presume likely. Friends or nothin' but jest relations?"

"Relations, I—I guess."

"So! Well, I've got a good many relations over there myself. Fact is, I've got relations, seems to me, 'most everywheres. Father used to have so many of 'em that when he went visitin' he used to call it 'goin' cousinin'.' My name's Titcomb. What do they call you when your back ain't turned?"

The boy laughed again in a puzzled way—he scarcely knew what to make of his questioner—and said that his name was Bradley Nickerson.

"Nickerson, hey? That settles it; you're a Cape Codder. Minute I meet anybody named Nickerson I always know they've got the same kind of sand in their boots that I have. Is it Obed Nickerson's folks you're goin' to see?"

"No, sir. I'm goin' to live with Miss Priscilla Allen. Her and her sister. They was some of mother's people."

"Sho, well I swan!" muttered the captain. "Prissy and Tempy, hey? Then Dan wa'n't foolin'. And you're goin' to live with 'em?"

"Yes, sir. Do you know 'em?"

"Who—me? Oh, yes! I know 'em. I'm a partic'lar friend of theirs—that is," he added cautiously, "I call on 'em once in awhile jest to say 'How are you?' Why? You didn't hear any of them fellers at the depot say anything 'bout me and them did you? No! Well, all right, I jest thought— Oh, yes! I know 'em. Nice folks as ever was, but what you might call a little mite 'set in their ways.' Do you always wipe your feet when you come into the house?"

"Why—why—yes, sir, if I don't forget it."

"All right. It's a good habit to git into, 'specially if you're goin' to walk on Prissy's floors. Sometimes I've wished I could manage to put my feet in my pocket when I've been there. I wonder if I knew your father? What was his name?"

Bradley told his father's name and in response to the captain's tactful questioning a good deal more besides. In fact, before long Captain Titcomb knew all about the boy, where he came from, how he happened to come and all the rest. And Bradley for his part learned that his companion commanded the coasting schooner Thomas Doane, that he had been a sailor ever since he was fourteen, that he had a marvelous fund of sea yarns and knew how to spin them and that he (Bradley) liked him.

By and by the captain noticed that the boy's replies to his cheerful observations were growing rather incoherent, and, suspecting the reason, he ceased to talk. A few minutes later he leaned forward and smiled to find his fellow traveler, who had slipped down upon the cushion, fast asleep.

When Bradley awoke Captain Titcomb was standing on the ground by the open door of the coach.

"Good night, Brad," he said. "Here's where I'm bound for. You've got a five minute ride or so more 'fore you git to the old mat—that is, to Prissy and Tempy's. I'll see you tomorrer. You and me's goin' to be chums, you know."

The door was shut. Mr. Small struck up "Camptown Races," and the stage bumped on again. This time the boy did not sleep, but, holding on to the strap, tried to peer through the snow crusted window. He saw a light here and there, but little else. After a short interval the coach turned a sharp corner, rolled on for perhaps twice its length and then stopped.

Mr. Small opened the door, and Bradley, looking past him, saw the side of a large house and a lighted doorway, with two female figures, one plump and the other slender, standing in it. From behind them the lamplight streamed warm and bright and sent their shadows almost to his feet.

"Come on, bub," said the stage driver. "Here's where you git out. Miss Prissy," he shouted, "here's your boarder."

CHAPTER II.

THE plump woman, whom Mr. Small had addressed as "Miss Prissy," was counting into the stage driver's palm a sum in small change from a portentous black wallet that fastened with a strap.

"Good night," said the driver, pocketing the money, with a grunt and a jingle. Like the boy, he had been very careful not to step off the mat. "Good night, Miss Tempy. Snow's lettin' up a little mite. Guess 'twill be clear by mornin'. Good night, Brad."

The plump lady closed the door behind him just in time to shut out the opening notes of the "Sweet By and By." Then she dropped the hook into the staple, wound the leather strap carefully about the wallet, placed the latter in a compartment of a tall chest of drawers in the corner, turned the key upon it and put the key under the alabaster candlestick on the mantel. Then she turned to the boy, who, holding his carpet bag with both hands, still stood uneasily on the mat, while the slim lady fidgeted in front of him.

"Bradley," said the plump lady—she was dressed in some sort of black material that rustled and wore a lace collar, jet earrings and a breastpin with a braided lock of hair in the center of it—"Bradley, we're real glad to see you. I'm Miss Priscilla; this is my sister, Miss Temperance."

"Yes, Bradley," coincided "Miss Tempy," "we're real glad to see you." She was the younger of the two and was gowned in what the boy learned later was her "brown poplin." Her hair was not worn plain, like her sister's, but had a little bunch of curls over each ear. She also wore a hair breastpin, but her earrings were gold.

Bradley shook the extended hands, Miss Prissy's red and dimpled and Miss Tempy's thin and white, with two old fashioned rings on the fingers.

"Won't you—won't you set down?" ventered Miss Tempy after a rather awkward pause.

"Why, yes, of course," said Miss Prissy, "and take your things right off—do."

Bradley placed the carpetbag on the corner of the mat and pulled off the shabby overcoat. The jacket and trousers beneath were also shabby, but it was at his shoes that Miss Prissy glanced, and, oddly enough, their condition served to break the formality.

"My goodness me!" she ejaculated. "Jest look at his poor feet, Tempy Allen! Come right over to the stove this minute and take off those shoes. They're soppin' wet through."

"No, ma'am," protested the boy. "They ain't, honest. They only look so."

"Don't tell me!" commanded Miss Prissy. "Go right over to the stove this minute."

Bradley reluctantly obeyed, stepping gingerly across the spotless oilcloth and taking as long strides as possible. It did not add to his comfort to see Miss Tempy shake the melting snow into the center of the rope mat, fold the latter carefully together and disappear with it into the kitchen.

Miss Prissy piloted him to the chintz covered rocker by the big "airtight" stove. Then she proceeded to unlace the patched brogans, commenting in an undertone upon the condition of the stockings beneath.

"I'm 'fraid," said Bradley fearfully, "that I've got some snow water on your floor, ma'am."

"Don't say a word. Thank goodness your feet ain't so wet as I thought they was. Put 'em right on the rail of the stove there while I go up to the garret and get those slippers of father's. I'll be right back."

She hurried out of the room just as her sister entered it by the other door.

"Now, set right still," said Miss Tempy, bustling about, with the steaming teakettle in her hand. "I'm goin' to make you some pepper tea. There's nothin' in the world like pepper tea when you're likely to catch cold."

"Pepper tea" was a new prescription for the boy, and he watched with interest while Miss Tempy turned some milk into a bowl, flooded it with boiling water, added a spoonful of sugar and vigorously shook the pepper box over the mess.

"There!" she said. "Now, drink that, every drop. Ain't you hungry?"

Bradley, with tears in his eyes, the result of the first swallow of pepper tea, gaspingly protested that he wasn't hungry, not very. The sight and smell of the loaded supper table were so tempting that the denial was rather half hearted.

"Not very! When did you have anything to eat last?"

"Mr. Bartlett—he's the s'lectman at Wellmouth—gave me a sandwich at the depot 'fore I started, ma'am, and I bought a turnover at Harniss."

"My sakes! Prissy"—to her sister, who came rustling in—"he hasn't et a thing but a sandwich and a turnover since morning. Now, come right over to the table, Bradley, and set down."

As the boy ate he looked about the room. It was a big room, with a low ceiling, spotlessly whitewashed. The oilcloth on the floor was partially covered with braided rag mats with carpet centers. On the window shades were wonderful tinted pictures of castles and mountains. The table was black walnut, and there were five rush seated chairs, each in its place against the wall and looking as if it were glued there. The sixth of the set he occupied. Then there was the chintz covered rocker and another rocker painted black, with a worn picture of a ship at sea on the back. There was another ship over the face of the tall wooden clock in the corner. This craft was evidently the Flying Dutchman, for every time the clock ticked it rolled heavily behind a fence of tin waves, but didn't advance an inch. On the walls were several works of art, including a spatter work motto, a wreath made of seashells under a glass and an engraving showing a boat filled with men, women and children rowed by a solemn individual in his shirt sleeves, moving over a placid sheet of water toward an unseen port.

"Cap'n Titcomb," remarked Bradley, whose bashfulness was wearing off, "came over in the coach with me tonight."

The effect of this announcement was remarkable. Miss Prissy looked at

*Bradley shook the extended hands.*

Miss Tempy, and the latter returned the look. Strange to say, both colored.

"Cap'n Titcomb?" faltered Miss Prissy. "Cap'n Ezra Titcomb?"

"Yes, ma'am. He talked to me 'most all the way. I liked him first rate."

"Why—why, I do declare! I didn't know the cap'n was expected, did you, Tempy?"

"No, I'm sure I didn't!" exclaimed the flustered younger sister. "Did he—did he tell you why he was comin', Bradley?"

"No, ma'am, but I heard him tell the man that drove the coach that he had shore leave for a week 'cause his schooner was laid up for repairs. He said he knew you, though, and that he was comin' round to see me tomorrer."

(To Be Continued)

### Average Wages in Canada.

The Census and Statistics Bureau has issued a blue book as to wage-earners in Canada by occupation according to returns of the last decennial census. The average yearly earnings at regular work of all classes of occupations is $387.16 for males and $181.88 for females. Trade and transportation pays an average wage of $503.62 for every male employe. Professional men, including clergy, Government employes, musicians, teachers, engineers, etc, earn $676.95 per year on the average. Average earnings of males employed in manufacturing $463.14; in agriculture, $297.55 in domestic and personal service, $279.46. Of the whole number of wage-earners, 814,930, the males constitute 81.75 per cent., and the females 18.25 per cent.; and, comparing the totals of all wage-earners of both sexes by classes with the totals of all classes, it is found that the agricultural class gives employment to 8.93 per cent., the domestic and personal class to 25.41 per cent., the fisheries class to 0.91, the forestry and lumbering class to 2.03 per cent., the manufacturing class to 33.83 per cent., the mining class to 2.93 per cent., the professional class to 6.34 per cent., and the trade and transportation class to 19.37 per cent.

### English Jurors' Remuneration.

The scale of remuneration of English common jurymen is absurd. In a civil case in England a common juryman is allowed 5 shillings ($1.25) a day for "a view"—that is, for inspecting any property or thing in dispute—but otherwise he is, in law, not entitled to any remuneration. It is usual, however, in the high court to give him a fee of 1 shilling and in the counties 8 pence. Special jurymen receive much higher remuneration. The fee in the county court is 1 shilling a case, in the mayor's court 2 pence and in the London sheriff's court 4 pence.—Chambers' Journal

## ROYALTY FOND OF OYSTERS.

### Some Delicacies Favored by the Prince of Wales.

The chef to the household of the Prince of Wales, M. Cedard, has been chatting to a London journalist upon the dishes most favored by the royal family.

"It is difficult to say which is the favorite dish," he remarked, "but I think oysters would make a very bold bid. These are served to their Royal Highnesses almost daily.

"As a rule, however, both the Prince and Princess prefer plain dishes, with a predilection for the French cuisine, as compared with the English, while the time-table of the day's meals is:

Breakfast at .....9.30 a.m.
Lunch at .....2.00 p.m.
Tea at .....5.00 p.m.
Dinner at .....8.30 p.m.

"After a visit to the theatre or the opera," continued M. Cedard, "their Royal Highnesses simply have a light supper. That is all.

"And the little princes? Ah, Prince Edward, Prince Albert, and Princess Victoria lunch with the Prince and Princess of Wales, but the little ones partake of breakfast with their tutors and governesses.

In the evening the little princes and their sister are given no actual supper, no elaborate meal, but they may have a few daintily-cut sandwiches, a little game, or something of that kind."

Then M. Cedard suddenly thought of another delicacy liked both by the King and the Prince of Wales.

"This is caviare," he said. "but, as is the case with the oysters, it has to pass the doctor. He has to satisfy himself that everything is pure before it is allowed to reach the royal table."

## DEBTORS GO TO JAIL.

### Statistics Say That In England, Imprisonment for Debt Is Increasing.

It will come as a surprise to many people that imprisonment for debt in England is steadily increasing. Figures demonstrating this are given in Part II. of the Civil Judicial Statistics for 1905, just issued. During that year 11,427 debtors were imprisoned in England and Wales, as against 11,096 in the previous year, and the average of 10,218 for the five years including 1905. Twenty years before 1905, the report states, there were only about one-third as many warrants of commitment issued and about one-half as many debtors imprisoned.

There was an increase in 1905 of petitions for divorce — 752 as against 720 in 1904—but the figures were not so large as in 1902 and 1903, when they were 839 and 824 respectively. Of the 752 petitions in 1905, 323 were presented by wives, as against 429 in 1904. Decrees nisi were granted to wives in 261 cases and to husbands in 302 cases.

The total number of appeals, actions, etc., heard and determined in all the civil courts of the country during 1905 was 479,165, against 497,334 in 1904. Of these, however, county courts were responsible for 472,123 and 489,929 respectively. In the section devoted to probate matters it is incidentally mentioned that the total wealth of private persons in the United Kingdom in 1905 liable to death duties was computed at £7,333,300,000. During 1905 the gross value of estates admitted to probate was £261,110,000.

### Maori Legends.

Many of the old Maori tales have to do with a mythical monster, called "Taniwha," usually described as a great lizard or crocodile, although it has been many centuries since any of the Polynesian race can have had direct knowledge of the existence of such an animal. This is the legend of the two Taniwhas, the guardian monsters of the two Maori tribes; one on the east coast, and one on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand in very ancient times. The Taniwha living in the Bay of Islands once went a-roving to see a bit of the world, and swam around the North Cape to the west, where he was hospitably entertained.

The wandering Taniwha professed to be very grateful for the hospitality and kind attention shown to him, and when his visit was ended he pressed the other to accompany him home. The guileless and amiable west coast Taniwha accepted the invitation, and away the two friends swam around the North Cape and down the east coast to the Bay of Islands. The roaming Taniwha was a treacherous villain. He lured his confiding guest to a place where the Maoris had spread a great net, and the visitor was caught, dragged ashore and killed by the people who made a great feast of the carcass.

### The Tallest Trees.

Australia rivals California in the matter of possessing the tallest trees in the world. The California "Big Tree"—Sequoia Wellingtonia—sometimes grows to the height of from 300 to 325 feet, with a trunk 25 or more feet in diameter. The tallest American tree is the red wood—Sequoia sempervirens—which in some instances has attained the height of 400 feet or even more. In Australia the tallest trees are found in Victoria. There are, indeed, records of Australian trees approximating 500 feet in height, but these are taken to be exaggerations. It seems well enough established, however, that there are trees in Australia which tower upward of 350 feet into the air. Trees have been found in Africa which fall not much short of 100 feet in height.

## COAL PROBLEM IN THE WEST.

### People Have Not Learned Necessity of Stocking Up for Winter.

An advance of 15 per cent. in prices is a little detail which is presented for the consideration of the coal consumer in the prairie provinces, and he is thereby enabled to realize one of the benefits of an agreement between operators and men in the coal fields. Quotations are 90 cents to $1.50 per ton higher in Regina, and this increase practically applies to the whole Province of Saskatchewan. All grades of western coal are included. Prices are still below the level at which Pennsylvania coal can compete in these markets, but the difference is slight, and it is possible that more of the American product may be used in future.

During the strenuous days of the last coal shortage the companies and the railways were attacked for their inability to provide a sufficient supply of fuel. It was argued that the public must be served, no matter what the cost might be. In fact, it was proclaimed that the consumer should have the coal, because he was prepared to pay for it, even if the price were $20 per ton. But a revolution in the weather has worked a change in popular sentiment. Now that the summer, or an advance copy of it, has arrived, and balmy breezes are being wafted over the prairies, the disregard for values in the coal market is less apparent. Complaints are heard, in fact, because the public is called upon to pay the increased wages which the miners in the mountains receive. It is considered unfair that the consumer should be forced to settle for the advances which the operators have chosen to give to their men. When the winter comes back these complaints will probably congeal. The scramble for coal will take the place of academic discussions on the economic phases of the subject.

### Railway Pays More.

It is interesting to know that the Canadian Pacific Railway is contributing its share of the increased cost of producing coal. It is by far the largest consumer of steam coal in the west, and its requirements seem to keep pace with the output of the mines. It obtains its coal at a great reduction, of course, because it enters into contracts to take delivery of a large quantity from each mine every day. The advances in wages have made it necessary for the railway company to pay 10 per cent. more for its coal, and this means a large additional expenditure. Thousands of tons of coal are consumed by locomotives alone on the divisions west of Winnipeg, and nearly all this fuel comes from the mines which were affected by the recent settlement.

### Consumer Should Stock Up.

There are not many indications that the warnings which have been issued with respect to another shortage of fuel during the coming winter are being respected. The people of the west do not often cross a bridge before they come to it, and they do not intend to worry very seriously over the coal outlook until there is some urgent need of concern. It is more than possible that a wail will arise next November about the scarcity of fuel, and Governments and railways will work overtime in the effort to relieve distress. Much of this trouble would be obviated if the individual consumers would show enterprise by stocking up during the summer. It is easy to deliver coal, both from cars and from the wagons, during such weather as this, and the transportation companies and coal trade would welcome an opportunity to supply the needs of the public now. The unwillingness of the public to accept delivery is a disappointing feature of the situation.

### No Demand Just Now.

One firm in Regina has several thousand tons of coal in stock, for which it would be glad to receive orders, but there is very little demand. There is no doubt that the money stringency is partly responsible for the dullness in the retail trade, prospective buyers being unwilling to tie up their coal money for several months on the presumption of a shortage. The optimistic spirit of the country inclines to a hope that next winter will not be severe, at least not so severe as the last, and that the coal problem will present fewer difficulties. The activity in the trade will not come before October, unless a great missionary campaign is undertaken by the coal merchants, the railways and other institutions concerned.

### Instinct in Plants.

Climbing plants have two opposing methods of describing spiral growth. The plants that turn to the right in the northern hemisphere reverse this trend in the southern hemisphere, and therefore, for the sake of consistency, it may be preferable to describe the two kinds of spiral tendency as respectively "clockwise" and "counter clockwise," which latter can be shortened to "counterwise." The honeysuckle and the hop turn "clockwise," while the convolvulus and the scarlet runner bean twine "counterwise." Experiments made by growing scarlet runner beans in opaque cylinders, to discover whether the deviation of the twist was innate or merely from the direction of the light, disclosed the fact that the plant possesses an inclination resembling the instinct of animals, of proceeding in a given direction, and resents any attempt to force it otherwise.

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### Valuable Conch Shell

There are evidently a number of mysterious properties about the conch shell in its relation to Indian religious rites and ceremonies that require investigation. For instance, a conch with its spirals twisting to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta with a reserve price of a lac of rupees placed upon it. It was eventually bought in for £4,000.—Allahabad Pioneer.


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An Irishman was displaying a full line of samples of dress materials, and the prospective buyer had handled and rehandled them, discussing their merits and demerits ad nauseam, asking finally, "Are they fashionable?"

"They were when I first began to show them to you," replied the traveler, "but I'll be hanged if I can tell you now."—Strand Magazine.


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### Might Have Been Worse

A young woman settlement worker who is well known in Boston's social circles observed that one of her proteges had a "black eye," and, guessing its source, she wished to be sympathetic and said kindly, after speaking of the woman's eye: "Never mind, Mrs. Mc——, everything will be all right. Your troubles might be worse."

"Sure it might be worse," answered the woman, philosophically. "I might be like yourself, Miss, with no husband at all."—Boston Record.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**


Many brief and telling replies are laid to the account of Douglas Jerrold. It will suffice to recall one. "What is going on?" said a bore, stopping Jerrold on the street. "I am," and the speaker suited the action to the word.

Akin to this was the answer of John Wesley to the blustering swaggerer who pushed him on the path, with the insulting remark, "I never make way for a fool."

"I always do," said Wesley, quietly stepping aside, and then placidly pursuing his way.

A similar anecdote is told of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, who, while walking in St. James park, was accosted by an effusive stranger, who grasped his hand and said:

"Hello, Lord Kitchener. I bet you don't know me!"

The general gazed at him unmoved. "You win," he remarked laconically, and walked on.—Bellman.


**WIRE WOUNDS**

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well and is NOT WHITE, as is most always the case in horse wounds.

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### Workmen's Compensation.

The new Workmen's Compensation Act came into force on Monday, July 1st.

Roughly speaking, every person employed in manual labor, all domestic servants and persons employed otherwise than in manual labor whose remuneration does not exceed $1,250, come within the act. For all accidents to these employers are liable. The compensation for partial or total incapacitation cannot exceed $5 a week. Subject to that limitation, the basis of compensation will be 50 per cent. of the average week earnings. So long as an employe is incapacitated the payment goes on though it may be renewed by the purchase of an annuity equal to 75 per cent. of the annual value of the weekly payment. When death results from an injury the maximum compensation is fixed at $1,500 and the minimum at $750.

### Australia's Wine Crop.

The last vintage must rank as one of the finest Australia has ever had. Abundant rains were the chief cause of this fortunate result.

In northeast Victoria the phylloxera is gradually getting a hold and is destroying the vine by slow degrees. They are being reconstructed on resistant stocks, however, and it is hoped that the output will in a few years be greater than ever.

In South Australia an excellent crop is reported from all the widely separated districts. Certain varieties have failed, but others have given a more than usually abundant crop, with the result that the quantity will be about the same as last year, while the quality will be infinitely better.

### Health of the Human Race

The methods for the prevention of disease, which have developed wonderfully in the last few years, lead me to believe that the outlook for the elimination of the white plague is very hopeful, writes Dr. Senn in Leslie's Weekly. Those affected will be isolated, and if this is done, prevention may be used until consumption will be a thing of the past. The great work to be done is in medicine, for surgery long ago has reached almost its limit of perfection. Simplification in surgery will develop, but I think no great discovery in that branch of the profession remains to be made. In fact, I think that the greatest triumphs of surgery have been attained, and to make them more accessible will be the work of the future. As the medical profession in late years has discovered the causes of the worst diseases, it will only be a question of time when preventives will be generally used. The outlook, then, is that the human race will be better physically than it has ever been.

A man went to a boxing instructor and asked him how much he would charge him for twenty-five lessons. The instructor told him his terms, and the lessons commenced. After two lessons the pupil, who was somewhat the worse for wear, remarked to the professor, "You see, I wanted to take enough lessons so that I could learn enough about the manly art to lick a man. I've changed my mind now. I guess I'll send the fellow down to take the rest of the lessons."


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No reply.

"You tell me, Tommy," she continued, pointing to one of the brightest youngsters.

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### PERSISTENT WITCH HUNT.

**Woman Undergoes Ordeal to Refute Accusations of Killing.**

A remarkable tale of native superstition and credulity was told at the Magistrate's Court recently, when eight Mashona natives from the Mirewa district underwent preliminary examination for committing certain offences under the Witchcraft Suppression Ordinance, says The Rhodesia Herald. The eight natives were all relatives, and the father of some of them died recently. Not being quite satisfied that death was due to natural causes, appeal was made to a certain native named Chibanda, who the prosecutor stated was a well-known witch doctor, though this fact was not elicited in evidence. The outcome of the incantations was that two of the sons, Mapira and Katiwa visited a neighboring kraal and accused a native woman named Kajiwa of having bewitched their father and caused his death.

They demanded of the husband of this lady that she should undergo an ordeal to test the truth of the allegations. The husband asked for three days' grace, saying he wanted his wife's uncle to be present at the trial. When this space had elapsed Chitandaria, the husband, accompanied by his wife and her uncle, a native named Denti, set out for the kraal at which the ordeal was to take place. On arrival the party were directed to a small spruit below the kraal, where the eight natives sat in conclave.

Chibanda was master of ceremonies, and sat cooking some liquid in a pot. When the medicine was cooked the lady was told to take a draught. It was explained that two draughts of this medicine would act either as an emetic or a burgative should the woman be a witch. Two draughts were administered, but left the lady undisturbed.

Chibanda thereupon again piled the medicine, evidently determined that the oracle should work, and after the unfortunate female had taken 21 doses nature rebelled and the medicine acted, in its dual capacity. On this five of the natives sprang up with assegais and kerries, crying: "There is the witch who killed our father. Let us kill her." But the husband and uncle came to the rescue. After some discussion the bereaved sons agreed to be compensated, and as a first instalment the uncle handed over a kaffir hoe, telling them if they killed his niece he would inform on them. The lady and her relatives then went back to their respective kraals. Three days afterward the two natives, Mapira and Katiwa, revisited the lady's husband and demanded the witch to be handed over to them to be killed. This he refused to do, and later the woman escaped to the native commissioner.

### Lively in the Tenements.

A young woman new to mission work on the east side, New York, was lately moved to comment sadly upon the monotonous and cheerless existence of the inhabitants of the tenements.

"I suppose there is little brightness and recreation in your lives," said she to an eleven-year-old girl.

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the girl. "It ain't so dull as you might think. Dere's always somethin' doin' to keep us from gittin' blue. It's lively sometimes, all right. For instance, las' night the people on our floor was a-cuttin' up high. Dere was a gentleman next to us what had de tremens, an' de lady right across the hall from us was jagged so she nearly bit her sister's ear off."

### Hurt His Feelings.

"I told you that poor young widow," began Mrs. Nuritch, "that you'd give her boy work if"—

"Well, I won't," interrupted Nuritch. "She sent him today with a note that said, 'I must find employment for my son, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve of her callin me 'a mere pittance.'"

### A Use For Poetry.

"Do you enjoy poetry?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is a great conversational convenience. It enables people to quote instead of being stupidly original."

### Chalk.

All chalk is composed of fossils. If you take the tiniest bit and place it under a powerful microscope you will see an infinite number of extremely diminutive shells, and no spectacle on a large scale is more beautiful than the varied forms of these tiny homes of animal life, which are disclosed by powerful glasses.


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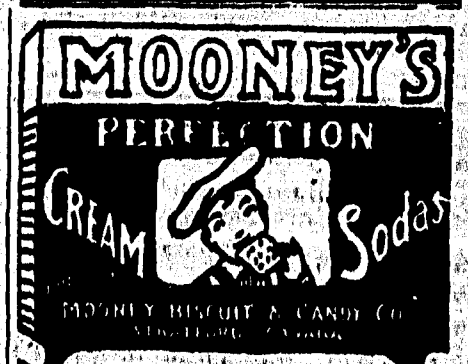


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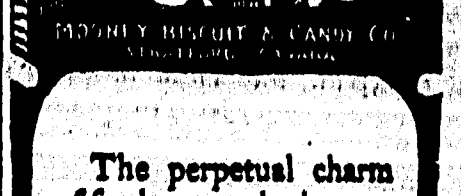

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## Local Items.

Messrs, R. Abrams and Alf. Horne, of Union Bay, have returned from Vancouver, looking well, after a pleasant holidayr

The weekly train from Union Bay has been discontinued for the present.

Miss Nita Winningham gave a birthday party on Saturday, and with her many little friends spent a pleasant afternoon. She feels big now. She is seven years old.

The Nicholson boys have returned to the camp for the winter.

Mr Lou Coe has returned to this camp and intends remaining for the winter.

Pay-day brought added joys to the home of Mr Hudson. Wallie smiles and says "It's another big boy."

Mr Alex Ronalds and family left on Thursday on a visit to friends in Washington.

On Tuesday evening a number of the Liberals of Cumberland met and appointed the following officers: President, J. Bruce; Vice President, R. Dowdall; Treasurer J. J. Weir; Executive, J. Stewart, E. Bickle, T. Hudson' J. Humphreys, Alex McKinnon, J. J Weir and Walter Hudson. Delegates to Vancouver convention: J. Bruce, E. Bickle, T. Hudson, W. Hudson.

A Dick, inspector of mines, was in Cumberland on Saturday.

Fricke, the photo-man, is in town until October 1st.

## A Sad Accident.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mr Charles Bardrick, who met with a fatal accident in No 4 mine on Thursday evening last. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole town.

An inquest was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, returning the following verdict:

We, your jury empanelled, find, according to the evidence given, that the deceased Charles Bardrick met his death by accident while performing his duty as pumpman, and attach no blame to anyone.

P McNiven, foreman; Oran P Stevens, Alex McNeill, Charles McDonald, J. Stewart, Henry Reese, J R Banuerman.

After the inquest the body was taken to the residence of Mr L W Nunns, from which place the funeral took place on Sunday last at 1:30, p.m., under the auspices of Union Lodge, No 11., IOOF, of which deceased was a member.

From Mr Nunn's house the procession proceeded to Holy Trinity church, where the beautiful service for the dead was read by Rev. LeFevre. The service closed with the hymn "The Day Thou gavest, Lord, is Ended, The funeral march was played as the cortege left the church.

The interment took place at Sandwick churchyard, the impressive lodge ceremony being conducted by the Noble Grand, Mr Wm Walker, and the chaplain, Mr D R McDenald.

The pall bearers were: Messrs G W Clinton, A H Peacey, D R McDonald, Fred Nunns, Charles Parnham, and L W Nunns.

Mr Bardrick was a general favorite, respected by everyone who knew him. Those who worked with him well knew his worth. The deepest sympathy is felt by all for his relatives in England.

The beautiful casket was covered with exquisite flowers sent by the following:—Mr and Mrs Edmund Davis, wreath; Mr and Mrs Jos Moore, wreath; Miss Strang and Miss Smith, wreath; Mr and Mrs Kilpatrick, wreath; Mr and Mrs Dave Walker, wreath; Mr and Mrs William Walker, wreath; Mr and Mrs B Moore, wreath; Mr and Mrs Abrams, wreath; Mr and Mrs Scavardo, wreath; Mr Earl Clark, wreath; Mr and Mrs McDonald, (Comox), wreath; Mr and Mrs C Parnham, Crescent; Mr and Mrs Cameron, crescent; Mr and Mrs James Stewart, cross; Mr and Mrs G W Clinton, cross; Mrs J Roe, cross; Mrs Piket, cross; Joe and Herbert Stewart, spray; Mr Fred Nunns, spray; Mr and Mrs Jack Jeremy, spray; Misses Violet and Nellie Matthews, spray; Rupert and Frank Shaw, spray; Mr and Mrs L W Nunns, spray.

Mrs William Rees, of Roselyn, Wash., and Mr Crawford Dobeson, of Iowa, are the guests of Mr Ira Garnes.


## A Great Opportunity.

for young men wishing to obtain instructions in MINING and kindred subjects;

An Evening Class will commence on Tuesday evening October 1st, 1907, at 7 p. m. at John Cunliffe's house, Cumberland, B. C.

Subjects dealt with will be;—

**Geology.** This comprises the various classes of rocks that compose the crust of the earth, especially those in which coal seams are enclosed and adjacthereto, etc.

**Boring and Sinking** All modern methods adopted for boring, sinking, and proving coal seams, including hand boring, percussive boring by machinery, boring with a diamond drill, the necessary appliances for such work with comparisons as to efficiency and cost of each method. Sinking through watery stratta, and quick sand, the securing of shaft sides, their verticality and lining, the sizes of shafts and their most suitable position in a coalfield, etc.

**Mechanical Engineering.** Comprising the plant necessary for a modern up-to-date colliery where a large output is of first importance. This subject embraces the steam boiler, the injector, the steam engine, air compressing plant, and the drainage of mines, pumps and pumping appliances, the fitting up of shafts both surface and underground, ropes, conductors, and cleaning arrangements, haulage the different systems and comparative economy of each, various examples as to the sizes of engines, number of boilers, and all requisite machinery suitable for an extensive modern mine will be worked out and explained in full detatl.

**Chemistry relating to** Dalton's Atomic Theory, the atomic weights of the several elements, their manner of combination and the changes that take place by combination, the difference between simple and compound gases, etc.

**The Gases met with in Coal Mines.** Their nature, composition, chemical symbols, specific gravity and how ascertained, the law of diffusion, how affected by temperatures and pressures, and the manner they affect human or animal life.

**Ventilation.** The different methods adopted, the furnace, the waterfall, the steam-jet, and the fan (including the several kinds of fans and their reputep efficiency) the barometer, thermometer, anemometer and water-gauge, the friction of air in mines, the effect of splittin6 and extent to which splitting may be carried economically, with various examples worked out and explained in detail.

**The lighting of Mines.** The safety lamp, fire-damp detectors, carbonic acid gas detectors, and naked lights.

**Surveying and Levelling.** How to make and connect a surface and underground survey, plotting and plan-making, how to adjust and check your instruments and the necessity of doing so regularly, the systems of keeping the field book that the notes may be plotted at any future time. The level, its adjustment and uses, the manner of keeping the levelling book and p otting a profile.

**Explosives.** Their nature, composition, uses, and storage, comparisons of the effic- of each kind, and the gases emitted by each after combustion.

**Note.** Any or all the above subjects will be dealt with during the session commencing on above date and ending about the end of May 1908, not necessarily in the above order, but will be varied to suit the requirements of the students. For further particulars apply to

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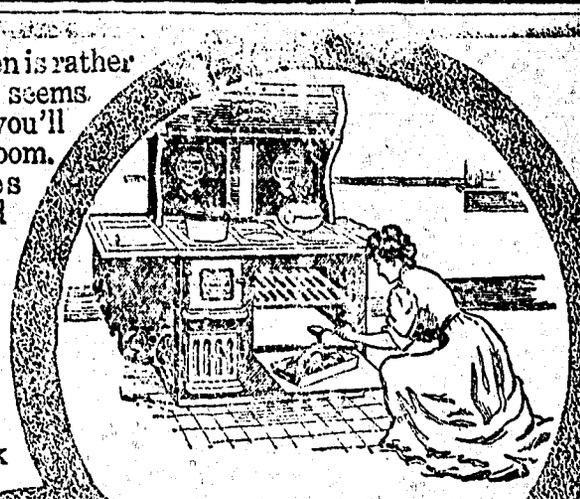

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Ottawa, Sept 21.—The new government mint is to be opened at once. Officials have arranged where to get their copper supply. For the present it has been found necessary to import it from the American side.

Toronto, Sept 21.—Mr Ishii, representative of the Japanese foreign office, blames the Canadian labor unions for the feeling against Jap labor. When asked the cause of trouble in the West and if his countrymen work for less than a white man, Mr Ishii replied in the negative, saying he knew many cases where they got as much as others. Mr Ishii said he thought more Japanese would come to Canada.

## B. C. Pioneer.

Mr John Williams, an old Cariboo miner, and for many years a resident of Comox district, died in the hospital at New Westminster on Thursday last. For some time Mr Williams had been ailing and accompanied by Mrs Williams he sought to obtain special treatment at New Westminster, but the disease had taken such a hold on him that all that medical aid could do failed to prolong life.

The body will arrive at Comox this evening (Tuesday) and the funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) to the cemetery at Sandwick.

The deceased leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a true and faithful husband.

Galt, Ont, Sept 21.—A double fatality occurred on the Galt railway near Hespler to-day. Mr and Mrs McDowell were on their wedding tour driving to Hespler when, endeavoring to cross a track ahead of a passenger train, the buggy was struck down. The injured persons were taken to a hospital, but both succumbed to their injuries. The horse escaped unhurt.

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Next week Mr Thos Hudson will commence work on the telephone system on Denman and Hornby Islands. The system, when completed, will connect these two islands with Union Bay. One central station will be established on each island. This should prove of very excellent service to residents.

Two of the dwelling houses being erected at Union Bay are nearing completion. Mr J Carthew has the contract.

The Wellington Colliery Co. are clearing the ground preparatory to building some dwelling houses. Mr R Cessford has the contract.

Mr L A Mounce left Thursday for Nanaimo.


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# LAND ACT.

**Form of Notice**

Rupert Land District.

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

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

Staked August 31st, 1907.

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

Staked August 31st, 1907.

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

Staked 31st day of August, 1907.

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

Staked 31st August, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and about 80 chains south of the S West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 100 chains West of ¼ post on surveyed land and West line of Section 30 post being marked N. W. corner thence South 80 chains East 80 chains North 80 chains West 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 2nd, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 120 chains West and about 80 chains South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 100 chains West of ¼ post on Section 30 of surveyed land and west line of Section 30 post being marked N. E. corner thence South 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 2nd, 1907.

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

Staked September 3rd 1907

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

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

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

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

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

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

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

Staked September 3rd, 1907.

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

Staked September 5th, 1907.

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

Staked September 5th, 1907.

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

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

# Land Act.

**Form of Notice.**

Sayward and Rupert Land District.

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

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

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

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

Sept. 17th.

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

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

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

| Name of Person Assessed | Short Description of Property | Delinquent Taxes: Taxes | Delinquent Taxes: School Taxes | Delinquent Taxes: Interest to date of sale | Statutory Costs and Expenses | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bryden John and Tupper Sir Charles H. | Sections 32 and 72 | 69.00 | | $ 3.45 | $ 2.00 | $74.45 |
| Steuhouae, A. M. | 4½ acres in N. E. corner of Section 68 | 44.45 | | 7.62 | 2.00 | 54.07 |
| Rowan, John | East ½ of Lot 131 | 2.40 | | .12 | 2.00 | 4.52 |
| **Nelson District.** | | | | | | |
| Piercy, John Fred. | Lot 24, 160 acres | 4.80 | | .24 | 2.00 | 7.04 |
| **Newcastle District** | | | | | | |
| Jenkins, J. E Estate | Section 5 | 19.20 | | .96 | 2.00 | 22.16 |
| **Denman Island** | | | | | | |
| Wilson, John Estate | S. W. ¼ and S ½ of N. W. ¼ of Section 13 | | 1.04 | .05 | 2.00 | 3.09 |
| Wilson, John Estate | N. ½ N. E. ¼ of 18 and S. W ¼ of Section 22 | | 1.33 | .06 | 2.00 | 3.39 |
| **Hornby Island** | | | | | | |
| Murray, Alex. | 10 acres of S. ½ of Section 1 | 5.40 | | .27 | 2.00 | 7.67 |
| Murray, Alex. | 10 acres of W ½ of Section 18 | 6.60 | | .33 | 2.00 | 8.93 |
| Wilson, Walter | Undivid'd ½ of E. ½ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 5 and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section 11 | 41.58 | | 13.00 | 2.00 | 56.58 |
| Smith, Norman | Undivid'd ½ of E ½ of N. W ¼ of Sec. 5 and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section 11 | 41.58 | | 2.08 | 2.00 | 45.66 |
| **Group** | | | | | | |
| Simpson, W. | Lot 1031 | 4.05 | | .20 | 2.00 | 6.25 |
| **Sayward District** | | | | | | |
| McArthur, James A. | S. W. ¼ of Section 29 Tp. III | 3.60 | | .18 | 2.00 | 5.78 |
| **Cortes Island** | | | | | | |
| Lowe, D. B. | W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 6 | 1.80 | | .09 | 2.00 | 3.89 |
| **Rupert District** | | | | | | |
| Burns, Gavin Hamilton | N ½ of Section 11, Tp. II | 39.84 | | 1.99 | 2.00 | 43.83 |
| Matheson, Robert | N. W. ¼ of Section 19, Tp. VI | 12.80 | | .64 | 2.00 | 15.44 |
| Matheson, Robert | S. W. ¼ of Section 30, Tp. VI | 8.48 | | .42 | 2.00 | 10.90 |
| **Coast District Range I** | | | | | | |
| Elliot, Geoffrey | Lot 116 | 60.20 | | 19.62 | 2.00 | 81.82 |

Dated at Cumberland, 10th September, 1907.

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

# Local Items.

Mr. P. Phillips Harrison is on a trip to Victoria. He will return on Thursday.

Fire protection in Cumberland now is such that the rates of insurance should be lowered 800 feet of new hose arrived last Thursday and Chief Bruce superintended the installing of same in the fire hall. With water pressure not equalled in many cities large or small, and ample hose, to say nothing of the willing and competent fire laddies, the citizens of Cumberland should feel that there is excellent fire protection in the city—none better.

Mr. Daniel Ferguson of Shoal Bay was a visitor to Cumberland last week.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, desires to notify his numerous patrons in and about Cumberland that he will next visit the city about the last week in September.

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# The Comox Fair.

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pass without complimenting the management generally on the marked improvement in the Exhibition as a whole, and we were also pleased to see so many people present. We hope to see an even greater number enter the gates next year. We understand that the receipts from this source are greatly in advance of other years. Before closing we would like to make two remarks, and in no carping spirit. First, we are certain that the directors would find it to the Show's advantage to have more sports, and secondly, our mouths still water when we think of the delicious pies and pastries exhibited in the hall. As for the fruit, if we began to speak about it we would never finish. As for the ladies' work it was par excellence. And last, but not least, the beautiful display of flowers and plants will long linger in our memory.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

CATTLE.

Durhams—1st and 2nd, W J Harrigan.

Heifer calf—1st, W J Harrigan

Jerseys, bulls two years old and up—1st, Wm Duncan; 2nd, A Urquhart.

Cow in calf or milk—1st, A Urquhart; 2nd, Wm Duncan.

Two year old heifer—1st, Wm Duncan.

One year old heifer—1st, Wm Duncan.

Any other pure bred bull—1st J S Higgins.

GRADED CATTLE FOR DAIRY.

Graded milk cow—1st A Urquhart; 2nd J A Halliday.

Heifer two year old—1st, J A Halliday; 2nd. G Wingar.

Heifer one year old—1st J A Halliday.

Heifer calf—1st J A Halliday; 2nd J A Halliday.

Pen of calves—1st J A Halliday.

This was a special prize given by Walworth & Ralston, Vancouver.

BEST DAIRY COW PURE BRED OR GRADED.

This was a special prize given by Messrs McPhee & Son and was the most eagerly contested among the cattle.

1st A Urquhart; 2nd Mrs J Berkley.

HORSES.

Heavy Draught Stallions—1st, "Just," owned by Comox Horse Syndicate.

Mare with foal at foot—1st, R Crawford; 2nd, R Carter.

Sucking Colt—1st, R Crawford; 2nd, R Carter.

Draught Team—1st, J McKenzie; 2nd, E H Davis.

The first prize for this exhibit was given by R P Rithet & Co of Victoria.

General Purpose Horse—Broad mare with foal at foot—1st G Wingar.

Colt, two years old—1st, F Childs.

Colt, one year old—1st, C Bridges.

Sucking Colt—1st, J A Halliday; 2nd, G Wingar

Team—1st, C Bridges; 2nd Messrs Andrews and Harford. First prize for this was given by A R Netherby, of Cumberland.

Best Horse—1st C Bridges; 2nd J Smith.

Best Stallion—1st F Monte.

Colts, two year old—1st D Lewis; 2nd, Rev T Menzies.

Colts, one year old—1st C Bridges; 2nd, J Carthew.

Best Turnout—1st Mrs J McKenzie; 2nd, Mr J McKenzie. First prize awarded by O H Fletcher, of Courtenay

We can not let this opportunity pass without commenting on the excellent horsemanship of Mrs McKenzie

Saddle Horse—1st C Bridges, 2nd Mrs W Parkin. First prize awarded by B C Saddlery Co.

Walking Horse—1st J McKenzie; 2nd Messrs Andrews and Hurford

Carriage Team—1st, J McKenzie.

Best Stallion Colt, any breed—This was a special prize given by Mr McBride, and was the most keenly contested event in the whole fair—1st W Lewis.

SHEEP.

Shropshire Rams—1st, A Urquhart.

Graded Two Ewes—1st, A Urquhart; 2nd Andrews and Harford.

Two Shearlings—1st, A Urquhart; 2nd C Bridges.

Ewe Lamb—1st, A Urquhart; 2nd, Chas Bridges.

Fat Sheep—1st A Urquhart.

Pen of Sheep—1st, A Urquhart; 2nd, C Bridges.

PIGS.

Yorkshire Boars—1st, J A Halliday.

Chester White Boar one year old—1st, R Crawford

Boar under one year—2nd R Crawford.

Sow over one year—2nd R Crawford.

Sow under one year—1st W Hodgson, 2nd R Crawford.

Sow with Litter—1st R Crawford,

Graded Sow one year old—2nd J A Halliday.

Graded Sow with litter—1st J A Halliday; 2nd F Childs.

Best Sow of any breed—Special prize awarded by Walworth & Ralston to J A Halliday.

POULTRY.

Bronze Turkeys—1st C Bridges.

Pekin Ducks—1st C Bridges.

Rouen Ducks 1st C Bridges

Toulouse Geese 1st F Childs, 2nd Chas Bridges.

Chicken, Barred Plymouth Rocks 1st F Childs, 2nd T Cairns.

Brown Leghorns 1st A Salmond; 2nd T Cairns.

White Leghorns 1st, T Cairns.

Black Minorcas 1st E H Davis.

Display of Poultry C Bridges, special prize awarded by A H Peacey.

One Pair Dressed Fowl 1st T Woods.

One dozen Hens' Eggs 1st A Urquhart; special prize awarded by Mrs M R Ball.

GARDEN VEGETABLES

Brace of Cabbage 1st, John Knight; 2nd Pete Bono, Cumberland.

Turnips 2nd J Knight.

Carrots 1st J Knight; 2nd T Woods

Parsnips 1st T Cairns; 2nd J Knight.

Beets 1st T Woods 2nd M B Ball

Table Corn 1st J A Aalliday; 2nd, Rev J X Willemar.

Lettuce 2nd John Knight;

Table Squash 1st J Parkin; 2nd J A Halliday.

Vegetable Marrow 1st Rev J X Willemar; 2nd T Cairns.

Tomatoes 1st R Crawford 2nd J A Halliday

Cucumbers 1st, M H Piercy; 2nd, T Woods.

Cauliflower 1st, Rev J X Willemar, 2nd J Knight.

Kohl Rabi 2nd, J Knight.

Red Onions 1st, M H Piercy; 2nd. J Knight.

Yellow Onions 1st, M H Piercy; 2nd A Salmond.

Button Onions 1st, Rev J X Willemar; 2nd Rev T Menzies.

Boiled Potatoes 1st, Knight; 2nd, E H Davis.

Potatoe Onions 1st, A Salmond; 2nd, J A Halliday.

Garden Peas, shelled 1st, J Piercy, Denman Island.; 2nd Rev J X Willemar.

String Beans 1st, Rev J X Willemar; 2nd, W R Robb.

Citron Melons 1st, T Cairns

Scotch Kale 1st, J A Knight; 2nd, J Mundell.

Brussells Sprouts 1st, J Knight; 2nd, D R Robb.

Display of Garden Vegetables 1st, J Knight Special prize awarded by E G Prior & Co., of Victoria, and the winner deserves great credit,

Field Produce Sheaf of Wheat 1st, M B Ball; 2nd, J A Halliday.

Sheaf of Barley 1st, R Carter.

Sheaf of Oats 1st, J Knight; 2nd, R Carter.

½ Bushel of Wheat 1st, M B Ball.

½ Bushel of Peas, white 2nd, J A Halliday.

Potatoes, Burbanks 1st, M B Ball; 2nd, T Cairns.

Early Rose 1st, M B Ball; 2nd, T Cairns

Beauty of Hebron 1st, W R Robb;

Elephants 1st, J A Halliday; 2nd, M B Ball,

Late Rose 1st, M H Piercy; 2nd M B Ball.

Four Largest Potatoes 1st, T Cairns 2nd T Wards.

Peck, new variety 1st, J A Halliday; 2nd, W R Robb.

Best Collection M B Ball.

Swede Turnips 1st, A Urquhart; 2nd, M H Piercy.

Globe Mangolds 2nd, J Harwood.

Long Red Mangolds 1st, J Knight,

Sugar Beet 1st, W R Robb.

White Carrots 1st, J Knight; 2nd, T Woods.

Red or Orange Carrots 1st, J Knight; 2nd, J A Halliday.

Heaviest Pumpkins Pete Bono.

Heaviest Squash 1st, R Carwithin; 2nd, W C White.

Ensilage Corn 1st, E H Davis; 2nd, J A Halliday.

The winner of the special prize awarded by the Victoria Chemical Co for the exhibitor who captured the greatest number of prizes for garden and field produce grown with their fertilizers was won by J Knight.

Fruit—1st A Anderson, W Blaikie.

Salmon 2nd, J Piercy, Denman

20 ounces Tipplus 1st, A Urquhart, 2nd A McMillan.

Gravesteins 1st. J Piercy; 2nd, J Mundell.

Duchess of Oldenburg 2nd, Rev T Menzies.

Snow 2nd, T Cairns.

Golden Russetts 1st, R Crawford; 2nd, J Piercy.

Roxburgh Russets 2nd, W Blaikie.

Baldwins 1st, A McMillan; 2nd J Harwood.

Northern Spy 1st, E H Davis; 2nd, R Carter.

King of Tompkins Co 1st, A McMillan; 2nd, J Piercy.

Greenings 1st, J Piercy; 2nd T R Cairns

Alexander 1st, J Harwood.

Maidens' Blush 1st, W Blaikie.

Hyde's King of West 2nd, W Blaikie.

Bate's Seedling 1st, J Piercy.

Wealthy 1st, A Urquhart; 2nd, J Mundell.

Gloria de Mundi 1st, A Urquhort; 2nd, E H Davis.

Ben Davis 1st, J Harwood; 2nd, J Piercy

Yellow Bellflower 1st, J Piercy; 2nd, A McMillan.

Blenheim Orange 1st, J Knight;

Five of any other kind 1st E H Davis; 2nd, J Mundell.

Four largest Apples 1st, W Blaikie; 2nd T Cairns.

Best exhibit of Winter Apples J Piercy Award by M B Ball.

Best Packed Apples J McPhee- Award by Cumberland Supply Co.

Pears Bartlett 1st, J Piercy: 2nd E H Davis,

Beurre D'Anjou 1st, J Piercy.

Souvenir du Congress 1st G Dixon; 2nd W Blaikie.

Clau's Favorite 1st T Cairns; 2nd A McMillan.

Other varieties 1st E H Davis.

Winter Nellis 1st E H Davis; 2nd J A Halliday.

Vicar of Wakefield 1st E H Davis.

Louis Bon de Jersey 1st J Piercy; 2nd, T Cairns.

Winter Pears 2nd J A Halliday.

Plums Damson 1st E H Davis; 2nd T Cairns.

Pond's Seedling 1st T Cairns; 2nd E H Davis.

Green Gagage 1st J Harwood; 2nd W Blaikie.

Dessert Plums 1st S Piercy; 2nd E Davis

Preserving Plums 2nd E H Davis

Red Egg 1st, J Harwood.

Coe's Golden Drop 1st A McMillan; 2nd; E H Davis

Lombard 1st, A McMillan; 2nd, J Piercy

Bradshaws 2nd, T Cairns.

Italian Prunes 1st, R Crawford; 2nd, W Blaikie.

Other kinds of Prunes 1st J Harwood; 2nd, J Knight.

Collection of Plums 1st A McMillan,

Light Grapes 1st, J Harwood.

Dark Grapes 1st, J Mundull.

Alexander Peaches 2nd, J Piercy.

Peacher, other variety 1st, A Salmond.

Quinces 1st, J Mundell; 2nd R Crawford.

Collection of Fruit 1st, J Harwood.

MANUFACTURES.

Harness W Willard, Cumberland.

Boots and shoes P Monte, Cumberland.

FLORAL.

Carnations 1st Mrs J A Halliday; 2nd, Mrs M H Piercy.

Pansies 2nd, Mrs Hodgson.

Roses 1st, Mrs Robb; 2nd Mrs Halliday

Gladiolas 1st Mrs Robb; 2nd Mrs Halliday

Stocks 2nd, Mrs Hodgson

Asters 1st, Mrs Willemar; 2nd Mrs Hodgson

Zinnias 1st Mrs M H Piercy; 2nd Mrs Halliday

Petunias 1st Mrs Robb; 2nd Mrs Piercy

Sweet Peas 1st Mrs Hodgson; 2nd Mrs Halliday

Collection of Annuals 1st Mrs M H Piercy; 2nd Mrs Mundell

Geraniums 2nd Mrs Hodgson

Bouquet for Table 1st Mrs Robb; 2nd Mrs Piercy Bouquet for hand, 1st Mrs Robb Specimen Begonia, 1st Mrs Carroll; 2nd Mrs Willemar Any other blooming plant, 1st Mrs Duncan; 2nd Mrs Hodgson Cut flowers, 1st Mrs Robb

MISCELLANEOUS

Best loaf made with Enderby flour—Mrs S Knight. Best loaf, any flour—1st Mrs Menzies; 2nd, Mrs E H Davis. Best Ogilvie loaf—1st Mrs J Knight; 2nd Mrs Lewis. Best Collection of Cakes—Mrs Bridges. Collection of Fancy Biscuits—Miss Halliday. Collection of Canned Fruit—1st Mrs Knight; 2nd, Mrs Halliday. Collection of Jellies—1st Mrs Hodgson; 2nd, Mrs Halliday, Collection of Jams—1st Mrs Ball; 2nd Mrs Halliday. Collection of Wines—1st Mrs Knight; Bottle of Vinegar 1st Mrs Knight; 2nd, Mrs Menzies. Honey in Comb—Rev T Menzies. Pies—Mrs Bridges

DAIRY PRODUCE

Creamery Butter 1st Comox Creamery, Packed Butter 1st J A Halliday, 2nd T Cairns, 3rd F Childs,

Plate of Butter 1st J A Halliday, 2nd W. Duncan, 3rd T Cairns, prize awarded by J. A Bater, Cumberland News

Cheese 1st Mrs Lewis,

LADIES' WORK. Crochet work Skirt 1st Mrs Berkley, Gents' Tie Mrs Horace Smith Bedroom Slippers 1st Miss Willemar, 2nd Miss Hill Embroidery Childs' Dress 1st Mrs Berkley 2nd Mrs Menzies, Table Cover 1st Mrs Horace Smith Piano Cover Mrs Horace Smith. 2nd Mrs J A Hallday Pair of Doilies Miss willemar, Cushion 1st Mrs H. Smith, 2nd Miss Willemar Photo Frame 1st Mrs Smith, 2nd Mrs Ball. Handkerchief Case, Miss Willemar.

KNITTING Shawl Mrs Menzies Ladies Wool stockings-Mrs E Duncan, Gentleman's Socks-Mrs E. Duncan Handsewing, Suit of Underclothes—Miss Willemar. Pillow Slips Mrs Menzies. Ladies Night Dress Miss Haliday. Hemstitched Handke chief by girl under 12—1st Miss Carroll. Machine Sewing Mrs E Duncan, special prize by Messrs Malkin, Vaucouver. Ladies' Wrapper-Mrs Berkley. Best Machine Sewn Ladies' Nightgown- 1st Mrs E Duncan, 2nd Mrs Willemar 1st prize awarded by Mrs Ball. Childs Dress 1st Miss Hill, 2nd Mrs Berkley. Gentleman's Nightshirt Mrs. Menzies.

Best Patch-work Bed quilt—Mrs W Parkin. Ladies' Miscellaneous Work, Darned Stockings—Mrs Carrol. Piece of Battenberg—Miss Willemar, Hand made lace handkerchief—Mrs Berkley. Tea cosy—Mrs Berkley. Pin cushion—Mrs H Smith, Drawn work—Miss Willemar. Sofa pillow—Mrs Berkley Dressed doll—Miss Halliday Trimmed cotton pinafore—Mrs Berkely. Kitchen apron—Mrs Harwood. Fancy apron—Mrs H Smith Stocking darned by girls under 12—Miss Carroll. Artistic pencil drawing—1st, Mrs Bridges; 2nd, Miss Carroll. Pen and ink drawing—1st, Mrs Duncan; 2nd, Rev J X Willemar. Crayon—1st W J Andrews; 2nd, Miss Bridges. Water colors—Rev Willemar Oil painting—Rev Willemar. Drawing by children under 12—1st Master Bridges; 2nd, Master John Duncan.

Penmanship by boy or girl under 15-1st Robdie Duncan, 2nd Miss Carroll, Hand-painted Cushion—Mrs Smith. Map by Child under 15—1st Miss Lizzie McQuillan, 2nd Robbie Duncan.

Unfortunately list of prize winners in the Sports will have to remain over until next issue. We are sorry but can't cry.—P. D.

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Mr P C Daman, of Hornby Island, accompanied by Mrs Daman, were visitors to Cumberland on Saturday.

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Mr J Lawson, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr A R Netherby, manager of the Royal Bank.

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Messrs James Roper, Piercy Booth and Frank Young of Van Anda, were over to Courtenay Exhibition.

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Miss Laura Abrams has returned from the East and accepted a position as bookkeeper in Vancouver.

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Miss Mabel Abrams is visiting her sister, Mrs Gillanders, in Vancouver.

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Mrs R C Wilson has returned from a visit to her parents in Victoria.

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Stylish ladies get stylish photos at Fricke's studio.

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Mr and Mrs R McIntyre, of Roselyn, Wash., are visiting friends in the city.

# News by Wire.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21—Dr. R S B O'Brian, candidate in the recent provincial election in the Conservative interest, died this morning, aged 54 years. He was well known in public life throughout the district, but best remembered for his famous fighting in the eighties against late Hon R Dunsmuir in opposing the grant of Island land to the Dunsmuir interests as subsidy for the E & N railway.

Nanaimo, Sept 21.—Resident in Victoria of half a century and one of its valuable citizens. Eli Harrison, father of Judge Harrison, late of Cadboro Bay Road, died in Victoria on Monday after a brief illness.

San Francisco, Sept 21.—The earthquake that brought the residents of this city into the streets in alarm and caused a general shake-up of arrangements in many homes was experienced last evening. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling noise which caused fear and trembling among those who had suffered in the great disaster. No damage done.

Nanaimo, Sept 21.—Rumored that Str Joan will be taken off Nanaimo - Vancouver run and placed on the run between Comox and Victoria. The City of Nanaimo in that event will run between New Westminster and Vancouver. Str Charmer, so long on the Vancouver-Victoria run, will run between Vancouver and Nanaimo. The rumor is not confirmed.

Nanaimo, Sept 21.—All previous records were broken to day for a nine hour shift in No. 1 mine when 1,771 boxes were hoisted. Mr. Sandford, of Victoria, acting for the Flummerfelt interests on coal options held near Nanaimo will be here next week to start another boring on their property. Sandford is a diamond drill expert, and left Victoria recently for Chicago to secure drills suitable for the purpose.

Porland, Ore., Sept 21.—A special to the "Oregonian" from Seattle, says: That 77 Japanese miners arriving in Atlin recently to work in the mines were escorted to the river steamer Glenora by three hundred whites yesterday and started back toward Vancouver. The white miners served notice upon the Japanese that if they did not stay away violence would be shown in protecting the diggings against the Asiatic labor. The Japanese are almost destitute and will be turned loose at Skagway.

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Fricke is busy as he can be taking A-1 photos these days.

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NOTICE.

I Will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

Sept. 24th. '07. Samuel C. Davis, Sr., Cumberland, B. C. Union Hotel.

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WANTED.—A man and wife, or a woman, without children to work on ranch. F. Monaco.